

Navigation in spine surgery

+61783

+61783 - Stereotactic computer-assisted (navigational) procedure; spinal (List separately in addition to primary procedure code)

CPT	Total RVUs	Medicare Physician Payment
+61783	6.93	\$226.89

- A stereotactic computer-assisted (navigational) procedure enables better visualization and allows the surgeon to plan and review the path of an implant during a spinal procedure.
- +61783 is an add-on code that should never be reported alone. This add-on code is assigned in addition to the CPT code for the primary procedure.
- It may be reported with spinal procedures performed for conditions such as instability, trauma, infections, tumors, and spinal stenosis.
- Examples of its use in the spine include the placement of fixation devices requiring precision (e.g., C1-C2 screws) or complex tumor resection.
- This code is not applicable for simple spinal decompression procedures (63001-63051).
- It is reported only once per surgical session.
- The application of the stereotactic frame (20660) is included with +61783 and should not be coded separately.
- Do not report +61783 in conjunction with stereotactic radiosurgery codes 63620-63621.
- Review individual medical policies for this procedure to verify coverage.

REIMBURSEMENT ASSISTANCE

Reimbursement Support Center

General questions about spine reimbursement:

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References:

2024 Medicare Physician Fee Schedule, Final Rule, Federal Register. No geographic adjustments

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National Correct Coding Initiative Policy Manual for Medicare Services

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