HTG431 Lateral interbody fusion in the lumbar spine for low back pain

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Procedure and device:

SNOMED CT preferred term (concept ID)

820671000000106 | Lateral interbody fusion of lumbar spine (procedure)

OPCS-4 code(s):

> **V51.1 Primary direct lateral excision of lumbar intervertebral disc and interbody fusion of joint of lumbar spine**
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> **V55. - Levels of spine**
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> **Y66 Harvest of bone** *(If autograft has been used)*
>
> *Site and laterality (if appropriate) of harvest*
>
> **Y53.4 Approach to organ under fluoroscopic control**

> ***Note:*** Codes within category **V55.-** are assigned in second place each time a spinal operation is coded. If the levels of spine are not specified **V55.9 Unspecified levels of spine** is used.

Diagnosis or health condition:

SNOMED CT preferred term (concept ID)

279042001 | Lumbar segmental dysfunction (finding)

ICD-10 code(s):

> **M54.5 Low back pain**

Clinical coding recommendations for NICE guidance

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