

CMS adopts new rule for ASC payment schedule, effective January 1, 2015.

Effective 1/1/15, CMS updated an approved procedure list for Ambulatory Surgical Centers “ASC.” Specifically, 11 spinal procedures, previously not eligible for reimbursement, will now be permitted in the ASC setting. Under N.J.A.C 11:3-29.4(g) the CMS guidelines is incorporated by reference into NJ No Fault. Therefore, it is our office position that pursuant to the CMS updates, NJ licensed ASCs will be permitted to bill No Fault Insurance for the following procedures:

- CPT 22551 Neck spine fusion & removal below C2
- CPT 22554 Neck spine fusion
- CPT 22612 Lumbar spine fusion
- CPT 22614 Spine fusion extra segment
- CPT 63020 Neck spine disk surgery
- CPT 63030 Low back disk surgery
- CPT 63042 Laminotomy single lumbar
- CPT 63044 Laminotomy additional lumbar
- CPT 63045 Removal of spinal lamina-cervical
- CPT 63047 Removal of spinal lamina-lumbar
- CPT 63056 Decompression spinal cord

See NJ Association of Ambulatory Surgery Centers for Additional Information
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