

GIRFT HVLC Pathways – Code Group Recipes

Specialty	Spinal Surgery
Pathway	Lumbar Decompression / Discectomy

Age

>= 17 years

Point of delivery

Elective inpatient or daycase attendances

Procedure and diagnosis codes

OPCS code (*any position*): V252 or V254 or V255 or V256 or V258 or V259 or V671 or V672 or V331 or V332 or V337 or V338 or V339

OR

OPCS code (*any position*): V351 or V358 or V359 **AND** OPCS code (*any position*): Z063 or Z073 or Z665 or Z675 or Z676 or Z993

Excluding all spells with any of the following procedure codes (*any position*): V262 or V264 or V265 or V266 or V268 or V269 or V681 or V682 or V688 or V689 or V341 or V342 or V347 or V348 or V349 or V553

Please note that if any of the following OPCS codes are present (*any position*) the spell will be not be counted as "Posterior Lumbar Decompression / Discectomy" but will be counted as "One or two level posterior fusion surgery" instead: V251 or V253 or V382 or V383 or V384 or V385 or V386 or V404.

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Specialty	Spinal Surgery
Pathway	Cervical spine decompression / fusion

Age

>= 17 years

Point of delivery

Elective inpatient or daycase attendances

Procedure and diagnosis codes

OPCS code (*any position*): V221 or V222 or V294 or V295 or V361

OR

OPCS code (*any position*): V368 or V369 **AND** OPCS code (*any position*): Z673 or Z991

Excluding all spells with any of the following procedure codes (*any position*): V224 or V225 or V226 or V231 or V232 or V233 or V234 or V235 or V236 or V237 or V238 or V239 or V301 or V302 or V303 or V304 or V305 or V306 or V308 or V309 or V371 or V373 or V374 or V375 or V376 or V377 or V391 or V553 or V41 or V42

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Specialty	Spinal Surgery
Pathway	Lumbar medial branch block/facet joint injections

Age

>= 17 years

Point of delivery

Elective inpatient or daycase attendances

Procedure and diagnosis codes

OPCS code (*first position*): V544

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Specialty	Spinal Surgery
Pathway	Lumbar nerve root block / therapeutic epidural injection

Age

>= 17 years

Point of delivery

Elective inpatient or daycase attendances

Procedure and diagnosis codes

OPCS code (*first position*): A521 or A522 or A528 or A529 or A577

OR

OPCS code (*first position*): A735 **AND** OPCS code (*any position*): Z07

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Specialty	Spinal Surgery
Pathway	One or two level posterior fusion surgery (PLF, TLIF, PLIF)

Age

>= 17 years

Point of delivery

Elective inpatient or daycase attendances

Procedure and diagnosis codes

OPCS code (*any position*): V251 or V253 or V382 or V383 or V384 or V385 or V386 or V404

Excluding all spells with any of the following procedure codes (*any position*): V261 or V263 or V267 or V343 or V344 or V345 or V346 or V393 or V394 or V395 or V396 or V397 or V262 or V264 or V265 or V266 or V268 or V269 or V681 or V682 or V688 or V689 or V553

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