



Guidelines for Stivax Neurostimulator Usage in Outpatient Office

Conservative Care Guideline

It is imperative to have on file at minimum of 90 days of continuance treatment of conservative care on file ordered by the rendering provider, prior to application of Stivax. This conservative care must show the patient has shown progress.

Conservative Care Can Be Defined as Any/All of the Following:

- A. Chiropractic Care
- B. Trigger Point Injections
- C. Physical Therapy
- D. Pharmacology designed to alleviate the patient's complaint's (no maintenance drugs)
- E. These are a few of the examples of conservative care that can be used.

Failed Conservative Therapy

You must have on file a documented 90 days of conservative treatment that failed to improve the patients' condition as outlined above.

Conservative therapy will be deemed a failure if the patient has not reached the clinical gains laid out in the treatment plan. You must have the notes in house to support the failed therapy.

Psychological Evaluation

It is highly recommended that the patient receive a psychological evaluation from a provider who is licensed to perform these evaluations.

Provider Type for Performance of Procedure

Must be performed by a licensed medical doctor or osteopathic doctor. The specialty of the provider should correspond to the device being used.

If performed by any other provider type payment will be denied.