



**STATE OF WASHINGTON  
HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY**

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**SUBJECT: UPDATE TO HEALTH TECHNOLOGY ASSESSMENT TOPIC  
SELECTION, 2022**

**Spinal cord stimulation (SCS)** was originally reviewed by the Health Technology Clinical Committee (HTCC) in 2010. I have selected this topic for re-review by the HTCC.

As the Director of the Health Care Authority, I select technologies for review by the HTCC in consultation with participating agencies and the Committee itself (70.14 RCW). Technologies are selected for re-review when there is new information that could change a previous determination.

The Health Technology Assessment (HTA) program received a petition for re-review on July 12, 2022. Included in this petition are references to new evidence that could change the previous determination.

Upon publication of this notice to grant the petition to re-review **spinal cord stimulation**, a 30-day comment period will begin whereby any interested person or group may provide information to be considered in the review of the selected topic.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact the HTA Program at [shtap@hca.wa.gov](mailto:shtap@hca.wa.gov).

Sincerely,

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By email