

IPG357 Percutaneous intradiscal laser ablation in the lumbar spine

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Procedure and device:

SNOMED CT preferred term (concept ID)

Percutaneous laser decompression of intervertebral disc using fluoroscopic guidance (431762008)

OPCS-4 code(s):

V25.9 Unspecified primary decompression operations on lumbar spine

V55.- Levels of spine

Y08.3 Laser destruction of organ NOC

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.

Note: Codes in category **Y53 Approach to organ under image control** and **Y68 Other approach to organ under image control** are used as additional codes for any procedure that uses image control that may or may not be performed via percutaneous approach.

When a procedure has been performed using image control and the code that classifies the procedure **does not** state the type of image control used, then a code from these categories **must be** assigned. If the specific method of image control is not stated, the fourth-character **.9** must be assigned.

Diagnosis or health condition:

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Prolapsed lumbar intervertebral disc (202708005)

ICD-10 code(s):

M51.2 Other specified intervertebral disc displacement

Clinical coding recommendations for NICE guidance

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