

Spinal Injection Procedure Note

Built to what a Local Coverage Determination actually asks the record to contain.

Patient / MRN / DOB	
Date of service	Date _____ · start _____ : _____ · stop _____ : _____ · total time ____ min · in person / telehealth
Procedure	Facet joint injection / medial branch block / RFA / epidural steroid injection · approach: interlaminar / transforaminal / caudal
Levels and laterality	Level(s) _____ · left / right / bilateral · modifiers: 50 / LT / RT / KX

A Medical Necessity

This is the section coverage turns on

Indication and diagnosis	Dx (ICD-10) _____ · symptoms correlate with the level treated Y / N
Conservative therapy	Type _____ · duration ____ weeks · outcome _____ · documented and failed Y / N
Pain and function scores	Instrument _____ · pre-procedure score _____ · functional instrument _____ score _____
Imaging correlation	Study and date _____ · findings supporting the treated level
If therapeutic injection	Why the patient is not an RFA candidate _____

B Procedure

Consent and timeout	Informed consent obtained Y / N · timeout performed Y / N · site marked Y / N
Technique	Position · prep · needle type and gauge · approach · target
Imaging guidance	Fluoroscopy / CT · contrast used Y / N · spread confirmed Y / N · images retained in the record Y / N
Medication injected	Agent, concentration and volume per level
Sedation	None / local only / other _____ · if sedation was used, the reason must be documented

C Outcome and Plan

Immediate response	Post-procedure pain score _____ at ____ min · percent relief _____ % · duration if known
Complications and plan	None / vasovagal / bleeding / dural puncture / other _____ · repeat criteria · next step · follow-up _____

D Attestation

Attestation	Clinician signature _____ · name and credentials _____ · date and time signed _____ · every page identified and signed
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What the Local Coverage Determination asks for. Every page legible and identified, a **legible signature**, and a **signed and dated operative report**. The scales used to measure pain and disability must be documented, from named instruments such as NRS, VAS, ODI or PROMIS. For therapeutic injections, **documentation of why the patient is not a candidate for radiofrequency ablation must be submitted**. Where multiple levels are treated, the medical necessity of **each** must be documented. Sedation is generally not considered medically necessary for facet joint interventions, so if used the record must justify it. **Modifier KX** attests the policy requirements were met, which means the record has to meet them.

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