



Interlaminar Stabilization  
with Direct Decompression

## 2026 CPT Coding

### Physician Services

CPT CODE	DESCRIPTION <sup>1</sup>	TOTAL MEDICARE RVUs <sup>2</sup>	2026 MEDICARE NATIONAL AVERAGE PAYMENT <sup>3</sup>	GLOBAL PERIOD <sup>2</sup>
<b>22867</b>	Insertion of an interlaminar/interspinous process stabilization/distraction device, without fusion, including image guidance when performed, with open decompression, lumbar, single level	<b>32.35</b>	<b>\$1081.14</b>	<b>90</b>
<b>+22868</b>	Additional level	<b>7.26</b>	<b>\$242.63</b>	<b>ZZZ</b>

### Hospital Outpatient

CPT CODE	DESCRIPTION	APC <sup>4</sup>	C-APC DESCRIPTION <sup>4</sup>	STATUS INDICATOR <sup>4</sup>	2025 MEDICARE NATIONAL AVERAGE PAYMENT <sup>5</sup>	GLOBAL PERIOD <sup>2</sup>
<b>22867</b>	Insertion of an interlaminar/interspinous process stabilization/distraction device, without fusion, including image guidance when performed, with open decompression, lumbar, single level	<b>5116</b>	Level 6 Musculoskeletal Procedures	J1	<b>\$18,831.41</b>	<b>90</b>
<b>+22868</b>	Additional level	NA	NA	N	<b>\$0</b> Packaged Service	<b>ZZZ</b>
<b>C1889</b>	Implantable/ insertable device, not otherwise classified <sup>6</sup>	NA	NA	N	No separate payment under Medicare (Commercial contracts may vary)	<b>NA</b>

### Ambulatory Surgery Center

CPT CODE	DESCRIPTION	PAYMENT INDICATOR <sup>7</sup>	2026 MEDICARE NATIONAL AVERAGE PAYMENT <sup>7</sup>	GLOBAL PERIOD <sup>2</sup>
<b>22867</b>	Insertion of an interlaminar/interspinous process stabilization/distraction device, without fusion, including image guidance when performed, with open decompression, lumbar, single level	J8	<b>\$14,429.25</b>	<b>90</b>
<b>+22868</b>	Additional level	N1	<b>\$0</b> Packaged Service	<b>ZZZ</b>
<b>C1889</b>	Implantable/ insertable device, not otherwise classified <sup>6</sup>	N1	No separate payment under Medicare (Commercial contracts may vary)	<b>NA</b>

### Hospital Inpatient

ICD-10-PCS CODE	DESCRIPTION <sup>8</sup>	GLOBAL PERIOD <sup>2</sup>
<b>0SB00ZZ</b>	Excision/Lumbar Vertebral Joint, Open Approach	<b>90</b>
<b>00NY0ZZ</b>	Release Lumbar Spinal Cord, Open Approach	<b>90</b>
<b>0SH00BZ</b>	Insertion of Interspinous Process Spinal Stabilization Device into Lumbar Vertebral Joint, Open Approach	<b>90</b>

**DRG 518**  
Back and Neck Procedures Except Spinal Fusion with MCC or Disc Device/Neurostimulator<sup>9</sup>  
**\$25,236.52**

### Status & Payment Indicators

INDICATOR	DESCRIPTION
<b>J1</b>	Services paid through Comprehensive APC
<b>N</b>	Items and Services Packaged into APC Rates; no additional payment under Medicare
<b>J8</b>	Device-intensive procedure: payment amount adjusted to incorporate device cost
<b>N1</b>	Packaged service or item; no separate payment made under Medicare
<b>ZZZ</b>	Add on code billed with another service

### Commonly Reported Diagnosis Codes<sup>10</sup>

ICD-10-CM CODE	DESCRIPTION		
<b>M48.061</b>	Spinal Stenosis, lumbar region without neurogenic claudication	<b>M99.43</b>	Connective tissue stenosis of neural canal of lumbar region
<b>M48.062</b>	Spinal Stenosis, lumbar region with neurogenic claudication	<b>M99.53</b>	Intervertebral disc stenosis of neural canal of lumbar region
<b>M43.16</b>	Spondylolisthesis, lumbar region		
<b>M51.36</b>	Other intervertebral disc degeneration, lumbar region	<b>M99.63</b>	Osseous and subluxation stenosis of intervertebral foramina of lumbar region
<b>M99.23</b>	Subluxation stenosis of neural canal of lumbar region	<b>M99.73</b>	Connective tissue and disc stenosis of intervertebral foramina of lumbar region

\*This is not an all-inclusive list and it is up to the physician to choose the appropriate diagnosis code.

## Indications For Use

The coflex<sup>®</sup> Interlaminar technology is an interlaminar stabilization device indicated for use in one or two level lumbar stenosis from L1-L5 in skeletally mature patients with at least moderate impairment in function, who experience relief in flexion from their symptoms of leg/buttocks/groin pain, with or without back pain, and who have undergone at least 6 months of non-operative treatment. The coflex<sup>®</sup> is intended to be implanted midline between adjacent lamina of 1 or 2 contiguous lumbar motion segments. Interlaminar stabilization is performed after decompression of stenosis at the affected level(s).



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2. Total RVU (Relative Value Unit) - Total includes work RVU, Facility Practice Expense RVU and Malpractice RVU; 2026 Medicare Physician Fee Schedule, Final Rule, [www.cms.gov](http://www.cms.gov).
3. 2026 Medicare National Average equals total Physician facility RVU multiplied by conversion factor \$32.3465, effective January 1, 2026: CMS-1770-F, [www.cms.gov](http://www.cms.gov), Addendum B - 2026
4. A comprehensive APC (C-APC) results in one bundled payment for the provision of a primary service and all adjunctive services provided to support the delivery of the primary service. Status Indicator J1 = all services are packaged.
5. 2026 Medicare Outpatient Prospective Payment System Final Rule: CMS-1772-FC, [www.cms.gov](http://www.cms.gov), Addendum B - 01/01/2026
6. 2026 HCPCS Level II Expert AAPC; reference [www.cms.gov](http://www.cms.gov).
7. 2026 Medicare ASC Fee Schedule Final Rule: CMS-1772-FC, [www.cms.gov](http://www.cms.gov), Addendum B - 01/01/2026
8. 2026 ICD-10-PCS Expert Edition Optum 360 Coding.
9. 2026 ICD-10-CM Expert Edition Optum 360 Coding. Sample diagnosis codes reflect FDA cleared indication for use. Not an exhaustive list.

It is the responsibility of the healthcare provider to determine the best treatment for each patient based on each patient's condition and diagnosis. The codes denoted within are suggestions only. This information should not be construed as authoritative. Codes and values are subject to frequent change without notice. The entity billing Medicare and/or third party payors is solely responsible for the accuracy of the codes assigned to the services and items in the medical record. Therefore healthcare providers must use great care and validate billing and coding requirements ascribed by payors with whom they work. When making coding decisions, we encourage you to seek input from the AMA, relevant medical societies, CMS, your local Medicare Administrative Contractor and other health plans to which you submit claims. All data referenced herein are based on publicly available information.

See product insert for complete labeling limitations related to this device.  
US FDA PMA P110008. October 2012.

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