



Clinical classification codes

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Coding recommendations

V37.1 Posterior fusion of atlantoaxial joint NEC

V55.1 One level of spine

or

V37.6 Posterior fusion of atlantoaxial joint using pedicle screw

V55.1 One level of spine

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.