Changes to MBS Items for Spinal Surgery Services – Claiming Examples

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Lumbar microdiscectomy (or discectomy) including recurrent disc prolapse

One motion segment: 51011

Group T	Group T8 – Surgical Operation Subgroup 17 – Spinal Surgery	
51011	Spinal decompression or exposure via partial or total laminectomy, partial	
	vertebrectomy or posterior spinal release, one motion segment, not being a	\$1,435.50
	service associated with a service to which item 51012, 51013, 51014 or	Benefit:
	51015 applies (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.) TN.8.141 TN.8.142	75% =
		\$1,076.65
	Multiple operations rule	

Two motion segments: 51012

Group T	8 – Surgical Operation Subgroup 17 – Spinal Surgery	
51012	Spinal decompression or exposure via partial or total laminectomy, partial	
	vertebrectomy or posterior spinal release, 2 motion segments, not being a	\$1,913.80
	service associated with a service to which item 51011, 51013, 51014 or	Benefit:
	51015 applies (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.) TN.8.141 TN.8.142	75% =
		\$1,435.35
	Multiple operations rule	

Lumbar laminectomy or laminotomy for lumbar canal stenosis

Stenosis at one motion segment:

51011

Group T	Group T8 – Surgical Operation Subgroup 17 – Spinal Surgery	
51011	Spinal decompression or exposure via partial or total laminectomy, partial	
	vertebrectomy or posterior spinal release, one motion segment, not being a	\$1,435.50
	service associated with a service to which item 51012, 51013, 51014 or	Benefit:
	51015 applies (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.) TN.8.141 TN.8.142	75% =
		\$1,076.65
	Multiple operations rule	

Stenosis at two motion segments:

51012

Group T	Group T8 – Surgical Operation Subgroup 17 – Spinal Surgery	
51012	Spinal decompression or exposure via partial or total laminectomy, partial	
	vertebrectomy or posterior spinal release, 2 motion segments, not being a	\$1,913.80
	service associated with a service to which item 51011, 51013, 51014 or	
	51015 applies (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.) <u>TN.8.141</u> <u>TN.8.142</u>	75% =
		\$1,435.35
	Multiple operations rule	

Stenosis at three motion segments:

51013

Group T	Group T8 – Surgical Operation Subgroup 17 – Spinal Surgery		
51013	Spinal decompression or exposure v	ria partial or total laminectomy, partial elease, 3 motion segments, not being a which item 51011, 51012, 51014 or	Fee: \$2,392.25 Benefit: 75% = \$1,794.18



Anterior cervical decompression and fusion with internal fixation (ACDF) for nerve root compression or spinal cord compression

Decompression and fusion at one motion segment:

51011 + 51021 + 51041 (<u>+</u> 51120)

Group T	Group T8 – Surgical Operation Subgroup 17 – Spinal Surgery	
51011	Spinal decompression or exposure via partial or total laminectomy, partial	
	vertebrectomy or posterior spinal release, one motion segment, not being a	\$1,435.50
	service associated with a service to which item 51012, 51013, 51014 or	Benefit:
	51015 applies (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.) TN.8.141 TN.8.142	75% =
		\$1,076.65
	Multiple operations rule	

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Group T	8 – Surgical Operation Subgroup 17 – Spinal Surgery	
51021	Fixation of motion segment with vertebral body screw, pedicle screw or	
	hook instrumentation including sublaminar tapes or wires, one motion	\$1,281.20
	segment, not being a service associated with a service to which item 51020,	Benefit:
	51022, 51023, 51024, 51025 or 51026 applies (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.)	75% =
	TN.8.141 TN.8.143	\$960.90
	Multiple operations rule	

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Group	8 – Surgical Operation	Subgroup 17 – Spinal Surgery	
51041	Spinal fusion, anterior column (anterior, of interbody), one motion segment, not being service to which item 51042, 51043, 5104 (Assist.) TN.8.141 TN.8.145 Multiple operations rule	ng a service associated with a	Fee: \$1,082.70 Benefit: 75% = \$812.05

Group T	8 – Surgical Operation Su	ubgroup 17 – Spinal Surgery	
51120	Bone graft, harvesting of autogenous graft, via	a separate incision or via	Fee:
	subcutaneous approach, in conjunction with s	pinal fusion, other than for the	\$235.50
	purposes of bone graft obtained from the cerv	vical, thoracic, lumbar or sacral	Benefit:
	spine (H) (Anaes.) <u>TN.8.141</u>		75% =
	Multiple operations rule		\$176.65



Decompression and fusion at two motion segments:

51012 + 51022 + 51042 (<u>+</u> 51120)

Group T	8 – Surgical Operation Subgroup 17 – Spinal Surgery	
51012	Spinal decompression or exposure via partial or total laminectomy, partial	
	vertebrectomy or posterior spinal release, 2 motion segments, not being a	\$1,913.80
	service associated with a service to which item 51011, 51013, 51014 or	Benefit:
	51015 applies (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.) TN.8.141 TN.8.142	75% =
		\$1,435.35
	Multiple operations rule	

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Group T	Group T8 – Surgical Operation Subgroup 17 – Spinal Surgery		
51022	Fixation of motion segment with vertebral body screw, pedicle screw or		Fee:
	hook instrumentation including sublaminar tapes or wires,		\$1,593.70
	segments, not being a service associated with a service to v	-	Benefit:
	51021, 51023, 51024, 51025 or 51026 applies (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.)	75% =
	TN.8.141 TN.8.143		\$1,195.30
	Multiple operations rule		, , = ====

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Group T	8 – Surgical Operation Subgroup 17 – Spinal Surgery	
51042	Spinal fusion, anterior column (anterior, direct lateral or posterior	
	interbody), 2 motion segments, not being a service associated with a service	
	to which item 51041, 51043, 51044 or 51045 applies (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.)	Benefit:
	TN.8.141 TN.8.145	75% =
	Multiple operations rule	\$1,136.85

Group T	8 – Surgical Operation	Subgroup 17 – Spinal Surgery	
51120	Bone graft, harvesting of autogenous graft, v	via separate incision or via	Fee:
	subcutaneous approach, in conjunction with	· ·	\$235.50
	purposes of bone graft obtained from the ce	ervical, thoracic, lumbar or sacral	Benefit:
	spine (H) (Anaes.) <u>TN.8.141</u>		75% =
	Multiple operations rule		\$176.65



Posterior lumbar interbody fusion (PLIF) or transforaminal lumbar interbody fusion (TLIF) with internal fixation and posterolateral fusion, for nerve root compression or lumbar canal stenosis

Fusion at one motion segment:

Group T	8 – Surgical Operation Subgroup 17 – Spinal Surgery	
51011	Spinal decompression or exposure via partial or total laminectomy, partial	Fee:
	vertebrectomy or posterior spinal release, one motion segment, not being a	\$1,435.50
	service associated with a service to which item 51012, 51013, 51014 or	Benefit:
	51015 applies (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.) TN.8.141 TN.8.142	75% =
		\$1,076.65
	Multiple operations rule	

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Group T	8 – Surgical Operation Subgro	oup 17 – Spinal Surgery	
51021	Fixation of motion segment with vertebral body scr hook instrumentation including sublaminar tapes o segment, not being a service associated with a serv 51022, 51023, 51024, 51025 or 51026 applies (H) (A	rew, pedicle screw or or wires, one motion vice to which item 51020,	Fee: \$1,281.20 Benefit: 75% =
	TN.8.141 TN.8.143 Multiple operations rule		\$960.90

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Group	8 – Surgical Operation	Subgroup 17 – Spinal Surgery	
51041	Spinal fusion, anterior column (anterior, dire	ct lateral or posterior	Fee:
	interbody), one motion segment, not being a		\$1,082.70
	service to which item 51042, 51043, 51044 o	r 51045 applies (H) (Anaes.)	Benefit:
	(Assist.) <u>TN.8.141</u> <u>TN.8.145</u>		75% =
	Multiple operations rule		\$812.05

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Group T	78 – Surgical Operation Subgroup 17 – Sp	inal Surgery	
51031	Spine, posterior and/or posterolateral bone graft to, one mot	ion segment,	Fee:
	not being a service associated with a service to which item 51	032, 51033,	\$941.45
	51034, 51035 or 51036 applies (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.) TN.8.1	11 TN.8.144	Benefit:
	Multiple operations rule		75% =
			\$706.10

Group T	8 – Surgical Operation Sub	group 17 – Spinal Surgery	
51120	Bone graft, harvesting of autogenous graft, via so	eparate incision or via	Fee:
	subcutaneous approach, in conjunction with spin	nal fusion, other than for the	\$235.50
	purposes of bone graft obtained from the cervic	al, thoracic, lumbar or sacral	Benefit:
	spine (H) (Anaes.) <u>TN.8.141</u>		75% =
	Multiple operations rule		\$176.65



Group T	8 – Surgical Operation Subgroup 17 – Spinal Surgery	
51012	Spinal decompression or exposure via partial or total laminectomy, partial	Fee:
	vertebrectomy or posterior spinal release, 2 motion segments, not being a	\$1,913.80
	service associated with a service to which item 51011, 51013, 51014 or	Benefit:
	51015 applies (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.) TN.8.141 TN.8.142	75% =
		\$1,435.35
	Multiple operations rule	

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Group T	8 – Surgical Operation Subgroup 17 – Spinal Surgery	
51022	Fixation of motion segment with vertebral body screw, pedicle screw or	Fee:
	hook instrumentation including sublaminar tapes or wires, 2 motion	\$1,593.70
	segments, not being a service associated with a service to which item 51020,	Benefit:
	51021, 51023, 51024, 51025 or 51026 applies (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.)	75% =
	TN.8.141 TN.8.143	\$1,195.30
	Multiple operations rule	ψ1,133.30

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Group T	8 – Surgical Operation Subgroup 17 – Spinal Surgery	
51042	Spinal fusion, anterior column (anterior, direct lateral or posterior	
	interbody), 2 motion segments, not being a service associated with a service	\$1,515.80
	to which item 51041, 51043, 51044 or 51045 applies (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.)	
	TN.8.141 TN.8.145	75% =
	Multiple operations rule	\$1,136.85

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Group T	8 – Surgical Operation Subgroup 17	7 – Spinal Surgery	
51032	Spine, posterior and/or posterolateral bone graft to, 2 m	otion segments, not	Fee:
	being a service associated with a service to which item 5	1031, 51033, 51034,	\$1,129.75
	51035 or 51036 applies (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.) <u>TN.8.141</u>	TN.8.144	Benefit:
	Multiple operations rule		75% =
			\$847.30

Group	8 – Surgical Operation	Subgroup 17 – Spinal Surgery	
51120	Bone graft, harvesting of autogenous graft subcutaneous approach, in conjunction with purposes of bone graft obtained from the spine (H) (Anaes.) TN.8.141 Multiple operations rule	ith spinal fusion, other than for the	Fee: \$235.50 Benefit: 75% = \$176.65

Anterior lumbar interbody fusion (ALIF) with internal fixation, including XLIF or OLIF – single surgeon

Fusion at one motion segment:

51021 + 51041 + 51160 (<u>+</u> 51120)

Group T	B – Surgical Operation	Subgroup 17 – Spinal Surgery	
51021	Fixation of motion segment with vertebral hook instrumentation including sublamina segment, not being a service associated with 51022, 51023, 51024, 51025 or 51026 appartm.8.141 TN.8.143 Multiple operations rule	r tapes or wires, one motion ith a service to which item 51020,	Fee: \$1,281.20 Benefit: 75% = \$960.90

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Group T	8 – Surgical Operation Su	ubgroup 17 – Spinal Surgery	
51041	Spinal fusion, anterior column (anterior, direct	t lateral or posterior	Fee:
	interbody), one motion segment, not being a		\$1,082.70
	service to which item 51042, 51043, 51044 or	51045 applies (H) (Anaes.)	Benefit:
	(Assist.) <u>TN.8.141</u> <u>TN.8.145</u>		75% =
	Multiple operations rule		\$812.05

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Group T	8 – Surgical Operation	Subgroup 17 – Spinal Surgery	
51160	Anterior exposure of thoracic or lumb	ar spine, one motion segment, not	Fee:
	being a service to which item 51165 a	pplies (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.)	\$1,150.00
	<u>TN.8.141</u> <u>TN.8.149</u>		Benefit:
	Multiple operations rule		75% =
	<u> </u>		\$862.50

Group T	8 – Surgical Operation	Subgroup 17 – Spinal Surgery	
51120	Bone graft, harvesting of autogenous graft, v	ia separate incision or via	Fee:
	subcutaneous approach, in conjunction with		\$235.50
	purposes of bone graft obtained from the ce	rvical, thoracic, lumbar or sacral	Benefit:
	spine (H) (Anaes.) <u>TN.8.141</u>		75% =
	Multiple operations rule		\$176.65



51022 + 51042 + 51165 (<u>+</u> 51120)

Group T	8 – Surgical Operation Subgroup 17 – Spinal Surgery	
51022	Fixation of motion segment with vertebral body screw, pedicle screw or	Fee:
	hook instrumentation including sublaminar tapes or wires, 2 motion	\$1,593.70
	segments, not being a service associated with a service to which item 51020	Benefit:
	51021, 51023, 51024, 51025 or 51026 applies (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.)	75% =
	TN.8.141 TN.8.143	\$1,195.30
	Multiple operations rule	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,

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Group	78 – Surgical Operation Subgroup 17 – Spinal Surgery	
51042	Spinal fusion, anterior column (anterior, direct lateral or posterior	Fee:
	interbody), 2 motion segments, not being a service associated with a service	\$1,515.80
	to which item 51041, 51043, 51044 or 51045 applies (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.)	Benefit:
	TN.8.141 TN.8.145	
	Multiple operations rule	\$1,136.85

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Group T	8 – Surgical Operation	Subgroup 17 – Spinal Surgery	Fee
51165	Anterior exposure of thoracic or lumbar sp	oine, more than one motion	Fee:
	segment, not being a service to which iter	n 51160 applies (H) (Anaes.)	\$1,450.00
	(Assist.) <u>TN.8.141</u> <u>TN.8.149</u>		Benefit:
	Multiple operations rule		75% =
			\$1,087.50

Group T	8 – Surgical Operation Subgroup 17 – Spinal Surger	y
51120	Bone graft, harvesting of autogenous graft, via separate incision or via	Fee:
	subcutaneous approach, in conjunction with spinal fusion, other than for	Y = 00.00
	purposes of bone graft obtained from the cervical, thoracic, lumbar or sa	cral Benefit:
	spine (H) (Anaes.) <u>TN.8.141</u>	75% =
	Multiple operations rule	\$176.65



51023 + 51043 + 51165 (<u>+</u> 51120)

Group T	8 – Surgical Operation	Subgroup 17 – Spinal Surgery	
51023	Fixation of motion segment with vertebral hook instrumentation including sublamina segments, not being a service associated v 51021, 51022, 51024, 51025 or 51026 app TN.8.141 TN.8.143 Multiple operations rule	r tapes or wires, 3 or 4 motion with a service to which item 51020,	Fee: \$1,896.60 Benefit: 75% = \$1,422.45

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Group T	8 – Surgical Operation Subgroup 17 – Spinal Surgery	
51043	Spinal fusion, anterior column (anterior, direct lateral or posterior	Fee:
	interbody), 3 motion segments, not being a service associated with a service	\$1,894.75
	to which item 51041, 51042, 51044 or 51045 applies (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.)	Benefit:
	TN.8.141 TN.8.145	
	Multiple operations rule	\$1,421.10

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Group T	8 – Surgical Operation	Subgroup 17 – Spinal Surgery	Fee
51165	Anterior exposure of thoracic or lumbar s	oine, more than one motion	Fee:
	segment, not being a service to which iter	n 51160 applies (H) (Anaes.)	\$1,450.00
	(Assist.) <u>TN.8.141</u> <u>TN.8.149</u>		Benefit:
	Multiple operations rule		75% =
			\$1,087.50

Group T	B – Surgical Operation	Subgroup 17 – Spinal Surgery	
51120	Bone graft, harvesting of autogenous graft, v	via separate incision or via	Fee:
	subcutaneous approach, in conjunction with spinal fusion, other than for the		\$235.50
	purposes of bone graft obtained from the cervical, thoracic, lumbar or sacral		Benefit:
	spine (H) (Anaes.) <u>TN.8.141</u>		75% =
	Multiple operations rule		\$176.65

Anterior lumbar interbody fusion (ALIF), including XLIF or OLIF with (posterior) instrumented segmental fixation – single surgeon

Fusion at one motion segment:

51061 + 51160 (<u>+</u> 51120)

Group T	B – Surgical Operation	Subgroup 17 – Spinal Surgery	
51061	Spine fusion, anterior and posterior, inclumotion segment, posterior and/or poster column fusion, not being a service association 51062, 51063, 51064, 51065 or 51066 aptoximal TN.8.141 Multiple operations rule	olateral bone graft, and anterior ated with a service to which item	Fee: \$2,834.65 Benefit: 75% = \$2,126.00

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Group T	B – Surgical Operation	Subgroup 17 – Spinal Surgery	
51160	Anterior exposure of thoracic or lumbar spine, one motion segment, not		Fee:
	being a service to which item 51165 applies (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.)		\$1,150.00
	TN.8.141 TN.8.149		Benefit:
	Multiple operations rule		75% =
	<u>Multiple operations rate</u>		\$862.50

Group T	8 – Surgical Operation Su	bgroup 17 – Spinal Surgery	
51120	Bone graft, harvesting of autogenous graft, via separate incision or via subcutaneous approach, in conjunction with spinal fusion, other than for the purposes of bone graft obtained from the cervical, thoracic, lumbar or sacral spine (H) (Anaes.) TN.8.141		Fee: \$235.50
			Benefit: 75% =
	Multiple operations rule		\$176.65



51062 + 51165 (<u>+</u> 51120)

Group T	8 – Surgical Operation Subgroup 17 – Spinal Surgery	
51062	Spine fusion, anterior and posterior, including spinal instrumentation at 2	Fee:
	motion segments, posterior and/or posterolateral bone graft, and anterior	
	column fusion, not being a service associated with a service to which item	
	51061, 51063, 51064, 51065 or 51066 applies (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.)	75% =
	TN.8.141 TN.8.147	
	Multiple operations rule	

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Group T	8 – Surgical Operation	Subgroup 17 – Spinal Surgery	Fee
51165	Anterior exposure of thoracic or lumbar spine, more than one motion		Fee:
	segment, not being a service to which item 51160 applies (H) (Anaes.)		\$1,450.00
	(Assist.) <u>TN.8.141</u> <u>TN.8.149</u>		Benefit:
	Multiple operations rule		75% =
			\$1,087.50

Group T	B – Surgical Operation	Subgroup 17 – Spinal Surgery	
51120	Bone graft, harvesting of autogenous graft, v	ia separate incision or via	Fee:
	subcutaneous approach, in conjunction with spinal fusion, other than for the		\$235.50
	purposes of bone graft obtained from the cervical, thoracic, lumbar or sacral		Benefit:
	spine (H) (Anaes.) <u>TN.8.141</u>		75% =
	Multiple operations rule		\$176.65

Anterior lumbar interbody fusion (ALIF or XLIF or OLIF) with internal fixation — with assisting (access) surgeon

Fusion at one motion segment:

51021 + 51041 (<u>+</u> 51120) Principle Surgeon

Group T	B – Surgical Operation	Subgroup 17 – Spinal Surgery	
51021	Fixation of motion segment with vertebral hook instrumentation including sublamina segment, not being a service associated wi 51022, 51023, 51024, 51025 or 51026 app TN.8.141 TN.8.143 Multiple operations rule	r tapes or wires, one motion ith a service to which item 51020,	Fee: \$1,281.20 Benefit: 75% = \$960.90

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Group T	8 – Surgical Operation Su	ubgroup 17 – Spinal Surgery	
51041	Spinal fusion, anterior column (anterior, direct	t lateral or posterior	Fee:
	interbody), one motion segment, not being a service associated with a		\$1,082.70
	service to which item 51042, 51043, 51044 or	51045 applies (H) (Anaes.)	Benefit:
	(Assist.) <u>TN.8.141</u> <u>TN.8.145</u>		75% =
	Multiple operations rule		\$812.05

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Group T	8 – Surgical Operation Subgroup 17 – Spin	al Surgery
51120	Bone graft, harvesting of autogenous graft, via separate incision	or via Fee:
	subcutaneous approach, in conjunction with spinal fusion, other than for the	
	purposes of bone graft obtained from the cervical, thoracic, lumbar or sacral	
	spine (H) (Anaes.) <u>TN.8.141</u>	
	Multiple operations rule	\$176.65

51160 Assisting (access) surgeon

Group T	8 – Surgical Operation	Subgroup 17 – Spinal Surgery	
51160	Anterior exposure of thoracic or lumbar spine, one motion segment, not		Fee:
	being a service to which item 51165 applies (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.)		\$1,150.00
	<u>TN.8.141</u>		Benefit:
	Multiple operations rule		75% =
			\$862.50



51022 + 51042 (<u>+</u> 51120) Principle Surgeon

Group T	8 – Surgical Operation	Subgroup 17 – Spinal Surgery	
51021	Fixation of motion segment with vertebral hook instrumentation including sublaminal segment, not being a service associated wi 51022, 51023, 51024, 51025 or 51026 appl TN.8.141 TN.8.143 Multiple operations rule	tapes or wires, one motion that a service to which item 51020,	Fee: \$1,281.20 Benefit: 75% = \$960.90

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Group T	8 – Surgical Operation Subgroup 17 – Spinal Surgery	
51042	Spinal fusion, anterior column (anterior, direct lateral or posterior	Fee:
	interbody), 2 motion segments, not being a service associated with a service	\$1,515.80
	to which item 51041, 51043, 51044 or 51045 applies (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.)	Benefit:
	TN.8.141 TN.8.145	75% =
	Multiple operations rule	\$1,136.85

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Group T	8 – Surgical Operation Subgroup 17 – Spinal Surgery	
51120	Bone graft, harvesting of autogenous graft, via separate incision or via	Fee:
	subcutaneous approach, in conjunction with spinal fusion, other than for the	\$235.50
	purposes of bone graft obtained from the cervical, thoracic, lumbar or sacral	Benefit:
	spine (H) (Anaes.) <u>TN.8.141</u>	75% =
	Multiple operations rule	\$176.65

51165 Assisting (access) surgeon

Group 1	8 – Surgical Operation	Subgroup 17 – Spinal Surgery	Fee
51165	Anterior exposure of thoracic or lumbar s	pine, more than one motion	Fee:
	segment, not being a service to which ite	m 51160 applies (H) (Anaes.)	\$1,450.00
	(Assist.) <u>TN.8.141</u> <u>TN.8.149</u>		Benefit:
	Multiple operations rule		75% =
			\$1,087.50



Artificial lumbar total disc replacement (TDR) at one motion segment only – single surgeon

TDR at one motion segment:

51130 + 51160

Group T	8 – Surgical Operation Subgroup 17 – Spinal Surgery	
51130	Lumbar artificial intervertebral total disc replacement, at one motion	
	segment only, including removal of disc and marginal osteophytes:	\$1,793.65
	(a) for a patient who:(i) has not had prior spinal fusion surgery at the same lumbar level; and(ii) does not have vertebral osteoporosis; and(iii) has failed conservative therapy; and	Benefit: 75% = \$1,345.25
	 (b) not being a service associated with a service to which item 51011, 51012, 51013, 51014 or 51015 applies (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.) TN.8.141 Multiple operations rule 	

Group T	3 – Surgical Operation	Subgroup 17 – Spinal Surgery	
51160	Anterior exposure of thoracic or lumbar s	oine, one motion segment, not	Fee:
	being a service to which item 51165 appli	es (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.)	\$1,150.00
	TN.8.141 TN.8.149		Benefit:
	Multiple operations rule		75% =
			\$862.50

Artificial lumbar total disc replacement (TDR) at one motion segment only – with assisting (access) surgeon

TDR at one motion segment:

51130 Principle surgeon

Group T	8 – Surgical Operation Subgroup 17 – Spinal Surgery	
51130	Lumbar artificial intervertebral total disc replacement, at one motion	Fee:
	segment only, including removal of disc and marginal osteophytes:	\$1,793.65
		Benefit:
	(a) for a patient who:	75% =
	(i) has not had prior spinal fusion surgery at the same lumbar level; and	\$1,345.25
	(ii) does not have vertebral osteoporosis; and	
	(iii) has failed conservative therapy; and	
	(b) not being a service associated with a service to which item 51011, 51012,	
	51013, 51014 or 51015 applies	
	(H) (Anaes.) (Assist.) <u>TN.8.141</u>	
	Multiple operations rule	

51160 Assisting (access) surgeon

Group T	8 – Surgical Operation	Subgroup 17 – Spinal Surgery	
51160	Anterior exposure of thoracic or lumbar s	pine, one motion segment, not	Fee:
	being a service to which item 51165 appl	ies (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.)	\$1,150.00
	TN.8.141 TN.8.149		Benefit:
	Multiple operations rule		75% =
			\$862.50



Artificial cervical total disc replacement (TDR)

TDR at one motion segment: 51131 (<u>+</u> 51011)

Group T	8 – Surgical Operation Subgroup 17 – Spinal Surge	ry
51131	Cervical artificial intervertebral total disc replacement, at one motion	Fee:
	segment only, including removal of disc and marginal osteophytes, for a	\$1,082.70
	patient who:	Benefit:
	(a) has not had prior spinal surgery at the same cervical level; and	75% = \$812.05
	(b) is skeletally mature; and	
	(c) has symptomatic degenerative disc disease with radiculopathy; and	
	(d) does not have vertebral osteoporosis; and	
	(e) has failed conservative therapy	
	(H) (Anaes.) (Assist.) <u>TN.8.141</u>	
	Multiple operations rule	

Group T	8 – Surgical Operation Subgroup 17 – Spinal Surgery	
51011	Spinal decompression or exposure via partial or total laminectomy, partial	Fee:
	vertebrectomy or posterior spinal release, one motion segment, not being a	\$1,435.50
	service associated with a service to which item 51012, 51013, 51014 or	Benefit:
	51015 applies (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.) TN.8.141 TN.8.142	75% =
		\$1,076.65
	Multiple operations rule	