

Spinal Surgery

Schedule of Benefits
for Professional Fees

ASPIRATION/ BIOPSY

Code	Description	Pre-Approval Required	Payment Indicators	Payment Rules	Participating Consultant Surgeon/ Physician Rate	Standard Consultant Surgeon/ Physician Rate	Participating Consultant Anaesthesiologist Rate	Standard Consultant Anaesthesiologist Rate
3566	Neural arch biopsy	No			€ 301	€ 117	€ 202	€ 48
5760	Lumbar puncture (I.P.)	No	Independent Procedure, Side Room, Diagnostic		€ 165	€ 69		
227072	Needle aspiration of intervertebral disc	No			€ 306	€ 88	€ 230	€ 66

DECOMPRESSION/ DISCECTOMY

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3525	Anterolateral decompression	No			€ 1,296	€ 500	€ 658	€ 136
3526	Anterolateral decompression involving two or more levels	No			€ 2,496	€ 705	€ 1,271	€ 225
3527	Posterior cervical foraminotomy	No			€ 1,476	€ 420	€ 445	€ 88
3560	Intervertebral disc, removal of	No			€ 1,262	€ 319	€ 641	€ 117
3563	Excision of thoracic intervertebral disc	No			€ 1,765	€ 683	€ 898	€ 254
3603	Spinal stenosis decompression, one level	No			€ 1,124	€ 433	€ 570	€ 136
3604	Spinal stenosis decompression, two levels	No			€ 1,250	€ 483	€ 637	€ 136
5937	Discectomy, anterior, with decompression of spinal cord and/ or nerve root(s), including osteophytectomy; cervical	No			€ 1,599	€ 717	€ 829	€ 404
227001	Spinal decompression and/ or discectomy, single level unilateral, any region, posterior approach	No		Codes 227001 - 227015 cannot be used in combination with fusion codes.	€ 1,530	€ 438	€ 1,149	€ 328
227002	Spinal decompression and/ or discectomy, single level bilateral or more than one level, any region, posterior approach	No		Codes 227001 - 227015 cannot be used in combination with fusion codes.	€ 1,836	€ 525	€ 1,378	€ 394
227003	Revision spinal decompression and/ or discectomy, any region, posterior approach	No		Codes 227001 - 227015 cannot be used in combination with fusion codes.	€ 2,693	€ 770	€ 2,022	€ 578
227004	Far lateral/ extraforaminal decompression and/ or discectomy, lumbar	No		Codes 227001 - 227015 cannot be used in combination with fusion codes.	€ 2,204	€ 630	€ 1,654	€ 473
227005	Costovertebral approach with decompression of the spinal cord and/ or nerve roots, thoracic	No		Codes 227001 - 227015 cannot be used in combination with fusion codes.	€ 2,937	€ 840	€ 2,206	€ 630

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227006	Anterior thoracic discectomy or partial discectomy, single level, this includes decompression of the spinal cord and/ or nerve root(s)	No		Codes 227001 - 227015 cannot be used in combination with fusion codes.	€ 2,937	€ 840	€ 2,206	€ 630
227007	Anterior thoracic discectomy or partial discectomy, more than one level, this includes decompression of the spinal cord and/ or nerve root(s)	No		Codes 227001 - 227015 cannot be used in combination with fusion codes.	€ 3,182	€ 910	€ 2,389	€ 683
227008	Anterior cervical discectomy or partial discectomy, single level, this includes decompression of the spinal cord and/ or nerve root(s)	No		Codes 227001 - 227015 cannot be used in combination with fusion codes.	€ 1,836	€ 525	€ 1,378	€ 394
227009	Anterior cervical discectomy or partial discectomy, more than one level, this includes decompression of the spinal cord and/ or nerve root(s)	No		Codes 227001 - 227015 cannot be used in combination with fusion codes.	€ 2,142	€ 613	€ 1,609	€ 460
227010	Spinal decompression and/ or discectomy, single level unilateral with interspinous dynamic stabilization implant	No		Codes 227001 - 227015 cannot be used in combination with fusion codes.	€ 1,530	€ 438	€ 1,149	€ 328
227011	Spinal decompression and/ or discectomy, single level bilateral or at more than one level with interspinous dynamic stabilization implant	No		Codes 227001 - 227015 cannot be used in combination with fusion codes.	€ 1,836	€ 525	€ 1,378	€ 394
227012	Revision spinal decompression and/ or discectomy, single level unilateral, bilateral or at more than one level with interspinous dynamic stabilization implant	No		Codes 227001 - 227015 cannot be used in combination with fusion codes.	€ 2,693	€ 770	€ 2,022	€ 578
227016	Vertebral corpectomy, including decompression of spinal cord and or nerve roots, single level	No		This code can be combined with fusion codes and fusion modifiers.	€ 2,570	€ 735	€ 1,930	€ 551
227017	Vertebral corpectomy, including decompression of spinal cord and or nerve roots, more than one level	No		This code can be combined with fusion codes and fusion modifiers.	€ 2,816	€ 805	€ 2,113	€ 604
227074	Lumbar endoscopic discectomy	No			€ 1,760	€ 525	€ 532	€ 88

DISC REPLACEMENT

Code	Description	Pre-Approval Required	Payment Indicators	Payment Rules	Participating Consultant Surgeon/ Physician Rate	Standard Consultant Surgeon/ Physician Rate	Participating Consultant Anaesthesiologist Rate	Standard Consultant Anaesthesiologist Rate
227035	Total disc replacement, lumbar, single level	No		This is inclusive of spinal canal/ nerve root decompression/ discectomy if performed. Fusion modifier codes can be added where appropriate and are payable at 100% for each and every code used.	€ 3,610	€ 1,033	€ 2,711	€ 775
227036	Total disc replacement, cervical, single level	No		This is inclusive of spinal canal/ nerve root decompression/ discectomy if performed.	€ 3,366	€ 963	€ 2,527	€ 722
227037	Total disc replacement, any location, each additional level	No		This is inclusive of spinal canal/ nerve root decompression/ discectomy if performed.	€ 489	€ 140	€ 367	€ 105

INTERSPINOUS STABILISATION

Code	Description	Pre-Approval Required	Payment Indicators	Payment Rules	Participating Consultant Surgeon/ Physician Rate	Standard Consultant Surgeon/ Physician Rate	Participating Consultant Anaesthesiologist Rate	Standard Consultant Anaesthesiologist Rate
227013	Dynamic interspinous stabilisation without direct decompression, single level (I.P.)	No	Independent Procedure	Codes 227001 - 227015 cannot be used in combination with fusion codes.	€ 1,040	€ 298	€ 782	€ 223
227014	Dynamic interspinous stabilisation without direct decompression, more than one level	No		Codes 227001 - 227015 cannot be used in combination with fusion codes.	€ 1,469	€ 420	€ 1,102	€ 315

LAMINECTOMY

Code	Description	Pre-Approval Required	Payment Indicators	Payment Rules	Participating Consultant Surgeon/ Physician Rate	Standard Consultant Surgeon/ Physician Rate	Participating Consultant Anaesthesiologist Rate	Standard Consultant Anaesthesiologist Rate
3565	Laminectomy and exploration with or without rhizotomy	No			€ 1,178	€ 455	€ 598	€ 117
5979	Laminectomy for implantation of neurostimulator electrodes, plate/ paddle, epidural	No			€ 850	€ 380	€ 437	€ 213
227065	Laminectomy with drainage of intramedullary cyst/ syrx	No			€ 1,958	€ 560	€ 1,470	€ 420
227066	Laminectomy with release of tethered spinal cord	No			€ 1,836	€ 525	€ 1,378	€ 394
227067	Laminectomy for excision/ occlusion of arteriovenous malformation of spinal cord	No			€ 3,794	€ 1,085	€ 2,848	€ 814

MODIFIER CODE

Code	Description	Pre-Approval Required	Payment Indicators	Payment Rules	Participating Consultant Surgeon/ Physician Rate	Standard Consultant Surgeon/ Physician Rate	Participating Consultant Anaesthesiologist Rate	Standard Consultant Anaesthesiologist Rate
227038	Iliac crest autograft harvest	No		Fusion modifiers are payable at 100% each. Fusion modifiers are not claimable by the hospital -for professional fee only.	€ 245	€ 100		
227039	Revision surgery – includes re-exploration of spinal canal and or revision fusion	No		Fusion modifiers are payable at 100% each. Fusion modifiers are not claimable by the hospital -for professional fee only.	€ 673	€ 200		
227040	Spinal instrumentation (includes all fixation devices apart from interspinous implants) (one or two levels)	No		Not claimable with codes 227041 or 227042. Fusion modifiers are payable at 100% each. Fusion modifiers are not claimable by the hospital - for professional fee only.	€ 979	€ 200		
227041	Spinal instrumentation (includes all fixation devices apart from interspinous implants) (three to six levels)	No		Not claimable with codes 227040 or 227042. Fusion modifiers are payable at 100% each. Fusion modifiers are not claimable by the hospital - for professional fee only.	€ 1,163	€ 200		

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227042	Spinal instrumentation (includes all fixation devices apart from interspinous implants) (more than seven levels)	No		Not claimable with codes 227041 or 227042. Fusion modifiers are payable at 100% each. Fusion modifiers are not claimable by the hospital - for professional fee only.	€ 1,346	€ 200		
227043	Insertion of interbody fusion cage, one or more levels	No		Fusion modifiers are payable at 100% each. Fusion modifiers are not claimable by the hospital -for professional fee only.	€ 489	€ 200		

OSTEOTOMY

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227044	Chevron osteotomy, any region, single level	No		Fusion modifiers are payable at 100% each. Fusion modifiers are not claimable by the hospital -for professional fee only.	€ 2,081	€ 595	€ 1,562	€ 446
227045	Chevron osteotomy, any region, more than one level	No		Fusion modifiers are payable at 100% each. Fusion modifiers are not claimable by the hospital -for professional fee only.	€ 2,693	€ 770	€ 2,022	€ 578
227046	Pedicle subtraction osteotomy, any region, single level	No		Fusion modifiers are payable at 100% each. Fusion modifiers are not claimable by the hospital -for professional fee only.	€ 3,366	€ 963	€ 2,527	€ 722
227047	Pedicle subtraction osteotomy, any region, more than one level	No		Fusion modifiers are payable at 100% each. Fusion modifiers are not claimable by the hospital -for professional fee only.	€ 3,610	€ 1,033	€ 2,711	€ 775

OTHER SPINAL PROCEDURES

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3520	Anterior drainage of paravertebral abscess with bone graft	No			€ 1,999	€ 500	€ 971	€ 136
3592	External fixture of the spine	No			€ 1,051	€ 387	€ 514	€ 88
4271	Costotransversectomy	No			€ 647	€ 260	€ 320	€ 69
5964	Each additional interspace, cervical	No			€ 334	€ 150	€ 172	€ 83
5981	Neuroplasty and/ or transposition ulnar nerve	No	Day Care		€ 357	€ 159	€ 202	€ 90
227015	Cervical spine laminoplasty with segmental plate fixation (I.P.)	No	Independent Procedure	Codes 227001 - 227015 cannot be used in combination with fusion codes.	€ 2,448	€ 700	€ 1,838	€ 525

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227048	Vertebral column resection	No		Fusion modifiers are payable at 100% each. Fusion modifiers are not claimable by the hospital -for professional fee only.	€ 3,978	€ 1,138	€ 2,987	€ 853
227064	CSF leak repair (I.P.)	No	Independent Procedure		€ 1,836	€ 525	€ 1,378	€ 394
227069	Coccygectomy	No			€ 1,469	€ 420	€ 1,102	€ 315
227070	Vertebral body biopsy	No	Diagnostic		€ 459	€ 131	€ 344	€ 98
227071	Spinal manipulation, under general anaesthetic	No			€ 306	€ 88	€ 230	€ 66
227073	Drainage/ debridement of spinal abscess	No			€ 1,163	€ 333	€ 874	€ 250

REMOVAL OF INSTRUMENTATION

Code	Description	Pre-Approval Required	Payment Indicators	Payment Rules	Participating Consultant Surgeon/Physician Rate	Standard Consultant Surgeon/Physician Rate	Participating Consultant Anaesthesiologist Rate	Standard Consultant Anaesthesiologist Rate
227062	Removal of spinal instrumentation via an anterior approach, all levels and locations	No			€ 1,469	€ 420	€ 1,102	€ 315
227063	Removal of spinal instrumentation via a posterior approach, all levels and locations	No			€ 1,040	€ 298	€ 782	€ 223

SPINA BIFIDA

Code	Description	Pre-Approval Required	Payment Indicators	Payment Rules	Participating Consultant Surgeon/Physician Rate	Standard Consultant Surgeon/Physician Rate	Participating Consultant Anaesthesiologist Rate	Standard Consultant Anaesthesiologist Rate
3580	Spina bifida, closure of	No			€ 1,311	€ 455	€ 670	€ 88
3585	Spina bifida, lumbar spinal osteotomy (may include spinal chevron osteotomy up to 5 levels)	No		Codes for Spina Bifida cannot be charged together in any one specific case.	€ 2,496	€ 455	€ 1,197	€ 136
35851	Spina bifida, lumbar spinal osteotomy (may include spinal chevron osteotomy more than 5 levels)	No		Codes for Spina Bifida cannot be charged together in any one specific case.	€ 3,155	€ 1,110	€ 1,894	€ 668
227068	Repair of meningocele/ myelomeningocele	No			€ 1,958	€ 560	€ 1,470	€ 420

SPINAL FRACTURE

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227049	Fractured spine, open or percutaneous reduction or, including spinal canal clearance of bony and/ or disc material, one or two levels	No		Fusion modifier codes can be added where appropriate and are payable at 100% each. Fusion modifiers are not claimable by the hospital -for professional fee only.	€ 2,204	€ 630	€ 1,654	€ 473
227050	Fractured spine, open or percutaneous reduction or, including spinal canal clearance of bony and/ or disc material, more than two levels	No		Fusion modifier codes can be added where appropriate and are payable at 100% each. Fusion modifiers are not claimable by the hospital -for professional fee only.	€ 2,693	€ 770	€ 2,022	€ 578
227051	Anterior retropharyngeal approach and open reduction of odontoid fracture	No		Fusion modifier codes can be added where appropriate and are payable at 100% each. Fusion modifiers are not claimable by the hospital -for professional fee only.	€ 2,142	€ 613	€ 1,609	€ 460
227052	Closed reduction of spinal fracture and application of halo jacket or equivalent (I.P.)	No	Independent Procedure		€ 1,836	€ 525	€ 1,378	€ 394
227053	Closed reduction of spinal fracture and application of skull traction (I.P.)	No	Independent Procedure		€ 857	€ 245	€ 644	€ 184

SPINAL FUSION

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3521	Anterior release and fusion for scoliosis/ kyphosis	No			€ 2,496	€ 964	€ 1,271	€ 331
3571	Posterior spinal fusion with instrumentation for scoliosis (up to 8 levels)	No		Codes for scoliosis cannot be charged together in any one specific case.	€ 4,141	€ 964	€ 1,463	€ 331
3586	Spinal fusion, simultaneous combined anterior and posterior fusion, one level, with instrumentation (insertion of rods, plates and/ or screws and/ or the insertion of an artificial disc, and not simply the insertion of a stand-alone spacer)	No			€ 4,141	€ 964	€ 1,517	€ 331
3587	Spinal fusion, simultaneous combined anterior and posterior fusion, multiple level, with instrumentation (insertion of rods, plates and/ or screws and/ or the insertion of an artificial disc, and not simply the insertion of a stand-alone spacer) up to 3 levels	No		Codes 3587, 35871 and 35872 cannot be charged together in any one specific case.	€ 4,141	€ 1,060	€ 1,402	€ 331
3588	Spinal fusion, simultaneous combined anterior and posterior fusion, one level, without instrumentation	No			€ 1,999	€ 771	€ 1,160	€ 331
3589	Spinal fusion, simultaneous combined anterior and posterior fusion, multiple level, without instrumentation	No			€ 4,141	€ 964	€ 1,461	€ 331
3595	Spinal fusion	No			€ 1,535	€ 592	€ 783	€ 196

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3596	Spinal fusion, in scoliosis spine, anterior and posterior	No			€ 1,535	€ 592	€ 1,127	€ 331
3597	Spinal fusion involving two or more levels	No			€ 2,748	€ 728	€ 1,271	€ 381
3598	Spinal fusion, multiple level, with internal fixation (insertion of rods, plates and/ or screws and/ or the insertion of an artificial disc, and not simply the insertion of a stand-alone spacer) – up to 3 levels	No		Codes 3598, 35981 and 35982 cannot be charged together in any one specific case.	€ 2,496	€ 964	€ 1,294	€ 331
3601	Spinal fusion, one level with instrumentation (insertion of rods, plates and/ or screws and/ or the insertion of an artificial disc, and not simply the insertion of a stand-alone spacer)	No			€ 2,248	€ 636	€ 1,144	€ 331
5799	Arthrodesis, anterior interbody fusion (ALIF)	No			€ 1,535	€ 688	€ 792	€ 387
5929	Arthrodesis, posterior interbody fusion (PLIF) including the insertion of interbody cage	No			€ 1,731	€ 776	€ 894	€ 436
35711	Posterior spinal fusion with instrumentation for scoliosis (over 8 levels)	No		Codes for scoliosis cannot be charged together in any one specific case.	€ 3,155	€ 1,110	€ 1,894	€ 668
35871	Spinal fusion, simultaneous combined anterior and posterior fusion, multiple level, with instrumentation (insertion of rods, plates and/ or screws and/ or the insertion of an artificial disc, and not simply the insertion of a stand-alone spacer) up to 4 to 8 levels (I.P.)	No	Independent Procedure	Codes 3587, 35871 and 35872 cannot be charged together in any one specific case.	€ 3,384	€ 1,060	€ 1,402	€ 494
35872	Spinal fusion, simultaneous combined anterior and posterior fusion, multiple level, with instrumentation (insertion of rods, plates and/ or screws and/ or the insertion of an artificial disc, and not simply the insertion of a stand-alone spacer) over 8 levels (I.P.)	No	Independent Procedure	Codes 3587, 35871 and 35872 cannot be charged together in any one specific case.	€ 3,831	€ 1,060	€ 1,402	€ 494
35981	Spinal fusion, multiple level, with internal fixation (insertion of rods, plates and/ or screws and/ or the insertion of an artificial disc, and not simply the insertion of a stand-alone spacer) – 4 to 8 levels (I.P.)	No	Independent Procedure	Codes 3598, 35981 and 35982 cannot be charged together in any one specific case.	€ 3,133	€ 964	€ 1,294	€ 494
35982	Spinal fusion, multiple level, with internal fixation (insertion of rods, plates and/ or screws and/ or the insertion of an artificial disc, and not simply the insertion of a stand-alone spacer) – over 8 levels (I.P.)	No	Independent Procedure	Codes 3598, 35981 and 35982 cannot be charged together in any one specific case.	€ 3,706	€ 964	€ 1,294	€ 456
227018	Thoracic or lumbar spinal fusion (180 degree), single level - all posterior approaches with posterior and/ or posterolateral and/ or facet fusion or interbody fusion (PLIF/ TLIF)	No		This is inclusive of spinal canal/ nerve root decompression/ discectomy if performed. Fusion modifier codes can be added where appropriate and are payable at 100% for each and every code used.	€ 2,142	€ 613	€ 1,609	€ 460
227019	Thoracic or lumbar spinal fusion (180 degree), two levels - all posterior approaches with posterior and/ or posterolateral and/ or facet fusion or interbody fusion (PLIF/ TLIF)	No		This is inclusive of spinal canal/ nerve root decompression/ discectomy if performed. Fusion modifier codes can be added where appropriate and are payable at 100% for each and every code used.	€ 2,877	€ 823	€ 2,160	€ 617
227020	Thoracic or lumbar spinal fusion (180 degree), three or more levels - all posterior approaches with posterior and/ or posterolateral and/ or facet fusion or interbody fusion (PLIF/ TLIF)	No		This is inclusive of spinal canal/ nerve root decompression/ discectomy if performed. Fusion modifier codes can be added where appropriate and are payable at 100% for each and every code used.	€ 3,366	€ 963	€ 2,527	€ 722

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227021	Thoracic or lumbar spinal fusion (360 degree), single level - all posterior approaches with posterior and/ or posterolateral and/ or facet fusion or interbody fusion (PLIF/ TLIF)	No		This is inclusive of spinal canal/ nerve root decompression/ discectomy if performed. Fusion modifier codes can be added where appropriate and are payable at 100% for each and every code used.	€ 2,386	€ 683	€ 1,792	€ 512
227022	Thoracic or lumbar spinal fusion (360 degree), two levels - all posterior approaches with posterior and/ or posterolateral and/ or facet fusion or interbody fusion (PLIF/ TLIF)	No		This is inclusive of spinal canal/ nerve root decompression/ discectomy if performed. Fusion modifier codes can be added where appropriate and are payable at 100% for each and every code used.	€ 3,182	€ 910	€ 2,389	€ 683
227023	Thoracic or lumbar spinal fusion (360 degree), three or more levels - all posterior approaches with posterior and/ or posterolateral and/ or facet fusion or interbody fusion (PLIF/ TLIF)	No		This is inclusive of spinal canal/ nerve root decompression/ discectomy if performed. Fusion modifier codes can be added where appropriate and are payable at 100% for each and every code used.	€ 3,489	€ 998	€ 2,620	€ 748
227024	Anterior cervical spinal fusion, single level	No		This is inclusive of spinal canal/ nerve root decompression/ discectomy if performed. Fusion modifier codes can be added where appropriate and are payable at 100% for each and every code used.	€ 1,897	€ 543	€ 1,425	€ 407
227025	Anterior/ anterolateral/ lateral thoracic spinal fusion, single level	No		This is inclusive of spinal canal/ nerve root decompression/ discectomy if performed. Fusion modifier codes can be added where appropriate and are payable at 100% for each and every code used.	€ 2,877	€ 823	€ 2,160	€ 617
227026	Anterior/ anterolateral/ lateral lumbar spinal fusion, single level - Includes ALIF/ OLIF/ XLIF	No		This is inclusive of spinal canal/ nerve root decompression/ discectomy if performed. Fusion modifier codes can be added where appropriate and are payable at 100% for each and every code used.	€ 2,877	€ 823	€ 2,160	€ 617
227027	Anterior/ anterolateral/ lateral spinal fusion, single additional level	No		This is inclusive of spinal canal/ nerve root decompression/ discectomy if performed. Fusion modifier codes can be added where appropriate and are payable at 100% for each and every code used. Payable in full in addition to single level code and fusion modifier codes.	€ 612	€ 175	€ 460	€ 131
227028	Anterior/ anterolateral/ lateral spinal fusion, two additional levels	No		This is inclusive of spinal canal/ nerve root decompression/ discectomy if performed. Fusion modifier codes can be added where appropriate and are payable at 100% for each and every code used. Payable in full in addition to single level code and fusion modifier codes.	€ 1,163	€ 333	€ 874	€ 250
227029	Anterior/ anterolateral/ lateral spinal fusion, three or more additional levels	No		This is inclusive of spinal canal/ nerve root decompression/ discectomy if performed. Fusion modifier codes can be added where appropriate and are payable at 100% for each and every code used. Payable in full in addition to single level code and fusion modifier codes.	€ 1,530	€ 438	€ 1,149	€ 328
227030	Posterior cervical fusion, single level	No		This is inclusive of spinal canal/ nerve root decompression/ discectomy if performed. Fusion modifier codes can be added where appropriate and are payable at 100% for each and every code used.	€ 2,570	€ 735	€ 1,930	€ 551
227031	Posterior cervical fusion, two levels	No		This is inclusive of spinal canal/ nerve root decompression/ discectomy if performed. Fusion modifier codes can be added where appropriate and are payable at 100% for each and every code used.	€ 3,060	€ 875	€ 2,297	€ 656

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227032	Posterior cervical fusion, three or more levels level	No		This is inclusive of spinal canal/ nerve root decompression/ discectomy if performed. Fusion modifier codes can be added where appropriate and are payable at 100% for each and every code used.	€ 3,427	€ 980	€ 2,573	€ 735
227033	Occipitocervical fusion or atlantoaxial fusion	No		This is inclusive of spinal canal/ nerve root decompression/ discectomy if performed. Fusion modifier codes can be added where appropriate and are payable at 100% for each and every code used.	€ 3,427	€ 980	€ 2,573	€ 735
227034	Sacroiliac joint fusion	No		This is inclusive of spinal canal/ nerve root decompression/ discectomy if performed. Fusion modifier codes can be added where appropriate and are payable at 100% for each and every code used.	€ 2,142	€ 613	€ 1,609	€ 460
647012	Co-surgery benefit for vascular surgeon who assists in ALIF spinal surgery (I.P.)	Yes	Independent procedure	Claimable by vascular surgeon assisting in ALIF spinal surgery procedure.	€ 1,197	€ 684	€ 907	€ 543

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5934	Removal of spinal bone tumours	No			€ 1,051	€ 471	€ 556	€ 270
5976	Laminectomy for removal/ biopsy extramedullary tumour	No			€ 2,312	€ 1,036	€ 1,199	€ 582
5977	Laminectomy for removal/ biopsy intramedullary tumour	No			€ 2,937	€ 1,316	€ 1,521	€ 740
227056	Excision, partial or total, of extradural spinal tumour, any location	No		In cases where spinal fusion and instrumentation are required in addition to tumour removal then the appropriate fusion code can be used along with appropriate fusion modifiers. The fusion code or the tumour excision code may be used as the primary code depending on which is of greatest value, the other code is then payable at 50%, however the modifier codes are payable at 100%. Fusion modifiers are not claimable by the hospital -for professional fee only.	€ 2,325	€ 665	€ 1,746	€ 499
227057	Excision, partial or total, of intradural but extramedullary spinal tumour, any location	No		In cases where spinal fusion and instrumentation are required in addition to tumour removal then the appropriate fusion code can be used along with appropriate fusion modifiers. The fusion code or the tumour excision code may be used as the primary code depending on which is of greatest value, the other code is then payable at 50%, however the modifier codes are payable at 100%. Fusion modifiers are not claimable by the hospital -for professional fee only.	€ 3,060	€ 875	€ 2,297	€ 656
227058	Excision, partial or total, of intramedullary spinal tumour, any location	No		In cases where spinal fusion and instrumentation are required in addition to tumour removal then the appropriate fusion code can be used along with appropriate fusion modifiers. The fusion code or the tumour excision code may be used as the primary code depending on which is of greatest value, the other code is then payable at 50%, however the modifier codes are payable at 100%. Fusion modifiers are not claimable by the hospital -for professional fee only.	€ 4,834	€ 1,383	€ 3,630	€ 1,037

TUMOURS

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227059	Excision, partial or total, of combined intradural and extradural spinal tumour, any location	No		In cases where spinal fusion and instrumentation are required in addition to tumour removal then the appropriate fusion code can be used along with appropriate fusion modifiers. The fusion code or the tumour excision code may be used as the primary code depending on which is of greatest value, the other code is then payable at 50%, however the modifier codes are payable at 100%. Fusion modifiers are not claimable by the hospital -for professional fee only.	€ 3,305	€ 945	€ 2,481	€ 709
227060	Sacrectomy, partial of total, for spinal tumour	No		In cases where spinal fusion and instrumentation are required in addition to tumour removal then the appropriate fusion code can be used along with appropriate fusion modifiers. The fusion code or the tumour excision code may be used as the primary code depending on which is of greatest value, the other code is then payable at 50%, however the modifier codes are payable at 100%. Fusion modifiers are not claimable by the hospital -for professional fee only.	€ 3,305	€ 945	€ 2,481	€ 709
227061	Laminectomy and biopsy of intradural tumour	No		In cases where spinal fusion and instrumentation are required in addition to tumour removal then the appropriate fusion code can be used along with appropriate fusion modifiers. The fusion code or the tumour excision code may be used as the primary code depending on which is of greatest value, the other code is then payable at 50%, however the modifier codes are payable at 100%. Fusion modifiers are not claimable by the hospital -for professional fee only.	€ 2,142	€ 613	€ 1,609	€ 460

VERTEBRAL AUGMENTATION

Code	Description	Pre-Approval Required	Payment Indicators	Payment Rules	Participating Consultant Surgeon/Physician Rate	Standard Consultant Surgeon/Physician Rate	Participating Consultant Anaesthesiologist Rate	Standard Consultant Anaesthesiologist Rate
227054	Percutaneous vertebral augmentation with or without use of mechanical device, single level, lumbar	No			€ 1,101	€ 315	€ 827	€ 236
227055	Percutaneous vertebral augmentation with or without use of mechanical device, single level, thoracic	No			€ 1,224	€ 350	€ 919	€ 263

VERTEBROPLASTY

Code	Description	Pre-Approval Required	Payment Indicators	Payment Rules	Participating Consultant Surgeon/ Physician Rate	Standard Consultant Surgeon/ Physician Rate	Participating Consultant Anaesthesiologist Rate	Standard Consultant Anaesthesiologist Rate
3606	Percutaneous vertebroplasty, single thoracic vertebra (may include balloon kyphoplasty)	No			€ 736	€ 329	€ 533	€ 258
3607	Percutaneous vertebroplasty, single lumbar vertebra (may include balloon kyphoplasty)	No			€ 686	€ 309	€ 498	€ 243