



**Evolent  
Wellcare by Ohana Health Plan  
Medicare Advantage Primary Utilization Review Matrix 2025  
Musculoskeletal Surgery (Spine)**

| 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  |
| <b>Lumbar Fusion - Multiple Levels</b>   | <b>22614</b>     | +22534, +22585, +22614, +22632, +22634, +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  |

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|  |                     |                              | <p><b>Single Level Fusion:</b> 22533, 22558, 22612, 22630, 22633</p> | <p><b>Bone Marrow Aspiration:</b> 20939</p>   |
| <p><b>Lumbar Artificial Disc - Single Level</b></p>  | <p><b>22857</b></p> | <p>22857, 22862, 22865</p>   |  |   |
| <p><b>Lumbar Artificial Disc - Multiple Levels</b></p>   | <p><b>22860</b></p> | <p>22860, +0164T, +0165T</p> | <p><b>Single-Level Artificial Disc:</b> 22857, 22862, 22865</p>      |   |
| <p><b>Sacroiliac Joint Fusion</b></p>  | <p><b>27279</b></p> | <p>27279</p>                 |  |   |

**CERVICAL SPINE SURGERY PROCEDURES**

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| <b>Cervical Anterior Decompression (without fusion)</b>  | <b>63075</b>     | 63075, +63076   |   | <p><b>Vertebral Corpectomy:</b> 63081, +63082, 63300, 63304, +63308</p> <p><b>Instrumentation:</b> +22859</p>   |
| <b>Cervical ACDF - Anterior Cervical Decompression with Fusion - Single Level</b>  | <b>22551</b>     | 22548, 22551, 22554   | <p><b>Decompression:</b> 63075, +63076</p> <p><b>Removal of Artificial Disc:</b> 22864</p>  | <p><b>Vertebral Corpectomy:</b> 63081, +63082, 63300, 63304, +63308</p> <p><b>Instrumentation:</b> +22845, 22853, 22854</p> <p><b>Bone Grafts:</b> +20930, +20931, +20936, +20937, +20938</p>   |
| <b>Cervical ACDF - Anterior Cervical Decompression with Fusion - Multiple Levels</b>   | <b>22552</b>     | +22552, +22585  | <p><b>Decompression:</b> 63075, +63076</p> <p><b>Single-Level ACDF:</b> 22548, 22551, 22554</p> <p><b>Removal of Artificial Disc:</b> 22864</p> | <p><b>Vertebral Corpectomy:</b> 63081, +63082, 63300, 63304, +63308</p> <p><b>Instrumentation:</b> +22845, +22846, 22853, 22854</p> <p><b>Bone Grafts:</b> 20930, +20931, +20936, +20937, +20938</p> <p><b>Bone Marrow Aspiration:</b> 20939</p>  |
| <b>Cervical Posterior Decompression (without fusion)</b>   | <b>63045</b>     | 63001, 63015, 63020, +63035, 63040, +63043, 63045, +63048, 63050, 63051 |   |   |

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| <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  |
| <b>Cervical Artificial Disc - Two Levels</b>   | <b>22858</b>     | +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  |

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