

ReBuilder and Insurance

The ReBuilder qualifies fully for reimbursement under the code E0720. Most major private plans will pay 60-100% of the cost in a single payment. (Every plan is different.) You will not need a prescription to purchase your ReBuilder, but you will need a prescription to provide to your insurance company as part of your claim. Most people purchase their ReBuilder, use it for 30-60 days successfully, and then ask their physician for a prescription.

In our ongoing efforts to keep the cost down for the ReBuilder, we do not provide staffing to enable us to interact with insurance companies on your behalf. (We do sometimes provide them with needed codes if they call us.)

The ReBuilder is fully registered with the FDA as both a TENS device(E0720) (for pain) and separately, as an EMS (E0745) for muscle atrophy with intact nerve. Most insurance companies recognize, understand, and prefer the TENS description. [Although the FDA calls the ReBuilder a TENS device because of their limited number of classifications, the function of the ReBuilder is exactly the opposite of a common TENS device. TENS is meant to close nerve channels, while the ReBuilder is designed to open nerve channels.]

Blue Cross, Blue Shield, and other private plans:

ReBuilder treatments in a clinic and re-imburement for home use are routinely covered by most insurance companies and Medicare under the codes used for electrical stimulation. The format and codes your physician will need for forms are as follows...

Diagnosis: "chronic intractable pain" (DX Code: 338.4)

[**Other Possible Diagnosis Codes:** "Other Chronic Pain" (DX Code: 338.29), "Unspecified Idiopathic Peripheral Neuropathy" (DX Code 356.9)]

Prescription: DME Code E0720. FDA description is TENS. ReBuilder, brand specific for pain. (no generic substitutions)

Medical Necessity: "This device is medically necessary for the treatment of intractable pain unresponsive to drug, surgery, and/or physical therapy. Patient has responded well to this treatment."

To further support the need for a prescription, you may also choose to include a product usage Evaluation Study. Sample Evaluation Form Here: www.peripheralneuropathytreatments.com/RebuilderEvaluationStudy.pdf (Your doctor may have his own forms)

Related billing codes for your Doctors and Providers

DME Codes: (Durable Medical Equipment)

E0720, TENS, Brand specific, ReBuilder Model #2407 or Model #300

A4558 Conductive Gel

A4595 TENS supplies, 2 lead per month

A4630 Batteries, TENS owned by patient

A4556 Electrodes

A4557 Lead wires

E0731 Conductive garment (gloves and socks) for TENS or NMES with conductive fibers separated from patient's skin by layers of fabric. And/or... Area to be treated is too large for the normal electrodes. And/or... Patient cannot tolerate the adhesives of normal conductive electrodes.) (KX - Specific Required Documentation on File, Letter of Med Necessity)

CPT Codes: (Current Procedural Terminology)

CPT for attended electrical stimulation: **97032** (requires dozens of visits)

CPT for unattended electrical stimulation: **60283** (home use)

CPT for patient training: 64550Chronic, intractable pain

If your physician needs more product info, he can get it here:
www.peripheralneuropathytreatments.com/neuropathy-physicians.htm