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Epidural Steroid Injections	
62310	**Cervical** or **thoracic** injection using epidural or subarachnoid approach
62311	**Lumbar** or **sacral** (caudal) injection using epidural or subarachnoid approach
62318	**Cervical** or **thoracic** injection using epidural or subarachnoid approach *including indwelling catheter placement*
62319	**Lumbar or sacral** (caudal) injection using epidural or subarachnoid approach *including indwelling catheter placement*
64479	**Cervical** or **thoracic** *single* level transforaminal epidural injection w/imaging guidance (fluoroscopy or CT)
64480*	**Cervical** or **thoracic** *each additional level* transforaminal epidural injection w/imaging guidance (fluoroscopy or CT)
64483	**Lumbar or sacral** *single level* transforaminal epidural injection w/imaging guidance (fluoroscopy or CT)
64484*	**Lumbar or sacral** *each additional level* transforaminal epidural injection w/imaging guidance (fluoroscopy or CT)
0228T	**Cervical** or **thoracic** *single* level transforaminal epidural injection with ultrasound guidance
0229T*	**Cervical** or **thoracic** *each additional level* transforaminal epidural injection with ultrasound guidance
0230T	**Lumbar or sacral** *single level* transforaminal epidural injection with ultrasound guidance
0231T*	**Lumbar or sacral** *each additional level* transforaminal epidural injection with ultrasound guidance

* Additional level codes must be requested with a code for the primary level

Sacroiliac Joint Injection	
27096	**Sacroiliac joint** injection with imaging guidance (fluoroscopy or CT) including arthrography

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Diagnostic Facet Injections and Median Branch Blocks

NOTE: Facet injections are only allowed as a diagnostic procedure to determine whether a patient is a candidate for facet neurotomy.

Please see Washington State Department of Labor & Industries **Medical Treatment Guidelines (MTG):**
Spinal Injection: http://www.lni.wa.gov/ClaimsIns/Providers/TreatingPatients/TreatGuide/spinal.asp

Facet Neurotomy: http://www.lni.wa.gov/ClaimsIns/Files/OMD/MedTreat/FinalFacetNeurotomyrev20140903.pdf

64490	**Cervical or thoracic** injection, paravertebral facet with imaging guidance (fluoroscopy or CT) *single level*
64491*	**Cervical or thoracic** injection, paravertebral facet with imaging guidance (fluoroscopy or CT) *second level (request in addition to code for primary procedure)*
64492*	**Cervical or thoracic** injection, paravertebral facet with imaging guidance (fluoroscopy or CT) *third and any additional levels (request in addition to code for primary procedures)*
64493	**Lumbar or sacral** injection, paravertebral facet with imaging guidance (fluoroscopy or CT) *single level*
64494*	**Lumbar or sacral** injection, paravertebral facet with imaging guidance (fluoroscopy or CT) *second level (request in addition to code for primary procedure)*
64495*	**Lumbar or sacral** injection, paravertebral facet with imaging guidance (fluoroscopy or CT) *third and any additional levels (request in addition to code for primary procedures)*
0213T	**Cervical or thoracic** injection, paravertebral facet with ultrasound guidance *single level*
0214T*	**Cervical or thoracic** injection, paravertebral facet with ultrasound guidance *second level (request in addition to code for primary procedure)*
0215T*	**Cervical or thoracic** injection, paravertebral facet with imaging guidance (fluoroscopy or CT) *third and any additional levels (request in addition to code for primary procedures)*
0216T	**Lumbar or sacral** injection, paravertebral facet with ultrasound guidance *single level*
0217T*	**Lumbar or sacral** injection, paravertebral facet with ultrasound guidance *second level (request in addition to code for primary procedure)*
0218T*	**Lumbar or sacral** injection, paravertebral facet with ultrasound guidance *third and any additional levels (request in addition to code for primary procedures)*

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