

Common Chiropractic LCD Diagnosis Code Requirements
(Noridian Colorado LCD Example)

Primary: ICD-9-CM Codes (Names of Vertebrae)

The precise level of subluxation must be listed as the primary diagnosis.

739.0 NONALLOPATHIC LESIONS OF HEAD REGION NOT ELSEWHERE CLASSIFIED

739.1 NONALLOPATHIC LESIONS OF CERVICAL REGION NOT ELSEWHERE CLASSIFIED

739.2 NONALLOPATHIC LESIONS OF THORACIC REGION NOT ELSEWHERE CLASSIFIED

739.3 NONALLOPATHIC LESIONS OF LUMBAR REGION NOT ELSEWHERE CLASSIFIED

739.4 NONALLOPATHIC LESIONS OF SACRAL REGION NOT ELSEWHERE CLASSIFIED

739.5 NONALLOPATHIC LESIONS OF PELVIC REGION NOT ELSEWHERE CLASSIFIED

Secondary ICD-9-CM Codes

Category I - ICD-9-CM Diagnosis (diagnoses that generally require short term treatment):

307.81 TENSION HEADACHE

718.48 CONTRACTURE OF JOINT OF OTHER SPECIFIED SITES

721.0 CERVICAL SPONDYLOSIS WITHOUT MYELOPATHY

721.2 THORACIC SPONDYLOSIS WITHOUT MYELOPATHY

721.3 LUMBOSACRAL SPONDYLOSIS WITHOUT MYELOPATHY

721.6 ANKYLOSING VERTEBRAL HYPEROSTOSIS

721.90 SPONDYLOSIS OF UNSPECIFIED SITE WITHOUT MYELOPATHY

721.91 SPONDYLOSIS OF UNSPECIFIED SITE WITH MYELOPATHY

723.1 CERVICALGIA

724.1 PAIN IN THORACIC SPINE

724.2 LUMBAGO

724.5 BACKACHE UNSPECIFIED

784.0 HEADACHE

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Category II - ICD-9-Cm Diagnosis (diagnoses that generally require moderate term treatment):

- 353.0 BRACHIAL PLEXUS LESIONS
- 353.1 LUMBOSACRAL PLEXUS LESIONS
- 353.2 CERVICAL ROOT LESIONS NOT ELSEWHERE CLASSIFIED
- 353.3 THORACIC ROOT LESIONS NOT ELSEWHERE CLASSIFIED
- 353.4 LUMBOSACRAL ROOT LESIONS NOT ELSEWHERE CLASSIFIED
- 353.8 OTHER NERVE ROOT AND PLEXUS DISORDERS
- 719.48 PAIN IN JOINT INVOLVING OTHER SPECIFIED SITES
- 720.1 SPINAL ENTHESOPATHY
- 722.91 OTHER AND UNSPECIFIED DISC DISORDER OF CERVICAL REGION
- 722.92 OTHER AND UNSPECIFIED DISC DISORDER OF THORACIC REGION
- 722.93 OTHER AND UNSPECIFIED DISC DISORDER OF LUMBAR REGION
- 723.0 SPINAL STENOSIS IN CERVICAL REGION
- 723.2 CERVICOCRANIAL SYNDROME
- 723.3 CERVICOBRACHIAL SYNDROME (DIFFUSE)
- 723.4 BRACHIAL NEURITIS OR RADICULITIS NOS
- 723.5 TORTICOLLIS UNSPECIFIED
- 724.01 SPINAL STENOSIS OF THORACIC REGION
- 724.02 SPINAL STENOSIS OF LUMBAR REGION
- 724.4 THORACIC OR LUMBOSACRAL NEURITIS OR RADICULITIS UNSPECIFIED
- 724.6 DISORDERS OF SACRUM
- 724.79 OTHER DISORDERS OF COCCYX
- 724.8 OTHER SYMPTOMS REFERABLE TO BACK
- 729.1 MYALGIA AND MYOSITIS UNSPECIFIED
- 729.4 FASCIITIS UNSPECIFIED
- 738.4 ACQUIRED SPONDYLOLISTHESIS
- 756.12 SPONDYLOLISTHESIS CONGENITAL

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846.0 LUMBOSACRAL (JOINT) (LIGAMENT) SPRAIN

846.1 SACROILIAC (LIGAMENT) SPRAIN

846.2 SACROSPINATUS (LIGAMENT) SPRAIN

846.3 SACROTUBEROUS (LIGAMENT) SPRAIN

846.8 OTHER SPECIFIED SITES OF SACROILIAC REGION SPRAIN

847.0 NECK SPRAIN

847.1 THORACIC SPRAIN

847.2 LUMBAR SPRAIN

847.3 SPRAIN OF SACRUM

847.4 SPRAIN OF COCCYX

Category III - ICD-9-CM Diagnosis (diagnoses that may require long term treatment):

721.7 TRAUMATIC SPONDYLOPATHY

722.0 DISPLACEMENT OF CERVICAL INTERVERTEBRAL DISC WITHOUT MYELOPATHY

722.10 DISPLACEMENT OF LUMBAR INTERVERTEBRAL DISC WITHOUT MYELOPATHY

722.11 DISPLACEMENT OF THORACIC INTERVERTEBRAL DISC WITHOUT MYELOPATHY

722.4 DEGENERATION OF CERVICAL INTERVERTEBRAL DISC

722.51 DEGENERATION OF THORACIC OR THORACOLUMBAR INTERVERTEBRAL DISC

722.52 DEGENERATION OF LUMBAR OR LUMBOSACRAL INTERVERTEBRAL DISC

722.6 DEGENERATION OF INTERVERTEBRAL DISC SITE UNSPECIFIED

722.81 POSTLAMINECTOMY SYNDROME OF CERVICAL REGION

722.82 POSTLAMINECTOMY SYNDROME OF THORACIC REGION

722.83 POSTLAMINECTOMY SYNDROME OF LUMBAR REGION

724.3 SCIATICA