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Comprehensive List of Diagnoses for the Spinal Cord Injury (SCI) Waiver

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What is ICD-10?

International Classification of Diseases (ICD) is the standard for establishing all diagnoses. Medicaid, like all health care providers, transitioned from using the 9th edition to the 10th edition of the ICD codes in October 2015.

What are the diagnoses for Spinal Cord Injuries?

If you would like to access the waiver, you must meet one of the broad diagnoses as part of the targeting criteria. Those diagnoses are listed below for the SCI waiver:

- Spinal cord injury unspecified
- Complete lesion of spinal cord
- Anterior cord syndrome
- Central cord syndrome
- Other specified spinal cord injury
- Lumbar spinal cord injury without spinal bone injury
- Sacral spinal cord injury without spinal bone injury
- Cauda equina spinal cord injury without spinal bone injury
- Multiple sites of spinal cord injury without spinal bone injury
- Unspecified site of spinal cord injury without spinal bone injury
- Injury to cervical nerve root
- Injury to dorsal nerve root
- Injury to lumbar nerve root
- Injury to sacral nerve root
- Injury to brachial plexus

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- Injury to lumbosacral plexus
- Injury to multiple sites of nerve roots and spinal plexus
- Injury to unspecified site of nerve roots and spinal plexus
- Injury to cervical sympathetic nerve excluding shoulder and pelvic girdles
- Injury to other sympathetic nerve excluding shoulder and pelvic girdles
- Injury to other specified nerve(s) of trunk excluding shoulder and pelvic girdles
- Injury to unspecified nerve of trunk excluding shoulder and pelvic girdles
- Paraplegia
- Paraplegia, Unspecified
- Paraplegia, Complete
- Paraplegia, Incomplete
- Quadriplegia/Tetraplegia/Incomplete – unspecified
- Quadriplegia – C1-C4/Complete
- Quadriplegia – C1-C4/Incomplete
- Quadriplegia – C5-C7/Complete
- Quadriplegia – C5-C7/Incomplete

We encourage you to work with your Single Entry Point agency (SEP) and doctor to ensure that your diagnoses meets the targeting criteria. If you have any questions about your eligibility, visit www.colorado.gov/hcpf/single-entry-point-agencies to find contact information for a Single Entry Point agency in your region.

To read the complete Spinal Cord Waiver rule 8.517.2.1, visit the Department Program Rules website www.colorado.gov/hcpf/department-program-rules-and-regulations.

