

CPT code

For spinal fusions, there are several options for bone grafting codes. If bone material from another source (e.g. cadaver) is used, the an allograft code (20930 or 20931) is used. If the patient's own bone is used, this is autograft (20936, 20937, 20938, 20939). If the autograft is harvested from same incision, use 20936. If bone is harvested from another site (e.g. iliac crest) through a separate fascial incision, then use 20937 or 20938. If only bone marrow is aspirated from another site, use 20939.

For the new HNP at L4-L5, report 63030 (Laminotomy [hemilaminectomy], with decompression of nerve root[s], including partial facetectomy, foraminotomy and/or excision of herniated intervertebral disc; 1 interspace, lumba

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