

## IPG357 - Percutaneous intradiscal laser ablation in the lumbar spine

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### Procedure :

#### OPCS-4 code(s):

**V25.8 Other specified primary decompression operations on lumbar spine**

**V55.- Levels of spine**

**Y08.3 Laser destruction of organ NOC**

**Y53.4 Approach to organ under fluoroscopic control**

**Z99.3 Intervertebral disc of lumbar spine**

**Note:** Codes within category **V55.-** are assigned in second place each time a spinal operation is coded. If the levels of spine are not specified **V55.9 Unspecified levels of spine** is used.

**Note:** Codes in category **Y53 Approach to organ under image control** and **Y68 Other approach to organ under image control** are used as additional codes for any procedure that uses image control that may or may not be performed via percutaneous approach.

**Note:** When a procedure has been performed using image control and the code that classifies the procedure **does not** state the type of image control used, then a code from these categories **must be** assigned. If the specific method of image control is not stated, the fourth-character **.9** must be assigned.

### Diagnosis or health condition:

#### ICD-10 code(s):

**M51.2 Other specified intervertebral disc displacement**

## **Clinical coding recommendations for NICE guidance**

For each published interventional procedure guidance, we work with NHS England to provide relevant clinical coding information.

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NICE and NHS England Terminology and Classifications Delivery Service work collaboratively to ensure the most appropriate OPCS-4 and ICD-10 codes are provided.

NHS England is the national release centre for the UK edition of ICD-10 and OPCS-4. Further Classifications information, see [here](#).