



BlueCross BlueShield of Rhode Island Spine Surgery Code List

Category	CPT® Code	CPT® Code Description
Spine Surgery	20930	Allograft, Morselized, Or Placement Of Osteopromotive Material, For Spine Surgery Only (List Separately In Addition To Code For Primary Procedure)
Spine Surgery	20931	Allograft, Structural, For Spine Surgery Only
Spine Surgery	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)
Spine Surgery	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)
Spine Surgery	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)
Spine Surgery	20974	Electrical Stimulation To Aid Bone Healing; Non Invasive (Nonoperative)
Spine Surgery	20975	Electrical Stimulation To Aid Bone Healing; Invasive (Operative)
Spine Surgery	22510	Percutaneous Vertebroplasty(Bone Biopsy Included When Performed), 1 Vertebral Body, Unilateral Or Bilateral Injection, Inclusive Of All Imaging Guidance; Cervicothoracic
Spine Surgery	22511	Percutaneous Vertebroplasty(Bone Biopsy Included When Performed), 1 Vertebral Body, Unilateral Or Bilateral Injection, Inclusive Of All Imaging Guidance; Lumbosacral
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)
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
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
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)
Spine Surgery	22533	Arthrodesis, Lateral Extracavitary Technique, Including Minimal Discectomy To Prepare Interspace (Other Than For Decompression); Lumbar
Spine Surgery	22534	Arthrodesis, Lateral Extracavitary Technique, Including Minimal Discectomy To Prepare Interspace (Other Than For Decompression); Thoracic Or Lumbar, Each Additional Vertebral Segment
Spine Surgery	22551	Arthrodesis, Anterior Interbody, Including Disc Space Preparation, Discectomy, Osteophytectomy And Decompression Of Spinal Cord And/Or Nerve Roots; Cervical Below C2
Spine Surgery	22552	Arthrodesis, Anterior Interbody, Including Disc Space Preparation, Discectomy, Osteophytectomy And Decompression Of Spinal Cord And/Or Nerve Roots; Cervical Below C2, Each Additional Interspace
Spine Surgery	22554	Arthrodesis, Anterior Interbody Technique, Including Minimal Discectomy To Prepare Interspace (Other Than For Decompression); Cervical Below C2
Spine Surgery	22558	Arthrodesis, Anterior Interbody Technique, Including Minimal Discectomy To Prepare Interspace (Other Than For Decompression); Lumbar
Spine Surgery	22595	Arthrodesis, posterior technique, atlas-axis (C1-C2)
Spine Surgery	22600	Arthrodesis, Posterior Or Posterolateral Technique, Single interspace, Cervical Below C2 Segment
Spine Surgery	22612	Arthrodesis, Posterior Or Posterolateral Technique, Single interspace; Lumbar (With Lateral Transverse Technique, When Performed)
Spine Surgery	22614	Arthrodesis, Posterior Or Posterolateral Technique, Single interspace; Each Additional Vertebral Segment (List Separately In Addition To Code For Primary Procedure)

Spine Surgery	22630	Arthrodesis, Posterior Interbody Technique, Including Laminectomy And/Or Discectomy To Prepare Interspace (Other Than For Decompression), Single Interspace; Lumbar
Spine Surgery	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)
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
Spine Surgery	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)
Spine Surgery	22841	Internal Spinal Fixation By Wiring Of Spinous Processes (List Separately In Addition To Code For Primary Procedure)
Spine Surgery	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)
Spine Surgery	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)
Spine Surgery	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)
Spine Surgery	22845	Anterior Instrumentation; 2 To 3 Vertebral Segments (List Separately In Addition To Code For Primary Procedure)
Spine Surgery	22846	Anterior Instrumentation; 4 To 7 Vertebral Segments (List Separately In Addition To Code For Primary Procedure)
Spine Surgery	22847	Anterior Instrumentation; 8 Or More Vertebral Segments (List Separately In Addition To Code For Primary Procedure)
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)
Spine Surgery	22853	Insertion Of Interbody Biomechanical Device(S) (Eg, Synthetic Cage, Mesh) With Integral Anterior Instrumentation For Device Anchoring (Eg, Screws, Flanges), When Conjunction With Interbody Arthrodesis, Each Interspace (List Performed, To Intervertebral Disc Space In Conjunction With Interbody Arthrodesis, Each Interspace (List Separately In Addition To Code For Primary Procedure)
Spine Surgery	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)
Spine Surgery	22856	Total Disc Arthroplasty (Artificial Disc), Anterior Approach, Including Discectomy With End Plate Preparation (Includes Osteophytectomy For Nerve Root Or Spinal Cord Decompression And Microdissection), Single Interspace, Cervical
Spine Surgery	22857	Total Disc Arthroplasty (Artificial Disc), Anterior Approach, Including Discectomy To Prepare Interspace (Other Than For Decompression), Single Interspace, Lumbar
Spine Surgery	22858	Total Disc Arthroplasty (Artificial Disc), Anterior Approach, Including Discectomy With End Plate Preparation (Includes Osteophytectomy For Nerve Root Or Spinal Cord Decompression And Microdissection); Second Level, Cervical (List Separately In Addition To Code For Primary Procedure)
Spine Surgery	22859	Insertion Of Intervertebral Biomechanical Device(S) (Eg, Synthetic Cage, Mesh, Methylmethacrylate) To Intervertebral Disc Space Or Vertebral Body Defect Without Interbody Arthrodesis, Each Contiguous Effect (List Separately In Addition To Code For Primary Procedure)
Spine Surgery	22861	Revision Including Replacement Of Total Disc Arthroplasty (Artificial Disc), Anterior Approach, Single Interspace; Cervical
Spine Surgery	22862	Revision Including Replacement Of Total Disc Arthroplasty (Artificial Disc), Anterior Approach, Single Interspace; Lumbar
Spine Surgery	22867	Insertion Of Interlaminar/Interspinous Process Stabilization/Distracton Device, Without Fusion, Including Image Guidance When Performed, With Open Decompression, Lumbar; Single Level
Spine Surgery	22868	Insertion Of Interlaminar/Interspinous Process Stabilization/Distracton Device, Without Fusion, Including Image Guidance When Performed, With Open Decompression, Lumbar; Second Level (List Separately In Addition To Code For Primary Procedure)
Spine Surgery	22869	Insertion Of Interlaminar/Interspinous Process Stabilization/Distracton Device, Without Open Decompression Or Fusion, Including Image Guidance When Performed, Lumbar; Single Level
Spine Surgery	22870	Insertion Of Interlaminar/Interspinous Process Stabilization/Distracton Device, Without Open Decompression Or Fusion, Including Image Guidance When Performed, Lumbar; Second Level (List Separately In Addition To Code For Primary Procedure)
Spine Surgery	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
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

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
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
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)
Spine Surgery	63015	Laminectomy With Exploration And/Or Decompression Of Spinal Cord And/Or Cauda Equina, Without Facetectomy, Foraminotomy Or Discectomy (Eg, Spinal Stenosis), More Than 2 Vertebral Segments; Cervical
Spine Surgery	63017	Laminectomy With Exploration And/Or Decompression Of Spinal Cord And/Or Cauda Equina, Without Facetectomy, Foraminotomy Or Discectomy (Eg, Spinal Stenosis), More Than 2 Vertebral Segments; Lumbar
Spine Surgery	63020	Laminotomy (Hemilaminectomy), With Decompression Of Nerve Root(S), Including Partial Facetectomy, Foraminotomy And/Or Excision Of Herniated Intervertebral Disc; 1 Interspace, Cervical
Spine Surgery	63030	Laminotomy (Hemilaminectomy), With Decompression Of Nerve Root(S), Including Partial Facetectomy, Foraminotomy And/Or Excision Of Herniated Intervertebral Disc; 1 Interspace, Lumbar
Spine Surgery	63035	Laminotomy (Hemilaminectomy), With Decompression Of Nerve Root(S), Including Partial Facetectomy, Foraminotomy And/Or Excision Of Herniated Intervertebral Disc; Each Additional Interspace, Cervical Or Lumbar (List Separately In Addition To Code For Primary Procedure)
Spine Surgery	63040	Laminotomy (Hemilaminectomy), With Decompression Of Nerve Root(S), Including Partial Facetectomy, Foraminotomy And/Or Excision Of Herniated Intervertebral Disc, Reexploration, Single Interspace; Cervical
Spine Surgery	63042	Laminotomy (Hemilaminectomy), With Decompression Of Nerve Root(S), Including Partial Facetectomy, Foraminotomy And/Or Excision Of Herniated Intervertebral Disc, Reexploration, Single Interspace; Lumbar
Spine Surgery	63043	Laminotomy (Hemilaminectomy), With Decompression Of Nerve Root(S), Including Partial Facetectomy, Forminotomy And/Or Excision Of Herniated Intervertebral Disc, Reexploration, Single Interspace; Each Additional Cervical Interspace (List Separately In Addition To Code For Primary Procedure)
Spine Surgery	63044	Laminotomy (Hemilaminectomy), With Decompression Of Nerve Root(S), Including Partial Facetectomy, Foraminotomy And/Or Excision Of Herniated Intervertebral Disc, Reexploration, Single Interspace; Each Additional Lumbar Interspace (List Separately In Addition To Code For Primary Procedure)
Spine Surgery	63045	Laminectomy, Facetectomy And Forminotomy (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
Spine Surgery	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
Spine Surgery	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)
Spine Surgery	63050	Laminoplasty, Cervical, With Decompression Of The Spinal Cord, 2 Or More Vertebral Segments
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)
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)
Spine Surgery	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)
Spine Surgery	63075	Discectomy, Anterior, With Decompression Of Spinal Cord And/Or Nerve Root(S), Including Osteophytectomy; Cervical, Single Interspace
Spine Surgery	63076	Discectomy, Anterior, With Decompression Of Spinal Cord And/Or Nerve Root(S), Including Osteophytectomy; Cervical, Each Additional Interspace (List Separately In Addition To Code For Primary Procedure)
Spine Surgery	63081	Vertebral Corpectomy (Vertebral Body Resection), Partial Or Complete, Anterior Approach With Decompression Of Spinal Cord And/Or Nerve Root(S); Cervical, Single Segment
Spine Surgery	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)
Spine Surgery	0095T	Removal Of Total Disc Arthroplasty (Artificial Disc), Anterior Approach, Each Additional Interspace, Cervical (List Separately In Addition To Code For Primary Procedure)

Spine Surgery	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)
Spine Surgery	0163T	Total Disc Arthroplasty (Artificial Disc), Anterior Approach, Including discectomy To Prepare Interspace (Other Than For Decompression), Each Additional Interspace, Lumbar (List Separately In Addition To Code For Primary Procedure)
Spine Surgery	0164T	Removal Of Total Disc Arthroplasty, (Artificial Disc), Anterior Approach, Each Additional Interspace, Lumbar (List Separately In Addition To Code For Primary Procedure)
Spine Surgery	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)
Spine Surgery	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 (E.G. Fluoroscopic, Ct), Single Or Multiple Levels, Unilateral Or Bilateral; Cervical Or Thoracic.
Spine Surgery	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 (E.G. Fluoroscopic, Ct), Single Or Multiple Levels, Unilateral Or Bilateral; Lumbar
Spine Surgery	22586	Arthrodesis, pre-sacral interbody technique, including disc space preparation, discectomy, with posterior instrumentation, with image guidance, includes bone graft when performed, L5-S1 interspace
Spine Surgery	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)
Spine Surgery	27279	Arthrodesis, sacroiliac joint, percutaneous or minimally invasive (indirect visualization), with image guidance, includes obtaining bone graft when performed, and placement of transfixing device
Spine Surgery	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

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