

KMAP GENERAL BULLETIN 18084

Vagus Nerve Stimulation Therapy

Effective with dates of service on and after June 1, 2018, vagus nerve stimulation (VNS) therapy is approved as an adjunctive therapy for patients four years of age and older with partial-onset seizures refractory to antiepileptic medications and for whom surgery is not recommended or for whom surgery has failed.

Impacted procedure codes include the following:

61885	61888	64568	64569	64570
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Note: The effective date of the policy is June 1, 2018. The implementation of State policy by the KanCare managed care organizations (MCOs) may vary from the date noted in the Kansas Medical Assistance Program (KMAP) bulletins. The **KanCare Open Claims Resolution Log** on the KMAP [Bulletins](#) page documents the MCO system status for policy implementation and any associated reprocessing completion dates, once the policy is implemented.

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Customer Service

- 1-800-933-6593
- 7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Monday - Friday

Note: Refer to the CPT® codebook for complete descriptions.

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For the changes resulting from this provider bulletin, view the updated *Hospital Fee-for-Service Provider Manual*, Section 8400, page 8-43; and *Professional Fee-for-Service Provider Manual*, Section 8400, page 8-69.

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