

## GIRFT HVLC Pathways – Code Group Recipes

Specialty	Spinal Surgery
Pathway	Posterior Lumbar Decompression / Discectomy

### Age

>= 17 years

### POD

Elective: 'EL' or 'DC' (Admission method 11, 12 or 13)

### Procedure and diagnosis codes

OPCS code (any position): V252 or V254 or V255 or V256 or V258 or V259 or V671 or V672 or V331 or V332 or V337 or V338 or V339

OR OPCS code (any position): (V678 or V679) AND Y48

OR OPCS code (any position): (V351 or V352 or V358 or V359) AND (Z063 or Z073 or Z665 or Z675 or Z676 or Z993)

**Excluding** all spells with any of the following procedure codes (any position): V262 or V264 or V265 or V266 or V268 or V269 or V681 or V682 or V688 or V689 or V341 or V342 or V347 or V348 or V349

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Specialty	Spinal Surgery
Pathway	Anterior cervical discectomy & fusion/disc replacement, posterior cervical foraminotomy

### Age

>= 17 years

### POD

Elective: 'EL' or 'DC' (Admission method 11, 12 or 13)

### Procedure and diagnosis codes

OPCS code (any position): V361 or V223 or V233 or V221 or V222 or V231 or V232 or V294 or V295 or V304 or V305

**OR** OPCS code (any position): V368 AND (Z061 or Z071 or Z663 or Z671 or Z672 or Z673 or Z991)

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<b>Specialty</b>	<b>Spinal Surgery</b>
<b>Pathway</b>	<b>Medial branch block/facet Joint injections</b>

**Age**

>= 17 years

**POD**

Elective: 'EL' or 'DC' (Admission method 11, 12 or 13)

**Procedure and diagnosis codes**

OPCS primary code: V544

## GIRFT HVLC Pathways – Code Group Recipes

Specialty	Spinal Surgery
Pathway	Lumbar nerve root block / epidural

**Age**

>= 17 years

**POD**

Elective: 'EL' or 'DC' (Admission method 11, 12 or 13)

**Procedure and diagnosis codes**

OPCS code (primary code): A521 or A522 or A528 or A529 or A577

**OR** OPCS code (primary code): A735 AND (Z071 or Z072 or Z073 or Z078 or Z079)

## GIRFT HVLC Pathways – Code Group Recipes

<b>Specialty</b>	<b>Spinal Surgery</b>
<b>Pathway</b>	<b>One or two level posterior fusion surgery (PLF, TLIF, PLIF)</b>

**Age**

>= 17 years

**POD**

Elective: 'EL' or 'DC' (Admission method 11, 12 or 13)

**Procedure and diagnosis codes**

OPCS code (primary code): V251 or V253 or V382 or V383 or V384 or V385 or V386 or V404