

## Pulsed Irrigation Evacuation (PIE)

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### 1.0 CPT PROCEDURE CODES

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### 2.0 HCPCS CODES

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### 3.0 DESCRIPTION

PIE is an automated enema in which small pulses of warm tap water are delivered into the rectum, serving to rehydrate feces and promote peristalsis. The system consists of a speculum, tubing, a disposable collection container, and an electrical unit that delivers positive and negative air pressure through the tubing.

### 4.0 POLICY

PIE may be covered for the treatment of patients with neurogenic bowel who have failed conservative therapy with bowel retraining (e.g., suppositories, digital stimulation, abdominal massage, enemas).

### 5.0 EXCLUSIONS

PIE is excluded when any of the following contraindications exist:

- 5.1 Abdominal surgeries in the past 12 months.
- 5.2 Renal insufficiency.
- 5.3 Acute diverticulitis.
- 5.4 Impactions not in the colon, i.e., ileus.
- 5.5 Integrity of the colon is suspect (suspected perforation).

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**6.0 EFFECTIVE DATE**

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