

Physician Reimbursement

CPT ¹ Code	CPT Code Description	RVUs ^A	2022 ² Payment
64910	Nerve repair; with synthetic conduit or vein allograft (e.g., nerve tube), each nerve	22.82	\$790
64999	Unlisted procedure, nervous system	0.00	Carrier Determined

CPT/HCPCS Modifier Options	
Modifier ^B	Description
-22	Increased Procedural Service
-50	Bilateral Procedure
-51	Multiple Procedures
-58	Staged or Related Procedure or Service by Same Physician or Other Qualified Healthcare Professional During the Postoperative Period
-59	Distinct Procedural Service
-XE	Separate Encounter
-XS	Separate Structure
-XP	Separate Practitioner
-XU	Unusual Non-Overlapping Service

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CPT Code	APC Description	APC	HOPD SI ^C	HOPD ³ 2022 Payment	ASC-SI ^D	ASC ⁴ 2022 Payment
64910	Level 2 Nerve Procedures	5432	J1	\$5,824	J8	\$3,883
64999	Level 1 Nerve Injections	5441	T	\$267		-

HCPCS Level II Coding Options	
HCPCS ⁵ Code	HCPCS Code Description
C9399	Unclassified Drugs or Biologicals
L8699	Prosthetic Implant, Not Otherwise Specified
C1763	Connective Tissue, Nonhuman (Includes Synthetic)

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ICD-10-PCS Hospital Procedure Codes	
ICD-10-PCS ⁶ Code	Procedure Description
01U40JZ	Supplement Ulnar Nerve with Synthetic Tissue Substitute, Open Approach
01U50JZ	Supplement Median Nerve with Synthetic Tissue Substitute, Open Approach
01U60JZ	Supplement Radial Nerve with Synthetic Tissue Substitute, Open Approach
01UD0JZ	Supplement Femoral Nerve with Synthetic Tissue Substitute, Open Approach
01UF0JZ	Supplement Sciatic Nerve with Synthetic Tissue Substitute, Open Approach
01UG0JZ	Supplement Tibial Nerve with Synthetic Tissue Substitute, Open Approach
01UH0JZ	Supplement Peroneal Nerve with Synthetic Tissue Substitute, Open Approach
01U80JZ	Supplement Thoracic Nerve with Synthetic Tissue Substitute, Open Approach
00UK0JZ	Supplement Trigeminal Nerve with Synthetic Tissue Substitute, Open Approach
00UM0JZ	Supplement Facial Nerve with Synthetic Tissue Substitute, Open Approach
00UP0JZ	Supplement Glossopharyngeal Nerve with Synthetic Tissue Substitute, Open Approach
00US0JZ	Supplement Hypoglossal Nerve with Synthetic Tissue Substitute, Open Approach
00UR0JZ	Supplement Accessory Nerve with Synthetic Tissue Substitute, Open Approach

A. Total RVU (Relative Value Unit) – Total includes work RVU, Practice Expense RVU and Malpractice RVU. Information presented herein reflects the Facility Setting.
 B. The CPT codes in this Guide are unilateral procedures. If performed bilaterally, some payors require that the service be reported twice with modifier 50 appended to the second code while others require identification of the service only once with modifier 50 appended. Check with individual payors.
 C. HOPD Status Key: C = Inpatient only procedure; J1 = Comprehensive APC rules apply; all covered Part B services are packaged into a single payment; N = No separate payment; payment is packaged into payment for other services; Q1 = Packaged APC payment if billed on the same date of service as an HCPCS code assigned status indicator S, T, V; S = Significant procedure, not discounted when multiple procedure performed; T = Procedure, discounted 50% when another procedure with a T status is billed.
 D. ASC Status Key: J8: Device-intensive procedure and subject to the multiple procedure discount (50%)

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ICD-10-PCS Hospital Procedure Codes	
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01R40JZ	Replacement, Ulnar Nerve with Synthetic Substitute, Open Approach
01R50JZ	Replacement, Median Nerve with Synthetic Substitute, Open Approach
01R60JZ	Replacement, Radial Nerve with Synthetic Substitute, Open Approach
01RD0JZ	Replacement, Femoral Nerve with Synthetic Substitute, Open Approach
01RF0JZ	Replacement, Sciatic Nerve with Synthetic Substitute, Open Approach
01RG0JZ	Replacement, Tibial Nerve with Synthetic Substitute, Open Approach
01RH0JZ	Replacement, Peroneal Nerve with Synthetic Substitute, Open Approach
01R80JZ	Replacement, Thoracic Nerve with Synthetic Substitute, Open Approach
00RK0JZ	Replacement, Trigeminal Nerve with Synthetic Substitute, Open Approach
00RM0JZ	Replacement, Facial Nerve with Synthetic Substitute, Open Approach
00RP0JZ	Replacement, Glossopharyngeal Nerve with Synthetic Substitute, Open Approach
00RS0JZ	Replacement, Hypoglossal Nerve with Synthetic Substitute, Open Approach
00RR0JZ	Replacement, Accessory Nerve with Synthetic Substitute, Open Approach

ICD-10-CM Diagnosis Codes	
ICD-10-CM ⁷ Code ^E	Diagnosis Description
S44.01XA	Injury of Ulnar Nerve at Upper Arm Level, Right Arm, Initial Encounter
S44.02XA	Injury of Ulnar Nerve at Upper Arm Level, Left Arm, Initial Encounter
S44.11XA	Injury of Median Nerve at Upper Arm Level, Right Arm, Initial Encounter
S44.12XA	Injury of Median Nerve at Upper Arm Level, Left Arm, Initial Encounter
S44.21XA	Injury of Radial Nerve at Upper Arm Level, Right Arm, Initial Encounter
S44.22XA	Injury of Radial Nerve at Upper Arm Level, Left Arm, Initial Encounter
S54.01XA	Injury of Ulnar Nerve at Forearm Level, Right Arm, Initial Encounter
S54.02XA	Injury of Ulnar Nerve at Forearm Level, Left Arm, Initial Encounter
S54.11XA	Injury of Median Nerve at Forearm Level, Right Arm, Initial Encounter
S54.12XA	Injury of Median Nerve at Forearm Level, Left Arm, Initial Encounter
S64.21XA	Injury of Radial Nerve at Wrist and Hand Level of Right Arm, Initial Encounter
S64.22XA	Injury of Radial Nerve at Wrist and Hand Level of Left Arm, Initial Encounter
S64.31XA	Injury of Digital Nerve of Right Thumb, Initial Encounter
S64.32XA	Injury of Digital Nerve of Left Thumb, Initial Encounter
S74.11XA	Injury of Femoral Nerve at Hip and Thigh Level, Right Leg, Initial Encounter
S74.12XA	Injury of Femoral Nerve at Hip and Thigh Level, Left Leg, Initial Encounter
S74.8X1A	Injury of Other Nerves at Hip and Thigh Level, Right Leg, Initial Encounter
S74.8X2A	Injury of Other Nerves at Hip and Thigh Level, Left Leg, Initial Encounter
S84.01XA	Injury of Tibial Nerve at Lower Leg Level, Right Leg, Initial Encounter
S84.02XA	Injury of Tibial Nerve at Lower Leg Level, Left Leg, Initial Encounter
S84.11XA	Injury of Peroneal Nerve at Lower Leg Level, Right Leg, Initial Encounter
S84.12XA	Injury of Peroneal Nerve at Lower Leg Level, Left Leg, Initial Encounter
S84.91XA	Injury of Unspecified Nerve at Lower Leg Level, Right Leg, Initial Encounter
S84.92XA	Injury of Unspecified Nerve at Lower Leg Level, Left Leg, Initial Encounter
S84.801A	Injury of Other Nerves at Lower Leg Level, Right Leg, Initial Encounter
S84.802A	Injury of Other Nerves at Lower Leg Level, Left Leg, Initial Encounter
S04.51XA	Injury of Facial Nerve, Right Side, Initial Encounter
S04.52XA	Injury of Facial Nerve, Left Side, Initial Encounter
S04.891A	Injury of Other Cranial Nerves, Right Side, Initial Encounter
S04.892A	Injury of Other Cranial Nerves, Left Side, Initial Encounter
S04.71XA	Injury of Accessory Nerve, Right Side, Initial Encounter
S04.72XA	Injury of Accessory Nerve, Left Side, Initial Encounter
S24.8XXA	Injury of Other Specified Nerves of Thorax, Initial Encounter

E. ICD-10-CM Injury Codes – The 7th character changes with encounter level. A=Initial Encounter, D=Subsequent Encounter, S=Sequela. Only the initial encounter code is listed in this Guide. Additional codes exist for the other encounter levels.

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ICD-10-CM Diagnosis Codes	
ICD-10-CM ⁷ Code ^E	Diagnosis Description
S24.3XXA	Injury of Peripheral Nerve of the Thorax, Initial Encounter
S04.31XA	Injury of Trigeminal Nerve, Right Side, Initial Encounter
S04.32XA	Injury of Trigeminal Nerve, Left Side, Initial Encounter

MS-DRG	MS-DRG Description	2022 ⁸ Payment
040	Peripheral/Cranial Nerve and Other Nervous System Procedures with MCC	\$23,346
041	Peripheral/Cranial Nerve and Other Nervous System Procedures with CC or Peripheral Neurostimulator	\$14,194
042	Peripheral/Cranial Nerve and other Nervous System Procedures without CC/MCC	\$11,485

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Axoguard Nerve Connector Regulatory Classifications: Class II Medical Devices - 510(k) cleared, CE Marked

Indications for Use: Axoguard Nerve Connector is intended for the repair of peripheral nerve discontinuities where gap closure can be achieved by flexion of the extremity.

Contraindications: This device is derived from a porcine source and should not be used for patients with known sensitivity to porcine material.

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