

## 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):

**V52.2 Destruction of intervertebral disc NEC**

**V55.- Levels of spine**

**Y08.3 Laser destruction of organ NOC**

**Y53.1 Approach to organ under radiological control**

**Z99.3 Intervertebral disc of lumbar 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.

**Note:** Codes within category **Y53.-** are used as secondary codes to classify interventions that are percutaneous and require some form of image control, if the method of image control is unspecified **Y53.9 Unspecified approach to organ under image control** is assigned.

### Diagnosis or health condition:

#### SNOMED CT preferred term (concept ID)

Prolapsed lumbar intervertebral disc (202708005)

#### ICD-10 code(s):



## **Clinical coding recommendations for NICE guidance**

For each published interventional procedure and medical technologies guidance, we work with NHS Digital to provide relevant clinical coding information.

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