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Reason Code	BOTULINUM TOXIN INJECTION
HP000	<i>The submitted documentation contains a limitation or contraindication that is not considered reasonable and necessary. Refer to 42 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 411.15(k)(1), Social Security Act (SSA) Title XVIII, Section 1862(a)(1)(A), Internet Only Manual (IOM) Publication (Pub.) 100-02, Chapter 16, Section 120 and IOM Pub. 100-08, Chapter 3, Section 3.6.2.2. Refer to the MAC LCD and/or LCA if applicable.</i>
HP001	<i>A surgical procedure for the purpose of improving appearance is not covered per Medicare guidelines. Refer to 42 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 411.15(k)(1), Social Security Act (SSA) Title XVIII, Section 1862(a)(1)(A), Internet Only Manual (IOM) Publication (Pub.) 100-02, Chapter 16, Section 120 and IOM Pub. 100-08, Chapter 3, Section 3.6.2.2. Refer to the MAC LCD and/or LCA if applicable.</i>
HP002	<i>Insufficient documentation to support a covered diagnosis or specific condition to support the administration of Botulinum Toxin is reasonable and necessary. Refer to 42 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 411.15(k)(1), Social Security Act (SSA) Title XVIII, Section 1862(a)(1)(A), Internet Only Manual (IOM) Publication (Pub.) 100-02, Chapter 16, Section 120 and IOM Pub. 100-08, Chapter 3, Section 3.6.2.2. Refer to the MAC LCD and/or LCA if applicable.</i>
HP003	<i>Insufficient documentation within the exam findings to support clinical features consistent with the diagnosis. Refer to 42 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 411.15(k)(1), Social Security Act (SSA) Title XVIII, Section 1862(a)(1)(A), Internet Only Manual (IOM) Publication (Pub.) 100-02, Chapter 16, Section 120 and IOM Pub. 100-08, Chapter 3, Section 3.6.2.2. Refer to the MAC LCD and/or LCA if applicable.</i>
HP004	<i>The anticipated dose exceeds the policy and/or FDA label for the diagnosis, and there is insufficient robust literature to support the dose requested. Refer to 42 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 411.15(k)(1), Social Security Act (SSA) Title XVIII, Section 1862(a)(1)(A), Internet Only Manual (IOM) Publication (Pub.) 100-02, Chapter 16, Section 120 and IOM Pub. 100-08, Chapter 3, Section 3.6.2.2. Refer to the MAC LCD and/or LCA if applicable.</i>
HP005	<i>The anticipated serotype is not supported by the policy and/or FDA label for the diagnosis, and there is insufficient robust literature to support the requested serotype. Refer to 42 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 411.15(k)(1), Social Security Act (SSA) Title XVIII, Section 1862(a)(1)(A), Internet Only Manual (IOM) Publication (Pub.) 100-02, Chapter 16, Section 120 and IOM Pub. 100-08, Chapter 3, Section 3.6.2.2. Refer to the MAC LCD and/or LCA if applicable.</i>

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HP006	<i>The proposed injection sites or muscles treated do not anatomically or clinically support the documented diagnosis. Refer to 42 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 411.15(k)(1), Social Security Act (SSA) Title XVIII, Section 1862(a)(1)(A), Internet Only Manual (IOM) Publication (Pub.) 100-02, Chapter 16, Section 120 and IOM Pub. 100-08, Chapter 3, Section 3.6.2.2. Refer to the MAC LCD and/or LCA if applicable.</i>
HP007	<i>Insufficient documentation to demonstrate a baseline assessment with an objective clinical scale. Refer to 42 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 411.15(k)(1), Social Security Act (SSA) Title XVIII, Section 1862(a)(1)(A), Internet Only Manual (IOM) Publication (Pub.) 100-02, Chapter 16, Section 120 and IOM Pub. 100-08, Chapter 3, Section 3.6.2.2. Refer to the MAC LCD and/or LCA if applicable.</i>
HP008	<i>Insufficient documentation to demonstrate clinical effectiveness due to absence of a follow-up assessment using the same objective clinical scale, or equivalent measurable outcome, as the baseline assessment. Refer to 42 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 411.15(k)(1), Social Security Act (SSA) Title XVIII, Section 1862(a)(1)(A), Internet Only Manual (IOM) Publication (Pub.) 100-02, Chapter 16, Section 120 and IOM Pub. 100-08, Chapter 3, Section 3.6.2.2. Refer to the MAC LCD and/or LCA if applicable.</i>
HP009	<i>The documentation submitted supports Botulinum Toxin injections are administered more frequently than supported by applicable Medicare coverage and FDA label criteria. Refer to 42 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 411.15(k)(1), Social Security Act (SSA) Title XVIII, Section 1862(a)(1)(A), Internet Only Manual (IOM) Publication (Pub.) 100-02, Chapter 16, Section 120 and IOM Pub. 100-08, Chapter 3, Section 3.6.2.2. Refer to the MAC LCD and/or LCA if applicable.</i>
HP010	<i>Insufficient documentation to support adequate trial, intolerance, or contraindication of preventive migraine therapies prior to initiation of botulinum toxin therapy. Refer to 42 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 411.15(k)(1), Social Security Act (SSA) Title XVIII, Section 1862(a)(1)(A), Internet Only Manual (IOM) Publication (Pub.) 100-02, Chapter 16, Section 120 and IOM Pub. 100-08, Chapter 3, Section 3.6.2.2. Refer to the MAC LCD and/or LCA if applicable.</i>
HP011	<i>Insufficient documentation to demonstrate significant functional impairment or disability related to chronic migraine to support medical necessity of botulinum toxin therapy. Refer to 42 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 411.15(k)(1), Social Security Act (SSA) Title XVIII, Section 1862(a)(1)(A), Internet Only Manual (IOM) Publication (Pub.) 100-02, Chapter 16, Section 120 and IOM Pub. 100-08, Chapter 3, Section 3.6.2.2. Refer to the MAC LCD and/or LCA if applicable.</i>
HP012	<i>The documentation submitted does not support that the criteria for initial botulinum toxin injections were met to establish the procedure as reasonable and necessary. Refer to 42 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 411.15(k)(1), Social Security Act (SSA) Title XVIII, Section 1862(a)(1)(A), Internet Only Manual (IOM) Publication</i>

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HP013	<i>The documentation submitted does not support that the criteria for subsequent botulinum toxin injections were met to establish the procedure as reasonable and necessary. Refer to 42 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 411.15(k)(1), Social Security Act (SSA) Title XVIII, Section 1862(a)(1)(A), Internet Only Manual (IOM) Publication (Pub.) 100-02, Chapter 16, Section 120 and IOM Pub. 100-08, Chapter 3, Section 3.6.2.2. Refer to the MAC LCD and/or LCA if applicable.</i>
HP014	<i>Insufficient documentation to demonstrate that symptoms were present for a clinically significant duration prior to initiation of botulinum toxin therapy, as required by applicable Medicare coverage criteria. Refer to 42 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 411.15(k)(1), Social Security Act (SSA) Title XVIII, Section 1862(a)(1)(A), Internet Only Manual (IOM) Publication (Pub.) 100-02, Chapter 16, Section 120 and IOM Pub. 100-08, Chapter 3, Section 3.6.2.2. Refer to the MAC LCD and/or LCA if applicable.</i>

Reason Code	PANNICULECTOMY
HP100	A surgical procedure for the purpose of improving appearance is not covered per Medicare guidelines. Refer to 42 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 411.15(k)(1), Social Security Act (SSA) Title XVIII, Section 1862(a)(1)(A), Internet Only Manual (IOM) Publication (Pub.) 100-02, Chapter 16, Section 120 and IOM Pub. 100-08, Chapter 3, Section 3.6.2.2. Refer to the MAC LCD and/or LCA if applicable.
HP101	Insufficient documentation to support medical necessity because a panniculectomy was not done at the same time as the primary procedure and/or would affect the healing of the surgical incision. Refer to 42 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 411.15(k)(1), Social Security Act (SSA) Title XVIII, Section 1862(a)(1)(A), Internet Only Manual (IOM) Publication (Pub.) 100-02, Chapter 16, Section 120 and IOM Pub. 100-08, Chapter 3, Section 3.6.2.2. Refer to the MAC LCD and/or LCA if applicable.
HP102	Insufficient documentation to support the panniculectomy was performed to alleviate any complicating factors such as inability to walk normally, chronic pain, ulceration created by abdominal skin fold, or intertrigal dermatitis. Social Security Act (SSA) Title XVIII, Section 1862(a)(1)(A) and Internet Only Manual (IOM) Publication 100-02, Chapter 16, Section 120. Refer to the Medicare Administrative Contractor (MAC) Local Coverage Determination (LCD) and/or Local Coverage Article (LCA) if applicable.
HP103	Insufficient documentation to support that complicating factors were present for at least three months prior to the panniculectomy. Refer to 42 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 411.15(k)(1), Social Security Act (SSA) Title XVIII, Section 1862(a)(1)(A), Internet Only Manual (IOM) Publication (Pub.) 100-02, Chapter 16,

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	Section 120 and IOM Pub. 100-08, Chapter 3, Section 3.6.2.2. Refer to the MAC LCD and/or LCA if applicable.
HP104	Insufficient documentation to support the complicating factors were refractory to usual standard medical therapy prior to the panniculectomy. Refer to 42 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 411.15(k)(1), Social Security Act (SSA) Title XVIII, Section 1862(a)(1)(A), Internet Only Manual (IOM) Publication (Pub.) 100-02, Chapter 16, Section 120 and IOM Pub. 100-08, Chapter 3, Section 3.6.2.2. Refer to the MAC LCD and/or LCA if applicable.
HP105	Insufficient documentation to support the medical necessity of a panniculectomy as there was no evidence of significant weight loss following the treatment of morbid obesity. Refer to 42 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 411.15(k)(1), Social Security Act (SSA) Title XVIII, Section 1862(a)(1)(A), Internet Only Manual (IOM) Publication (Pub.) 100-02 Chapter 16, Section 120 and IOM Pub. 100-08, Chapter 3, Section 3.6.2.2. Refer to the MAC LCD and/or LCA if applicable.

Reason Code	RHINOPLASTY
HP200	A surgical procedure for the purpose of improving appearance is not covered per Medicare guidelines. Social Security Act (SSA) Title XVIII, Section 1862(a)(1)(A) and Internet Only Manual (IOM) Publication 100-02, Chapter 16, Section 120. Refer to the Medicare Administrative Contractor (MAC) Local Coverage Determination (LCD) and/or Local Coverage Article (LCA) if applicable.
HP201	Insufficient documentation to support that the rhinoplasty was performed to improve abnormal function or to reconstruct congenital or acquired deformities. Social Security Act (SSA) Title XVIII, Section 1862(a)(1)(A) and Internet Only Manual (IOM) Publication 100-02, Chapter 16, Section 120. Refer to the Medicare Administrative Contractor (MAC) Local Coverage Determination (LCD) and/or Local Coverage Article (LCA) if applicable.
HP202	The documentation does not contain the required photographs to support medical necessity. Refer to 42 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 411.15(k)(1), Social Security Act (SSA) Title XVIII, Section 1862(a)(1)(A), Internet Only Manual (IOM) Publication (Pub.) 100-02, Chapter 16, Section 120 and IOM Pub. 100-08, Chapter 3, Section 3.6.2.2. Refer to the MAC LCD and/or LCA if applicable.
HP203	Insufficient documentation to support medical necessity for rhinoplasty for a nasal airway obstruction that is unresponsive to conservative medical management, as related to trauma, disease, or a congenital defect. Conservative medical management would have to be recent, last at least six weeks, and demonstrate that nasal obstruction has either not resolved after previous septoplasty/turbinectomy or would not be expected to resolve with septoplasty/turbinectomy alone. Refer to 42 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 411.15(k)(1), Social Security Act (SSA) Title XVIII, Section 1862(a)(1)(A), Internet Only Manual (IOM) Publication (Pub.) 100-02, Chapter 16,

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	Section 120 and IOM Pub. 100-08, Chapter 3, Section 3.6.2.2. Refer to the MAC LCD and/or LCA if applicable.
HP204	Insufficient documentation to support septoplasty as being medically necessary due to having a septal deviation that is unresponsive to conservative medical management. Refer to 42 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 411.15(k)(1), Social Security Act (SSA) Title XVIII, Section 1862(a)(1)(A), Internet Only Manual (IOM) Publication (Pub.) 100-02, Chapter 16, Section 120 and IOM Pub. 100-08, Chapter 3, Section 3.6.2.2. Refer to the MAC LCD and/or LCA if applicable.
HP205	Insufficient documentation to support septoplasty as being medically necessary as related to epistaxis related to the deformity, a deformity which prevents access to other trans nasal areas, congenital defects or obstructed nasal breathing as instructed in the LCD. Refer to 42 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 411.15(k)(1), Social Security Act (SSA) Title XVIII, Section 1862(a)(1)(A), Internet Only Manual (IOM) Publication (Pub.) 100-02, Chapter 16, Section 120 and IOM Pub. 100-08, Chapter 3, Section 3.6.2.2. Refer to the MAC LCD and/or LCA if applicable.

Reason Code	VEIN ABLATION
HP300	The documentation submitted does not have a covered diagnosis code for the procedure indicated. Refer to 42 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 411.15(k)(1), Social Security Act (SSA) Title XVIII, Section 1862(a)(1)(A), Internet Only Manual (IOM) Publication (Pub.) 100-02, Chapter 16, Section 120 and IOM Pub. 100-08, Chapter 3, Section 3.6.2.2. Refer to the Medicare Administrative Contractor (MAC) Local Coverage Determination (LCD) and/or Local Coverage Article (LCA) if applicable.
HP301	Insufficient documentation to support failure of an adequate trial of conservative treatment prior to the vein ablation. Refer to 42 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 411.15(k)(1), Social Security Act (SSA) Title XVIII, Section 1862(a)(1)(A), Internet Only Manual (IOM) Publication (Pub.) 100-02, Chapter 16, Section 120 and IOM Pub. 100-08, Chapter 3, Section 3.6.2.2. Refer to the Medicare Administrative Contractor (MAC) Local Coverage Determination (LCD) and/or Local Coverage Article (LCA) if applicable.
HP302	The documentation submitted does not include history and physical findings supporting a diagnosis of symptomatic varicose veins. Refer to 42 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 411.15(k)(1), Social Security Act (SSA) Title XVIII, Section 1862(a)(1)(A), Internet Only Manual (IOM) Publication (Pub.) 100-02, Chapter 16, Section 120 and IOM Pub. 100-08, Chapter 3, Section 3.6.2.2. Refer to the Medicare Administrative Contractor (MAC) Local Coverage Determination (LCD) and/or Local Coverage Article (LCA) if applicable.

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HP303	Insufficient documentation to support that the beneficiary has an absence of aneurysm in target segment. Refer to 42 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 411.15(k)(1), Social Security Act (SSA) Title XVIII, Section 1862(a)(1)(A), Internet Only Manual (IOM) Publication (Pub.) 100-02, Chapter 16, Section 120 and IOM Pub. 100-08, Chapter 3, Section 3.6.2.2. Refer to the Medicare Administrative Contractor (MAC) Local Coverage Determination (LCD) and/or Local Coverage Article (LCA) if applicable.
HP304	Insufficient documentation to support that the required vein diameter parameters for vein ablation were met per Medicare coverage criteria. Refer to 42 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 411.15(k)(1), Social Security Act (SSA) Title XVIII, Section 1862(a)(1)(A), Internet Only Manual (IOM) Publication (Pub.) 100-02, Chapter 16, Section 120 and IOM Pub. 100-08, Chapter 3, Section 3.6.2.2. Refer to the Medicare Administrative Contractor (MAC) Local Coverage Determination (LCD) and/or Local Coverage Article (LCA) if applicable.
HP305	The documentation submitted does not note the absence of thrombosis or vein tortuosity. Refer to 42 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 411.15(k)(1), Social Security Act (SSA) Title XVIII, Section 1862(a)(1)(A), Internet Only Manual (IOM) Publication (Pub.) 100-02, Chapter 16, Section 120 and IOM Pub. 100-08, Chapter 3, Section 3.6.2.2. Refer to the Medicare Administrative Contractor (MAC) Local Coverage Determination (LCD) and/or Local Coverage Article (LCA) if applicable.
HP306	Insufficient documentation to support performance of test(s) to confirm the presence and location of incompetent perforating veins. Refer to 42 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 411.15(k)(1), Social Security Act (SSA) Title XVIII, Section 1862(a)(1)(A), Internet Only Manual (IOM) Publication (Pub.) 100-02, Chapter 16, Section 120 and IOM Pub. 100-08, Chapter 3, Section 3.6.2.2. Refer to the MAC LCD and/or LCA if applicable.
HP307	Documentation submitted supports that the requested procedure is for recanalization of the vein or failure of a vein closure without recurrent signs or symptoms and/or the previous procedure was performed within the past year. Refer to MAC LCD and/or LCA as applicable, XVIII of SSA 1862 (a)(1)(A), Medicare Program Integrity Manual Chapter 13, §13.5.4.
HP308	Insufficient documentation to support other causes of edema, ulceration, and/or pain in the limbs. Refer to 42 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 411.15(k)(1), Social Security Act (SSA) Title XVIII, Section 1862(a)(1)(A), Internet Only Manual (IOM) Publication (Pub.) 100-02, Chapter 16, Section 120 and IOM Pub. 100-08, Chapter 3, Section 3.6.2.2. Refer to the Medicare Administrative Contractor (MAC) Local Coverage Determination (LCD) and/or Local Coverage Article (LCA) if applicable.
HP309	Insufficient documentation to support the necessity of utilizing ultrasound guidance for the vein ablation. Refer to 42 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 411.15(k)(1), Social Security Act (SSA) Title XVIII, Section 1862(a)(1)(A), Internet Only Manual (IOM) Publication (Pub.) 100-02, Chapter 16, Section 120 and IOM Pub. 100-08, Chapter 3,

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	Section 3.6.2.2. Refer to the Medicare Administrative Contractor (MAC) Local Coverage Determination (LCD) and/or Local Coverage Article (LCA) if applicable.
HP310	A surgical procedure for the purpose of improving appearance is not covered per Medicare guidelines. Refer to 42 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 411.15(k)(1), Social Security Act (SSA) Title XVIII, Section 1862(a)(1)(A), Internet Only Manual (IOM) Publication (Pub.) 100-02, Chapter 16, Section 120 and IOM Pub. 100-08, Chapter 3, Section 3.6.2.2. Refer to the MAC LCD and/or LCA if applicable.

Reason Code	BLEPHAROPLASTY
HP400	The following documentation was not received for review; preoperative exam, photographs, visual fields with physician interpretation, and/or medical records that include patient findings and complaints. Refer to 42 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 411.15(k)(1), Social Security Act (SSA) Title XVIII, Section 1862(a)(1)(A), Internet Only Manual (IOM) Publication (Pub.) 100-02, Chapter 16, Section 120 and IOM Pub. 100-08, Chapter 3, Section 3.6.2.2. Refer to the Medicare Administrative Contractor (MAC) Local Coverage Determination (LCD) and/or Local Coverage Article (LCA) if applicable.
HP401	A surgical procedure for the purpose of improving appearance is not covered per Medicare guidelines. Refer to 42 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 411.15(k)(1), Social Security Act (SSA) Title XVIII, Section 1862(a)(1)(A), Internet Only Manual (IOM) Publication (Pub.) 100-02, Chapter 16, Section 120 and IOM Pub. 100-08, Chapter 3, Section 3.6.2.2. Refer to the Medicare Administrative Contractor (MAC) Local Coverage Determination (LCD) and/or Local Coverage Article (LCA) if applicable.
HP402	Insufficient documentation to support the beneficiary met the criteria per coverage requirements for blepharoplasty, blepharoptosis and /or brow lift. Refer to 42 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 411.15(k)(1), Social Security Act (SSA) Title XVIII, Section 1862(a)(1)(A), Internet Only Manual (IOM) Publication (Pub.) 100-02, Chapter 16, Section 120 and IOM Pub. 100-08, Chapter 3, Section 3.6.2.2. Refer to the Medicare Administrative Contractor (MAC) Local Coverage Determination (LCD) and/or Local Coverage Article (LCA) if applicable.
HP403	Insufficient documentation to support patient complaints and findings secondary to eyelid or brow malposition. Refer to 42 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 411.15(k)(1), Social Security Act (SSA) Title XVIII, Section 1862(a)(1)(A), Internet Only Manual (IOM) Publication (Pub.) 100-02, Chapter 16, Section 120 and IOM Pub. 100-08, Chapter 3, Section 3.6.2.2. Refer to the Medicare Administrative Contractor (MAC) Local Coverage Determination (LCD) and/or Local Coverage Article (LCA) if applicable.

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<p>HP404</p>	<p>Insufficient documentation to support that the photographs demonstrate redundant skin on the upper eyelids and/or drooping of brows. Refer to 42 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 411.15(k)(1), Social Security Act (SSA) Title XVIII, Section 1862(a)(1)(A), Internet Only Manual (IOM) Publication (Pub.) 100-02, Chapter 16, Section 120 and IOM Pub. 100-08, Chapter 3, Section 3.6.2.2. Refer to the Medicare Administrative Contractor (MAC) Local Coverage Determination (LCD) and/or Local Coverage Article (LCA) if applicable.</p>
<p>HP405</p>	<p>The documentation submitted does not meet criteria for visual field impairment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The indication for surgery is supported if a difference of 12° or more or 30% superior visual field difference is demonstrated between visual field testing before and after manual elevation of the eyelids. • Visually significant brow ptosis may be documented by visual field testing with the brow elevated demonstrating a difference of 12° or more or 30% superior visual field difference. <p>Refer to 42 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 411.15(k)(1), Social Security Act (SSA) Title XVIII, Section 1862(a)(1)(A), Internet Only Manual (IOM) Publication (Pub.) 100-02, Chapter 16, Section 120 and IOM Pub. 100-08, Chapter 3, Section 3.6.2.2. Refer to the Medicare Administrative Contractor (MAC) Local Coverage Determination (LCD) and/or Local Coverage Article (LCA) if applicable.</p>
<p>HP406</p>	<p>Insufficient documentation to support criteria was met for relief of eye symptoms associated with blepharospasm: primary essential idiopathic blepharospasm. Refer to 42 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 411.15(k)(1), Social Security Act (SSA) Title XVIII, Section 1862(a)(1)(A), Internet Only Manual (IOM) Publication (Pub.) 100-02, Chapter 16, Section 120 and IOM Pub. 100-08, Chapter 3, Section 3.6.2.2. Refer to the Medicare Administrative Contractor (MAC) Local Coverage Determination (LCD) and/or Local Coverage Article (LCA) if applicable.</p>
<p>HP407</p>	<p>Insufficient documentation to support visual impairment with near or far vision due to dermatochalasis, blepharochalasis, blepharoptosis, brow ptosis, redundant skin weighing down on upper lashes or dermatitis pretarsal skin unresponsive to conventional treatment. Refer to 42 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 411.15(k)(1), Social Security Act (SSA) Title XVIII, Section 1862(a)(1)(A), Internet Only Manual (IOM) Publication (Pub.) 100-02, Chapter 16, Section 120 and IOM Pub. 100-08, Chapter 3, Section 3.6.2.2. Refer to the Medicare Administrative Contractor (MAC) Local Coverage Determination (LCD) and/or Local Coverage Article (LCA) if applicable.</p>
<p>HP408</p>	<p>Insufficient documentation to support a decrease of a peripheral and/or upper field vision. Refer to 42 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 411.15(k)(1), Social Security Act (SSA) Title XVIII, Section 1862(a)(1)(A), Internet Only Manual (IOM) Publication (Pub.) 100-02, Chapter 16, Section 120 and IOM Pub. 100-08, Chapter 3, Section 3.6.2.2. Refer to the Medicare Administrative Contractor (MAC) Local Coverage Determination (LCD) and/or Local Coverage Article (LCA) if applicable.</p>

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HP500	Insufficient documentation to support a covered condition or medical indication for cervical discectomy. Refer to 42 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 411.15(k)(1), Social Security Act (SSA) Title XVIII, Section 1862(a)(1)(A), Internet Only Manual (IOM) Publication (Pub.) 100-02, Chapter 16, Section 120 and IOM Pub. 100-08, Chapter 3, Section 3.6.2.2. Refer to the Medicare Administrative Contractor (MAC) Local Coverage Determination (LCD) and/or Local Coverage Article (LCA) if applicable.
HP501	Insufficient documentation to support persistent or recurrent moderate to severe arm pain (4 or more on the visual analog scale or equivalent) present for a minimum of 12 weeks, with failure to respond to multimodal conservative therapy in the absence of exceptional circumstances. Refer to 42 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 411.15(k)(1), Social Security Act (SSA) Title XVIII, Section 1862(a)(1)(A), Internet Only Manual (IOM) Publication (Pub.) 100-02, Chapter 16, Section 120 and IOM Pub. 100-08, Chapter 3, Section 3.6.2.2. Refer to the Medicare Administrative Contractor (MAC) Local Coverage Determination (LCD) and/or Local Coverage Article (LCA) if applicable.
HP502	Insufficient documentation in the radiological studies to support the medical indication for a cervical fusion procedure. Refer to 42 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 411.15(k)(1), Social Security Act (SSA) Title XVIII, Section 1862(a)(1)(A), Internet Only Manual (IOM) Publication (Pub.) 100-02, Chapter 16, Section 120 and IOM Pub. 100-08, Chapter 3, Section 3.6.2.2. Refer to the Medicare Administrative Contractor (MAC) Local Coverage Determination (LCD) and/or Local Coverage Article (LCA) if applicable.
HP503	The submitted documentation contains a limitation that is not considered reasonable and necessary. Refer to 42 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 411.15(k)(1), Social Security Act (SSA) Title XVIII, Section 1862(a)(1)(A), Internet Only Manual (IOM) Publication (Pub.) 100-02, Chapter 16, Section 120 and IOM Pub. 100-08, Chapter 3, Section 3.6.2.2. Refer to the Medicare Administrative Contractor (MAC) Local Coverage Determination (LCD) and/or Local Coverage Article (LCA) if applicable.
HP504	Insufficient documentation to support interference of activities of daily living (ADLs) and/or all other potential sources of pain/neurological deficit have been excluded. Refer to 42 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 411.15(k)(1), Social Security Act (SSA) Title XVIII, Section 1862(a)(1)(A), Internet Only Manual (IOM) Publication (Pub.) 100-02, Chapter 16, Section 120 and IOM Pub. 100-08, Chapter 3, Section 3.6.2.2. Refer to the Medicare Administrative Contractor (MAC) Local Coverage Determination (LCD) and/or Local Coverage Article (LCA) if applicable.
HP505	Insufficient documentation to support acute spastic gait, loss of manual dexterity, or problems with sphincter control in the absence of pain, conservative treatment and nerve compression that affects activities of daily living (ADLs). Refer to 42 Code of

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HP506	Insufficient documentation to support the presence of traumatic injury, spinal tumor, infection, or deformity for a cervical fusion procedure. Refer to 42 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 411.15(k)(1), Social Security Act (SSA) Title XVIII, Section 1862(a)(1)(A), Internet Only Manual (IOM) Publication (Pub.) 100-02, Chapter 16, Section 120 and IOM Pub. 100-08, Chapter 3, Section 3.6.2.2. Refer to the Medicare Administrative Contractor (MAC) Local Coverage Determination (LCD) and/or Local Coverage Article (LCA) if applicable.

Reason Code	SPINAL CORD STIMULATOR
HP600	Insufficient documentation to support medical necessity of a specific condition as indicated for dorsal (spinal) column neurostimulator placement. Refer to 42 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 411.15(k)(1), Social Security Act (SSA) Title XVIII, Section 1862(a)(1)(A), Internet Only Manual (IOM) Publication (Pub.) 100-08, Chapter 3, Section 3.6.2.2. National Coverage Determination (NCD) for Electrical Nerve Stimulators, Publication (Pub) 100-03 (160.7). Refer to the Medicare Administrative Contractor (MAC) Local Coverage Determination (LCD) and/or Local Coverage Article (LCA) if applicable.
HP601	Insufficient documentation to support that the spinal cord stimulator was a late, if not a last resort for chronic intractable pain. Refer to 42 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 411.15(k)(1), Social Security Act (SSA) Title XVIII, Section 1862(a)(1)(A), Internet Only Manual (IOM) Publication (Pub.) 100-08, Chapter 3, Section 3.6.2.2. National Coverage Determination (NCD) for Electrical Nerve Stimulators, Publication (Pub) 100-03 (160.7). Refer to the Medicare Administrative Contractor (MAC) Local Coverage Determination (LCD) and/or Local Coverage Article (LCA) if applicable.
HP602	Insufficient documentation to support that conservative measures (pharmacological, surgical, physical or psychological therapies) have been tried and failed. Refer to 42 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 411.15(k)(1), Social Security Act (SSA) Title XVIII, Section 1862(a)(1)(A), Internet Only Manual (IOM) Publication (Pub.) 100-08, Chapter 3, Section 3.6.2.2. National Coverage Determination (NCD) for Electrical Nerve Stimulators, Publication (Pub) 100-03 (160.7). Refer to the Medicare Administrative Contractor (MAC) Local Coverage Determination (LCD) and/or Local Coverage Article (LCA) if applicable.
HP603	The documentation does not include screening, evaluation, and diagnosis prior to implantation by a multi-disciplinary team. Refer to 42 Code of Federal Regulations

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	(CFR) 411.15(k)(1), Social Security Act (SSA) Title XVIII, Section 1862(a)(1)(A), Internet Only Manual (IOM) Publication (Pub.) 100-08, Chapter 3, Section 3.6.2.2. National Coverage Determination (NCD) for Electrical Nerve Stimulators, Publication (Pub) 100-03 (160.7). Refer to the Medicare Administrative Contractor (MAC) Local Coverage Determination (LCD) and/or Local Coverage Article (LCA) if applicable.
HP604	The documentation does not demonstrate a 50% reduction of target pain or a 50% reduction of analgesic medication with a temporary implanted electrode(s). Refer to 42 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 411.15(k)(1), Social Security Act (SSA) Title XVIII, Section 1862(a)(1)(A), Internet Only Manual (IOM) Publication (Pub.) 100-08, Chapter 3, Section 3.6.2.2. National Coverage Determination (NCD) for Electrical Nerve Stimulators, Publication (Pub) 100-03 (160.7). Refer to the Medicare Administrative Contractor (MAC) Local Coverage Determination (LCD) and/or Local Coverage Article (LCA) if applicable.
HP605	The documentation is not sufficient or does not include psychological screening prior to implantation. Refer to 42 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 411.15(k)(1), Social Security Act (SSA) Title XVIII, Section 1862(a)(1)(A), Internet Only Manual (IOM) Publication (Pub.) 100-08, Chapter 3, Section 3.6.2.2. National Coverage Determination (NCD) for Electrical Nerve Stimulators, Publication (Pub) 100-03 (160.7). Refer to the Medicare Administrative Contractor (MAC) Local Coverage Determination (LCD) and/or Local Coverage Article (LCA) if applicable.
HP606	The documentation is not sufficient or does not include a physical evaluation prior to implantation. Refer to 42 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 411.15(k)(1), Social Security Act (SSA) Title XVIII, Section 1862(a)(1)(A), Internet Only Manual (IOM) Publication (Pub.) 100-08, Chapter 3, Section 3.6.2.2. National Coverage Determination (NCD) for Electrical Nerve Stimulators, Publication (Pub) 100-03 (160.7). Refer to the Medicare Administrative Contractor (MAC) Local Coverage Determination (LCD) and/or Local Coverage Article (LCA) if applicable.

Reason Code	FACET JOINT INTERVENTION
HP700 (Effective 6/15/2023)	Insufficient documentation to support a condition or medical indication for facet joint intervention. Refer to Social Security Act (SSA) Title XVIII, Section 1862(a)(1)(A), Title XVIII, Section 1833 (e) of the Act. Refer to the Medicare Administrative Contractor (MAC) Local Coverage Determination (LCD) and/or Local Coverage Article (LCA) if applicable.
HP701 (Effective 6/15/2023)	Insufficient documentation of a pain or disability scale that supports moderate to severe neck or low back pain, predominantly axial, that causes functional deficit. Refer to Social Security Act (SSA) Title XVIII, Section 1862(a)(1)(A), Title XVIII, Section 1833 (e) of the Act. Refer to the Medicare Administrative Contractor (MAC) Local Coverage Determination (LCD) and/or Local Coverage Article (LCA) if applicable.

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<p>HP702 (Effective 6/15/2023)</p>	<p>Insufficient documentation to support that the same pain or disability scale was performed at baseline and after each subsequent procedure. Refer to Social Security Act (SSA) Title XVIII, Section 1862(a)(1)(A), Title XVIII, Section 1833 (e) of the Act. Refer to the Medicare Administrative Contractor (MAC) Local Coverage Determination (LCD) and/or Local Coverage Article (LCA) if applicable.</p>
<p>HP703 (Effective 6/15/2023)</p>	<p>Insufficient documentation to support that pain was present for a minimum of 3 months with documented failure of noninvasive conservative management. Refer to Social Security Act (SSA) Title XVIII, Section 1862(a)(1)(A), Title XVIII, Section 1833 (e) of the Act. Refer to the Medicare Administrative Contractor (MAC) Local Coverage Determination (LCD) and/or Local Coverage Article (LCA) if applicable.</p>
<p>HP704 (Effective 6/15/2023)</p>	<p>Insufficient documentation to support the absence of untreated radiculopathy (not caused by a facet joint synovial cyst) or neurogenic claudication. Refer to Social Security Act (SSA) Title XVIII, Section 1862(a)(1)(A), Title XVIII, Section 1833 (e) of the Act. Refer to the Medicare Administrative Contractor (MAC) Local Coverage Determination (LCD) and/or Local Coverage Article (LCA) if applicable.</p>
<p>HP705 (Effective 6/15/2023)</p>	<p>Insufficient support in the clinical findings and radiological studies to indicate that the primary source of the patient's pain requiring treatment was due to a facet pathology. Refer to Social Security Act (SSA) Title XVIII, Section 1862(a)(1)(A), Title XVIII, Section 1833 (e) of the Act. Refer to the Medicare Administrative Contractor (MAC) Local Coverage Determination (LCD) and/or Local Coverage Article (LCA) if applicable.</p>
<p>HP706 (Effective 6/15/2023)</p>	<p>Insufficient documentation to support a minimum of at least two weeks between the initial diagnostic procedure and the second diagnostic procedure. Refer to Social Security Act (SSA) Title XVIII, Section 1862(a)(1)(A), Title XVIII, Section 1833 (e) of the Act. Refer to the Medicare Administrative Contractor (MAC) Local Coverage Determination (LCD) and/or Local Coverage Article (LCA) if applicable.</p>
<p>HP707 (Effective 6/15/2023)</p>	<p>Insufficient documentation to support a consistent positive response of at least 80% relief of primary pain after the first diagnostic facet joint procedure. Refer to Social Security Act (SSA) Title XVIII, Section 1862(a)(1)(A), Title XVIII, Section 1833 (e) of the Act. Refer to the Medicare Administrative Contractor (MAC) Local Coverage Determination (LCD) and/or Local Coverage Article (LCA) if applicable.</p>
<p>HP708 (Effective 6/15/2023)</p>	<p>Insufficient documentation to support two (2) diagnostic facet joint procedures, each providing a minimum of 80% relief of primary pain, prior to the planned therapeutic facet joint procedure. Refer to Social Security Act (SSA) Title XVIII, Section 1862(a)(1)(A), Title XVIII, Section 1833 (e) of the Act. Refer to the Medicare Administrative Contractor (MAC) Local Coverage Determination (LCD) and/or Local Coverage Article (LCA) if applicable.</p>
<p>HP709 (Effective 6/15/2023)</p>	<p>Insufficient documentation to support subsequent therapeutic facet joint procedures at the same anatomic site resulted in at least 50% pain relief for at least three (3) months from the prior therapeutic procedure OR at least 50% consistent improvement in the ability to perform previously painful movements and ADLs as compared to baseline</p>

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	measurement using the same scale. Refer to Social Security Act (SSA) Title XVIII, Section 1862(a)(1)(A), Title XVIII, Section 1833 (e) of the Act. Refer to the Medicare Administrative Contractor (MAC) Local Coverage Determination (LCD) and/or Local Coverage Article (LCA) if applicable.
HP710 (Effective 6/15/2023)	Insufficient documentation to support two (2) diagnostic facet joint procedures, each providing a minimum of 80% relief of primary pain, prior to the planned facet joint denervation procedure. Refer to Social Security Act (SSA) Title XVIII, Section 1862(a)(1)(A), Title XVIII, Section 1833 (e) of the Act. Refer to the Medicare Administrative Contractor (MAC) Local Coverage Determination (LCD) and/or Local Coverage Article (LCA) if applicable.
HP711 (Effective 6/15/2023)	Insufficient documentation to support subsequent facet joint RFA procedures, at the same anatomic site, resulted in at least 50% pain relief for at least six (6) months OR at least 50% consistent improvement in the ability to perform previously painful movements and ADLs as compared to baseline measurement using the same scale. Refer to Social Security Act (SSA) Title XVIII, Section 1862(a)(1)(A), Title XVIII, Section 1833 (e) of the Act. Refer to the Medicare Administrative Contractor (MAC) Local Coverage Determination (LCD) and/or Local Coverage Article (LCA) if applicable.
HP712 (Effective 6/15/2023)	The documentation provided indicates the maximum number of sessions have been met for the intended spinal region in a rolling 12-month period. Refer to Social Security Act (SSA) Title XVIII, Section 1862(a)(1)(A), Title XVIII, Section 1833 (e) of the Act. Refer to the Medicare Administrative Contractor (MAC) Local Coverage Determination (LCD) and/or Local Coverage Article (LCA) if applicable.
HP713 (Effective 6/15/2023)	Insufficient documentation to include why radiofrequency ablations (RFA) cannot be performed. Refer to Social Security Act (SSA) Title XVIII, Section 1862(a)(1)(A), Title XVIII, Section 1833 (e) of the Act. Refer to the Medicare Administrative Contractor (MAC) Local Coverage Determination (LCD) and/or Local Coverage Article (LCA) if applicable.
HP714 (Effective 6/15/2023)	The submitted documentation contains a limitation or contraindication that is not considered reasonable and necessary. Refer to Social Security Act (SSA) Title XVIII, Section 1862(a)(1)(A), Title XVIII, Section 1833 (e) of the Act. Refer to the Medicare Administrative Contractor (MAC) Local Coverage Determination (LCD) and/or Local Coverage Article (LCA) if applicable.

Reason Code	ADMINISTRATIVE/OTHER <i>(For Transmission via esMD)</i>
HPX04	Other
HPX05	The system used to retrieve the Subscriber/Insured details using the given MBI is temporarily unavailable.

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HPX06	The documentation is incomplete
HPX07	This submission is an unsolicited response
HPX08	The documentation cannot be matched to a case/claim
HPX09	This is a duplicate of a previous transaction
HPX10	The date(s) of service on the cover sheet received is missing or invalid.
HPX11	The NPI on the cover sheet received is missing or invalid.
HPX12	The state where services were provided is missing or invalid on the cover sheet received.
HPX13	The Medicare ID on the cover sheet received is missing or invalid.
HPX14	The billed amount on the cover sheet received is missing or invalid.
HPX15	The contact phone number on the cover sheet received is missing or invalid.
HPX16	The Beneficiary name on the cover sheet received is missing or invalid
HPX17	The Claim number on the cover sheet received is missing or invalid
HPX18	The ACN on the coversheet received is missing or invalid
GEX19 (Effective 10/01/2021)	Provider is exempted from submitting this PA request