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Part A	Rule Description Part A	Proposed HCPCS/CPT Part A	Frequency Limitations	TOB (Part A)	Revenue Code Part A	Modifier Part A	Provider Specialty	MSN Message Part A	CARC Message Part A	RARC Message Part A
Part A	<p>A/MACs & FISS: Effective for services performed on or after 7/1/99, VNS is reasonable and necessary with payable dx for patients with medically refractory partial onset seizures for whom surgery is not recommended or for whom surgery has failed.</p> <p>NOTE - NCD did not include any frequency language.</p>	61867, 61868, 61885, 61886, 61888, 64568, 64569, 64570, 64590, 64595, 95970, 95971, 95974, 95975, C1767, C1778	N/A	11X 12X 13X 71X 73X 77X 85X	0278, 0360, 036x, 049x, 051x, 052x, 076x, 0949, 096x, 0975, 0982	N/A	N/A	16.10	50	M38

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Part B	Rule Description Part B	Proposed HCPCS/CPT Part B	Frequency Limitations	POS (Part B)	n/a	Modifier Part B	Provider Specialty	Proposed MSN Message Part B	Proposed CARC Message Part B	Proposed RARC Message Part B
		61885 61886 64553 64568 64569 64570 64590 64595 95974 95975 C1767 C1778 C8681 L8682 L8683 L8685 L8686 L8687 L8688 L8689								
Part B	B/MACs & MCS: Effective for services performed on or after 7/1/99, VNS is covered for patients with medically refractory partial onset seizures for whom surgery is not recommended or for whom surgery has failed.		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	14.9 15.4 15.20 16.10	50	N386
Change note	5/2/14: Added all CPT codes from 160.18 in CR7818 except for expired CPT 61887 and 64573. Also added suggested replacement codes 0312T-0317T. Removed RARC M27 with CARC 50; not allowed per CORE. Added Rule Description for Parts A & B from CR7818. 8/26/14: Removed migraine ICD-9s (346.01-346.83) & ICD-10s (G43.111-G43.819) from the policy. Per CMS VNS is not appropriate for treatment of migraine at this time and is investigational only 1/22/15: CPT suggested replacement codes 0312T-0317T have been removed from the policy since they represent stimulation of the gastric rather than cranial nerves. 1/29/15: Added back ICD-10 codes G40.519 and G40.819 that were removed in error. 2/5/15: Removed L8680 made invalid for Medicare.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A