



## Utilization Review Matrix 2026

### Centene DE – Delaware First Health Exchange (Ambetter) and Medicare Members

#### Spine Surgery

LUMBAR SPINE SURGERY PROCEDURES				
Procedure Name	Primary CPT Code	Allowable Billed Groupings	Additional Covered Procedures/Codes	Ancillary Procedures/Codes
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Lumbar Microdiscectomy	<b>63030</b>	62380, 63030, +63035		
Lumbar Decompression	<b>63047</b>	63005, 63012, 63017, 63042, +63044, 63047, +63048, 63056, +63057	<b>Microdiscectomy:</b> 62380, 63030, +63035	
Lumbar Fusion - Single Level	<b>22612</b>	22533, 22558, 22612, 22630, 22633, +63052, +63053	<b>Microdiscectomy:</b> 62380, 63030, +63035 <b>Decompression:</b> 63005, 63012, 63017, 63042, +63044, 63047, +63048, 63056, +63057	<b>Instrumentation:</b> +22840, +22841, +22842, +22845, +22853 <b>Bone Grafts:</b> +20930, +20931, +20936, +20937, +20938 <b>Bone Marrow Aspiration:</b> 20939
Lumbar Fusion - Multiple Levels	<b>22614</b>	+22534, +22585, +22614, +22632, +22634, +63052, +63053	<b>Microdiscectomy:</b> 62380, 63030, +63035 <b>Decompression:</b> 63005, 63012, 63017, 63042, +63044, 63047, +63048, 63056, +63057 <b>Single Level Fusion:</b> 22533, 22558, 22612, 22630, 22633	<b>Instrumentation:</b> +22840, +22841, +22842, +22845, +22853 <b>Bone Grafts:</b> +20930, +20931, +20936, +20937, +20938 <b>Bone Marrow Aspiration:</b> 20939
Lumbar Artificial Disc - Single Level	<b>22857</b>	22857, 22862, 22865		

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Lumbar Artificial Disc - Multiple Levels	<b>22860</b>	22860, +0164T, +0165T	Single-Level Artificial Disc: 22857, 22862, 22865	
Sacroiliac Joint Fusion - Percutaneous without Transfixation Device	<b>27278</b>	27278		
Sacroiliac Joint Fusion - Percutaneous	<b>27279</b>	27279		
Sacroiliac Joint Fusion - Open	<b>27280</b>	27280		

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Cervical Anterior Decompression (without fusion)	<b>63075</b>	63075, +63076		<p><b>Vertebral Corpectomy:</b> 63081, +63082, 63300, 63304, +63308</p> <p><b>Instrumentation:</b> +22859</p>

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Cervical ACDF - Anterior Cervical Decompression with Fusion - Single Level	22551	22548, 22551, 22554	<b>Decompression:</b> 63075, +63076 <b>Removal of Artificial Disc:</b> 22864	<b>Vertebral Corpectomy:</b> 63081, +63082, 63300, 63304, +63308 <b>Instrumentation:</b> +22845, 22853, 22854 <b>Bone Grafts:</b> +20930, +20931, +20936, +20937, +20938
Cervical ACDF - Anterior Cervical Decompression with Fusion - Multiple Levels	22552	+22552, +22585	<b>Decompression:</b> 63075, +63076 <b>Single-Level ACDF:</b> 22548, 22551, 22554 <b>Removal of Artificial Disc:</b> 22864	<b>Vertebral Corpectomy:</b> 63081, +63082, 63300, 63304, +63308 <b>Instrumentation:</b> +22845, +22846, 22853, 22854 <b>Bone Grafts:</b> 20930, +20931, +20936, +20937, +20938 <b>Bone Marrow Aspiration:</b> 20939
Cervical Posterior Decompression (without fusion)	63045	63001, 63015, 63020, +63035, 63040, +63043, 63045, +63048, 63050, 63051		
Cervical Posterior Decompression with Fusion - Single Level	22600	22590, 22595, 22600	<b>Decompression:</b> 63001, 63015, 63020, +63035, 63040, +63043, 63045, +63048, 63050, 63051	<b>Instrumentation:</b> +22840, +22841 <b>Bone Grafts:</b> +20930, +20931, +20936, +20937
Cervical Posterior Decompression with Fusion - Multiple Levels	22595	22595, +22614	<b>Decompression:</b> 63001, 63015, 63020, +63035, 63040, +63043, 63045, +63048, 63050, 63051 <b>Single-Level Fusion:</b> 22590, 22595, 22600	<b>Instrumentation:</b> +22840, +22841, +22842, +22843, +22844 <b>Bone Grafts:</b> +20930, +20931, +20936, +20937
Cervical Artificial Disc - Single Level	22856	22856, 22861	<b>Removal of Artificial Disc:</b> 22864	<b>Instrumentation:</b> 22845, 22853 <b>Bone Grafts:</b> +20930, +20931, +20936, +20937, +20938
Cervical Artificial Disc - Two Levels	22858	+22858, +0098T, +0095T	<b>Single-Level Artificial Disc:</b> 22856, 22861 <b>Removal of Artificial Disc:</b> 22864	<b>Instrumentation:</b> 22845, 22853 <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.*