

Thames Valley Priorities Committee Commissioning Policy Statement

**Policy No. TVPC 102 Posterior Tibial Nerve Stimulation in Paediatric Patients
INTERIM STATEMENT**

**Recommendation made by
the Priorities Committee: May 2021**

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Thames Valley Priorities Committee has considered the evidence and national guidance for posterior tibial nerve stimulation in paediatric patients.

Due to the lack of national guidance and robust high quality evidence comparing posterior tibial nerve stimulation with other pharmacological and non-pharmacological treatments, Thames Valley CCGs recommend this intervention via the percutaneous and transcutaneous route is **not normally funded** for overactive bladder, urinary incontinence and associated symptoms.

ICD10 codes

R32.X Unspecified urinary incontinence
N32.8 Other specified disorders of bladder

Procedure codes

Percutaneous stimulation of tibial nerve:
A70.4 Insertion of neurostimulator electrodes adjacent to peripheral nerve
Z12.2 Posterior tibial nerve

Transcutaneous stimulation of tibial nerve:
A70.7 Application of transcutaneous electrical nerve stimulator
Z12.2 Posterior tibial nerve

NOTES:

- Potentially exceptional circumstances may be considered by a patient's CCG where there is evidence of significant health status impairment (e.g. inability to perform activities of daily living) and there is evidence that the intervention sought would improve the individual's health status.
- This policy will be reviewed in the light of new evidence or new national guidance, e.g. from NICE.
- Thames Valley clinical policies can be viewed at <http://www.fundingrequests.ccsu.nhs.uk/>