SpF® Implantable Spinal Fusion Stimulators Coding Reference Guide



The SpF PLUS-Mini Implantable Spinal Fusion Stimulators are indicated as a spinal fusion adjunct to increase the probability of fusion success in 1 or 2 levels. The SpF-XL IIb Implantable Spinal Fusion Stimulators are indicated as a spinal fusion adjunct to increase the probability of fusion success in 3 or more levels.





Physician		
CPT° Code	Description	
20975	Electrical stimulation to aid bone healing; invasive (operative)	
Removal		
20680	Removal of implant; deep (eg, buried wire, pin, screw, metal band, nail, rod or plate)	

Hospital Inpatient: ICD-10-PCS Code and Description					
Implantation					
Ø Medical and SurgicalQ Lower BonesH Insertion					
Body Part	Approach	Device	Qualifier		
Y Lower Bone	Ø Open	M Bone Growth Stimulator	Z No Qualifier		
Removal					
Ø Medical and SurgicalQ Lower BonesP Removal					
Y Lower Bone	Ø Open	M Bone Growth Stimulator	Z No Qualifier		
Revision					
Ø Medical and SurgicalQ Lower BonesW Revision					
Y Lower Bone	Ø Open	M Bone Growth Stimulator	Z No Qualifier		

Hospital Inpatient: Medicare Severity-Diagnosis Related Group (MS-DRG)*			
MS-DRG	Description		
515	Other Musculoskeletal System and Connective Tissue O.R. Procedure with MCC		
516	Other Musculoskeletal System and Connective Tissue O.R. Procedure with CC		
517	Other Musculoskeletal System and Connective Tissue O.R. Procedure without CC/MCC		
495	Local Excision and Removal Internal Fixation Devices Except Hip and Femur with MCC		
496	Local Excision and Removal Internal Fixation Devices Except Hip and Femur with CC		
497	Local Excision and Removal Internal Fixation Devices Except Hip and Femur without CC/MCC		

 ${\sf CC-Complication\ and/or\ Comorbidity.\ MCC-Major\ Complication\ and/or\ Comorbidity.\ *Other\ MS-DRGs\ may\ be\ applicable.}$

MS-DRG will be determined by the patient's diagnosis and any procedure(s) performed.

Hospital Outpatient and Ambulatory Surgery Center (ASC)				
CPT° Code	Description	OPPS Status Indicator	Ambulatory Payment Classification	ASC Payment Indicator
20975	Electrical stimulation to aid bone healing; invasive (operative)	N		N1
20680	Removal of implant; deep (eg, buried wire, pin, screw, metal band, nail, rod or plate)	Q2	5073	A2

OPPS - Medicare's Outpatient Prospective Payment System.

Status Indicator: N – Payment is packaged into payment for other services; no separate APC payment; Q2 – Payment is packaged when provided with a significant procedure but is separately paid when the service appears on the claim without a significant procedure.

APC 5073 – Level 3 Excision/ Biopsy/ Incision and Drainage

Payment Indicator: N1 - Packaged service/item; no separate payment; A2 - Payment based on OPPS relative payment weight.

HCPCS (Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System)		
Code	Description	
E0749	Osteogenesis stimulator, electrical, surgically implanted	

Note: HCPCS codes report devices used in conjunction with outpatient procedures billed and paid for under Medicare's Outpatient Prospective Payment System.

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