

2012 MEDICARE PAYMENTS FOR PAIN MANAGEMENT PROCEDURES¹

(Effective 1/9/12)

CPT CODE	DESCRIPTION	PHYSICIAN IN OFFICE	PHYSICIAN IN FACILITY	HOPD	ASC
RF PROCEDURES: LUMBAR/SACRAL					
64635	Paravertebral facet joint nerve(s), (fluroscopy or CT); lumbar or sacral, single facet joint	\$444.53	\$230.77	\$896.18	\$516.47
64636	Paravertebral facet joint nerve(s), (fluroscopy or CT); lumbar or sacral, each additional facet joint	\$186.53	\$ 61.27	\$521.88	\$300.76
RF PROCEDURES: THORACIC/CERVICAL					
64633	Paravertebral facet joint nerve(s), (fluroscopy or CT); cervical or thoracic, single facet joint	\$452.36	\$235.54	\$521.88	\$300.76
64634	Paravertebral facet joint nerve(s), (fluroscopy or CT); cervical or thoracic, each additional facet joint	\$207.29	\$ 70.46	\$182.43	\$105.14
SInergy*					
64635	Paravertebral facet joint nerve(s), (fluroscopy or CT); lumbar or sacral, single facet joint	\$444.53	\$230.77	\$896.18	\$516.47
64640-59	Other peripheral nerve neurolytic	\$219.20	\$170.53	\$521.88	\$84.13
64640-59	Other peripheral nerve neurolytic, additional level(s)	\$109.60	\$ 85.27	\$260.94	\$ 42.07
THORACOOOL*					
64633	Paravertebral facet joint nerve(s), (fluroscopy or CT); cervical or thoracic, single facet joint	\$452.36	\$235.54	\$521.88	\$300.76
64634	Paravertebral facet joint nerve(s), (fluroscopy or CT); cervical or thoracic, each additional facet joint	\$207.29	\$ 70.46	\$182.43	\$105.14
LUMBARCOOL*					
64635	Paravertebral facet joint nerve(s), (fluroscopy or CT); lumbar or sacral, single facet joint	\$444.53	\$230.77	\$896.18	\$516.47
64636	Paravertebral facet joint nerve(s), (fluroscopy or CT); lumbar or sacral, each additional facet joint	\$186.53	\$ 61.27	\$521.88	\$300.76
DISC BIACUPLASTY					
64999	Unlisted procedure, nervous system	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
22899	Unlisted procedure, spine	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
DISCOGRAPHY					
62290	Injection procedure for discography, each level, lumbar	\$348.89	\$175.63	N/A	N/A
62291	Injection procedure for discography, each level, cervical or thoracic	\$333.91	\$169.51	N/A	N/A
72295	Discography, lumbar, radiological supervision and interpretation	\$105.52	\$ 42.89	N/A	N/A
FACET JOINT INJECTIONS					
64490	Injection(s), diagnostic or therapeutic agent, paravertebral facet joint w/ image guidance cervical or thoracic; single level	\$202.18	\$110.96	\$521.90	\$300.76
64491	Injection(s), diagnostic or therapeutic agent, paravertebral facet joint w/ image guidance cervical or thoracic; second level	\$ 98.37	\$ 61.95	\$182.40	\$105.14
64492	Injection(s), diagnostic or therapeutic agent, paravertebral facet joint w/ image guidance cervical or thoracic; third and any additional levels	\$ 99.05	\$ 62.63	\$182.40	\$105.14
64493	Injection(s), diagnostic or therapeutic agent, paravertebral facet joint w/ image guidance lumbar or sacral; single level	\$181.08	\$ 93.26	\$521.90	\$300.76
FACET JOINT INJECTIONS (Continued)					

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64494	Injection(s), diagnostic or therapeutic agent, paravertebral facet joint w/ image guidance lumbar or sacral; second level	\$ 89.86	\$ 52.42	\$182.40	\$105.14
64495	Injection(s), diagnostic or therapeutic agent, paravertebral facet joint w/ image guidance lumbar or sacral; third and any additional levels	\$ 90.54	\$ 53.44	\$182.40	\$105.14
FACET JOINT INJECTIONS W/ ULTRASOUND GUIDANCE					
00213T	Facet joint injection cervical/thoracic 1st level using ultrasound guidance	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
00214T	Facet joint injection cervical/thoracic 2nd level using ultrasound guidance	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
00215T	Facet joint injection cervical/thoracic 3rd level using ultrasound guidance	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
00216T	Facet joint injection lumbar/sacral 1st level using ultrasound guidance	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
00217T	Facet joint injection lumbar/sacral 2nd level using ultrasound guidance	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
00218T	Facet joint injection lumbar/sacral 3rd level using ultrasound guidance	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
TRANSFORAMINAL EPIDURAL INJECTIONS					
64479	Injection(s), anesthetic agent and/or steroid, transforaminal epidural, with imaging guidance; cervical or thoracic, single level	\$252.90	\$137.85	\$521.90	\$300.76
64480	Injection(s), anesthetic agent and/or steroid, transforaminal epidural, with imaging guidance; cervical or thoracic, each additional level	\$123.90	\$67.05	\$271.30	\$156.38
64483	Injection(s), anesthetic agent and/or steroid, transforaminal epidural, with imaging guidance; lumbar or sacral, single level	\$231.80	\$114.71	\$521.90	\$300.76
64484	Injection(s), anesthetic agent and/or steroid, transforaminal epidural, with imaging guidance; lumbar or sacral, each additional level	\$92.55	\$ 54.12	\$271.30	\$156.38
SACROILIAC JOINT INJECTIONS					
27096	Injection procedure for sacroiliac joint, arthrography and/or anesthetic/steroid	\$168.83	\$ 85.77	N/A	N/A
SOMATIC NERVE INJECTIONS					
64450	Injection, anesthetic agent; other peripheral nerve or branch	\$107.56	\$ 69.44	\$271.30	\$ 42.43

¹These are estimated payment rates from Medicare obtained from public information. Actual payment will vary by geographical location and carrier. This information is not intended to increase or maximize reimbursement by any payer. It is the responsibility of the provider to determine the appropriate CPT code that best describes the procedure performed.