

IP1339 - Percutaneous insertion of vertebral craniocaudal expandable implants for vertebral compression fracture

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Procedure and device:

SNOMED CT preferred term (concept ID)

Fluoroscopy guided percutaneous insertion of vertebral craniocaudal expandable implants (1076251000000102)

OPCS-4 code(s):

V44.4 Vertebroplasty of fracture of spine
V55.- Levels of spine
Y36.2 Introduction of therapeutic implant into organ NOC
Y53.4 Approach to organ under fluoroscopic control

Diagnosis or health condition:

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Compression fracture of vertebral column (42942008)

ICD-10 code(s):

Note: A vertebral fracture can be caused by physical injury, osteoporosis or the spread of cancer into the spine. Therefore, one of the following codes will be assigned depending on the cause of the vertebral compression fracture:

Injury

T08.- Fracture of spine, level unspecified

Osteoporosis

M80.- Osteoporosis with pathological fracture

Secondary spread of cancer into the spine

C79.5† Secondary malignant neoplasm of bone and bone marrow

M49.5* Collapsed vertebra in diseases classified elsewhere

Clinical coding recommendations for NICE guidance

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