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## **TMMP 25 – Electrodiagnosis**

### **Policy**

Electrodiagnosis is considered an integral component of clinical chiropractic practice and will be reviewed for medical necessity when the following criteria exist:

1. Thorough neurological consultation and evaluation are performed and documented to determine the clinical need for electro physiologic evaluation in order to localize and objectify the extent of functional deficit in the central and peripheral nervous systems.
2. The provider must be adequately trained to a level of competency in electro physiologic procedures before using them. Adequate training is defined as the successful completion of an approved CCE Post Doctorate Neurology Program of a minimum of 300-360 hours of academic class room hours and a residency program of at least 4,000 hours with a clinical review process over the course of a two to four year period, or as outlined in any CCE accredited program in Neurology and additional training with certification in the performance and interpretation of electrodiagnostic testing by a CCE accredited program;
3. State law permits the use of electrodiagnostic testing in chiropractic practice