

# Universal Medicare Diagnosis Sheet ICD-10 Version

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All Medicare carriers accept the following secondary diagnoses. All carriers, except First Coast Service Options in Florida, require a primary diagnosis of subluxation. First Coast Service Options does not recognize a subluxation diagnosis as medically necessary.

The primary subluxation diagnosis codes are:

- M99.01 Segmental and somatic dysfunction of cervical region
- M99.02 Segmental and somatic dysfunction of thoracic region
- M99.03 Segmental and somatic dysfunction of lumbar region
- M99.04 Segmental and somatic dysfunction of sacral region
- M99.05 Segmental and somatic dysfunction of pelvic region

Each primary subluxation diagnosis code must be accompanied by a secondary diagnosis code. The following codes are accepted by all Medicare carriers and MACs. Most divide these codes into short-term treatment, moderate term treatment and long-term treatment categories. Note: There are other diagnoses codes on the LCD for your carrier/MAC that can be used.

The secondary diagnosis codes are as follows:

## **Short-term treatment category (usually 10 treatments or less)**

- M54.2 Cervicalgia
- M54.5 Low back pain
- M54.6 Pain in thoracic spine

## **Moderate term treatment category (usually 20-30 treatments)**

- G54.2 Cervical root disorders, not elsewhere classified
- G54.3 Thoracic root disorders, not elsewhere classified
- G54.4 Lumbosacral root disorders, not elsewhere classified
- G55 Nerve root and plexus compressions in diseases classified elsewhere
- M43.11 Spondylolisthesis, occipito-atlanto-axial region
- M43.12 Spondylolisthesis, cervical region
- M43.13 Spondylolisthesis, cervicothoracic region
- M43.14 Spondylolisthesis, thoracic region
- M43.15 Spondylolisthesis, thoracolumbar region
- M43.16 Spondylolisthesis, lumbar region
- M43.17 Spondylolisthesis, lumbosacral region
- M43.18 Spondylolisthesis, sacral and sacrococcygeal region
- M43.19 Spondylolisthesis, multiple sites in spine
- M43.6 Torticollis
- M50.11 Cervical disc disorder with radiculopathy, high cervical region
- M50.12 Cervical disc disorder with radiculopathy, mid-cervical region
- M50.13 Cervical disc disorder with radiculopathy, cervicothoracic region
- M50.82 Other cervical disc disorders, mid-cervical region
- M50.83 Other cervical disc disorders, cervicothoracic region
- M51.14 Intervertebral disc disorders with radiculopathy, thoracic region
- M51.15 Intervertebral disc disorders with radiculopathy, thoracolumbar region
- M51.16 Intervertebral disc disorders with radiculopathy, lumbar region

M51.17 Intervertebral disc disorders with radiculopathy, lumbosacral region  
M51.84 Other intervertebral disc disorders, thoracic region  
M51.85 Other intervertebral disc disorders, thoracolumbar region  
M51.86 Other intervertebral disc disorders, lumbar region  
M51.87 Other intervertebral disc disorders, lumbosacral region  
M53.2X8 Spinal instabilities, sacral and sacrococcygeal region  
M53.86 Other specified dorsopathies, lumbar region  
M53.87 Other specified dorsopathies, lumbosacral region  
M53.88 Other specified dorsopathies, sacral and sacrococcygeal region  
M54.11 Radiculopathy, occipito-atlanto-axial region  
M54.12 Radiculopathy, cervical region  
M54.13 Radiculopathy, cervicothoracic region  
M54.14 Radiculopathy, thoracic region  
M54.15 Radiculopathy, thoracolumbar region  
M54.16 Radiculopathy, lumbar region  
M54.17 Radiculopathy, lumbosacral region  
M62.830 Muscle spasm of back  
Q76.2 Congenital spondylolisthesis  
S13.4XXA Sprain of ligaments of cervical spine, initial encounter  
S13.8XXA Sprain of joints and ligaments of other parts of neck, initial encounter  
S16.1XXA Strain of muscle, fascia and tendon at neck level, initial encounter  
S23.3XXA Sprain of ligaments of thoracic spine, initial encounter  
S23.8XXA Sprain of other specified parts of thorax, initial encounter  
S33.5XXA Sprain of ligaments of lumbar spine, initial encounter  
S33.8XXA Sprain of other parts of lumbar spine and pelvis, initial encounter

**Long-term treatment category (usually more than 30 treatments)**

M48.04 Spinal stenosis, thoracic region  
M48.05 Spinal stenosis, thoracolumbar region  
M48.06 Spinal stenosis, lumbar region  
M48.07 Spinal stenosis, lumbosacral region  
M50.21 Other cervical disc displacement, high cervical region  
M50.22 Other cervical disc displacement, mid-cervical region  
M50.23 Other cervical disc displacement, cervicothoracic region  
M50.31 Other cervical disc degeneration, high cervical region  
M50.32 Other cervical disc degeneration, mid-cervical region  
M50.33 Other cervical disc degeneration, cervicothoracic region  
M51.24 Other intervertebral disc displacement, thoracic region  
M51.25 Other intervertebral disc displacement, thoracolumbar region  
M51.26 Other intervertebral disc displacement, lumbar region  
M51.27 Other intervertebral disc displacement, lumbosacral region  
M51.34 Other intervertebral disc degeneration, thoracic region  
M51.35 Other intervertebral disc degeneration, thoracolumbar region  
M51.36 Other intervertebral disc degeneration, lumbar region  
M51.37 Other intervertebral disc degeneration, lumbosacral region  
M54.31 Sciatica, right side  
M54.32 Sciatica, left side  
M54.41 Lumbago with sciatica, right side  
M54.42 Lumbago with sciatica, left side  
M96.1 Postlaminectomy syndrome, not elsewhere classified  
M99.20 Subluxation stenosis of neural canal of head region

M99.21 Subluxation stenosis of neural canal of cervical region  
M99.22 Subluxation stenosis of neural canal of thoracic region  
M99.23 Subluxation stenosis of neural canal of lumbar region  
M99.30 Osseous stenosis of neural canal of head region  
M99.31 Osseous stenosis of neural canal of cervical region  
M99.32 Osseous stenosis of neural canal of thoracic region  
M99.33 Osseous stenosis of neural canal of lumbar region  
M99.40 Connective tissue stenosis of neural canal of head region  
M99.41 Connective tissue stenosis of neural canal of cervical region  
M99.42 Connective tissue stenosis of neural canal of thoracic region  
M99.43 Connective tissue stenosis of neural canal of lumbar region  
M99.50 Intervertebral disc stenosis of neural canal of head region  
M99.51 Intervertebral disc stenosis of neural canal of cervical region  
M99.52 Intervertebral disc stenosis of neural canal of thoracic region  
M99.53 Intervertebral disc stenosis of neural canal of lumbar region  
M99.60 Osseous and subluxation stenosis of intervertebral foramina of head region  
M99.61 Osseous and subluxation stenosis of intervertebral foramina of cervical region  
M99.62 Osseous and subluxation stenosis of intervertebral foramina of thoracic region  
M99.63 Osseous and subluxation stenosis of intervertebral foramina of lumbar region  
M99.70 Connective tissue and disc stenosis of intervertebral foramina of head region  
M99.71 Connective tissue and disc stenosis of intervertebral foramina of cervical region  
M99.72 Connective tissue and disc stenosis of intervertebral foramina of thoracic region  
M99.73 Connective tissue and disc stenosis of intervertebral foramina of lumbar region  
Q76.2 Congenital spondylolisthesis