



## Color Code

### *Subluxation/Segmental Dysfunction*

#### *Head*

#### *Musculoskeletal*

#### *Congenital Anomalies*

#### *Injury/Trauma (A is used only during active treatment)*

#### *Gait, Posture, Systemic*

#### *Symptoms (only use if there is no other code in the book)*

#### *Maintenance*

**\* Indicates additional number required for specificity**

- **Excludes 1**

*“An Excludes 1 note indicates that the code excluded should never be used at the same time as the code above the Excludes 1 note.” An Excludes 1 is used when two conditions cannot occur together, such as a congenital form versus an acquired form of the same condition. An exception to the Excludes 1 definition is the circumstance when the two conditions are unrelated to each other. If it is not clear whether the two conditions involving an Excludes 1 note are related or not, query the provider.*

- **Excludes 2**

*“An Excludes 2 note indicates that the condition excluded is not part of the condition it is excluded from, but a patient may have both conditions at the same time.” When an Excludes 2 note appears under a code it is acceptable to use both the code and the excluded code together.*

- **Caution.** *Do not use codes that require imaging without supporting study, e.g., any disc related condition would require a CT or MRI.*
- *Bone degeneration codes require at least plain X Ray.*
- ***There is no code for Facet Syndrome***

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## Head

<b>M99.01</b>	<b>cervical (to include atlanto-occipital level) subluxation/segmental dysfunction</b>
G43.0	migraine w/o aura (common migraine)
G44.209	tension headache, unspecified, not intractable
G44.219	episodic tension headache, unspecified, not intractable
G44.229	chronic tension headache, unspecified, not intractable
G44.309	acute post dramatic headache, not intractable
G44.86	Cervicogenic headache
G50.0	Trigeminal Neuralgia
G51.1	Bell's Palsy
M54.81	Occipital Neuralgia
S06.0x0A	concussion w/o loss of consciousness (F07.81 post concussional syndrome cannot be used with S06 codes)
S06A.0XA	Traumatic brain compression without herniation, initial encounter

## Cervical

<b>M99.01</b>	<b>cervical (to include atlanto-occipital level) subluxation/segmental dysfunction</b>
M43.12	spondylolisthesis cervical region
M43.6	torticollis
M43.22	fusion (surgical) of the spine, cervical region
M47.22	spondylosis with radiculopathy, cervical region
M47.812	spondylosis w/o myelopathy or radiculopathy, cervical region
M48.02	spinal stenosis, cervical region
M50.121	cervical disc disorder with radiculopathy, C4-C5 level
M50.122	cervical disc disorder with radiculopathy, C5-C6 level
M50.123	cervical disc disorder with radiculopathy, C6-C7 level
M53.1	cervicobrachial syndrome
M53.0	cervicocranial syndrome
M50.31	other cervical disc degeneration, high cervical region
M50.321	other cervical disc degeneration, C4-C5 level

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M50.322	other cervical disc degeneration, C5-C6 level
M50.323	other cervical disc degeneration, C6-C7 level
M54.12	Radiculopathy, cervical region
M54.2	cervicalgia
Q76.5	cervical rib
S16.1xxA	strain of muscles, fascia and tendon of neck
S13.4xxA	sprain of ligaments of cervical spine
S13.8xxA	sprain of joint and ligaments of other parts of the neck

### Thoracic

<b>M99.02</b>	<b>thoracic subluxation/segmental dysfunction</b>
M47.24	spondylosis with radiculopathy, thoracic region
M47.814	spondylosis w/o myelopathy or radiculopathy, thoracic region
M51.34	other intervertebral disc degeneration, thoracic region
M54.14	Radiculopathy, thoracic region
M54.6	pain in the thoracic spine
S23.3xxA	sprain of ligament of thoracic spine
S29.012A	strain of muscle and tendon of back wall of thorax

### Thoraco-Lumbar

<b>M99.02</b>	<b>thoracic subluxation/segmental dysfunction</b>
<b>M99.03</b>	<b>lumbar subluxation/segmental dysfunction</b>
M40.05	postural kyphosis thoracolumbar region
M40.30	flatback syndrome, thoracolumbar region
M41.12	scoliosis-adolescent idiopathic scoliosis
M41.24	scoliosis, idiopathic, other; thoracic region
M41.25	scoliosis, idiopathic, other; thoracolumbar region

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### Lumbo-Pelvic

M96.89	Scoliosis-post procedural
<b>M99.03</b>	<b>lumbar subluxation/segmental dysfunction</b>
<b>M99.04</b>	<b>sacral subluxation/segmental dysfunction</b>
<b>M99.05</b>	<b>pelvic (to include SI joints) subluxation/segmental dysfunction</b>
M40.46	postural lordosis, lumbar region
M43.16	spondylolisthesis lumbar region
M43.17	spondylolisthesis lumbosacral region
M43.27	fusion (surgical) of spine lumbosacral region
M47.26	spondylosis with radiculopathy, lumbar regions
M47.816	spondylosis w/o myelopathy or radiculopathy, lumbar region
M47.817	spondylosis w/o myelopathy or radiculopathy, lumbosacral region
M47.819	spondylosis facet joint
M48.06	spinal stenosis, lumbar region
M51.16	intervertebral disc disorders with radiculopathy, lumbar spine
M51.26	other intervertebral disc displacement, lumbar region
M51.36	other intervertebral disc degeneration, lumbar region
M51.360	other intervertebral disc degeneration, lumbar region w/ discogenic BP only
M51.361	other intervertebral disc degeneration, lumbar region w/ LE pain only
M51.362	other intervertebral disc degeneration, lumbar region w/ discogenic BP & LE
M51.369	other intervertebral disc degeneration, lumbar region w/o mention of lumbar back pain or leg pain
M51.370	other intervertebral disc degeneration, lumbosacral region w/discogenic BP only
M51.371	other intervertebral disc degeneration, lumbosacral region w/discogenic LE only
M51.372	other intervertebral disc degeneration, lumbosacral region w/discogenic BP & LE
M51.379	other intervertebral disc degeneration, lumbosacral region w/o mention of lumbar back pain or LE pain
M53.2x7	spinal instabilities, lumbosacral region
M54.16	Radiculopathy, lumbar region

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M54.31	sciatica right side-EXCLUDES 1-M51.361 and M51.371
M54.32	sciatica left side- EXCLUDES 1-M51.361 and M51.372
M54.41	lumbago with sciatica, right side EXCLUDES 1-M51.362 and M51.372
M54.42	lumbago with sciatica, left side EXCLUDES 1-M51.362 and M51.372
M54.50	Low Back Pain, unspecified-EXCLUDES 1-M51.360 and M51.370
M54.51	Vertebrogenic low back pain
M54.59	Other low back pain
M81.0x	Osteoporosis (Please refer to code book to specify area)
<b>S33.5xxA</b>	<b>sprain of ligament of lumbar spine</b>
<b>S33.6xxA</b>	<b>sprain of ligaments of sacroiliac joint</b>
<b>S39.012A</b>	<b>strain of muscle, fascia and tendon of lower back</b>
<b>S39.013A</b>	<b>strain of muscle, muscle and tendon of pelvis</b>

### Systemic

R11.0	nausea
R11.2	nausea and vomiting
R20.2	paresthesia of skin
R20.3	hyperesthesia
R26.81	unsteadiness on feet
R29.3	abnormal posture
R42	dizziness & giddiness
R53.83	other fatigue lack of energy, lethargy, tiredness-not otherwise specified
R60.0	localized edema
R826.89	other abnormalities of gait and mobility

### General

M24.28	disorder of ligament, vertebrae
<b>M43.0*</b>	<b>Spondylolysis            See below</b>
M48.5	collapsed vertebra, not otherwise specified (chronic <u>not</u> current/acute)
<b>M54.A*</b>	<b>non-radiographic axial spondyloarthritis</b>
R60.0	localized edema
M60.88	other myositis, other site

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M62.81	muscle weakness (generalized)
M62.830	muscle spasm of back
M62.85	dysfunction of the multifidus muscles, lumbar region
M62.838	other muscle spasm
M79.10	myalgia-unspecified site
M79.11	myalgia-of mastication muscle
M79.12	myalgia-of auxiliary muscles, head and neck
M79.19	myalgia-other site
M79.7	fibromyalgia (not to be used with myalgia)
<b>Q76.2</b>	<b>congenital spondylolisthesis</b>
<b>Z41.8</b>	<b>Other encounter/procedure for purposes other than remedying health state</b>
<b>Z51.5</b>	<b>Encounter for palliative care</b>

### Extraspinal

<b>M26.6*</b>	<b>TMJ</b>	<b>See below</b>
M68.84	pain in jaw	
<b>S03.4xxA</b>	<b>sprain of jaw</b>	
M99.08	rib cage subluxation/segmental dysfunction	
R07.82	intercostal pain	
<b>S23.41xA</b>	<b>sprain of ribs</b>	
M99.07	upper extremity subluxation/segmental dysfunction	
M75.01	adhesive capsulitis of right shoulder	
M75.02	adhesive capsulitis of left shoulder	
M75.41	impingement syndrome of right shoulder	
M75.42	impingement syndrome of left shoulder	
M75.51	bursitis of right shoulder	
M75.52	bursitis of left shoulder	
M77.01	medial epicondylitis, right elbow	
M77.02	medial epicondylitis, left elbow	

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G56.01	CTS right
G56.02	CTS left
M99.06	lower extremity subluxation/segmental dysfunction
M16.0	bilateral primary osteoarthritis of hip
M16.11	unilateral primary osteoarthritis of right hip
M16.12	unilateral primary osteoarthritis of left hip
<b>M25.5*</b>	<b>pain in joint                      See below</b>
<b>M25.6*</b>	<b>stiffness in joint                See below</b>
S83.411A	sprain of medial collateral ligament of right knee
S83.412A	sprain of medial collateral ligament of left knee
S83.421A	sprain of lateral collateral ligament of right knee
S83.422A	sprain of lateral collateral ligament of left knee
S83.511A	sprain of anterior cruciate ligament of right knee
S83.512A	sprain of anterior cruciate ligament of left knee
S83.521A	sprain of posterior cruciate ligament of right knee
S83.522A	sprain of posterior cruciate ligament of left knee
M62.831	muscle spasm of calf
S93.401A	sprain of unspecified ligament right ankle
S93.402A	sprain of unspecified ligament left ankle
M72.2	plantar fasciitis
M75.01	adhesive capsulitis of right shoulder
M75.02	adhesive capsulitis of left shoulder
M75.51	bursitis of right shoulder
M75.52	bursitis of left shoulder
M77.31	calcaneal spur, right foot
M77.32	calcaneal spur, left foot
M79.6*	pain in limb

### **M25.5\***

**M25.511 Pain in right shoulder**  
**M25.512 Pain in left shoulder**  
**M25.521 Pain in right elbow**  
**M25.522 Pain in left elbow**

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M25.531 Pain in right wrist  
M25.532 Pain in left wrist  
M25.539 Pain in unspecified wrist  
M25.541 Pain in joints of right hand  
M25.542 Pain in joints of left hand  
M25.551 Pain in right hip  
M25.552 Pain in left hip  
M25.561 Pain in right knee  
M25.562 Pain in left knee  
M25.571 Pain in right ankle and joints of right foot  
M25.572 Pain in left ankle and joints of left foot

### M25.6 \*

**Excludes1:** ankylosis of joint (M24.6-)  
contracture of joint (M24.5-)

M25.611 Stiffness of right shoulder, not elsewhere classified  
M25.612 Stiffness of left shoulder, not elsewhere classified  
M25.621 Stiffness of right elbow, not elsewhere classified  
M25.622 Stiffness of left elbow, not elsewhere classified  
M25.631 Stiffness of right wrist, not elsewhere classified  
M25.632 Stiffness of left wrist, not elsewhere classified  
M25.641 Stiffness of right hand, not elsewhere classified  
M25.642 Stiffness of left hand, not elsewhere classified  
M25.651 Stiffness of right hip, not elsewhere classified  
M25.652 Stiffness of left hip, not elsewhere classified  
M25.661 Stiffness of right knee, not elsewhere classified  
M25.662 Stiffness of left knee, not elsewhere classified  
M25.671 Stiffness of right ankle, not elsewhere classified  
M25.672 Stiffness of left ankle, not elsewhere classified  
M25.674 Stiffness of right foot, not elsewhere classified  
M25.675 Stiffness of left foot, not elsewhere classified

### M26.6\*

**Excludes2:** current temporomandibular joint dislocation (S03.0)  
current temporomandibular joint sprain (S03.4)

M26.601 Right temporomandibular joint disorder, unspecified  
M26.602 Left temporomandibular joint disorder, unspecified  
M26.603 Bilateral temporomandibular joint disorder, unspecified  
M26.611 Adhesions and ankylosis of right temporomandibular joint  
M26.612 Adhesions and ankylosis of left temporomandibular joint  
M26.613 Adhesions and ankylosis of bilateral temporomandibular joint  
M26.621 Arthralgia of right temporomandibular joint  
M26.622 Arthralgia of left temporomandibular joint  
M26.623 Arthralgia of bilateral temporomandibular joint  
M26.631 Articular disc disorder of right temporomandibular joint  
M26.632 Articular disc disorder of left temporomandibular joint  
M26.633 Articular disc disorder of bilateral temporomandibular joint  
M26.641 Arthritis of right temporomandibular joint  
M26.642 Arthritis of left temporomandibular joint



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**M26.643 Arthritis of bilateral temporomandibular joint**  
**M26.651 Arthropathy of right temporomandibular joint**  
**M26.652 Arthropathy of left temporomandibular joint**  
**M26.653 Arthropathy of bilateral temporomandibular joint**

### **M43.0\***

**Excludes1:** congenital spondylolysis (Q76.2)  
spondylolisthesis (M43.1)

**M43.01 Spondylolysis, occipito-atlanto-axial region**  
**M43.02 Spondylolysis, cervical region**  
**M43.03 Spondylolysis, cervicothoracic region**  
**M43.04 Spondylolysis, thoracic region**  
**M43.05 Spondylolysis, thoracolumbar region**  
**M43.06 Spondylolysis, lumbar region**  
**M43.07 Spondylolysis, lumbosacral region**  
**M43.08 Spondylolysis, sacral and sacrococcygeal region**

### **M65.9\***

**M65.90 Unspecified synovitis and tenosynovitis, unspecified site**  
**M65.91 Unspecified synovitis and tenosynovitis, shoulder**  
**M65.911 Unspecified synovitis and tenosynovitis, right shoulder**  
**M65.912 Unspecified synovitis and tenosynovitis, left shoulder**  
**M65.919 Unspecified synovitis and tenosynovitis, unspecified shoulder**  
**M65.92 Unspecified synovitis and tenosynovitis, upper arm**  
**M65.921 Unspecified synovitis and tenosynovitis, right upper arm**  
**M65.922 Unspecified synovitis and tenosynovitis, left upper arm**  
**M65.929 Unspecified synovitis and tenosynovitis, unspecified upper arm**  
**M65.93 Unspecified synovitis and tenosynovitis, forearm**  
**M65.931 Unspecified synovitis and tenosynovitis, right forearm**  
**M65.932 Unspecified synovitis and tenosynovitis, left forearm**  
**M65.939 Unspecified synovitis and tenosynovitis, unspecified forearm**  
**M65.94 Unspecified synovitis and tenosynovitis, hand**  
**M65.941 Unspecified synovitis and tenosynovitis, right hand**  
**M65.942 Unspecified synovitis and tenosynovitis, left hand**  
**M65.949 Unspecified synovitis and tenosynovitis, unspecified hand**  
**M65.95 Unspecified synovitis and tenosynovitis, thigh**  
**M65.951 Unspecified synovitis and tenosynovitis, right thigh**  
**M65.952 Unspecified synovitis and tenosynovitis, left thigh**  
**M65.959 Unspecified synovitis and tenosynovitis, unspecified thigh**  
**M65.96 Unspecified synovitis and tenosynovitis, lower leg**  
**M65.961 Unspecified synovitis and tenosynovitis, right lower leg**  
**M65.962 Unspecified synovitis and tenosynovitis, left lower leg**  
**M65.969 Unspecified synovitis and tenosynovitis, unspecified lower leg**  
**M65.97 Unspecified synovitis and tenosynovitis, ankle and foot**  
**M65.971 Unspecified synovitis and tenosynovitis, right ankle and foot**  
**M65.972 Unspecified synovitis and tenosynovitis, left ankle and foot**  
**M65.979 Unspecified synovitis and tenosynovitis, unspecified ankle and foot**  
**M65.98 Unspecified synovitis and tenosynovitis, other site**  
**M65.99 Unspecified synovitis and tenosynovitis, multiple sites**