

Common Nerve Injection Names and CPTs

Names (single injections)	CPT	CMS Pricer Group	ASC FEE
Atlanto-occipital Nerve Block	64405		
Botox Inj; extremity/trunk muscles	64614		
Botox Inj; facial muscle	64612		
Botox Inj; neck muscle	64613		
Brachial plexus block	64415	25	\$139.00
Caudal Epidural Injection	62311	1	\$333.00
Cervical Sympathetic Plexus Nerve Block	64510	1	\$333.00
Coccygeal Nerve Block	64520	1	\$333.00
Dorsal Root Ganglion	64479	1	\$333.00
Facet Block, Cervical	64470	1	\$333.00
Facet Block, Lumbar	64475	1	\$333.00
Facet Block, Thoracic	64470	1	\$333.00
Frontal Nerve Block	64400		
Genito-Femoral Nerve Block	64450		
Glossopharyngeal nerve	64450		
Greater Auricular Nerve Block	64450		
Groin-area Nerve Destruction	64630	45	\$351.92
Ilioinguinal Nerve Destruction	64630	45	\$351.92
Inferior Hypogastric Nerve Block	64999		
Infraclavicular Injection	64415	25	\$139.00
Intercostal Nerve Block	64420	25	\$139.00
Interlaminar Inj, Cervical	62310	1	\$333.00
Interlaminar Inj, Lumbar	62311	1	\$333.00
Interscalene block or inj	64415	25	\$139.00
Intralaminar Inj, Cervical	62310	1	\$333.00
Intralaminar, Lumbar	62311	1	\$333.00
Lumbar Plexus Nerve Block	64483	1	\$333.00
Lumbar Sympathetic Plexus Nerve Block	64520	1	\$333.00
Medial Branch Block, Cervical	64470	1	\$333.00
Medial Branch Block, Lumbar	64475	1	\$333.00
Medial Branch Block, Thoracic	64470	1	\$333.00
Myoblock Injection; extremity/trunk muscles	64614		
Myoblock Injection; facial muscle	64612		
Myoblock Injection; neck muscle	64613		
Obturator Nerve Block	64449		
Paravertebral facet joint injection	64475	1	\$333.00
Peroneal Nerve Block	64450		
Popliteal Fossa Block	64450		
Psoas Block	64999		
RACZ Catheter (2 or more days)	62263	1	\$333.00
RACZ Catheter (1 day)	62264	1	\$333.00
RACZ Catheter - Endoscopic	0027T		
RadioFrequency Articular Rhizolysis, Lumbar or Sacral	64622	1	\$333.00
RadioFrequency Articular Rhizolysis, Cervical or Thoracic	64626	1	\$333.00



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Radiofrequency of Greater or Lesser Occipital Nerves	64640		
Radiofrequency of sacral lateral branch that innervates the SI Joint	64640 or 64999		
Radiofrequency of SI Joint	22899 or 27299		
Radiofrequency, Pulsed, any nerve (per CPT Assist. 2005)	64999		
RFA - Greater/lesser occipital Nerves	64640		
RadioFrequency Facet Denervation, Lumbar or Sacral	64622	1	\$333.00
RadioFrequency Facet Denervation, Cervical or Thoracic	64626	1	\$333.00
RadioFrequency Rhizotomy, Lumbar or Sacral	64622	1	\$333.00
RadioFrequency Rhizotomy, Cervical or Thoracic	64626	1	\$333.00
RFTC; Cervical	64626	1	\$333.00
RFTC; Lumbar or Sacral	64622	1	\$333.00
RFTC; Thoracic	64626		
SAB	62311	1	\$333.00
Saddle Block	62311	1	\$333.00
Saphenous Nerve Block	64450		
Selective Nerve Root Block, Cervical	64479	1	\$333.00
Selective Nerve Root Block, Lumbar or sacral	64483	1	\$333.00
Selective Nerve Root Block, Thoracic	64479	1	\$333.00
Selective Transforaminal Epidural Injection, Cervical or Thoracic	64479	1	\$333.00
Selective Transforaminal Epidural Injection, Lumbar	64483	1	\$333.00
SI Joint Injection with anesthesia	27096 or G0260	1	\$333.00
SNRB, Cervical	64479	1	\$333.00
SNRB, Lumbar	64483	1	\$333.00
SNRB, Thoracic	64479	1	\$333.00
Splanchnic Nerve Block	64520	1	\$333.00
Stellate Ganglion	64510	1	\$333.00
Superior Hypogastric Plexus	64517	25	\$139.00
Supraclavicular inj	64415	25	\$139.00
Supraorbital RFTC	64600	1	\$333.00
Transforaminal ESI; Cervical	64479	1	\$333.00
Transforaminal ESI; Lumbar	64483	1	\$333.00
Transforaminal ESI; Thoracic	64479	1	\$333.00
Transforaminal Nerve Block, Cervical	64479	1	\$333.00
Transforaminal Nerve Block, Lumbar or Sacral	64483	1	\$333.00
Transforaminal Nerve Block, Thoracic	64479	1	\$333.00
Translaminar Epidural, Cervical	62310	1	\$333.00
Translaminar Epidural, Lumbar	62311	1	\$333.00
Ulnar Nerve Block	64450		
Umbilical Nerve Inj	64450		



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Things to consider when coding nerve blocks:

- 1.) **Approach:** Anterior, posterior, caudal, translaminar, intranasal, intraoral, transforaminal, etc.
- 2.) **Placement/Location of the needle:** Epidural Space, Nerve (Division or Branch, near/on), Ligament, Muscle, Joint (space), Transforamen, Disc, etc.
- 3.) **Fluoroscopy vs. Epidurogram:** contrast given - for needle placement verification or for an Epidurogram with detailed report or separately identified paragraph with findings (blockages and/or flow of contrast). For an excellent article, see:
http://medicarehnic.com/news/provider_news/ca_mbr/03-1.pdf Page 29.
- 4.) **Bundled Procedures** - See NCCI Edits:
<http://www.cms.hhs.gov/NationalCorrectCodInitEd/NCCIEP/list.asp>
- 5.) **Facility:** if ASC see <http://www.askleslie.net/forms/> for a complete list of ASC-approved nerve injection (pain management) procedures.

Some Sources:

http://medpolicy.unicare.com/policies/guidelines/SURG/regional_anesthesia.html

http://www.empiremedicare.com/newypolicy/policy/l9197_final.htm

http://www.aetna.com/cpb/medical/data/700_799/0722.html

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<http://www.spine.org>

<http://www.spineuniverse.com>

http://www.cigna.com/customer_care/healthcare_professional/coverage_positions/medical/mm_0144_coveragepositioncriteria_radiofrequency_ablation_for_chronic_spinal_pain.pdf

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