

**Excellus/Univera  
Spine Services Code List**

CPT® Code	CPT® Code Description	Commercial, CHP, FHP	Medicaid	Medicare
20930	Allograft, morselized, or placement of osteopromotive material, for spine surgery only (list separately in addition to code for primary procedure)	PA Medical Necessity Review	Out of Scope	PA Medical Necessity Review
20931	Allograft, structural, for spine surgery only (list separately in addition to code for primary procedure)	PA Medical Necessity Review	Out of Scope	PA Medical Necessity Review
20936	Autograft for spine surgery only (includes harvesting the graft); local (eg, ribs, spinous process, or laminar fragments) obtained from same incision (list separately in addition to code for primary procedure)	PA Medical Necessity Review	Out of Scope	PA Medical Necessity Review
20937	Autograft for spine surgery only (includes harvesting the graft); morselized (through separate skin or fascial incision) (list separately in addition to code for primary procedure)	PA Medical Necessity Review	Out of Scope	PA Medical Necessity Review
20938	Autograft for spine surgery only (includes harvesting the graft); structural, bicortical or tricortical (through separate skin or fascial incision) (list separately in addition to code for primary procedure)	PA Medical Necessity Review	Out of Scope	PA Medical Necessity Review
22510	Percutaneous vertebroplasty (bone biopsy included when performed), 1 vertebral body, unilateral or bilateral injection, inclusive of all imaging guidance; cervicothoracic	PA Medical Necessity Review	Out of Scope	PA Medical Necessity Review
22511	Percutaneous vertebroplasty (bone biopsy included when performed), 1 vertebral body, unilateral or bilateral injection, inclusive of all imaging guidance; lumbosacral	PA Medical Necessity Review	Out of Scope	PA Medical Necessity Review
22512	Percutaneous vertebroplasty (bone biopsy included when performed), 1 vertebral body, unilateral or bilateral injection, inclusive of all imaging guidance; each additional cervicothoracic or lumbosacral vertebral body (list separately in addition to code for primary procedure)	PA Medical Necessity Review	Out of Scope	PA Medical Necessity Review
22513	Percutaneous vertebral augmentation, including cavity creation (fracture reduction and bone biopsy included when performed) using mechanical device (eg, kyphoplasty), 1 vertebral body, unilateral or bilateral cannulation, inclusive of all imaging guidance; thoracic	PA Medical Necessity Review	Out of Scope	PA Medical Necessity Review
22514	Percutaneous vertebral augmentation, including cavity creation (fracture reduction and bone biopsy included when performed) using mechanical device (eg, kyphoplasty), 1 vertebral body, unilateral or bilateral cannulation, inclusive of all imaging guidance; lumbar	PA Medical Necessity Review	Out of Scope	PA Medical Necessity Review
22515	Percutaneous vertebral augmentation, including cavity creation (fracture reduction and bone biopsy included when performed) using mechanical device (eg, kyphoplasty), 1 vertebral body, unilateral or bilateral cannulation, inclusive of all imaging guidance; each additional thoracic or lumbar vertebral body (list separately in addition to code for primary procedure)	PA Medical Necessity Review	Out of Scope	PA Medical Necessity Review
22526	Percutaneous intradiscal electrothermal annuloplasty, unilateral or bilateral including fluoroscopic guidance; single level	PA Medical Necessity Review	Out of Scope	PA Medical Necessity Review
22527	Percutaneous intradiscal electrothermal annuloplasty, unilateral or bilateral including fluoroscopic guidance; 1 or more additional levels (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)	PA Medical Necessity Review	Out of Scope	PA Medical Necessity Review
22533	Arthrodesis, lateral extracavitary technique, including minimal discectomy to prepare interspace (other than for decompression); lumbar	PA Medical Necessity Review	Out of Scope	PA Medical Necessity Review

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22534	Arthrodesis, lateral extracavitary technique, including minimal discectomy to prepare interspace (other than for decompression); thoracic or lumbar, each additional vertebral segment (list separately in addition to code for primary procedure)	PA Medical Necessity Review	Out of Scope	PA Medical Necessity Review
22551	Arthrodesis, anterior interbody, including disc space preparation, discectomy, osteophyctomy and decompression of spinal cord and/or nerve roots; cervical below c2	PA Medical Necessity Review	Out of Scope	PA Medical Necessity Review
22552	Arthrodesis, anterior interbody, including disc space preparation, discectomy, osteophyctomy and decompression of spinal cord and/or nerve roots; cervical below c2, each additional interspace (list separately in addition to code for separate procedure)	PA Medical Necessity Review	Out of Scope	PA Medical Necessity Review
22554	Arthrodesis, anterior interbody technique, including minimal discectomy to prepare interspace (other than for decompression); cervical below c2	PA Medical Necessity Review	Out of Scope	PA Medical Necessity Review
22558	Arthrodesis, anterior interbody technique, including minimal discectomy to prepare interspace (other than for decompression); lumbar	PA Medical Necessity Review	Out of Scope	PA Medical Necessity Review
22585	Arthrodesis, anterior interbody technique, including minimal discectomy to prepare interspace (other than for decompression); each additional interspace (list separately in addition to code for primary procedure)	PA Medical Necessity Review	Out of Scope	PA Medical Necessity Review
22586	Removal of total disc arthroplasty (artificial disc), anterior approach, single interspace; lumbar	PA Medical Necessity Review	Out of Scope	PA Medical Necessity Review
22600	Arthrodesis, posterior or posterolateral technique, single interspace; cervical below C2 segment	PA Medical Necessity Review	Out of Scope	PA Medical Necessity Review
22612	Arthrodesis, posterior or posterolateral technique, single interspace; lumbar (with lateral transverse technique, when performed)	PA Medical Necessity Review	Out of Scope	PA Medical Necessity Review
22614	Arthrodesis, posterior or posterolateral technique, single interspace; each additional interspace (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)	PA Medical Necessity Review	Out of Scope	PA Medical Necessity Review
22630	Arthrodesis, posterior interbody technique, including laminectomy and/or discectomy to prepare interspace (other than for decompression), single interspace; lumbar	PA Medical Necessity Review	Out of Scope	PA Medical Necessity Review
22632	Arthrodesis, posterior interbody technique, including laminectomy and/or discectomy to prepare interspace (other than for decompression), single interspace; each additional interspace (list separately in addition to code for primary procedure)diskect, prep interspace, sngl intrspc; add'l interspc	PA Medical Necessity Review	Out of Scope	PA Medical Necessity Review
22633	Arthrodesis, combined posterior or posterolateral technique with posterior interbody technique including laminectomy and/or discectomy sufficient to prepare interspace (other than for decompression), single interspace; lumbar	PA Medical Necessity Review	Out of Scope	PA Medical Necessity Review
22634	Arthrodesis, combined posterior or posterolateral technique with posterior interbody technique including laminectomy and/or discectomy sufficient to prepare interspace (other than for decompression), single interspace; each additional interspace and segment (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)	PA Medical Necessity Review	Out of Scope	PA Medical Necessity Review
22841	Internal spinal fixation by wiring of spinous processes (list separately in addition to code for primary procedure)	PA Medical Necessity Review	Out of Scope	PA Medical Necessity Review
22842	Posterior segmental instrumentation (eg, pedicle fixation, dual rods with multiple hooks and sublaminar wires); 3 to 6 vertebral segments (list separately in addition to code for primary procedure)	PA Medical Necessity Review	Out of Scope	PA Medical Necessity Review
22843	Posterior segmental instrumentation (eg, pedicle fixation, dual rods with multiple hooks and sublaminar wires); 7 to 12 vertebral segments (list separately in addition to code for primary procedure)	PA Medical Necessity Review	Out of Scope	PA Medical Necessity Review
22844	Posterior segmental instrumentation (eg, pedicle fixation, dual rods with multiple hooks and sublaminar wires); 13 or more vertebral segments (list separately in addition to code for primary procedure)	PA Medical Necessity Review	Out of Scope	PA Medical Necessity Review
22845	Anterior instrumentation; 2 to 3 vertebral segments (list separately in addition to code for primary procedure)	PA Medical Necessity Review	Out of Scope	PA Medical Necessity Review
22846	Anterior instrumentation; 2 to 3 vertebral segments (list separately in addition to code for primary procedure)	PA Medical Necessity Review	Out of Scope	PA Medical Necessity Review
22847	Anterior instrumentation; 8 or more vertebral segments (list separately in addition to code for primary procedure)	PA Medical Necessity Review	Out of Scope	PA Medical Necessity Review
22848	Pelvic fixation (attachment of caudal end of instrumentation to pelvic bony structures) other than sacrum (list separately in addition to code for primary procedure)	PA Medical Necessity Review	Out of Scope	PA Medical Necessity Review

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22853	Insertion of interbody biomechanical device(s) (eg, synthetic cage, mesh) with integral anterior instrumentation for device anchoring (eg, screws, flanges), when performed, to intervertebral disc space in conjunction with interbody arthrodesis, each interspace (list separately in addition to code for primary procedure)	PA Medical Necessity Review	Out of Scope	PA Medical Necessity Review
22854	Insertion of intervertebral biomechanical device(s) (eg, synthetic cage, mesh) with integral anterior instrumentation for device anchoring (eg, screws, flanges), when performed, to vertebral corpectomy(ies) (vertebral body resection, partial or complete) defect, in conjunction with interbody arthrodesis, each contiguous defect (list separately in addition to code for primary procedure)	PA Medical Necessity Review	Out of Scope	PA Medical Necessity Review
22856	Total disc arthroplasty (artificial disc), anterior approach, including discectomy with end plate preparation (includes	PA Medical Necessity Review	Out of Scope	PA Medical Necessity Review
22857	Total disc arthroplasty (artificial disc), anterior approach, including discectomy to prepare interspace (other than for decompression); single interspace, lumbar	PA Medical Necessity Review	Out of Scope	PA Medical Necessity Review
22858	Total disc arthroplasty (artificial disc), anterior approach, including discectomy with end plate preparation (includes osteophylectomy for nerve root or spinal cord decompression and microdissection); second level, cervical (list separately in addition to code for primary procedure)	PA Medical Necessity Review	Out of Scope	PA Medical Necessity Review
22860	Total disc arthroplasty (artificial disc), anterior approach, including discectomy to prepare interspace (other than for decompression); second interspace, lumbar (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)	PA Medical Necessity Review	Out of Scope	PA Medical Necessity Review
22861	Revision including replacement of total disc arthroplasty (artificial disc), anterior approach, single interspace; cervical	PA Medical Necessity Review	Out of Scope	PA Medical Necessity Review
22862	Revision including replacement of total disc arthroplasty (artificial disc), anterior approach, single interspace; lumbar	PA Medical Necessity Review	Out of Scope	PA Medical Necessity Review
22867	Insertion of interlaminar/interspinous process stabilization/distraction device, without fusion, including image guidance when performed, with open decompression, lumbar; single level	PA Medical Necessity Review	Out of Scope	PA Medical Necessity Review
22868	Insertion of interlaminar/interspinous process stabilization/distraction device, without fusion, including image guidance when performed, with open decompression, lumbar; second level (list separately in addition to code for primary procedure)	PA Medical Necessity Review	Out of Scope	PA Medical Necessity Review
22869	Insertion of interlaminar/interspinous process stabilization/distraction device, without open decompression or fusion, including image guidance when performed, lumbar; single level	PA Medical Necessity Review	Out of Scope	PA Medical Necessity Review
22870	Insertion of interlaminar/interspinous process stabilization/distraction device, without open decompression or fusion, including image guidance when performed, lumbar; second level (list separately in addition to code for primary procedure)	PA Medical Necessity Review	Out of Scope	PA Medical Necessity Review
22899	Unlisted procedure, spine	Investigational	Out of Scope	Investigational
27278	Arthrodesis, sacroiliac joint, percutaneous, with image guidance, including placement of intra-articular implant(s) (eg, bone allograft[s], synthetic device[s]), without placement of transfixation device	PA Medical Necessity Review	Out of Scope	PA Medical Necessity Review
27279	Arthrodesis, sacroiliac joint, percutaneous or minimally invasive (indirect visualization), with image guidance, includes obtaining bone graft when performed, and placement of transfixing device	PA Medical Necessity Review	Out of Scope	PA Medical Necessity Review
27280	Arthrodesis, sacroiliac joint, open, includes obtaining bone graft, including instrumentation, when performed	PA Medical Necessity Review	Out of Scope	PA Medical Necessity Review
62287	Decompression procedure, percutaneous, of nucleus pulposus of intervertebral disc, any method utilizing needle based technique to remove disc material under fluoroscopic imaging	PA Medical Necessity Review	Out of Scope	PA Medical Necessity Review
62380	Endoscopic Decompression Of Spinal Cord, Nerve Root(S), Including Laminotomy, Partial Facetectomy, Foraminotomy, Discectomy And/Or Excision Of Herniated Intervertebral Disc, 1 Interspace, Lumbar - <b>Effective 8/21/2021</b>	PA Medical Necessity Review	Out of Scope	PA Medical Necessity Review
63001	Laminectomy, w/o facetectomy/foraminotomy/discectomy, 1/2 segments; cervical	PA Medical Necessity Review	Out of Scope	PA Medical Necessity Review

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63005	Laminectomy w/o facetectomy/foraminotomy/discectomy, 1/2 segments; lumbar	PA Medical Necessity Review	Out of Scope	PA Medical Necessity Review
63012	Laminectomy w/removal, abnormal facets, lumbar	PA Medical Necessity Review	Out of Scope	PA Medical Necessity Review
63015	Laminectomy w/o facetectomy/foraminotomy/discectomy, > 2 segments; cervical	PA Medical Necessity Review	Out of Scope	PA Medical Necessity Review
63017	Laminectomy w/o facetectomy/foraminotomy/discectomy, > 2 segments; lumbar	PA Medical Necessity Review	Out of Scope	PA Medical Necessity Review
63020	Laminotomy (hemilaminectomy), with decompression of nerve root(s), including partial facetectomy, foraminotomy and/or excision of herniated intervertebral disc, 1 interspace,	PA Medical Necessity Review	Out of Scope	PA Medical Necessity Review
63030	1 interspace, lumbar	PA Medical Necessity Review	Out of Scope	PA Medical Necessity Review
63035	Each additional interspace, cervical or lumbar (list separately in addition to code for primary procedure)	PA Medical Necessity Review	Out of Scope	PA Medical Necessity Review
63040	Laminotomy w/partl facetectmy/foramnotmy/herniated discect, re-exploratn, sngle interspc; cervical	PA Medical Necessity Review	Out of Scope	PA Medical Necessity Review
63042	Laminotomy w/partl facetectomy/foraminotomy/herniated discect, re-explor, sngle interspc; lumbar	PA Medical Necessity Review	Out of Scope	PA Medical Necessity Review
63043	Laminotmy w/partl facetect/foramnotmy/hern discect, re-expl, sngl intrspc; each add'l cerv intrspc	PA Medical Necessity Review	Out of Scope	PA Medical Necessity Review
63044	Laminotmy w/partl facetect/foramnotmy/hern discect, re-expl, sngl intrspc; each add'l lumbar intrspc	PA Medical Necessity Review	Out of Scope	PA Medical Necessity Review
63045	Laminectomy, facetectomy & foraminotomy, 1 segment; cervical	PA Medical Necessity Review	Out of Scope	PA Medical Necessity Review
63047	Laminectomy, facetectomy and foraminotomy (unilateral or bilateral with decompression of spinal cord, cauda equina and/or nerve root[s], [eg, spinal or lateral recess stenosis]), single vertebral segment; lumbar	PA Medical Necessity Review	Out of Scope	PA Medical Necessity Review
63048	Laminectomy, facetectomy and foraminotomy (unilateral or bilateral with decompression of spinal cord, cauda equina and/or nerve root[s], [eg, spinal or lateral recess stenosis]), single vertebral segment; each additional vertebral segment, cervical, thoracic, or lumbar (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)	PA Medical Necessity Review	Out of Scope	PA Medical Necessity Review
63050	Laminoplasty, cervical, with decompression of the spinal cord, 2 or more vertebral segments;	PA Medical Necessity Review	Out of Scope	PA Medical Necessity Review
63051	Laminoplasty, cervical, with decompression of the spinal cord, 2 or more vertebral segments;	PA Medical Necessity Review	Out of Scope	PA Medical Necessity Review
63052	Laminectomy, facetectomy, or foraminotomy (unilateral or bilateral with decompression of spinal cord, cauda equina and/or nerve root[s] [eg, spinal or lateral recess stenosis]), during posterior interbody arthrodesis, lumbar; single vertebral segment (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)	PA Medical Necessity Review	Out of Scope	PA Medical Necessity Review
63053	Laminectomy, facetectomy, or foraminotomy (unilateral or bilateral with decompression of spinal cord, cauda equina and/or nerve root[s] [eg, spinal or lateral recess stenosis]), during posterior interbody arthrodesis, lumbar; each additional segment (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)	PA Medical Necessity Review	Out of Scope	PA Medical Necessity Review
63056	Transpedicular approach with decompression of spinal cord, equina and/or nerve root(s) (eg, herniated intervertebral disc), single segment; lumbar (including transfacet, or lateral extraforaminal approach) (eg, far lateral herniated intervertebral disc)	PA Medical Necessity Review	Out of Scope	PA Medical Necessity Review
63057	Transpedicular approach with decompression of spinal cord, equina and/or nerve root(s) (eg, herniated intervertebral disc), single segment; each additional segment, thoracic or lumbar (list separately in addition to code for primary procedure)	PA Medical Necessity Review	Out of Scope	PA Medical Necessity Review
63076	Discectomy, anterior, with decompression of spinal cord and/or nerve root(s), including osteophyctectomy; cervical, each additional interspace (list separately in addition to code for primary procedure)	PA Medical Necessity Review	Out of Scope	PA Medical Necessity Review
63081	Vertebral corpectomy (vertebral body resection), partial or complete, anterior approach with decompression of spinal cord and/or nerve root(s); cervical, single segment	PA Medical Necessity Review	Out of Scope	PA Medical Necessity Review

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63082	Vertebral corpectomy (vertebral body resection), partial or complete, anterior approach with decompression of spinal cord and/or nerve root(s); cervical, each additional segment (list separately in addition to code for primary procedure)	PA Medical Necessity Review	Out of Scope	PA Medical Necessity Review
0095T	Removal of total disc arthroplasty (artificial disc), anterior approach, each additional interspace, cervical (list separately in addition to code for primary procedure)	PA Medical Necessity Review	Out of Scope	PA Medical Necessity Review
0098T	Revision including replacement of total disc arthroplasty (artificial disc), anterior approach, each additional interspace, cervical (list separately in addition to code for primary procedure)	PA Medical Necessity Review	Out of Scope	PA Medical Necessity Review
0164T	Removal of total disc arthroplasty, (artificial disc), anterior approach, each additional interspace, lumbar (list separately in addition to code for primary procedure)	PA Medical Necessity Review	Out of Scope	PA Medical Necessity Review
0165T	Revision including replacement of total disc arthroplasty (artificial disc), anterior approach, each additional interspace, lumbar (list separately in addition to code for primary procedure)	PA Medical Necessity Review	Out of Scope	PA Medical Necessity Review
0195T	Arthrodesis, pre-sacral interbody technique, including instrumentation, imaging (when performed), and discectomy to prep	Out of Scope	Out of Scope	Out of Scope
0196T	Arthrodesis, pre-sacral interbody technique, including instrumentation, imaging (when performed), and discectomy to prep	Out of Scope	Out of Scope	Out of Scope
0274T	Percutaneous laminotomy/laminectomy (interlaminar approach) for decompression of neural elements, (with or without ligamentous resection, discectomy, facetectomy and/or foraminotomy), any method, under indirect image guidance (eg, fluoroscopic, ct), single or multiple levels, unilateral or bilateral; cervical or thoracic	PA Medical Necessity Review	Out of Scope	PA Medical Necessity Review
0275T	Percutaneous laminotomy/laminectomy (interlaminar approach) for decompression of neural elements, (with or without ligamentous resection, discectomy, facetectomy and/or foraminotomy), any method, under indirect image guidance (eg, fluoroscopic, ct), single or multiple levels, unilateral or bilateral; lumbar	PA Medical Necessity Review	Out of Scope	PA Medical Necessity Review
C9757	Laminotomy (hemilaminectomy), with decompression of nerve root(s), including partial facetectomy, foraminotomy and excision of herniated intervertebral disc, and repair of annular defect with implantation of bone anchored annular closure device, including annular defect measurement, alignment and sizing assessment, and image guidance; 1 interspace, lumbar	PA Medical Necessity Review	Out of Scope	PA Medical Necessity Review
S2348	Decompression procedure, percutaneous, of nucleus pulposus of intervertebral disc, using radiofrequency energy, single or multiple levels, lumbar	PA Medical Necessity Review	Out of Scope	PA Medical Necessity Review

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