

2012 MEDICARE PAYMENT RATES¹: NERVE BLOCKS

CPT CODE	DESCRIPTION	PHYSICIAN IN-FACILITY ²	HOSPITAL OUTPATIENT	AMBULATORY SURGERY CENTER
64416	Injection, anesthetic agent; brachial plexus continuous infusion by catheter (including catheter placement)	\$ 80.67	\$ 521.88	\$ 300.76
64446	Injection, anesthetic agent; sciatic nerve continuous infusion by catheter (including catheter placement)	\$ 81.01	\$ 521.88	\$ 300.76
64448	Injection, anesthetic agent; femoral nerve continuous infusion by catheter (including catheter placement)	\$ 72.50	\$ 521.88	\$ 300.76
64449	Injection, anesthetic agent; lumbar plexus, posterior approach continuous infusion by catheter (including catheter placement)	\$ 84.41	\$ 521.88	\$ 300.76

¹These are estimated payment rates from Medicare obtained from public information. Actual payment will vary by geographical location and carrier. This information is not intended to increase or maximize reimbursement by any payer. It is the responsibility of the provider to determine the appropriate CPT code that best describes the procedure performed.

²Physician rates based on procedure performed in a facility (hospital, outpatient hospital dept., or ASC)

