

APPENDIX

Office of Population Censuses and Surveys Classification of Interventions and Procedures version 4 (OPCS-4) codes representing surgical procedures relevant to degenerative lumbar spine disease:

V25.1 Primary extended decompression of lumbar spinal cord and intertransverse fusion of joint of lumbar spine
V25.2 Primary extended decompression of lumbar spinal cord NEC
V25.3 Primary posterior decompression of lumbar spinal cord and intertransverse fusion of joint of lumbar spine
V25.4 Primary posterior laminectomy decompression of lumbar spinal cord
V25.5 Primary posterior decompression of lumbar spinal cord NEC
V25.8 Other specified primary decompression operations on lumbar spine
V25.9 Unspecified primary decompression operations on lumbar spine
V33.1 Primary laminectomy excision of lumbar intervertebral disc
V33.2 Primary fenestration excision of lumbar intervertebral disc
V33.3 Primary anterior excision of lumbar intervertebral disc and interbody fusion of joint of lumbar spine
V33.5 Primary anterior excision of lumbar intervertebral disc and posterior graft fusion of joint of lumbar spine
V33.6 Primary anterior excision of lumbar intervertebral disc and posterior instrumentation of lumbar spine
V33.8 Other specified primary excision of lumbar intervertebral disc
V33.9 Unspecified primary excision of lumbar intervertebral disc
V34.1 Revisional laminectomy excision of lumbar intervertebral disc
V38.2 Primary posterior interlaminar fusion of joint of lumbar spine
V38.3 Primary posterior fusion of joint of lumbar spine NEC
V38.4 Primary intertransverse fusion of joint of lumbar spine NEC
V38.5 Primary posterior interbody fusion of joint of lumbar spine
V38.6 Primary transforaminal interbody fusion of joint of lumbar spine
V40.4 Posterior instrumented fusion of lumbar spine NEC