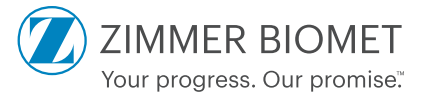


UniLink™ Interspinous Fusion System Coding Reference Guide



The UniLink Interspinous Fusion System is an internal fixation device for spinal surgery in the non-cervical spine (T1-S1 inclusive). It is a minimally invasive, modular interspinous fusion system with straightforward instrumentation. The UniLink Interspinous Fusion System is designed to provide spinal stability for lumbar fusion procedures, including the treatment of degenerative disc disease, spinal tumors and trauma.

| Physician | |
|-----------|---------------------------|
| CPT® Code | CPT Description |
| 22899 | Unlisted procedure, Spine |

Note: Code also for bone graft, when performed.

| 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 | 5121 | NA |

OPPS – Outpatient Prospective Payment System; APC – Ambulatory Payment Classification
 Status Indicator T – Multiple procedure reduction applies
 APC 5121 – Level 1 Musculoskeletal Procedures
 This procedure is not on Medicare’s List of ASC Covered Surgical Procedures.

| Hospital Inpatient | |
|-------------------------|--|
| MS-DRG and Description* | |
| 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 |
|-----------------|---|
| ØRH6ØBZ | Insertion of interspinous process spinal stabilization device into thoracic vertebral joint, open approach |
| ØRHAØBZ | Insertion of interspinous process spinal stabilization device into thoracolumbar vertebral joint, open approach |
| ØSH0ØBZ | 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 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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