

Common Nerve Injection Names With CPT 2009 Codes

Names (single injections)	CPT	Global Days	Mult Proc	Bilat Proc
Atlanto-occipital Nerve Block	64405	000	2	1
Botox Inj; extremity/trunk muscles	64614	010	2	1
Botox Inj; facial muscle	64612	010	2	1
Botox Inj; neck muscle	64613	010	2	1
brachial plexus block	64415	000	2	1
Caudal Epidural Injection	62311	000	2	0
Cervical Sympathetic Plexus Nerve Block	64510	000	2	0
Coccygeal Nerve Block	64520	000	2	0
Dorsal Root Ganglion	64479	000	2	1
Facet Block, Cervical	64470	000	2	1
Facet Block, Lumbar	64475	000	2	1
Facet Block, Thoracic	64470	000	2	1
Femoral Cutaneous Block	64450	000	2	1
Frontal Nerve Block	64400	000	2	1
Genito-Femoral Nerve Block	64450	000	2	1
Greater Auricular Nerve Block	64450	000	2	1
Groin-area Nerve Destruction	64630	010	2	0
Ilioinguinal Nerve Block	64425			
Ilioinguinal Nerve Destruction	64630	010	2	0
Inferior Hypogastric Nerve Block	64999			
Infraclavicular Injection	64415	000	2	1
Intercostal Nerve Block	64420	000	2	0
Interlaminar Inj, Cervical	62310	000	2	0
Interlaminar Inj, Lumbar	62311	000	2	0
interscalene block or inj	64415	000	2	1
Lumbar Sympathetic Plexus Nerve Block	64520	000	2	0
Lumbar Sympathetic Radiofrequency Ablation (RFA)	64640	010	2	1
Medial Branch Block, Cervical	64470	000	2	1
Medial Branch Block, Lumbar	64475	000	2	1
Medial Branch Block, Thoracic	64470	000	2	1
Myoblock Injection; extremity/trunk muscles	64614	010	2	1
Myoblock Injection; facial muscle	64612	010	2	1
Myoblock Injection; neck muscle	64613	010	2	1
Peribulbar Block	67500	000	2	1
Peroneal Nerve Block	64450	000	2	1
Popliteal Fossa Block	64450	000	2	1
Psoas Compartment Block (only)	64999-52			
Radiofrequency of Greater or Lesser Occipital Nerves	64640	010	2	1
RF of sacral lateral branch that innervates the SI Joint	64640 or 64999	010	2	1
Radiofrequency of SI Joint	22899 or 27299			
RF, Pulsed, any nerve (per CPT Assist. 2005)	64999			
RFA - Greater/lesser occipital Nerves	64640	010	2	1
RFTC; Cervical	64626	010	2	1
RFTC; Lumbar or Sacral	64622	010	2	1
RFTC; Thoracic	64626	010	2	1
SAB	62311	000	2	0
Saddle Block	62311	000	2	0
Saphenous Nerve Block	64450	000	2	1
Selective Nerve Root Block (SNRB), Cervical	64479	000	2	1
Selective Nerve Root Block (SNRB), Lumbar or sacral	64483	000	2	1



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Selective Transforaminal Epidural inj (see SNRB, site, per Aetna)		000	2	1
Splanchnic Nerve Block	64520	000	2	0
Stellate Ganglion	64510	000	2	0
Superior Hypogastric Plexus	64517	000	2	0
Supraclavicular inj	64415	000	2	1
Supraorbital Nerve Block (trigeminal branch)	64400	000	2	1
Supraorbital RFTC	64600	010	2	2
Symphysis Pubis	64450	000	2	1
TAP Nerve Block (Transverse Abdominal Plane)	64450	000	2	1
Transforaminal ESI; Cervical	62310	000	2	0
Transforaminal ESI; Lumbar	62311	000	2	0
Transforaminal ESI; Thoracic	62310	000	2	0
Transforaminal Nerve Block, Cervical	64479	000	2	1
Transforaminal Nerve Block, Lumbar or sacral	64483	000	2	1
Transforaminal Nerver Block, Thoracic	64479	000	2	1
Ulnar Nerve Block	64450	000	2	1
Umbilical Nerve Inj	64450	000	2	1
Zygapophysial joint block, cervical	64470	000	2	1
Zygapophysial joint block, lumbar	64475	000	2	1
Zygapophysial joint block, thoracic	64470	000	2	1
"3 in One" Block - Femoral, Sciatic, Popliteal in one inj (single)	64445	000	2	1

To understand the digits in the Global days, multiple procedures and bilateral procedures per Medicare Physicians' Fee Schedule, see the respective information from this document here:

http://www.askleslie.net/forms/2009/RVUPUF09_Indicator_Meanings.pdf

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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).
- 4.) Bundled Procedures - See NCCI Edits: <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/NationalCorrectCodInitEd/NCCIEP/list.asp>
- 5.) Facility; ASC vs. Outpatient vs. Office location

Some Resources:

<http://www.usra.ca>

<http://www.spine.org>

<http://www.spineuniverse.com>

<http://www.heartweb.com.au/downloads/TAPblock.pdf>

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