



Changes to MBS Items for Spinal Surgery Services – Claiming Examples

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Lumbar microdiscectomy (or discectomy) including recurrent disc prolapse

One motion segment: 51011

Group T8 – Surgical Operation		Subgroup 17 – Spinal Surgery	
51011	Spinal decompression or exposure via partial or total laminectomy, partial vertebrectomy or posterior spinal release, one motion segment, not being a service associated with a service to which item 51012, 51013, 51014 or 51015 applies (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.) TN.8.141 TN.8.142		Fee: \$1,435.50 Benefit: 75% = \$1,076.65
<u>Multiple operations rule</u>			

Two motion segments: 51012

Group T8 – Surgical Operation		Subgroup 17 – Spinal Surgery	
51012	Spinal decompression or exposure via partial or total laminectomy, partial vertebrectomy or posterior spinal release, 2 motion segments, not being a service associated with a service to which item 51011, 51013, 51014 or 51015 applies (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.) TN.8.141 TN.8.142		Fee: \$1,913.80 Benefit: 75% = \$1,435.35
<u>Multiple operations rule</u>			



Lumbar laminectomy or laminotomy for lumbar canal stenosis

Stenosis at one motion segment:

51011

Group T8 – Surgical Operation		Subgroup 17 – Spinal Surgery	
51011	Spinal decompression or exposure via partial or total laminectomy, partial vertebrectomy or posterior spinal release, one motion segment, not being a service associated with a service to which item 51012, 51013, 51014 or 51015 applies (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.) <u>TN.8.141</u> <u>TN.8.142</u>		Fee: \$1,435.50 Benefit: 75% = \$1,076.65
<u>Multiple operations rule</u>			

Stenosis at two motion segments:

51012

Group T8 – Surgical Operation		Subgroup 17 – Spinal Surgery	
51012	Spinal decompression or exposure via partial or total laminectomy, partial vertebrectomy or posterior spinal release, 2 motion segments, not being a service associated with a service to which item 51011, 51013, 51014 or 51015 applies (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.) <u>TN.8.141</u> <u>TN.8.142</u>		Fee: \$1,913.80 Benefit: 75% = \$1,435.35
<u>Multiple operations rule</u>			

Stenosis at three motion segments:

51013

Group T8 – Surgical Operation		Subgroup 17 – Spinal Surgery	
51013	Spinal decompression or exposure via partial or total laminectomy, partial vertebrectomy or posterior spinal release, 3 motion segments, not being a service associated with a service to which item 51011, 51012, 51014 or 51015 applies (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.) <u>TN.8.141</u> <u>TN.8.142</u>		Fee: \$2,392.25 Benefit: 75% = \$1,794.18
<u>Multiple operations rule</u>			



Anterior cervical decompression and fusion with internal fixation (ACDF) for nerve root compression or spinal cord compression

Decompression and fusion at one motion segment:

51011 + 51021 + 51041 (+ 51120)

Group T8 – Surgical Operation		Subgroup 17 – Spinal Surgery
51011	Spinal decompression or exposure via partial or total laminectomy, partial vertebrectomy or posterior spinal release, one motion segment, not being a service associated with a service to which item 51012, 51013, 51014 or 51015 applies (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.) <u>TN.8.141</u> <u>TN.8.142</u>	Fee: \$1,435.50 Benefit: 75% = \$1,076.65
<u>Multiple operations rule</u>		

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Group T8 – Surgical Operation		Subgroup 17 – Spinal Surgery
51021	Fixation of motion segment with vertebral body screw, pedicle screw or hook instrumentation including sublaminar tapes or wires, one motion segment, not being a service associated with a service to which item 51020, 51022, 51023, 51024, 51025 or 51026 applies (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.) <u>TN.8.141</u> <u>TN.8.143</u>	Fee: \$1,281.20 Benefit: 75% = \$960.90
<u>Multiple operations rule</u>		

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Group T8 – Surgical Operation		Subgroup 17 – Spinal Surgery
51041	Spinal fusion, anterior column (anterior, direct lateral or posterior interbody), one motion segment, not being a service associated with a service to which item 51042, 51043, 51044 or 51045 applies (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.) <u>TN.8.141</u> <u>TN.8.145</u>	Fee: \$1,082.70 Benefit: 75% = \$812.05
<u>Multiple operations rule</u>		

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Group T8 – Surgical Operation		Subgroup 17 – Spinal Surgery
51120	Bone graft, harvesting of autogenous graft, via separate incision or via subcutaneous approach, in conjunction with spinal fusion, other than for the purposes of bone graft obtained from the cervical, thoracic, lumbar or sacral spine (H) (Anaes.) <u>TN.8.141</u>	Fee: \$235.50 Benefit: 75% = \$176.65
<u>Multiple operations rule</u>		



Decompression and fusion at two motion segments:

51012 + 51022 + 51042 (+ 51120)

Group T8 – Surgical Operation		Subgroup 17 – Spinal Surgery
51012	Spinal decompression or exposure via partial or total laminectomy, partial vertebrectomy or posterior spinal release, 2 motion segments, not being a service associated with a service to which item 51011, 51013, 51014 or 51015 applies (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.) <u>TN.8.141</u> <u>TN.8.142</u> <u>Multiple operations rule</u>	Fee: \$1,913.80 Benefit: 75% = \$1,435.35

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Group T8 – Surgical Operation		Subgroup 17 – Spinal Surgery
51022	Fixation of motion segment with vertebral body screw, pedicle screw or hook instrumentation including sublaminar tapes or wires, 2 motion segments, not being a service associated with a service to which item 51020, 51021, 51023, 51024, 51025 or 51026 applies (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.) <u>TN.8.141</u> <u>TN.8.143</u> <u>Multiple operations rule</u>	Fee: \$1,593.70 Benefit: 75% = \$1,195.30

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Group T8 – Surgical Operation		Subgroup 17 – Spinal Surgery
51042	Spinal fusion, anterior column (anterior, direct lateral or posterior interbody), 2 motion segments, not being a service associated with a service to which item 51041, 51043, 51044 or 51045 applies (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.) <u>TN.8.141</u> <u>TN.8.145</u> <u>Multiple operations rule</u>	Fee: \$1,515.80 Benefit: 75% = \$1,136.85

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Group T8 – Surgical Operation		Subgroup 17 – Spinal Surgery
51120	Bone graft, harvesting of autogenous graft, via separate incision or via subcutaneous approach, in conjunction with spinal fusion, other than for the purposes of bone graft obtained from the cervical, thoracic, lumbar or sacral spine (H) (Anaes.) <u>TN.8.141</u> <u>Multiple operations rule</u>	Fee: \$235.50 Benefit: 75% = \$176.65



Posterior lumbar interbody fusion (PLIF) or transforaminal lumbar interbody fusion (TLIF) with internal fixation and posterolateral fusion, for nerve root compression or lumbar canal stenosis

Fusion at one motion segment:

51011 + 51021 + 51041 (+ 51031, + 51120)

Group T8 – Surgical Operation		Subgroup 17 – Spinal Surgery	
51011	Spinal decompression or exposure via partial or total laminectomy, partial vertebrectomy or posterior spinal release, one motion segment, not being a service associated with a service to which item 51012, 51013, 51014 or 51015 applies (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.) <u>TN.8.141</u> <u>TN.8.142</u>		Fee: \$1,435.50 Benefit: 75% = \$1,076.65
<u>Multiple operations rule</u>			

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Group T8 – Surgical Operation		Subgroup 17 – Spinal Surgery	
51021	Fixation of motion segment with vertebral body screw, pedicle screw or hook instrumentation including sublaminar tapes or wires, one motion segment, not being a service associated with a service to which item 51020, 51022, 51023, 51024, 51025 or 51026 applies (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.) <u>TN.8.141</u> <u>TN.8.143</u>		Fee: \$1,281.20 Benefit: 75% = \$960.90
<u>Multiple operations rule</u>			

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Group T8 – Surgical Operation		Subgroup 17 – Spinal Surgery	
51041	Spinal fusion, anterior column (anterior, direct lateral or posterior interbody), one motion segment, not being a service associated with a service to which item 51042, 51043, 51044 or 51045 applies (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.) <u>TN.8.141</u> <u>TN.8.145</u>		Fee: \$1,082.70 Benefit: 75% = \$812.05
<u>Multiple operations rule</u>			

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Group T8 – Surgical Operation		Subgroup 17 – Spinal Surgery	
51031	Spine, posterior and/or posterolateral bone graft to, one motion segment, not being a service associated with a service to which item 51032, 51033, 51034, 51035 or 51036 applies (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.) <u>TN.8.141</u> <u>TN.8.144</u>		Fee: \$941.45 Benefit: 75% = \$706.10
<u>Multiple operations rule</u>			

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Group T8 – Surgical Operation		Subgroup 17 – Spinal Surgery	
51120	Bone graft, harvesting of autogenous graft, via separate incision or via subcutaneous approach, in conjunction with spinal fusion, other than for the purposes of bone graft obtained from the cervical, thoracic, lumbar or sacral spine (H) (Anaes.) <u>TN.8.141</u>		Fee: \$235.50 Benefit: 75% = \$176.65
<u>Multiple operations rule</u>			



Fusion at two motion segments:

51012 + 51022 + 51042 (+ 51032, + 51120)

Group T8 – Surgical Operation		Subgroup 17 – Spinal Surgery
51012	Spinal decompression or exposure via partial or total laminectomy, partial vertebrectomy or posterior spinal release, 2 motion segments, not being a service associated with a service to which item 51011, 51013, 51014 or 51015 applies (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.) <u>TN.8.141</u> <u>TN.8.142</u> <u>Multiple operations rule</u>	Fee: \$1,913.80 Benefit: 75% = \$1,435.35

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Group T8 – Surgical Operation		Subgroup 17 – Spinal Surgery
51022	Fixation of motion segment with vertebral body screw, pedicle screw or hook instrumentation including sublaminar tapes or wires, 2 motion segments, not being a service associated with a service to which item 51020, 51021, 51023, 51024, 51025 or 51026 applies (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.) <u>TN.8.141</u> <u>TN.8.143</u> <u>Multiple operations rule</u>	Fee: \$1,593.70 Benefit: 75% = \$1,195.30

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Group T8 – Surgical Operation		Subgroup 17 – Spinal Surgery
51042	Spinal fusion, anterior column (anterior, direct lateral or posterior interbody), 2 motion segments, not being a service associated with a service to which item 51041, 51043, 51044 or 51045 applies (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.) <u>TN.8.141</u> <u>TN.8.145</u> <u>Multiple operations rule</u>	Fee: \$1,515.80 Benefit: 75% = \$1,136.85

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Group T8 – Surgical Operation		Subgroup 17 – Spinal Surgery
51032	Spine, posterior and/or posterolateral bone graft to, 2 motion segments, not being a service associated with a service to which item 51031, 51033, 51034, 51035 or 51036 applies (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.) <u>TN.8.141</u> <u>TN.8.144</u> <u>Multiple operations rule</u>	Fee: \$1,129.75 Benefit: 75% = \$847.30

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Group T8 – Surgical Operation		Subgroup 17 – Spinal Surgery
51120	Bone graft, harvesting of autogenous graft, via separate incision or via subcutaneous approach, in conjunction with spinal fusion, other than for the purposes of bone graft obtained from the cervical, thoracic, lumbar or sacral spine (H) (Anaes.) <u>TN.8.141</u> <u>Multiple operations rule</u>	Fee: \$235.50 Benefit: 75% = \$176.65



Anterior lumbar interbody fusion (ALIF) with internal fixation, including XLIF or OLIF – single surgeon

Fusion at one motion segment:

51021 + 51041 + 51160 (+ 51120)

Group T8 – Surgical Operation		Subgroup 17 – Spinal Surgery	
51021	Fixation of motion segment with vertebral body screw, pedicle screw or hook instrumentation including sublaminar tapes or wires, one motion segment, not being a service associated with a service to which item 51020, 51022, 51023, 51024, 51025 or 51026 applies (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.) <u>TN.8.141</u> <u>TN.8.143</u> <u>Multiple operations rule</u>		Fee: \$1,281.20 Benefit: 75% = \$960.90

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Group T8 – Surgical Operation		Subgroup 17 – Spinal Surgery	
51041	Spinal fusion, anterior column (anterior, direct lateral or posterior interbody), one motion segment, not being a service associated with a service to which item 51042, 51043, 51044 or 51045 applies (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.) <u>TN.8.141</u> <u>TN.8.145</u> <u>Multiple operations rule</u>		Fee: \$1,082.70 Benefit: 75% = \$812.05

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Group T8 – Surgical Operation		Subgroup 17 – Spinal Surgery	
51160	Anterior exposure of thoracic or lumbar spine, one motion segment, not being a service to which item 51165 applies (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.) <u>TN.8.141</u> <u>TN.8.149</u> <u>Multiple operations rule</u>		Fee: \$1,150.00 Benefit: 75% = \$862.50

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Group T8 – Surgical Operation		Subgroup 17 – Spinal Surgery	
51120	Bone graft, harvesting of autogenous graft, via separate incision or via subcutaneous approach, in conjunction with spinal fusion, other than for the purposes of bone graft obtained from the cervical, thoracic, lumbar or sacral spine (H) (Anaes.) <u>TN.8.141</u> <u>Multiple operations rule</u>		Fee: \$235.50 Benefit: 75% = \$176.65



Fusion at two motion segments:

51022 + 51042 + 51165 (+ 51120)

Group T8 – Surgical Operation		Subgroup 17 – Spinal Surgery	
51022	Fixation of motion segment with vertebral body screw, pedicle screw or hook instrumentation including sublaminar tapes or wires, 2 motion segments, not being a service associated with a service to which item 51020, 51021, 51023, 51024, 51025 or 51026 applies (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.) <u>TN.8.141</u> <u>TN.8.143</u> <u>Multiple operations rule</u>		Fee: \$1,593.70 Benefit: 75% = \$1,195.30

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Group T8 – Surgical Operation		Subgroup 17 – Spinal Surgery	
51042	Spinal fusion, anterior column (anterior, direct lateral or posterior interbody), 2 motion segments, not being a service associated with a service to which item 51041, 51043, 51044 or 51045 applies (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.) <u>TN.8.141</u> <u>TN.8.145</u> <u>Multiple operations rule</u>		Fee: \$1,515.80 Benefit: 75% = \$1,136.85

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Group T8 – Surgical Operation		Subgroup 17 – Spinal Surgery	Fee
51165	Anterior exposure of thoracic or lumbar spine, more than one motion segment, not being a service to which item 51160 applies (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.) <u>TN.8.141</u> <u>TN.8.149</u> <u>Multiple operations rule</u>		Fee: \$1,450.00 Benefit: 75% = \$1,087.50

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Group T8 – Surgical Operation		Subgroup 17 – Spinal Surgery	
51120	Bone graft, harvesting of autogenous graft, via separate incision or via subcutaneous approach, in conjunction with spinal fusion, other than for the purposes of bone graft obtained from the cervical, thoracic, lumbar or sacral spine (H) (Anaes.) <u>TN.8.141</u> <u>Multiple operations rule</u>		Fee: \$235.50 Benefit: 75% = \$176.65



Fusion at three motion segments:

51023 + 51043 + 51165 (+ 51120)

Group T8 – Surgical Operation		Subgroup 17 – Spinal Surgery	
51023	Fixation of motion segment with vertebral body screw, pedicle screw or hook instrumentation including sublaminar tapes or wires, 3 or 4 motion segments, not being a service associated with a service to which item 51020, 51021, 51022, 51024, 51025 or 51026 applies (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.) <u>TN.8.141</u> <u>TN.8.143</u> <u>Multiple operations rule</u>		Fee: \$1,896.60 Benefit: 75% = \$1,422.45

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Group T8 – Surgical Operation		Subgroup 17 – Spinal Surgery	
51043	Spinal fusion, anterior column (anterior, direct lateral or posterior interbody), 3 motion segments, not being a service associated with a service to which item 51041, 51042, 51044 or 51045 applies (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.) <u>TN.8.141</u> <u>TN.8.145</u> <u>Multiple operations rule</u>		Fee: \$1,894.75 Benefit: 75% = \$1,421.10

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Group T8 – Surgical Operation		Subgroup 17 – Spinal Surgery	Fee
51165	Anterior exposure of thoracic or lumbar spine, more than one motion segment, not being a service to which item 51160 applies (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.) <u>TN.8.141</u> <u>TN.8.149</u> <u>Multiple operations rule</u>		Fee: \$1,450.00 Benefit: 75% = \$1,087.50

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Group T8 – Surgical Operation		Subgroup 17 – Spinal Surgery	
51120	Bone graft, harvesting of autogenous graft, via separate incision or via subcutaneous approach, in conjunction with spinal fusion, other than for the purposes of bone graft obtained from the cervical, thoracic, lumbar or sacral spine (H) (Anaes.) <u>TN.8.141</u> <u>Multiple operations rule</u>		Fee: \$235.50 Benefit: 75% = \$176.65



Anterior lumbar interbody fusion (ALIF), including XLIF or OLIF with (posterior) instrumented segmental fixation – single surgeon

Fusion at one motion segment:

51061 + 51160 (+ 51120)

Group T8 – Surgical Operation		Subgroup 17 – Spinal Surgery	
51061	Spine fusion, anterior and posterior, including spinal instrumentation at one motion segment, posterior and/or posterolateral bone graft, and anterior column fusion, not being a service associated with a service to which item 51062, 51063, 51064, 51065 or 51066 applies (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.) <u>TN.8.141</u> <u>TN.8.147</u> <u>Multiple operations rule</u>		Fee: \$2,834.65 Benefit: 75% = \$2,126.00

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Group T8 – Surgical Operation		Subgroup 17 – Spinal Surgery	
51160	Anterior exposure of thoracic or lumbar spine, one motion segment, not being a service to which item 51165 applies (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.) <u>TN.8.141</u> <u>TN.8.149</u> <u>Multiple operations rule</u>		Fee: \$1,150.00 Benefit: 75% = \$862.50

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Group T8 – Surgical Operation		Subgroup 17 – Spinal Surgery	
51120	Bone graft, harvesting of autogenous graft, via separate incision or via subcutaneous approach, in conjunction with spinal fusion, other than for the purposes of bone graft obtained from the cervical, thoracic, lumbar or sacral spine (H) (Anaes.) <u>TN.8.141</u> <u>Multiple operations rule</u>		Fee: \$235.50 Benefit: 75% = \$176.65



Fusion at two motion segments:

51062 + 51165 (+ 51120)

Group T8 – Surgical Operation		Subgroup 17 – Spinal Surgery	
51062	Spine fusion, anterior and posterior, including spinal instrumentation at 2 motion segments, posterior and/or posterolateral bone graft, and anterior column fusion, not being a service associated with a service to which item 51061, 51063, 51064, 51065 or 51066 applies (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.) <u>TN.8.141</u> <u>TN.8.147</u> <u>Multiple operations rule</u>		Fee: \$3,674.35 Benefit: 75% = \$2,755.80

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Group T8 – Surgical Operation		Subgroup 17 – Spinal Surgery	Fee
51165	Anterior exposure of thoracic or lumbar spine, more than one motion segment, not being a service to which item 51160 applies (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.) <u>TN.8.141</u> <u>TN.8.149</u> <u>Multiple operations rule</u>		Fee: \$1,450.00 Benefit: 75% = \$1,087.50

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Group T8 – Surgical Operation		Subgroup 17 – Spinal Surgery	
51120	Bone graft, harvesting of autogenous graft, via separate incision or via subcutaneous approach, in conjunction with spinal fusion, other than for the purposes of bone graft obtained from the cervical, thoracic, lumbar or sacral spine (H) (Anaes.) <u>TN.8.141</u> <u>Multiple operations rule</u>		Fee: \$235.50 Benefit: 75% = \$176.65



Anterior lumbar interbody fusion (ALIF or XLIF or OLIF) with internal fixation – with assisting (access) surgeon

Fusion at one motion segment:

51021 + 51041 (+ 51120) *Principle Surgeon*

Group T8 – Surgical Operation		Subgroup 17 – Spinal Surgery	
51021	Fixation of motion segment with vertebral body screw, pedicle screw or hook instrumentation including sublaminar tapes or wires, one motion segment, not being a service associated with a service to which item 51020, 51022, 51023, 51024, 51025 or 51026 applies (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.) <u>TN.8.141</u> <u>TN.8.143</u> <u>Multiple operations rule</u>		Fee: \$1,281.20 Benefit: 75% = \$960.90

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Group T8 – Surgical Operation		Subgroup 17 – Spinal Surgery	
51041	Spinal fusion, anterior column (anterior, direct lateral or posterior interbody), one motion segment, not being a service associated with a service to which item 51042, 51043, 51044 or 51045 applies (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.) <u>TN.8.141</u> <u>TN.8.145</u> <u>Multiple operations rule</u>		Fee: \$1,082.70 Benefit: 75% = \$812.05

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Group T8 – Surgical Operation		Subgroup 17 – Spinal Surgery	
51120	Bone graft, harvesting of autogenous graft, via separate incision or via subcutaneous approach, in conjunction with spinal fusion, other than for the purposes of bone graft obtained from the cervical, thoracic, lumbar or sacral spine (H) (Anaes.) <u>TN.8.141</u> <u>Multiple operations rule</u>		Fee: \$235.50 Benefit: 75% = \$176.65

51160 *Assisting (access) surgeon*

Group T8 – Surgical Operation		Subgroup 17 – Spinal Surgery	
51160	Anterior exposure of thoracic or lumbar spine, one motion segment, not being a service to which item 51165 applies (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.) <u>TN.8.141</u> <u>Multiple operations rule</u>		Fee: \$1,150.00 Benefit: 75% = \$862.50



Fusion at two motion segments:

51022 + 51042 (+ 51120) Principle Surgeon

Group T8 – Surgical Operation		Subgroup 17 – Spinal Surgery
51021	Fixation of motion segment with vertebral body screw, pedicle screw or hook instrumentation including sublaminar tapes or wires, one motion segment, not being a service associated with a service to which item 51020, 51022, 51023, 51024, 51025 or 51026 applies (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.) <u>TN.8.141</u> <u>TN.8.143</u> <u>Multiple operations rule</u>	Fee: \$1,281.20 Benefit: 75% = \$960.90

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Group T8 – Surgical Operation		Subgroup 17 – Spinal Surgery
51042	Spinal fusion, anterior column (anterior, direct lateral or posterior interbody), 2 motion segments, not being a service associated with a service to which item 51041, 51043, 51044 or 51045 applies (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.) <u>TN.8.141</u> <u>TN.8.145</u> <u>Multiple operations rule</u>	Fee: \$1,515.80 Benefit: 75% = \$1,136.85

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Group T8 – Surgical Operation		Subgroup 17 – Spinal Surgery
51120	Bone graft, harvesting of autogenous graft, via separate incision or via subcutaneous approach, in conjunction with spinal fusion, other than for the purposes of bone graft obtained from the cervical, thoracic, lumbar or sacral spine (H) (Anaes.) <u>TN.8.141</u> <u>Multiple operations rule</u>	Fee: \$235.50 Benefit: 75% = \$176.65

51165 Assisting (access) surgeon

Group T8 – Surgical Operation		Subgroup 17 – Spinal Surgery	Fee
51165	Anterior exposure of thoracic or lumbar spine, more than one motion segment, not being a service to which item 51160 applies (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.) <u>TN.8.141</u> <u>TN.8.149</u> <u>Multiple operations rule</u>		Fee: \$1,450.00 Benefit: 75% = \$1,087.50



Artificial lumbar total disc replacement (TDR) at one motion segment only – single surgeon

TDR at one motion segment: 51130 + 51160

Group T8 – Surgical Operation		Subgroup 17 – Spinal Surgery
51130	Lumbar artificial intervertebral total disc replacement, at one motion segment only, including removal of disc and marginal osteophytes: (a) for a patient who: (i) has not had prior spinal fusion surgery at the same lumbar level; and (ii) does not have vertebral osteoporosis; and (iii) has failed conservative therapy; and (b) not being a service associated with a service to which item 51011, 51012, 51013, 51014 or 51015 applies (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.) <u>TN.8.141</u> <u>Multiple operations rule</u>	Fee: \$1,793.65 Benefit: 75% = \$1,345.25

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Group T8 – Surgical Operation		Subgroup 17 – Spinal Surgery
51160	Anterior exposure of thoracic or lumbar spine, one motion segment, not being a service to which item 51165 applies (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.) <u>TN.8.141</u> <u>TN.8.149</u> <u>Multiple operations rule</u>	Fee: \$1,150.00 Benefit: 75% = \$862.50



Artificial lumbar total disc replacement (TDR) at one motion segment only – with assisting (access) surgeon

TDR at one motion segment:

51130 *Principle surgeon*

Group T8 – Surgical Operation	Subgroup 17 – Spinal Surgery	
51130	Lumbar artificial intervertebral total disc replacement, at one motion segment only, including removal of disc and marginal osteophytes: (a) for a patient who: (i) has not had prior spinal fusion surgery at the same lumbar level; and (ii) does not have vertebral osteoporosis; and (iii) has failed conservative therapy; and (b) not being a service associated with a service to which item 51011, 51012, 51013, 51014 or 51015 applies (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.) <u>TN.8.141</u> <u>Multiple operations rule</u>	Fee: \$1,793.65 Benefit: 75% = \$1,345.25

51160 *Assisting (access) surgeon*

Group T8 – Surgical Operation	Subgroup 17 – Spinal Surgery	
51160	Anterior exposure of thoracic or lumbar spine, one motion segment, not being a service to which item 51165 applies (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.) <u>TN.8.141</u> <u>TN.8.149</u> <u>Multiple operations rule</u>	Fee: \$1,150.00 Benefit: 75% = \$862.50



Artificial cervical total disc replacement (TDR)

TDR at one motion segment:

51131 (+ 51011)

Group T8 – Surgical Operation		Subgroup 17 – Spinal Surgery
51131	Cervical artificial intervertebral total disc replacement, at one motion segment only, including removal of disc and marginal osteophytes, for a patient who: (a) has not had prior spinal surgery at the same cervical level; and (b) is skeletally mature; and (c) has symptomatic degenerative disc disease with radiculopathy; and (d) does not have vertebral osteoporosis; and (e) has failed conservative therapy (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.) <u>TN.8.141</u> <u>Multiple operations rule</u>	Fee: \$1,082.70 Benefit: 75% = \$812.05

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Group T8 – Surgical Operation		Subgroup 17 – Spinal Surgery
51011	Spinal decompression or exposure via partial or total laminectomy, partial vertebrectomy or posterior spinal release, one motion segment, not being a service associated with a service to which item 51012, 51013, 51014 or 51015 applies (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.) <u>TN.8.141</u> <u>TN.8.142</u> <u>Multiple operations rule</u>	Fee: \$1,435.50 Benefit: 75% = \$1,076.65