

64455

64455 Injection(s), anesthetic agent and/or steroid, plantar common digital nerve(s) (eg, Morton's neuroma)

(Do not report 64455 in conjunction with 64632)

(Imaging guidance [fluoroscopy or CT] and any injection of contrast are inclusive components of 64479-64484. Imaging guidance and localization are required for the performance of 64479-64484)

AMA Coding Notes:

Introduction/Injection of Anesthetic Agent (Nerve Block), Diagnostic or Therapeutic

(For destruction by neurolytic agent or chemodeneration, see 62280-62282, 64600-64681)

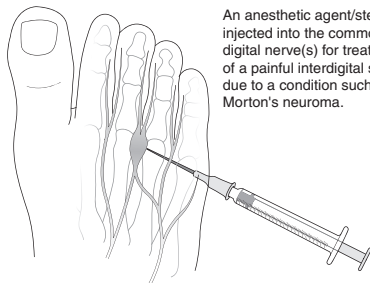
(For epidural or subarachnoid injection, see 62310-62319)

(64479-64487, 64490-64495 are unilateral procedures. For bilateral procedures, use modifier 50)

Plain English Description

With the patient in a supine position, the knee is flexed and supported with a pillow and the foot is maintained in a relaxed neutral position. The interdigital spaces are palpated and any tenderness or fullness is noted. The needle is inserted on the dorsal foot surface in a distal to proximal direction at a point 1-2 cm proximal to the web space and in line with the metatarsophalangeal joints. The needle is held at an angle of approximately 45 degrees and advanced through the mid-web space into the area of fullness at the plantar aspect of the foot. The needle is advanced until it tents the skin and then withdrawn to the tip of the neuroma. Taking care to avoid the plantar fat pad, an anesthetic agent is injected first to confirm the diagnosis, followed by steroid injection. A steroid/anesthetic mix may be used. One or more common digital nerves may be injected.

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An anesthetic agent/steroid is injected into the common digital nerve(s) for treatment of a painful interdigital space due to a condition such as Morton's neuroma.

ICD-9-CM Diagnostic Codes

- 355.6 Lesion of plantar nerve
- 355.71 Causalgia of lower limb

ICD-10-CM Diagnostic Codes

- G57.60 Lesion of plantar nerve, unspecified lower limb
- G57.61 Lesion of plantar nerve, right lower limb
- G57.62 Lesion of plantar nerve, left lower limb
- G57.70 Causalgia of unspecified lower limb
- G57.71 Causalgia of right lower limb
- G57.72 Causalgia of left lower limb
- G90.521 Complex regional pain syndrome I of right lower limb
- G90.522 Complex regional pain syndrome I of left lower limb
- G90.523 Complex regional pain syndrome I of lower limb, bilateral

CCI Coding Note

See Appendix A for CCI edits.

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Pub 100

No Pub 100 references apply.

Facility RVUs

Global: XXX

Code	Work	PE Facility	MP	Total Facility
64455	.75	.19	.05	.99

Non-facility RVUs

Code	Work	PE Non-Facility	MP	Total Non-Facility
64455	.75	.55	.05	1.35

Modifiers (PAR)

Mod 50	Mod 51	Mod 62	Mod 66	Mod 80
1	2	0	0	0