

Alliance Health
Prior Authorization Procedure List: Spinal Surgery

Product	Category	CPT® Code	CPT® Code Description	Requires Prior Authorization
Musculoskeletal	Spine Surgery	22206	Osteotomy of spine, posterior or posterolateral approach, 3 columns, 1 vertebral segment (eg. Pedicle/vertebral body subtraction); thoracic	Yes
Musculoskeletal	Spine Surgery	22207	Osteotomy of spine, posterior or posterolateral approach, 3 columns, 1 vertebral segment (eg. Pedicle/vertebral body subtraction); lumbar	Yes
Musculoskeletal	Spine Surgery	22208	Osteotomy of spine, posterior or posterolateral approach, 3 columns, 1 vertebral segment (eg. Pedicle/vertebral body subtraction); each additional vertebral segment (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)	Yes
Musculoskeletal	Spine Surgery	22210	Osteotomy of spine, posterior or posterolateral approach, 1 vertebral segment; cervical	Yes
Musculoskeletal	Spine Surgery	22212	Osteotomy of spine, posterior or posterolateral approach, 1 vertebral segment; thoracic	Yes
Musculoskeletal	Spine Surgery	22214	Osteotomy of spine, posterior or posterolateral approach, 1 vertebral segment; lumbar	Yes
Musculoskeletal	Spine Surgery	22216	Osteotomy of spine, posterior or posterolateral approach, 1 vertebral segment; each additional vertebral segment (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)	Yes
Musculoskeletal	Spine Surgery	22220	Osteotomy of spine, including discectomy, anterior approach, single vertebral segment, cervical	Yes
Musculoskeletal	Spine Surgery	22222	Osteotomy of spine, including discectomy, anterior approach, single vertebral segment; thoracic	Yes
Musculoskeletal	Spine Surgery	22224	Osteotomy of spine, including discectomy, anterior approach, single vertebral segment; lumbar	Yes
Musculoskeletal	Spine Surgery	22226	Osteotomy of spine, including discectomy, anterior approach, single vertebral segment, each additional vertebral segment (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)	Yes
Musculoskeletal	Spine Surgery	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)	Yes
Musculoskeletal	Spine Surgery	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	Yes
Musculoskeletal	Spine Surgery	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	Yes
Musculoskeletal	Spine Surgery	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)	Yes
Musculoskeletal	Spine Surgery	22532	Arthrodesis, lateral extracavitary technique, including minimal discectomy to prepare interspace (other than for decompression); thoracic	Yes
Musculoskeletal	Spine Surgery	22533	Arthrodesis, Lateral Extracavitary Technique, Including Minimal Discectomy To Prepare Interspace (Other Than For Decompression); Lumbar	Yes

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Musculoskeletal	Spine Surgery	22551	Arthrodesis, Anterior Interbody, Including Disc Space Preparation, Discectomy, Osteophyctomy And Decompression Of Spinal Cord And/Or Nerve Roots; Cervical Below C2	Yes
Musculoskeletal	Spine Surgery	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)	Yes
Musculoskeletal	Spine Surgery	22554	Arthrodesis, Anterior Interbody Technique, Including Minimal Discectomy To Prepare Interspace (Other Than For Decompression); Cervical Below C2	Yes
Musculoskeletal	Spine Surgery	22558	Arthrodesis, Anterior Interbody Technique, Including Minimal Discectomy To Prepare Interspace (Other Than For Decompression); Lumbar	Yes
Musculoskeletal	Spine Surgery	22595	Arthrodesis, posterior technique, atlas-axis (C1-C2)	Yes
Musculoskeletal	Spine Surgery	22600	Arthrodesis, Posterior Or Posterolateral Technique, Single interspace, Cervical Below C2 Segment	Yes
Musculoskeletal	Spine Surgery	22612	Arthrodesis, Posterior Or Posterolateral Technique, Single Interspace; Lumbar (With Lateral Transverse Technique, When Performed)	Yes
Musculoskeletal	Spine Surgery	22614	Arthrodesis, Posterior Or Posterolateral Technique, Single Interspace; Each Additional Vertebral Segment (List Separately In Addition To Code For Primary Procedure)	Yes
Musculoskeletal	Spine Surgery	22630	Arthrodesis, Posterior Interbody Technique, Including Laminectomy And/Or Discectomy To Prepare Interspace (Other Than For Decompression), Single Interspace; Lumbar	Yes
Musculoskeletal	Spine Surgery	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	Yes
Musculoskeletal	Spine Surgery	22847	Anterior Instrumentation; 8 Of More Vertebral Segments (List Separately In Addition To Code For Primary Procedure)	Yes
Musculoskeletal	Spine Surgery	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)	Yes
Musculoskeletal	Spine Surgery	22856	Total Disc Arthroplasty (Artificial Disc), Anterior Approach, Including Discectomy With End Plate Preparation (Includes Osteophyctomy For Nerve Root Or Spinal Cord Decompression And Microdissection), Single Interspace, Cervical	Yes
Musculoskeletal	Spine Surgery	22861	Revision Including Replacement Of Total Disc Arthroplasty (Artificial Disc), Anterior Approach, Single Interspace; Cervical	Yes
Musculoskeletal	Spine Surgery	27279	Arthrodesis, sacroiliac joint, percutaneous or minimally invasive, with image guidance, includes obtaining bone graft when performed, unilateral; placement of transarticular device(s) and/or intra-articular device(s) piercing the lateral or medial cortices of the ilium and the lateral cortex of the sacrum	Yes
Musculoskeletal	Spine Surgery	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	Yes
Musculoskeletal	Spine Surgery	63001	Laminectomy With Exploration And/Or Decompression Of Spinal Cord And/Or Cauda Equina, Without Facetectomy, Foraminotomy Or Discectomy (Eg, Spinal Stenosis), 1 Or 2 Vertebral Segments; Cervical	Yes
Musculoskeletal	Spine Surgery	63003	Laminectomy with exploration and/or decompression of spinal cord and/or cauda equina, without facetectomy, foraminotomy or discectomy (eg, spinal stenosis), 1 or 2 vertebral segments; thoracic	Yes
Musculoskeletal	Spine Surgery	63005	Laminectomy With Exploration And/Or Decompression Of Spinal Cord And/Or Cauda Equina, Without Facetectomy, Foraminotomy Or Discectomy (Eg, Spinal Stenosis), 1 Or 2 Vertebral Segments; Lumbar, Except For Spondylolisthesis	Yes
Musculoskeletal	Spine Surgery	63012	Laminectomy With Removal Of Abnormal Facets And/Or Pars Inter-Articularis With Decompression Of Cauda Equina And Nerve Roots For Spondylolisthesis, Lumbar (Gill Type Procedure)	Yes

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Musculoskeletal	Spine Surgery	63015	Laminectomy With Exploration And/Or Decompression Of Spinal Cord And/Or Cauda Equina, Without Facetomy, Foraminotomy Or Discectomy (Eg, Spinal Stenosis), More Than 2 Vertebral Segments; Cervical	Yes
Musculoskeletal	Spine Surgery	63016	Laminectomy with exploration and/or decompression of spinal cord and/or cauda equina, without facetomy, foraminotomy or discectomy (eg, spinal stenosis), more than 2 vertebral segments; thoracic	Yes
Musculoskeletal	Spine Surgery	63017	Laminectomy With Exploration And/Or Decompression Of Spinal Cord And/Or Cauda Equina, Without Facetomy, Foraminotomy Or Discectomy (Eg, Spinal Stenosis), More Than 2 Vertebral Segments; Lumbar	Yes
Musculoskeletal	Spine Surgery	63020	Laminotomy (Hemilaminectomy), With Decompression Of Nerve Root(S), Including Partial Facetomy, Foraminotomy And/Or Excision Of Herniated Intervertebral Disc; 1 Interspace, Cervical	Yes
Musculoskeletal	Spine Surgery	63030	Laminotomy (Hemilaminectomy), With Decompression Of Nerve Root(S), Including Partial Facetomy, Foraminotomy And/Or Excision Of Herniated Intervertebral Disc; 1 Interspace, Lumbar	Yes
Musculoskeletal	Spine Surgery	63040	Laminotomy (Hemilaminectomy), With Decompression Of Nerve Root(S), Including Partial Facetomy, Foraminotomy And/Or Excision Of Herniated Intervertebral Disc, Reexploration, Single Interspace; Cervical	Yes
Musculoskeletal	Spine Surgery	63042	Laminotomy (Hemilaminectomy), With Decompression Of Nerve Root(S), Including Partial Facetomy, Foraminotomy And/Or Excision Of Herniated Intervertebral Disc, Reexploration, Single Interspace; Lumbar	Yes
Musculoskeletal	Spine Surgery	63045	Laminectomy, Facetomy 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; Cervical	Yes
Musculoskeletal	Spine Surgery	63046	Laminectomy, facetomy 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; thoracic	Yes
Musculoskeletal	Spine Surgery	63047	Laminectomy, Facetomy 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	Yes
Musculoskeletal	Spine Surgery	63050	Laminoplasty, Cervical, With Decompression Of The Spinal Cord, 2 Or More Vertebral Segments	Yes
Musculoskeletal	Spine Surgery	63051	Laminoplasty, Cervical, With Decompression Of The Spinal Cord, 2 Or More Vertebral Segments; With Reconstruction Of The Posterior Bony Elements (Including The Application Of Bridging Bone Graft And Non-Segmental Fixation Devices (Eg, Wire, Suture, Mini-Plates), When Performed)	Yes
Musculoskeletal	Spine Surgery	63055	Transpedicular approach with decompression of spinal cord, equina and /or nerve root(s) (e.g., herniated intervertebral disc), single segment; thoracic	Yes
Musculoskeletal	Spine Surgery	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)	Yes
Musculoskeletal	Spine Surgery	63075	Discectomy, Anterior, With Decompression Of Spinal Cord And/Or Nerve Root(S), Including Osteophytomy; Cervical, Single Interspace	Yes
Musculoskeletal	Spine Surgery	63077	Discectomy, anterior, with decompression of spinal cord and/or nerve root(s), including osteophytomy; thoracic, single interspace	Yes
Musculoskeletal	Spine Surgery	63078	Discectomy, anterior, with decompression of spinal cord and/or nerve root(s), including osteophytomy; thoracic, each additional interspace (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)	Yes
Musculoskeletal	Spine Surgery	63085	Vertebral corpectomy (vertebral body resection), partial or complete, transthoracic approach with decompression of spinal cord and/or nerve root(s), thoracic, single segment	Yes
Musculoskeletal	Spine Surgery	63086	Vertebral corpectomy (vertebral body resection), partial or complete, transthoracic approach with decompression of spinal cord and/or nerve root(s), thoracic, each additional segment (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)	Yes

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Musculoskeletal	Spine Surgery	63087	Vertebral corpectomy (vertebral body resection), partial or complete, combined thoracolumbar approach with decompression of spinal cord, cauda equine or nerve root(s), lower thoracic or lumbar, single segment	Yes
Musculoskeletal	Spine Surgery	63088	Vertebral corpectomy (vertebral body resection), partial or complete, combined thoracolumbar approach with decompression of spinal cord, cauda equine or nerve root(s), lower thoracic or lumbar, each additional segment (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)	Yes
Musculoskeletal	Spine Surgery	63090	Vertebral corpectomy (vertebral body resection), partial or complete, transperitoneal or retroperitoneal approach with decompression of spinal cord, cauda equine or nerve root(s), lower thoracic, lumbar, or sacral; single segment	Yes
Musculoskeletal	Spine Surgery	63091	Vertebral corpectomy (vertebral body resection), partial or complete, transperitoneal or retroperitoneal approach with decompression of spinal cord, cauda equine or nerve root(s), lower thoracic, lumbar, or sacral; each additional segment (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)	Yes
Musculoskeletal	Spine Surgery	63101	Vertebral corpectomy (vertebral body resection), partial or complete, lateral extracavitary approach with decompression of spinal cord and/or nerve root(s) (eg. For tumor or retropulsed bone fragments); thoracic, single segment	Yes
Musculoskeletal	Spine Surgery	63102	Vertebral corpectomy (vertebral body resection), partial or complete, lateral extracavitary approach with decompression of spinal cord and/or nerve root(s) (eg. For tumor or retropulsed bone fragments); lumbar, single segment	Yes
Musculoskeletal	Spine Surgery	63103	Vertebral corpectomy (vertebral body resection), partial or complete, lateral extracavitary approach with decompression of spinal cord and/or nerve root(s) (eg. For tumor or retropulsed bone fragments); thoracic or lumbar, each additional segment (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)	Yes

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