

This document shows the codes associated with orthopedic, pain management and spinal procedures that are managed by TurningPoint Healthcare Solutions LLC.

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These lists are updated from time to time and are subject to members' benefits, to medical policy changes and to updates to American Medical Association coding guidelines.

Orthopedic procedure codes

TurningPoint makes determinations on authorization requests for orthopedic procedures as follows:

- For dates of service on or after **July 1, 2020**, for Medicare Plus BlueSM, BCN commercial and BCN AdvantageSM members
- For dates of service on or after **Jan. 1, 2021**, for all Blue Cross commercial fully insured groups, select Blue Cross commercial self-funded groups and Blue Cross commercial members with individual coverage.

Note: To determine whether you need to submit prior authorization requests for Blue Cross commercial members, see "How do I know if I need to request prior authorization from TurningPoint for members who have coverage through Blue Cross commercial plans?" in the [Musculoskeletal procedure authorizations: Frequently asked questions for providers](#) document.

Codes					
*20985	*23040	*23044	*23100	*23101	*23105
*23106	*23107	*23120	*23125	*23130	*23190
*23195	*23333	*23334	*23335	*23395	*23397
*23400	*23405	*23406	*23410	*23412	*23415
*23420	*23430	*23440	*23450	*23455	*23460
*23462	*23465	*23466	*23470	*23472	*23473
*23474	*23616	*23700	*23800	*23802	*24160



Nonprofit corporations and independent licensees
of the Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association

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For Blue Cross commercial, Medicare Plus BlueSM,
BCN commercial and BCN AdvantageSM

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Codes					
*24164	*24300	*24360	*24361	*24362	*24363
*24365	*24366	*24370	*24371	*25332	*25441
*25442	*25443	*25444	*25445	*25446	*25800
*25805	*25810	*25820	*25825	*27033	*27090
*27091	*27120	*27122	*27125	*27130	*27132
*27134	*27137	*27138	*27146	*27147	*27151
*27156	*27158	*27161	*27236	*27275	*27282
*27284	*27286	*27299	*27331	*27332	*27333
*27403	*27405	*27407	*27409	*27412	*27415
*27416	*27418	*27420	*27422	*27424	*27425
*27427	*27428	*27429	*27437	*27438	*27440
*27441	*27442	*27443	*27445	*27446	*27447
*27486	*27487	*27488	*27570	*27580	*27599
*27700	*27702	*27703	*27704	*27860	*27870
*28446	*29805	*29806	*29807	*29819	*29820
*29821	*29822	*29823	*29824	*29825	*29826
*29827	*29850	*29851	*29855	*29856	*29860
*29861	*29862	*29863	*29866	*29867	*29868
*29870	*29871	*29873	*29874	*29875	*29876
*29877	*29879	*29880	*29881	*29882	*29883
*29884	*29885	*29886	*29887	*29888	*29889
*29899	*29914	*29915	*29916	*29999	G0289
J7330	S2112	S2118			

Pain management procedure codes

TurningPoint makes determinations on authorization requests for pain management procedures for the following groups, individual members and products for dates of service on or after **Jan. 1, 2021**:

- Blue Cross commercial — All fully insured groups, select self-funded groups and members with individual coverage

Note: To determine whether you need to submit prior authorization requests for Blue Cross commercial members, see “How do I know if I need to request prior authorization from TurningPoint for members who have coverage through Blue Cross commercial plans?” in the [Musculoskeletal procedure authorizations: Frequently asked questions for providers](#) document.

- Medicare Plus Blue
- BCN commercial
- BCN Advantage

Pain management procedure codes fall into these categories:

- [Epidural steroid injection](#)
- [Facet joint injection](#)
- [Neuroablation](#)
- [Sacroiliac joint injection](#)

Epidural steroid injections

Codes					
*0228T ⁽¹⁾	*0229T ⁽¹⁾	*0230T ⁽¹⁾	*0231T ⁽¹⁾	*62320 ⁽¹⁾	*62321 ⁽¹⁾
*62322 ⁽¹⁾	*62323 ⁽¹⁾	*64479 ⁽¹⁾	*64480 ⁽¹⁾	*64483 ⁽¹⁾	*64484 ⁽¹⁾

⁽¹⁾For procedures for Blue Cross commercial, Medicare Plus Blue, BCN commercial or BCN Advantage members with dates of service prior to Jan. 1, 2021, submit authorization requests to eviCore healthcare®. eviCore will accept retrospective authorization requests through April 30, 2021.

Facet joint injections

Codes					
*0213T ⁽¹⁾	*0214T ⁽¹⁾	*0215T ⁽¹⁾	*0216T ⁽¹⁾	*0217T ⁽¹⁾	*0218T ⁽¹⁾
*64490 ⁽¹⁾	*64491 ⁽¹⁾	*64492 ⁽¹⁾	*64493 ⁽¹⁾	*64494 ⁽¹⁾	*64495 ⁽¹⁾

⁽¹⁾For procedures for Blue Cross commercial, Medicare Plus Blue, BCN commercial or BCN Advantage members with dates of service prior to Jan. 1, 2021, submit authorization requests to eviCore. eviCore will accept retrospective authorization requests through April 30, 2021.

Neuroablation

Codes					
*64633 ⁽¹⁾	*64634 ⁽¹⁾	*64635 ⁽¹⁾	*64636 ⁽¹⁾	*64640 ⁽²⁾	

⁽¹⁾For procedures for Blue Cross commercial, Medicare Plus Blue, BCN commercial or BCN Advantage members with dates of service prior to Jan. 1, 2021, submit authorization requests to eviCore. eviCore will accept retrospective authorization requests through April 30, 2021.

⁽²⁾For procedures for BCN commercial or BCN Advantage members with dates of service prior to Jan. 1, 2021, submit authorization requests to BCN Utilization Management through the e-referral system. For Blue Cross commercial and Medicare Plus Blue members, this procedure didn't require authorization for dates of service prior to Jan. 1, 2021.

Sacroiliac joint injections

Codes					
G0260					

Spinal procedure codes

TurningPoint makes determinations on authorization requests for spinal procedures as follows:

- For dates of service on or after **July 1, 2020**, for BCN commercial and BCN Advantage members
- For dates of service on or after **Jan. 1, 2021**, for all Medicare Plus Blue members, all Blue Cross commercial fully insured groups, select Blue Cross commercial self-funded groups and Blue Cross commercial members with individual coverage.

Note: To determine whether you need to submit prior authorization requests for Blue Cross commercial members, see "How do I know if I need to request prior authorization from TurningPoint for members who have coverage through Blue

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Cross commercial plans?” in the [Musculoskeletal procedure authorizations: Frequently asked questions for providers](#) document.

Codes					
*0098T	*0163T	*0164T	*0165T	*0200T	*0201T
*0202T	*0219T	*0220T	*0221T	*0222T	*0274T
*0275T	*20930	*20931	*20936	*20937	*20938
*22100	*22101	*22102	*22103	*22110	*22112
*22114	*22116	*22206	*22207	*22208	*22210
*22212	*22214	*22216	*22220	*22222	*22224
*22226	*22325	*22326	*22327	*22328	*22510
*22511	*22512	*22513	*22514	*22515	*22532
*22533 ⁽¹⁾	*22534 ⁽¹⁾	*22548	*22551	*22552	*22554
*22556	*22558 ⁽¹⁾	*22585 ⁽¹⁾	*22586	*22590	*22595
*22600	*22610	*22612 ⁽¹⁾	*22614 ⁽¹⁾	*22630 ⁽¹⁾	*22632 ⁽¹⁾
*22633 ⁽¹⁾	*22634 ⁽¹⁾	*22800 ⁽¹⁾	*22802 ⁽¹⁾	*22804 ⁽¹⁾	*22808 ⁽¹⁾
*22810 ⁽¹⁾	*22812 ⁽¹⁾	*22818	*22819	*22830	*22840
*22841	*22842	*22843	*22844	*22845	*22846
*22847	*22848	*22849	*22850	*22852	*22853
*22854	*22855	*22856	*22857	*22858	*22859
*22861	*22862	*22864	*22865	*22867	*22868
*22869	*22870	*22899	*27279	*27280	*62287
*62350 ⁽²⁾	*62351	*62360 ⁽²⁾	*62361 ⁽²⁾	*62362 ⁽²⁾	*62365
*62367	*62368	*62380	*63001	*63003	*63005
*63011	*63012	*63015	*63016	*63017	*63020
*63030	*63035	*63040	*63042	*63043	*63044
*63045	*63046	*63047	*63048	*63050	*63051
*63055	*63056	*63057	*63064	*63066	*63075
*63076	*63077	*63078	*63081	*63082	*63085
*63086	*63087	*63088	*63090	*63091	*63101

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*63102	*63103	*63170	*63172	*63173	*63180 ⁽³⁾
*63182 ⁽³⁾	*63185	*63190	*63191	*63194	*63195
*63196	*63197	*63198	*63199	*63200	*63250
*63251	*63252	*63265	*63266	*63267	*63268
*63270	*63271	*63272	*63273	*63275	*63276
*63277	*63278	*63280	*63281	*63282	*63283
*63285	*63286	*63287	*63290	*63295	*63300
*63301	*63302	*63303	*63304	*63305	*63306
*63307	*63308	*63650 ⁽²⁾	*63655 ⁽²⁾	*63661	*63662
*63663 ⁽²⁾	*63664	*63685 ⁽²⁾	*63688	C1767	C1772
C1778	C1787	C1816	C1820	C1822	C1883
C1891	C1897	C2626	C9757	E0782	E0783
E0785	E0786	L8679	L8680	L8681	L8682
L8683	L8685	L8686	L8687	L8688	L8689
L8695	S2348	S2350	S2351		

⁽¹⁾For procedures for Blue Cross commercial and Medicare Plus Blue members with dates of service prior to Jan. 1, 2021, submit authorization requests to eviCore. eviCore will accept retrospective authorization requests through April 30, 2021.

⁽²⁾For procedures for Medicare Plus Blue members with dates of service prior to Jan. 1, 2021, submit authorization requests to Medicare Plus Blue Utilization Management through the e-referral system.

⁽³⁾For BCN commercial and BCN Advantage members, TurningPoint reviews this code for dates of service from July 1 through Dec. 31, 2020. For dates of service on or after Jan. 1, 2021, this code no longer requires prior authorization, per Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services coding changes.

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