



NEURO-TECHNOLOGY INSTITUTE

INFORMED CONSENT FOR INTRAOPERATIVE NEUROMONITORING:

I authorize Neuro-Technology Institute (NTI) to provide intraoperative neuromonitoring as requested by the physician performing my surgical procedure. I understand that I have the right to informed consent, which means my surgeon, authorized representative, or NTI neurophysiologist will explain the monitoring process and answer any questions I may have in regard to the performed procedures. Testing modalities include but are not limited to: SSEPs, EMGs, EEG, TcMEPs, BAERs, and/or Nerve Conduction Studies.

ASSIGNMENT OF BENEFITS: In consideration of the medical services to be provided to me, I hereby promise to pay for the services in accordance with the rates and terms now in effect at NTI to the extent that I am legally responsible. I hereby assign NTI any and all benefits and all interests and rights (including causes of action and the right to enforce payment) for services rendered under any insurance policy or prepaid healthcare plan. I acknowledge that any balance not covered or paid by such policy or Worker's Compensation is my legal responsibility. I authorize the release of information to the Social Security Administration or its intermediaries or carriers as well as any information needed for filing Medicare/Medicaid claims. I request that payment and authorized benefits be made on my behalf. I assign benefits payable for services rendered to NTI. I agree that any charges not covered by Medicare/Medicaid, for any reason, are my responsibility to pay upon receipt of invoice.

AGREEMENT TO PAY FOR SERVICES: The undersigned agrees (whether he/she signs as agent or patient) that consideration of services rendered to the patient be taken and agree to pay for requested services in accordance with the rates and terms of NTI at the time services are provided.

AUTHORIZATION TO RELEASE INFORMATION: I authorize NTI to have full and complete access to my medical records and surgical chart from hospital and or physician. Furthermore, I authorize NTI to furnish requested information from my medical and other records to any insurance or third party payer for the purpose of obtaining payment on the account; to any other persons or entities financially responsible for my care or treatment; representatives of local, state, or federal agencies in accordance with applicable law. I furthermore authorize NTI to release information or copies of my medical records to any referring physician or to any healthcare facility to which I may be transferred.

ASSIGNMENT OF RIGHTS: I, _____ hereby assign to NTI, to the full extent allowed by law, the right to collect the unpaid insurance benefits, penalties, attorney's fees, court costs, and all other recoverable damages of any nature from the medical insurance company that provided coverage on the date listed herein. This assignment includes the right to bring to litigation the insured's medical insurance company in the insured's name and assert all claims that the insured will have against the insurance company result from, or in any way pertaining to, the medical coverage that the insured is alleged to have had with his/her insurance company in regard to medical procedures performed on _____. The insured agrees to cooperate with NTI in providing documents and testimony concerning the rights assigned herein.

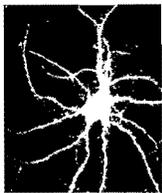
The undersigned certifies that he/she has read and understands this consent form and fully understands his/her rights as stated herein, and is fully authorized as the patient or patient's authorized representative to execute the above and accept the terms as stated above.

Patient name (print)

Date

Patient signature

Witness



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COMMUNICATION LOG/OR NOTES:

PATIENT STICKER:

SURGEON: _____ DATE OF SURGERY: _____

PATIENT HISTORY:

PROCEDURE: _____
SURGERY HX: _____
DIAGNOSIS: _____
SYMPTOMS: _____
HOW LONG? _____
DIABETIC? _____ ANY WEAKNESS? _____

SURGICAL NOTES:

PRE-INCISION ANESTHESIA: _____ PEDICLE SCREW STIM: _____
TEMP: _____ LEFT _____ RIGHT _____
BP: _____
HR: _____
GAS: _____
PARALYTICS USED: _____

ANY CONTRAINDICATIONS FOR TCMEP? PACEMAKER? BURR HOLES?
HX OF SEIZURES? CRANIAL IMPLANTS? ANY METAL IN HEAD?
BITE BLOCK PLACED BY CRNA?

INTERPRETATION NOTES:



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CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL NECESSITY:

PATIENT STICKER:

DATE OF SURGERY:

HOSPITAL:

INTERPRETING MD:

DIAGNOSIS/ICD-9

MONITORING TIME:

Start Stop Hours

PROCEDURE:

CPT CODES AND DESCRIPTIONS:

95941/G0453	Intraoperative Monitoring (per hour)		
Medicare	Date		
95925	SSEP	Upper Limb	
95926	SSEP	Lower Limb	
95938	SSEP	Both Upper and Lower	
95927	SSEP	Cortical (stim brain or trunk)	
95928	TcMEP	Upper Limb	
95929	TcMEP	Lower Limb	
95939	TcMEP	Both Upper and Lower	
92585	BAER		
	Total NCS	Pedicle Screw, H-Reflex, Direct Nerve Stim, Pop Fossa, etc.	
51785	EMG	Anal Sphincter	
95867	EMG	Cranial Nerve Unilateral	
95868	EMG	Cranial Nerve Bilateral	
95860	EMG	One Limb	
95861	EMG	Two Limbs	
95863	EMG	Three Limbs	
95864	EMG	Four Limbs	
95870	EMG	Non-Limb	
95829	Electrocorticography		
95961	Cortical Mapping (first hour)		
95962	Cortical Mapping (additional hours)		
	Procedures not listed, note below		

NERVES MONITORED FOR SSEPS:

<input type="checkbox"/> Median Nerve	<input type="checkbox"/> Ulnar Nerve
<input type="checkbox"/> Posterior Tibial Nerve	<input type="checkbox"/> Peroneal Nerve

MUSCLES MONITORED FOR CRANIAL EMG:

<input type="checkbox"/> Masseter	<input type="checkbox"/> Stylopharyngeus
<input type="checkbox"/> Orbicularis Oculi	<input type="checkbox"/> Vocalis
<input type="checkbox"/> Orbicularis Oris	<input type="checkbox"/> Upper Trapezius
<input type="checkbox"/> Mentalis	<input type="checkbox"/> Tongue

MUSCLES MONITORED FOR EMG:

<input type="checkbox"/> Sternocleidomastoid	<input type="checkbox"/> Iliopsoas
<input type="checkbox"/> Trapezius	<input type="checkbox"/> Adductor Magnus
<input type="checkbox"/> Deltoid	<input type="checkbox"/> Vastus Medialis
<input type="checkbox"/> Bicep	<input type="checkbox"/> Vastus Lateralis
<input type="checkbox"/> Tricep	<input type="checkbox"/> Rectus Femoris
<input type="checkbox"/> Brachial radialis	<input type="checkbox"/> Tibialis Anterior
<input type="checkbox"/> Flexor Carpi Ulnaris	<input type="checkbox"/> Gastrocnemius
<input type="checkbox"/> Abductor Pollicis Brevis	<input type="checkbox"/> Extensor Hallucis Brevis
<input type="checkbox"/> Abductor Digiti Minimi	<input type="checkbox"/> Adductor Hallucis

MUSCLES MONITORED FOR NON-LIMB EMG:

<input type="checkbox"/> Intercostal Multi-level	<input type="checkbox"/> Abdominal Multi-level
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SUPPLIES:

	A4212	Needles
	A4556	Electrodes (per pair)
	A4557	Lead Wires (per pair)
	A4558	Paste/Gel

I have requested the monitoring services listed above for this procedure in order to reduce the risk of neurological deficits that may occur during surgery. I certify that I have reviewed the services documented in this form and that I deem them medically necessary for the patient listed.

Surgeon Name (print)

Surgeon Signature

Date

Electro Neuro Diagnostic Technician Name

Electro Neuro Diagnostic Technician Signature

Date

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