



Utilization Review Matrix 2025 - HMSA

Spine Surgery

LUMBAR SPINE SURGERY							
Primary Surgery Request	Primary CPT Code	Primary Surgery Allowable Billed Groupings	Additional Covered Procedures/Codes	Ancillary Procedures/Codes			
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Lumbar Microdiscectomy	63030	62380, 63030, +63035					
Lumbar Decompression	63047	63005, 63012, 63017, 63042, +63044, 63047, +63048, 63056, +63057	Microdiscectomy: 62380, 63030, +63035				
Lumbar Fusion - Single Level	22612	22533, 22558, 22612, 22630, 22633, +63052, +63053	Microdiscectomy: 62380, 63030, +63035 Decompression: 63005, 63012, 63017, 63042, +63044, 63047, +63048, 63056, +63057	Instrumentation: +22840, +22841, +22842, +22845, +22853 Bone Grafts: +20930, +20931, +20936, +20937, +20938 Bone Marrow Aspiration: 20939			





An Independent Licensee of the Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association **LUMBAR SPINE SURGERY Primary Surgery Primary Surgery Additional Covered** Primary Allowable Billed **Ancillary Procedures/Codes** Request **CPT Code** Procedures/Codes **Groupings** These codes do not require prior authorization. If the main surgical procedure is approved, these Authorization is provided for the primary surgery requested. codes are understood to be included in There are multiple CPT codes that can be associated with each procedure. These are assumed to conjunction and do not require precertification be part of the primary surgery request and when completed in combination, do not require a from the health plan. separate authorization. *Please note: This is not an all-inclusive list of every ancillary code. Microdiscectomy: 62380, 63030, +63035 Instrumentation: +22840, +22841, +22842, +22845, +22853 +22534, +22585, **Decompression:** 63005, 63012, **Lumbar Fusion -**+22614, +22632, 63017, 63042, +63044, 63047, 22614 Bone Grafts: +20930, +20931, +20936, +20937, **Multiple Levels** +22634, +63052, +63048, 63056, +63057 +20938 +63053 Single Level Fusion: 22533, **Bone Marrow Aspiration: 20939** 22558, 22612, 22630, 22633





CERVICAL SPINE SURGERY							
Primary Surgery Request	Primary CPT Code	Primary Surgery Allowable Billed Groupings	Additional Covered Procedures/Codes	Ancillary Procedures/Codes			
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Cervical Anterior Decompression (without fusion)	63075	63075, +63076		Vertebral Corpectomy: 63081, +63082, 63300, 63304, +63308 Instrumentation: +22859			
Anterior Cervical Decompression with Fusion - Single Level	22551	22548, 22551, 22554	Decompression: 63075, +63076 Removal of Artificial Disc: 22864	Vertebral Corpectomy: 63081, +63082, 63300, 63304, +63308 Instrumentation: +22845, 22853, 22854 Bone Grafts: +20930, +20931, +20936, +20937, +20938			
Anterior Cervical Decompression with Fusion - Multiple Levels	22552	+22552, +22585	Decompression: 63075, +63076 Single-Level ACDF: 22548, 22551, 22554 Removal of Artificial Disc: 22864	Vertebral Corpectomy: 63081, +63082, 63300, 63304, +63308 Instrumentation: +22845, +22846, 22853, 22854 Bone Grafts: 20930, +20931, +20936, +20937, +20938 Bone Marrow Aspiration: 20939			





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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.
- 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.

o Exception: multiple level add-on codes require an authorization for multiple level procedures