

ATTENTION: A typographical error was identified in the September, 2013 Medicaid Update. Please note the following **date correction** in the articles on Functional Electrical Stimulation (FES) and Implantable Infusion Pumps.

- **COVERAGE DECISION: Functional Electrical Stimulation**

For those patients with electrodes and/or stimulators implanted prior to **November 1, 2013**, Medicaid will continue to cover the devices and supplies, and provide reimbursement to replace/revise/remove devices as medically necessary, regardless of patient diagnosis.

- **COVERAGE DECISION: Implantable Infusion Pumps**

For those individuals who had infusion pumps implanted for ANY DIAGNOSIS prior to **November 1, 2013**, Medicaid will continue to cover pumps, related supplies and drugs.

ATTENTION: New York State Medicaid is providing the following clarification regarding the use of Functional Electrical Stimulation (FES):

Functional electrical stimulation (FES) is a functional application of neuromuscular electrical stimulation, and is used to stimulate weak or paralyzed muscles for improvement or restoration of function. It is not used for pain management, and there is no change to the Medicaid policy for, or reimbursement for, spinal cord stimulation for pain management.