

MEDI-CAL PROCEDURES FOR ISSUING TENS UNITS:

- Obtain physician's prescription for TENS unit
- Fax (866) 941-4880 prescription, patient demographics, notes, Med list, and copy of Medi-Cal card to GSM so that GSM can verify that the patient is actively covered by a Medi-Cal program (Medi-Cal, Partnership Health Plan, CMSP, Blue Cross Medi-Cal, CCS, Molina). Upon verification of the above, our office will contact your GSM representative regarding set-up/delivery instructions.
- Prescription must include:
 - Name and address of prescribing MD (RX cannot be signed by nurse practitioners or physician's assistants)
 - Date of prescription
 - Item being prescribed
 - Medical Diagnosis
 - Length of use (long-term, short-term, indefinite)
- CMSP/Blue-Cross Medi-Cal, Partnership Health Plan MUST be pre-authorized before any equipment is distributed to the patient. GSM will obtain pre-authorization upon receipt of all above pertinent information.

MEDI-CAL GUIDELINES AFTER PATIENT HAS RECEIVED TENS:

- Medi-Cal, CCS, and Partnership Health Plan, Molina will *rent* the TENS unit to the patient for the first (1) month
- After one month rental, if patient is to continue to use TENS unit, the prescribing M.D. MUST COMPLETE the Medi-Cal required TENS questionnaire in full and in a timely manner.
- CMSP, Blue Cross Medi-Cal Require a Ten Month rental and patient must be eligible for the whole duration of this time.

GSM will verify Medi-Cal eligibility upon receipt of all paperwork. Patients with a share of cost will be notified of their co-pay. Patients whose eligibility has been denied or terminated MUST return unit to GSM when asked to do so.