

Policy statement:	Spinal Cord Stimulators
Status:	Not Funded

M&SECCGs do not fund spinal cord stimulators.

Patients requiring spinal cord stimulators, including previously managed patients requiring e.g. battery changes should be referred to an NHS England commissioned specialised pain centre.

Further information on applying for funding in exceptional clinical circumstances can be found on the CCGs' website.

References:

Ref: Spinal cord stimulation for chronic pain of neuropathic or ischaemic origin
NICE technology appraisal guidance [TA159] Published date: October 2008
<https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ta159>