



## 2024 Utilization Review Matrix WellCare Kentucky Spine Surgery

| LUMBAR SPINE SURGERY PROCEDURES  |                  |  |  |   |
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| Procedure Name   | Primary CPT Code | Allowable Billed Groupings                                       | Additional Covered Procedures/Codes  | Ancillary Procedures/Codes  |
| <p><i>Authorization is provided at the <u>procedure</u> level. There are multiple CPT codes that can be associated with each procedure. These are assumed to be part of the primary request and, when completed in combination, do not require a separate authorization.</i></p> |                  |  |  | <p><i>These codes do not require prior authorization. If the main procedure is approved, these codes are understood to be included and do not require precertification from the health plan.</i></p> <p><i>*Please note: This is not an all-inclusive list of every possible ancillary code</i></p> |
| <b>Lumbar Microdiscectomy</b>  | <b>63030</b>     | 62380, 63030, +63035   |  |   |
| <b>Lumbar Decompression</b>  | <b>63047</b>     | 63005, 63012, 63017, 63042, +63044, 63047, +63048, 63056, +63057 | <b>Microdiscectomy:</b> 62380, 63030, +63035   |   |
| <b>Lumbar Fusion - Single Level</b>  | <b>22612</b>     | 22533, 22558, 22612, 22630, 22633, +63052, +63053                | <b>Microdiscectomy:</b> 62380, 63030, +63035<br><br><b>Decompression:</b> 63005, 63012, 63017, 63042, +63044, 63047, +63048, 63056, +63057 | <b>Instrumentation:</b> +22840, +22841, +22842, +22845, +22853<br><br><b>Bone Grafts:</b> +20930, +20931, +20936, +20937, +20938<br><br><b>Bone Marrow Aspiration:</b> 20939  |

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| <b>Lumbar Fusion - Multiple Levels</b>          | <b>22614</b> | +22534, +22585, +22614, +22632, +22634, +63052, +63053 | <b>Microdiscectomy:</b> 62380, 63030, +63035<br><b>Decompression:</b> 63005, 63012, 63017, 63042, +63044, 63047, +63048, 63056, +63057<br><b>Single Level Fusion:</b> 22533, 22558, 22612, 22630, 22633 | <b>Instrumentation:</b> +22840, +22841, +22842, +22845, +22853<br><b>Bone Grafts:</b> +20930, +20931, +20936, +20937, +20938<br><b>Bone Marrow Aspiration:</b> 20939 |
| <b>Lumbar Artificial Disc - Single Level</b>    | <b>22857</b> | 22857, 22862, 22865                                    |   |  |
| <b>Lumbar Artificial Disc - Multiple Levels</b> | <b>22860</b> | 22860, +0164T, +0165T                                  | <b>Single-Level Artificial Disc:</b> 22857, 22862, 22865  |  |
| <b>Sacroiliac Joint Fusion</b>                  | <b>27279</b> | 27279  |   |  |

### CERVICAL SPINE SURGERY PROCEDURES

| Procedure Name   | Primary CPT Code | Allowable Billed Groupings | Additional Covered Procedures/Codes | Ancillary Procedures/Codes  |
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| <p><i>Authorization is provided at the <u>procedure</u> level. There are multiple CPT codes that can be associated with each procedure. These are assumed to be part of the primary request and, when completed in combination, do not require a separate authorization.</i></p> |                  |                            |                                     | <p><i>These codes do not require prior authorization. If the main procedure is approved, these codes are understood to be included and do not require precertification from the health plan.</i></p> <p><i>*Please note: This is not an all-inclusive list of every possible ancillary code</i></p> |
| <b>Cervical Anterior Decompression (without fusion)</b>  | <b>63075</b>     | 63075, +63076              |                                     | <b>Vertebral Corpectomy:</b> 63081, +63082, 63300, 63304, +63308<br><b>Instrumentation:</b> +22859  |

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| <b>Cervical ACDF - Anterior Cervical Decompression with Fusion - Single Level</b>    | <b>22551</b> | 22548, 22551, 22554   | <b>Decompression:</b> 63075, +63076<br><b>Removal of Artificial Disc:</b> 22864  | <b>Vertebral Corpectomy:</b> 63081, +63082, 63300, 63304, +63308<br><b>Instrumentation:</b> +22845, 22853, 22854<br><b>Bone Grafts:</b> +20930, +20931, +20936, +20937, +20938  |
| <b>Cervical ACDF - Anterior Cervical Decompression with Fusion - Multiple Levels</b> | <b>22552</b> | +22552, +22585  | <b>Decompression:</b> 63075, +63076<br><b>Single-Level ACDF:</b> 22548, 22551, 22554<br><b>Removal of Artificial Disc:</b> 22864                 | <b>Vertebral Corpectomy:</b> 63081, +63082, 63300, 63304, +63308<br><b>Instrumentation:</b> +22845, +22846, 22853, 22854<br><b>Bone Grafts:</b> 20930, +20931, +20936, +20937, +20938<br><b>Bone Marrow Aspiration:</b> 20939 |
| <b>Cervical Posterior Decompression (without fusion)</b>                             | <b>63045</b> | 63001, 63015, 63020, +63035, 63040, +63043, 63045, +63048, 63050, 63051 |  |   |
| <b>Cervical Posterior Decompression with Fusion - Single Level</b>                   | <b>22600</b> | 22590, 22595, 22600   | <b>Decompression:</b> 63001, 63015, 63020, +63035, 63040, +63043, 63045, +63048, 63050, 63051  | <b>Instrumentation:</b> +22840, +22841<br><b>Bone Grafts:</b> +20930, +20931, +20936, +20937  |
| <b>Cervical Posterior Decompression with Fusion - Multiple Levels</b>                | <b>22595</b> | 22595, +22614   | <b>Decompression:</b> 63001, 63015, 63020, +63035, 63040, +63043, 63045, +63048, 63050, 63051<br><b>Single-Level Fusion:</b> 22590, 22595, 22600 | <b>Instrumentation:</b> +22840, +22841, +22842, +22843, +22844<br><b>Bone Grafts:</b> +20930, +20931, +20936, +20937  |
| <b>Cervical Artificial Disc - Single Level</b>                                       | <b>22856</b> | 22856, 22861  | <b>Removal of Artificial Disc:</b> 22864   | <b>Instrumentation:</b> 22845, 22853<br><b>Bone Grafts:</b> +20930, +20931, +20936, +20937, +20938  |

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| Cervical Artificial Disc - Two Levels | 22858 | +22858, +0098T, +0095T | <b>Single-Level Artificial Disc:</b> 22856, 22861<br><b>Removal of Artificial Disc:</b> 22864 | <b>Instrumentation:</b> 22845, 22853<br><b>Bone Grafts:</b> +20930, +20931, +20936, +20937, +20938 |
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- ***Payment for procedures is contingent on the patient's eligibility and plan limitations, if any, at the time the service is delivered***
- ***Musculoskeletal surgery services rendered through the Emergency Department are not managed by Evolent (formerly National Imaging Associates, Inc.).***
- ***Evolent does not prior authorize or manage the facility precertification for musculoskeletal surgery services.***
- ***Add-on codes (+) do not require separate authorization and are to be used in conjunction with approved primary code for the service rendered***
  - ***Exception: multiple level add-on codes require an authorization for multiple level procedures***