

MEDICARE ICD-9 CODING FOR CHIROPRACTORS

PRIMARY

SECONDARY AND/OR COMPLICATIONS

Cervical Region

739.1 Cervical

Short Duration	Medium Duration	Long Duration
723.1 Cervicalgia	738.4 Acquired Spondy lolisthesis	722.4 Disc Degeneration
784.0 Headache	723.4 Brachial Neuritis	722.0 Disc Displacemnt w/o Myelopathy
721.91 Spondylosis Un spec. w/ Myelopathy	353.0 Brachial Plexus Lesions	722.81 Postlaminectomy
721.90 Spondylosis Un spec. w/o Myelopathy	721.0 Cerv. Spondylosis w/o Myelopathy	721.7 Traumatic Spondylopathy
307.81 Tension Headache	723.3 Cervicobrachial Syndrome	
	723.2 Cervicocranial Syndrome	
	722.91 Disc Disorder	
	729.4 Fasciitis, Unspec.	
	729.1 Myalgia & Myositis, Unspec.	
	353.2 Root Lesions	
	720.1 Spinal Enthesopathy	
	847.0 Sprain/Strain	
	723.0 Stenosis	
	723.5 Torticollis, unsp.	
	724.8 Facet Syndrome	

Thoracic Region

739.2 Thoracic

724.5 Backache Unspec.	738.4 Acquired Spondy lolisthesis	722.51 Disc Degeneration
724.1 Pain in Spine	723.4 Brachial Neuritis	722.11 Disc Displacemnt w/o Myelopathy
721.91 Spondylosis Un spec. w/ Myelopathy	353.0 Brachial Plexus Lesions	722.82 Postlaminectomy
721.90 Spondylosis Un spec. w/o Myelopathy	723.3 Cervicobrachial Syndrome	721.7 Traumatic Spondylopathy
721.2 Thor. Spondylosis	722.92 Disc Disorder	
	729.4 Fasciitis, Unspec.	
	729.1 Myalgia & Myositis, Unspec.	
	353.8 Nerve Root and Plexus Disorder	
	724.4 Neuritis or Radiculitis	
	353.3 Root Lesions	
	720.1 Spinal Enthesopathy	
	756.12 Spondylolisthesis w/o Myelopathy	
	847.1 Sprain/Strain	
	724.01 Stenosis	
	724.8 Facet Syndrome	
	724.9 Unspec. Back Disorder	



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Lumbar Region

739.3 Lumbar

724.5 Backache Unspec.
724.2 Lumbago
721.91 Spondylosis Un
spec. w/ Myelopathy
721.90 Spondylosis Un
spec. w/o Myelopathy
721.3 Spondylosis,
Lumbo Sacral w/o
myelopathy

738.4 Acquired Spondy
lolisthesis
724.6 Ankylosis or in-
stability
722.93 Disc Disorder
720.1 Enthesopathy
729.4 Fasciitis, Unspec.
729.1 Myalgia & Myosi
tis, Unspec.
353.8 Nerve Root and
Plexus Disorder
724.4 Neuritis or
Radiculitis
353.1 Plexus Lesions
353.4 Root Lesions
756.12 Spondylolisthesis
847.2 Sprain/Strain
Lumbar
846.0 Sprain/Strain
Lumbosacral
724.02 Stenosis
724.8 Facet Syndrome
724.9 Unspec. Back
Disorder

722.52 Disc Degeneration
722.10 Disc Displacemnt
w/o Myelopathy
722.83 Postlaminectomy
721.7 Traumatic
Spondylopathy

Sacral/Pelvic Region

739.4 Sacral
739.5 Pelvic

724.5 Backache Unspec.
721.91 Spondylosis Un
spec. w/ Myelopathy
721.90 Spondylosis Un
spec. w/o Myelopathy
721.3 Spondylosis,
Lumbo Sacral w/o
myelopathy

738.4 Acquired Spondy
lolisthesis
724.6 Ankylosis or in-
stability
724.79 Coccygodynia
720.1 Enthesopathy
729.4 Fasciitis, Unspec.
729.1 Myalgia & Myosi
tis, Unspec.
353.8 Nerve Root and
Plexus Disorder
756.12 Spondylolisthesis
847.4 Sprain/Strain
Coccyx
847.3 Sprain/Strain
Sacrum
846.1 Sprain/Strain
Sacroiliac Lig.
846.2 Sprain/Strain
Sacrospinatus
846.3 Sprain/Strain
Sacrotuberous
724.8 Facet Syndrome
724.9 Unspec. Back
Disorder

724.3 Sciatica
721.7 Traumatic
Spondylopathy

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ICD-9 PLACEMENT

DX1 Primary (Level of Sublux.)
DX2 Secondary/Complication of
DX#1 (same region of Spine)
DX3 Secondary DX, 2nd region
DX4 Secondary DX, 3rd region

