

Aspen® and Alpine XC™ Interspinous Fixation System Coding Reference Guide



These interspinous fixation devices are utilized during lumbar spinal fusion procedures and are a posterior fixation device intended to rigidly hold vertebrae together while spinal fusion occurs. They consist of a pair of small, titanium plates connected by a central, hollow barrel with small spikes on the plates that grip the spinous processes for fixation.

Physician	
CPT® Code	CPT Description
22899	Unlisted procedure, Spine

Hospital Outpatient and Free-Standing Ambulatory Surgery Center (ASC)				
CPT Code	CPT Description	OPPS Status Indicator	APC	ASC Payment Indicator
22899	Unlisted procedure, spine	T	0050	NA

OPPS – Outpatient Prospective Payment System; APC – Ambulatory Payment Classification
 Status Indicator T – Multiple procedure reduction applies
 APC 0050 – Level II musculoskeletal procedures except hand and foot
 This procedure is not on Medicare’s List of ASC Covered Surgical Procedures.

Hospital Inpatient	
ICD-9-CM Procedure Code and Description	MS-DRG and Description*
84.80 – Insertion or replacement of interspinous process device(s)	515 Other Musculoskeletal System and Connective Tissue O.R. Procedure with MCC 516 Other Musculoskeletal System and Connective Tissue O.R. Procedure with CC 517 Other Musculoskeletal System and Connective Tissue O.R. Procedure without CC/MCC

CC – Complication and/or Comorbidity, MCC – Major Complication and/or Comorbidity
 *MS-DRG – Medicare Severity Diagnosis Related Group. Other MS-DRGs may be applicable

ICD-10-PCS Code	ICD-10-PCS Description
ØRHAØBZ	Insertion of interspinous process spinal stabilization device into thoracolumbar vertebral joint, open approach
ØSHØØBZ	Insertion of interspinous process spinal stabilization device into lumbar vertebral joint, open approach
ØSH3ØBZ	Insertion of interspinous process spinal stabilization device into lumbosacral joint, open approach

HCPCS	
HCPCS Code	HCPCS Description
L8699	Prosthetic implant, not otherwise specified

HCPCS – Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System
 Note: HCPCS codes report devices used in conjunction with outpatient procedures billed and paid for under Medicare OPPS

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