

<b>Policy Name:</b>	<a href="#"><u>Sacrneuromodulation for Urinary Retention and Constipation</u></a>		<b>GM Ref:</b>	<b>GM029 &amp; GM064</b>
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**Policy inclusion criteria**

**Constipation**

This procedure is still considered developmental for this indication and will be commissioned as part of a funded trial only.

**Urinary Retention**

This procedure is still considered developmental for this indication and will only be commissioned:

- for Fowler’s Syndrome (the diagnosis should be confirmed by EMG)
- as part of a commissioned trial

**Funding mechanism:**

Patients who meet NICE IPG536; with a diagnosis of Fowler’s Syndrome: Individual prior approval provided the patient meets the above criteria. Requests should be submitted with all relevant supporting evidence, which must be provided with the request.

OR

If the patient does not meet the above: an individual funding request can be made if there is a good case for clinical exceptionality. Requests should be submitted with all relevant supporting evidence, which must be provided with the request.

**Policy exclusions**

Sacrneuromodulation for urinary and faecal incontinence is not covered by this policy as it is currently commissioned by NHS England.

Sacrneuromodulation as part of an externally funded trial or a locally agreed pathway of care is excluded from this policy.