

G. SPINAL PAIN, SECTION 3: SPINAL AND RADICULAR PAIN SYNDROMES OF THE LUMBAR, SACRAL, AND COCCYGEAL REGIONS

In using this section, please refer back to the remarks upon Spinal Pain and Radicular Pain, pp. 11-16.

Where spinal and radicular pain occur, the suffixes S and R are used, respectively. If both occur together, *in the same location*, e.g., in the neck, the suffix C, for combined spinal and radicular pain, should be used. If a radicular pain occurs in an area with a different location it should be coded additionally. For example, pain due to a prolapsed disk causing both local spinal and local radicular pain in the neck would be coded 133.X1kC, while concomitant radicular pain in the arm would be coded 233.X1bR as well. Codes that occur without the expectation of possible R codes, e.g., those for torticollis, do not employ the S suffix in coding.

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XXVI. Lumbar Spinal or Radicular Pain Syndromes			
XXVI-1 Lumbar Spinal or Radicular Pain Attributable to a Fracture		S/C codes	R only/in addition
XXVI-1.1(S)(R)	Fracture of a Vertebral Body	533.X1aS/C	633.X1aR
XXVI-1.2(S)	Fracture of a Spinous Process	533.X1b (S only)	
XXVI-1.3(S)(R)	Fracture of a Transverse Process	533.X1cS/C	633.X1cR
XXVI-1.4(S)(R)	Fracture of a Superior Articular Process	533.X1dS/C	633.X1dR
XXVI-1.5(S)(R)	Fracture of an Inferior Articular Process	533.X1eS/C	633.X1e
XXVI-1.6(S)(R)	Fracture of a Lamina (pars interarticularis)	533.X1fS	633.X1fR

XXVI-2 Lumbar Spinal or Radicular Pain Attributable to an Infection		S/C codes	R only/in addition
XXVI-2.1(S)(R)	Infection of a Vertebral Body (osteomyelitis)	532.X2aS/C	632.X2aR
XXVI-2.2(S)(R)	Septic Arthritis of a Zygapophysial Joint	532.X2bS/C	632.X2bR
XXVI-2.3(S)(R)	Infection of a Paravertebral Muscle (e.g., psoas abscess)	532.X2cS/C	632.X2cR
XXVI-2.4(S)(R)	Infection of an Intervertebral Disk (diskitis)	532.X2dS/C	632.X2dR
XXVI-2.5(S)(R)	Infection of a Surgical Fusion-Site	532.X2eS/C	632.X2eR
XXVI-2.6(S)(R)	Infection of a Retroperitoneal Organ or Space	532.X2fS/C	632.X2fR
XXVI-2.7(S)(R)	Infection of the Epidural Space (epidural abscess)	532.X2gS/C	632.X2gR
XXVI-2.8(S)(R)	Infection of the Meninges (meningitis)	502.X2*S/C	602.X2cR
XXVI-2.9(S)(R)	Acute Herpes zoster (code only)	503.X2dS/C (low back)	603.X2dR (leg)
XXVI-2.10(S)(R)	Postherpetic Neuralgia (code only)	503.X2bS/C (low back)	603.X2bR (leg)

XXVI-3 Lumbar Spinal or Radicular Pain Attributable to a Neoplasm		S/C codes	R only/in addition
XXVI-3.1(S)(R)	Primary Tumor of a Vertebral Body	533.X4aS/C	633.X4aR
XXVI-3.2(S)(R)	Primary Tumor of Any Part of a Vertebra Other than Its Body	533.X4bS/C	633.X4bR
XXVI-3.3(S)(R)	Primary Tumor of a Zygapophysial Joint	533.X4cS/C	633.X4cR
XXVI-3.4(S)(R)	Primary Tumor of a Paravertebral Muscle	533.X4dS/C	633.X4dR
XXVI-3.5(S)(R)	Primary Tumor of Epidural Fat (e.g., lipoma)	533.X4eS/C	633.X4eR
XXVI-3.6(S)(R)	Primary Tumor of Epidural Vessels (e.g., angioma)	533.X4fS/C	633.X4fR
XXVI-3.7(S)(R)	Primary Tumor of Meninges (e.g., meningioma)	503.X4aS/C	603.X4aR
XXVI-3.8(S)(R)	Primary Tumor of a Spinal Nerve (e.g., neurofibroma,	503.X4bS/C	603.X4bR

	schwannoma, neuroblastoma)	503.X4cS/C	603.X4cR
XXVI-3.9(S)(R)	Primary Tumor of Spinal Cord (e.g., glioma, etc.)	533.X4gS/C	633.X4gR
XXVI-3.10(S)(R)	Metastatic Tumor Affecting a Vertebra	533.X4hS/C	633.X4hR
XXVI-3.11(S)(R)	Metastatic Tumor Affecting the Vertebral Canal	533.X4iS/C	633.X4iR
XXVI-3.12(S)(R)	Other Infiltrating Neoplastic Disease of a Vertebra (e.g., lymphoma)	533.X4jS/C	633.X4jR

XXVI-4 Lumbar Spinal or Radicular Pain Attributable to Metabolic Bone Disease		S/C codes	R only/in addition
XXVI-4.1(S)(R)	Osteoporosis of Age	532.X5aS/C	632.X5aR
XXVI-4.2(S)(R)	Osteoporosis of Unknown Cause	532.X5bS/C	632.X5bR
XXVI-4.3(S)(R)	Osteoporosis of Some Known Cause Other than Age	532.X5cS/C	632.X5cR
XXVI-4.4(S)(R)	Hyperparathyroidism	532.X5dS/C	632.X5dR
XXVI-4.5(S)(R)	Paget's Disease of Bone	532.X5eS/C	632.X5eR
XXVI-4.6(S)(R)	Metabolic Disease of Bone Not Otherwise Classified	532.X5fS/C	632.X5fR

XXVI-5 Lumbar Spinal or Radicular Pain Attributable to Arthritis		S/C codes	R only/in addition
XXVI-5.1(S)(R)	Rheumatoid Arthritis	534.X3aS/C	634.X3aR
XXVI-5.2(S)(R)	Ankylosing Spondylitis	532.X8*S/C	632.X8*R
XXVI-5.3(S)(R)	Osteoarthritis	538.X6aS/C	638.X6aR
XXVI-5.4(S)(R)	Seronegative Spondylarthropathy Not Otherwise Classified	532.X8bS/C	632.X8bR

XXVI-6 Lumbar Spinal or Radicular Pain Associated with a Congenital Vertebral Anomaly		S/C codes	R only/in addition
XXVI-6(S)(R)	Lumbar Spinal or Radicular Pain Associated with a Congenital Vertebral Anomaly	523.XOaS/C	623.XOaR

XXVI-7 Pseudoarthrosis of a Transitional Vertebra		S/C codes	R only/in addition
XXVI-7(S)(R)	Pseudoarthrosis of a Transitional Vertebra	523.XObS/C	623.XObR

XXVI-8 Pain Referred from Abdominal Viscera or Vessels and Perceived as Lumbar Spinal Pain		S/C codes	R only/in addition
XXVI-8.1(S)	Aortic Aneurysm (<i>see also</i> XVII-7)	522.X6S	
XXVI-8.2(S)	Gastric Ulcer (<i>see also</i> XXI-4)	555.X3aS	
XXVI-8.3(S)	Duodenal Ulcer (<i>see also</i> XXI-5)	555.X3bS	
XXVI-8.4(S)	Mesenteric Ischemia (<i>see also</i> XXI-8)	555.X5S	
XXVI-8.5(S)	Pancreatitis (<i>see also</i> XXI-19)	553.XXfS	
XXVI-8.6(S)	Perforation of a Retroperitoneal Organ	552.X3S	

XXVI-9 Lumbar Spinal Pain of Unknown Uncertain Origin		S codes only	R only/in addition
XXVI-9.1(S)	Upper Lumbar Spinal Pain of Unknown or Uncertain Origin	5XX.X8cS	
XXVI-9.2(S)	Lower Lumbar Spinal Pain of Unknown or Uncertain Origin	5XX.X8dS	
XXVI-9.3(S)	Lumbosacral Spinal Pain of Unknown or Uncertain Origin	5XX.X8eS	

XXVI-10 Lumbar Spinal or Radicular Pain after Failed Spinal Surgery		S/C codes	R only/in addition
XXVI-10(S)(R)	Lumbar Spinal or Radicular Pain after Failed Spinal	533.X1gS/C	632.X1hR

	Surgery			
XXVI-11 Lumbar Discogenic Pain			S codes only	R only/in addition
XXVI-11(S)	Lumbar Discogenic Pain	Trauma Degenerative Dysfunctional	533.X1i S 533.X6aS 533.X7cS	
XXVI-12 Internal Disk Disruption			S codes only	R only/in addition
XXVI-12(S)	Internal Disk Disruption	Trauma Degenerative Dysfunctional	533.X1tS 533.X6bS 533.X7* S	
XXVI-13 Lumbar Zygapophysial Joint Pain			S/C codes	R only/in addition
XXVI-13(S)(R)	Lumbar Zygapophysial Joint or Radicular Pain	Trauma Degenerative	533 .X1kS/C 533.X6oS/C	633.X1*R 633.X6aR
XXVI-14 Lumbar Muscle Sprain			S codes only	R only/in addition
XXVI-14(S)	Lumbar Muscle Sprain		533.X1iS	
XXVI-15 Lumbar Trigger Point Syndrome			S codes only	R only/in addition
XXVI-15.1(S)	Multifidus		532.X1aS	
XXVI-15.2(S)	Longissimus Thoracis		532.X1bS	
XXVI-15.3(S)	Iliocostalis Lumborum		532.X1cS	
XXVI-15.4(S)	Lumbar Trigger Point Syndrome Not Otherwise Specified		532.X1*S	
XXVI-16 Lumbar Muscle Spasm			S codes only	R only/in addition
XXVI-16(S)	Lumbar Muscle Spasm	Trauma Infection Neoplasm Degenerative Dysfunctional Unknown	532.X1tS 532.X2hS 532.X4aS 532.X6aS 532.X7dS 532.X8fS	
XXVI-17 Lumbar Segmental Dysfunction			S codes only	R only/in addition
XXVI-17(S)	Lumbar Segmental Dysfunction		533 .X1hS 533.X7eS	
XXVI-18 Lumbar Ligament Sprain			S codes only	R only/in addition
XXVI-18(S)	Lumbar Ligament Sprain		533.XimS	
XXVI-19 Sprain of the Anulus Fibrosus			S codes only	R only/in addition
XXVI-19(S)	Sprain of the Anulus Fibrosus		533.XinS	

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XXVI-20 Interspinous Pseudoarthrosis (Kissing Spines, Bastrup's Disease)		S codes only	R only/in addition
XXVI-20(S)	Interspinous Pseudoarthrosis (Kissing Spines, Bastrup's Disease)	533.X1oS	

XXVI-21 Lumbar Instability		S codes only	R only/in addition
XXVI-21(S)	Lumbar Instability	533.X7jS	

XXVI-22 Spondylolysis		S codes only	R only/in addition
XXVI-22(S)	Spondylolysis	53X.XO*S	

XXVI-23 Prolapsed Intervertebral Disk		S/C codes	R only/in addition
XXVI-23(S)(R)	Prolapsed Intervertebral Disk (code only)	502.X1cS/C	602.X1aR

XXVII. Sacral Spinal or Radicular Pain Syndromes

* Note: S codes include R codes unless specified as "S only."

XXVII-1 Sacral Spinal or Radicular Pain Attributable to a Fracture		S/C codes	R only/in addition
XXVII-1.1(S)(R)	Sacral Spinal Pain Attributable to a Fracture	533.X21 S/C	

XXVII-2 Sacral Spinal or Radicular Pain Attributable to an Infection		S/C codes	R only/in addition
XXVII-2.1(S)(R)	Infection of the Sacrum (osteomyelitis)	533.X2aS/C	633.X2aR
XXVII-2.2(S)	Septic Arthritis of the Sacroiliac Joint	533.X2bS (S only)	
XXVII-2.3(S)	Infection of a Paravertebral Muscle (psoas abscess)	533.X2cS (S only)	
XXVII-2.4(S)	Infection of a Surgical Fusion-Site	533.X2dS (S only)	
XXVII-2.5(S)	Infection of a Retroperitoneal Organ or Space	533.X2eS (S only)	
XXVII-2.6(S)(R)	Infection of the Epidural Space (epidural abscess)	533.X2fS/C	633.X2bR
XXVII-2.7(S)(R)	Infection of the Meninges (meningitis)	502.X2dS/C	602.X2dR

XXVII-3 Sacral Spinal or Radicular Pain Attributable to a Neoplasm		S/C codes	R only/in addition
XXVII-3.1(S)(R)	Primary Tumor of the Sacrum	533.X4tS/C	633.X4kR
XXVII-3.2(S)	Primary Tumor of the Sacroiliac Joint	533.X4k S (S only)	
XXVII-3.3(S)	Primary Tumor of a Parasacral Muscle	533.X4mS (S only)	
XXVII-3.4(S)(R)	Primary Tumor of Epidural Fat (e.g., lipoma)	533.X4nS/C	633.X41R
XXVII-3.5(S)(R)	Primary Tumor of Epidural Vessels (e.g., angioma)	533.X4oS/C	633.X4mR
XXVII-3.6(S)(R)	Primary Tumor of Meninges (e.g., meningioma)	503.X4dS/C	603.X4dR
XXVII-3.7(S)(R)	Primary Tumor of a Spinal Nerve (e.g., neurofibroma,	503.X4eS/C	603.X4eR

	schwannoma, neuroblastoma)		
XXVII-3.8(S)(R)	Metastatic Tumor Affecting the Sacrum	533.X4pS/C	633.X4nR
XXVII-3.9(S)(R)	Metastatic Tumor Affecting the Sacral Canal	533.X4qS/C	633.X4oR
XXVII-3.10 (S)(R)	Other Infiltrating Neoplastic Disease Affecting the Sacrum (e.g., lymphoma)	533.X4rS/C	633.X4pR

XXVII-4 Sacral Spinal or Radicular Pain Attributable to Metabolic Bone Disease		S/C codes	R only/in addition
XXVII-4.1 (S)(R)	Osteoporosis of Age	532.X5gS/C	632.X5gR
XXVII-4.2(S)(R)	Osteoporosis of Unknown Cause	532.X5hS/C	632.X5hR
XXVII-4.3(S)(R)	Osteoporosis of Some Unknown Cause Other than Age	532.X5iS/C	632.X5iR
XXVII-4.4(S)(R)	Hyperparathyroidism	532.X5jS/C	632.X5jR
XXVII-4.5(S)(R)	Paget's Disease of Bone	532.X5kS/C	632.X5kR
XXVII-4.6(S)(R)	Metabolic Disease of Bone Otherwise Not Classified	532.X5lS/C	632.X5lR

XXVII-5 Sacral Spinal or Radicular Pain Attributable to Arthritis		S/C codes	R only/in addition
XXVII-5.1(S)	Rheumatoid Arthritis of the Sacroiliac Joint	534.X3bS (S only)	
XXVII-5.2(S)	Ankylosing Spondylitis	532.X8aS (S only)	
XXVII-5.3(S)(R)	Seronegative Spondylarthropathy Not Otherwise Classified	523.X8aS/C	623.X8aR
XXVII-5.4(S)	Sacroiliitis (evident on bone scan)	532.X8gS S only)	
XXVII-5.5(S)	Osteitis Condensans Ilii	532.X8uS (S only)	

XXVII-6 Spinal Stenosis: Cauda Equina Lesion		S/C codes	R only/in addition
XXVII-6(S)(R)	Spinal Stenosis: Cauda Equina Lesion	533.X6*S/C (back)	633.X6*R (legs)

XXVII-7 Sacral Spinal or Radicular Pain Associated with a Congenital Vertebral Anomaly		S/C codes	R only/in addition
XXVII-7(S)(R)	Sacral Spinal or Radicular Pain Associated with a Congenital Vertebral Anomaly	533.X0*S/C	533.X0*R 633.X0*R

XXVII-8 Pain Referred from Abdominal or Pelvic Viscera or Vessels Perceived as Sacral Spinal Pain		S/C codes	R only/in addition
XXVII-8.0	Dysmenorrhea (<i>see</i> XXIV-2 and XXIV-3) Endometriosis (<i>see</i> XXIV-4) Posterior Parametritis (<i>see</i> XXIV-5) Retroversion of the Uterus (<i>see</i> XXIV-7) Carcinoma of the Rectum (<i>see</i> XXIX-5.1)		
XXVII-8.1(S)	Irritation of Presacral Tissues by Blood	533.X6aS/C	
XXVII-8.2(S)	Irritation of Presacral Tissues by Contents of Ruptured Viscera	533.X6bS/C	

XXVII-9 Sacral Spinal Pain of Unknown or Uncertain Origin		S codes only	R only/in addition
XXVII-9(S)	Sacral Spinal Pain of Unknown or Uncertain Origin	5XX.X8*S	

XXVII-10 Sacroiliac Joint Pain		S codes only	R only/in
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XXVII-IO(S)	Sacroiliac Joint Pain	533.X6dS	

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XXVIII. Coccygeal Pain Syndromes

XXVIII-1 Coccygeal Pain of Unknown or Uncertain Origin		S codes only	R only/in addition
XXVIII-1(S)	Coccygeal Pain of Unknown or Uncertain Origin	5XX.X8hS	

XXVIII-2 Posterior Sacrococcygeal Joint Pain		S codes only	R only/in addition
XXVIII-2(S)	Posterior Sacrococcygeal Joint Pain Trauma Degenerative	533.X1pS 533.X6eS	

XXIX. Diffuse or Generalized Spinal Pain

XXIX-1 Generalized Spinal Pain Attributable to Multiple Fractures		S/C codes	R only/in addition
XXIX-1(S)	Generalized Spinal Pain Attributable to Multiple Fractures	933.X1*S/C	933.X1*R

XXIX-2 Generalized Spinal Pain Attributable to Disseminated Neoplastic Disease		S/C codes	R only/in addition
XXIX-2.1(S)	Disseminated Primary Tumors Affecting the Vertebral Column or Its Adnexa (e.g., multiple myeloma)	933.X4aS/C	933.X4aR
XXIX-2.2(S)	Disseminated Metastatic Tumors Affecting the Vertebral Column or Its Adnexa	933.X4bS/C	933.X4bR
XXIX-2.3(S)	Infiltrating Neoplastic Disease of the Vertebral Column or Its Adnexa, Other than Primary or Metastatic Tumors (e.g., lymphoma)	933.X4cS/C	933.X4cR

XXIX-3 Generalized Spinal Pain Attributable to Metabolic Bone Disease		S/C codes	R only/in addition
XXIX-3.1(S)	Osteoporosis of Age	933.X5aS/C	933.X5aR
XXIX-3.2(S)	Osteoporosis of Unknown Cause	933.X5bS/C	933.X5bR
XXIX-3.3(S)	Osteoporosis of Some Known Cause Other than Age	933.X5cS/C	933.X5cR
XXIX-3.4(S)	Hyperparathyroidism	933.X5dS/C	933.X5dR
XXIX-3.5(S)	Paget's Disease of Bone	933.X5eS/C	933.X5eR
XXIX-3.6(S)	Metabolic Disease of Bone Not Otherwise Classified	933.X5fS/C	933.X5fR

XXIX-4 Generalized Spinal Pain Attributable to Arthritis		S/C codes	R only/in addition
XXIX-4.1(S)	Rheumatoid Arthritis	932.X3aS/C	932.X3aR
XXIX-4.2(S)	Ankylosing Spondylitis	932.X3bS/C	932.X3bR
XXIX-4.3(S)	Osteoarthritis	932.X8*S/C	932.X8*R
XXIX-4.4(S)	Seronegative Spondylarthropathy Not Otherwise Classified	932.X8bS/C	932.X8bR

XXIX-5 Back Pain of Other Visceral or Neurological Origin Involving the Spine		S/C codes	R only/in addition
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XXIX-5.1(S)	Carcinoma of the Rectum (code only) Pelvic pain Perineal pain	753.X4*S/C 853.X4*S/C	753.X4*R 853.X4*R
XXIX-5.2(S)	Tumor Infiltration of the Lumbosacral Plexus	502.X4dS/C	502.X4dR
XXIX-5.3(S)	Tumor Infiltration of the Sacrum and Sacral Nerves Nerve infiltration Musculoskeletal deposits <i>(See also XXIX-5.1 and XXIX-5.2)</i>	702.X4*S/C 732.X4*S/C	792.X4*R 732.X4*R

XXX. Low Back Pain of Psychological Origin with Spinal Referral		S codes only	R only/in addition
XXX-1(S)	Low Back Pain of Psychological Origin with Spinal Referral Tension Delusional Conversion Depression <i>(See also 1-16)</i>	533.X7bS 51 X.X9aS 51X.X9bS 51X.X9fS	

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