



2026 Comprehensive Reimbursement Resource Guide

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Lumbar Total Disc Replacement (TDR) Device

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PRODUCT TECHNOLOGY OVERVIEW

TECHNOLOGY DESCRIPTION

The **prodisc L** implant has been designed to maintain the physiological range of motion in the lumbar spine. The implant was developed using the clinically proven ball and socket concept used in joint replacement implants for over 40 years. The **prodisc L** implant is composed of three components – two cobalt chrome alloy (CoCrMo) endplates and an ultra-high molecular weight polyethylene (UHMWPE) inlay.



FDA INFORMATION ON Centinel Spine TDR **prodisc L** for 1 and 2 levelsⁱ

The FDA originally Pre-Market Approved (PMA) the **prodisc L** for 1 level indication on August 14, 2006. (P050010)ⁱ

The FDA expanded the indication to include treatment of two adjacent levels of the lumbar spine on April 10th, 2020. This approval expands the indication for use of the **prodisc L** to include treatment of up to two consecutive lumbar sections (spinal levels) from L3-S1. (P050010S020)^{viii}

INDICATIONS FOR USE

The **prodisc L** Total Disc Replacement is indicated for spinal arthroplasty in skeletally mature patients with degenerative disc disease (DDD) at one or two adjacent vertebral level(s) from L3-S1. DDD is defined as discogenic back pain with degeneration of the disc confirmed by patient history and radiographic studies. These DDD patients should have no more than Grade 1 spondylolisthesis at the involved level(s). Patients receiving the **prodisc L** Total Disc Replacement should have failed at least six months of conservative treatment prior to implantation of the **prodisc L** Total Disc Replacement.

CONTRAINDICATIONS

- Active systemic infection or infection localized to the site of implantation
- Osteopenia or osteoporosis as defined as DEXA bone density measured T-score < -1.0
- Bony lumbar spinal stenosis
- Allergy or sensitivity to implant materials (cobalt, chromium, molybdenum, polyethylene, and titanium)
- Isolated radicular compression syndromes, especially due to disc herniation

- Pars defect
- Involved vertebral end plate dimensionally smaller than 34.5 mm in the medial-lateral and/or 27 mm in the anterior-posterior directions
- Clinically compromised vertebral bodies at affected level due to current or past trauma
- Lytic spondylolisthesis or degenerative spondylolisthesis of grade > 1

DEVICE &/OR IMPLANT PROCEDURE

The diseased disc is removed, and the area is shaped to allow the device to fit in snugly. Special instruments allow the surgeon to accurately create notches, or "keel" cuts, to hold the artificial disc in place. The **prodisc L** device is inserted in the space that is created. The disc is fitted to the vertebra above and below, and the device can now move similar to the back's natural motion. Once the device is in place, the incision is closed, and the patient is discharged after a period of observation.

MEDICARE COVERAGE DETERMINATIONS (NCD/LCD)

Currently, there is a National Coverage Determination (NCD) related to the **prodisc L** Portfolio of total disc replacement devices that does not cover over 60 years of age. Check with your local Medicare Administrative Contractor (MAC) regarding any Local Coverage Determinations (LCDs) related to the **prodisc L**. Medicare may cover the **prodisc L** on a case-by-case basis, with evidence of medical necessity.

While traditional Medicare does not require or allow prior authorization or prior approval for procedures, Medicare Advantage plans are managed by commercial payers who may require prior authorization for Medicare Advantage patients. Check with your plan administrator for any prior authorization requirements.

PRIVATE PAYER COVERAGE DETERMINATIONS

Commercial insurance coverage policies vary, and many require prior authorization for any procedure. We encourage health care professionals (HCPs) to contact payer(s) directly with questions regarding coverage policies or guidelines for the **prodisc L**.

MEDICARE PHYSICIAN CODING AND 2026 MEDICARE PAYMENT

CPT CODE ⁱⁱ	DESCRIPTION	2026 RVUs	2026 MEDICARE NATIONAL AVERAGE PHYSICIAN PAYMENT ⁱⁱⁱ
22857	Total disc arthroplasty (artificial disc), anterior approach, including discectomy to prepare interspace (other than for decompression), single interspace, lumbar	46.98	\$1,577.00
22860	Total disc arthroplasty (artificial disc), anterior approach, including discectomy to prepare interspace (other than for decompression), each additional interspace, lumbar (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)	10.31	\$346.08
22862	Revision including replacement of total disc arthroplasty (artificial disc), anterior approach, single interspace; lumbar	67.90	\$2,279.23
22865	Removal of total disc arthroplasty (artificial disc) anterior approach, single interspace; lumbar	66.38	\$2,228.21

MEDICARE BILLING AND PAYMENT

For hospital inpatient and outpatient procedures, device category HCPCS codes (i.e. C-codes) for implantable devices, along with the associated charge for the device may be reported. Complete and accurate reporting of implantable devices and the associated HCPCS codes assure accurate payment and provides necessary data for the reimbursement system.

MEDICARE HOSPITAL OUTPATIENT/ASC CODING AND 2026 MEDICARE PAYMENT

CPT CODE	DESCRIPTION	SI	APC	2026 MEDICARE NATIONAL AVERAGE PAYMENT HOPD^{iv}	PI	2026 MEDICARE NATIONAL AVERAGE PAYMENT ASC^v
22857	Total disc arthroplasty (artificial disc), anterior approach, including discectomy to prepare interspace (other than for decompression), single interspace, lumbar	J1	5116	\$17,913.59	J8	\$12,699.87
22860	Total disc arthroplasty (artificial disc), anterior approach, including discectomy to prepare interspace (other than for decompression), each additional interspace, lumbar (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)	N	N/A	\$0.00	N1	\$0.00
22862	Revision including replacement of total disc arthroplasty (artificial disc), anterior approach, single interspace; lumbar	J1	5116	\$17,913.59	J8	\$11,727.25
22865	Removal of total disc arthroplasty (artificial disc), anterior approach, single interspace; lumbar	J1	5114	\$7,413.38	G2	\$3,695.53

Private Payers may allow for this procedure to be done in the HOPD/ASC settings of care

HOSPITAL INPATIENT CODING AND 2026 MEDICARE PAYMENT

The ICD-PCS (procedure) code and possible MS-DRG assignments are provided below along with the 2026 Medicare national average payment rates.

LEVEL 1 & LEVEL 2

CLINICAL DIAGNOSIS NAME	ICD-10-CM CODE	ICD-10-PCS CODE	MS-DRG ^{vi}	MS-DRG DESCRIPTION	2026 MEDICARE PAYMENT
Total Disc Arthroplasty	M51.360 M51.361 M51.362 M51.369 M51.370 M51.371 M51.372 M51.379 M43.16 M43.17	0SR20JZ Lumbar 0SR40JZ Lumbosacral	518	Back and Neck procedures Except Spinal Fusion with MCC or Disc Device/Neurostimulator	\$27,195.40
	Total Disc Arthroplasty Replacement	M96.69 T84.216A T84.226A** T84.296A T84.418A T84.428A T84.498A T84.63XA T84.7XXA		0SR20JZ Lumbar 0SR40JZ Lumbosacral	
Total Disc Arthroplasty Revision		T84.81XA T84.82XA T84.83XA T84.84XA T84.85XA T84.86XA T84.89XA T84.9XXA Z47.2**	0SW20JZ Lumbar 0SW40JZ lumbosacral	520	Revision of Synthetic Substitute in Lumbar Vertebral Disc, Open Approach Revision of Synthetic Substitute in Lumbosacral Disc, Open Approach

HCPCS CODES

HCPCS Code(s) ^{vii}	HCPCS Code Description
C1889	Implantable/insertable device, not otherwise classified

POSSIBLE ICD-10-CM (DIAGNOSIS) CODES (This is not a complete list)

ICD-10-CM DIAGNOSIS CODES

M51.360 Other intervertebral disc degeneration, lumbar region with discogenic back pain only
M51.361 Other intervertebral disc degeneration, lumbar region with lower extremity pain only
M51.362 Other intervertebral disc degeneration, lumbar region with discogenic back pain and lower extremity pain
M51.369 Other intervertebral disc degeneration, lumbar region without mention of lumbar back pain or lower extremity pain

M51.370 Other intervertebral disc degeneration, lumbosacral region with discogenic back pain only
M51.371 Other intervertebral disc degeneration, lumbosacral region with lower extremity pain only
M51.372 Other intervertebral disc degeneration, lumbosacral region with discogenic back pain and lower extremity pain
M51.379 Other intervertebral disc degeneration, lumbosacral region without mention of lumbar back pain or lower extremity pain

M43.16 Spondylolisthesis, lumbar region
M43.17 Spondylolisthesis, lumbosacral region

ICD-10-CM CODES FOR REMOVAL & REPLACEMENT/REVISION

M96.69 Fracture of other bone following insertion of orthopedic implant, joint prosthesis, or bone plate
T84.216A Breakdown (mechanical) of internal fixation device of vertebrae, initial encounter
T84.226A ****Displacement of internal fixation device of vertebrae, initial encounter ****
T84.296A Other mechanical complication of internal fixation device of vertebrae, initial encounter
T84.418A Breakdown (mechanical) of other internal orthopedic devices, implants and grafts, initial encounter
T84.428A Displacement of other internal orthopedic devices, implants and grafts, initial encounter
T84.498A Other mechanical complication of other internal orthopedic devices, implants and grafts, initial encounter
T84.63XA Infection and inflammatory reaction due to internal fixation device of spine, initial encounter
T84.7XXA Infection and inflammatory reaction due to other internal orthopedic prosthetic devices, implants and grafts, initial encounter
T84.81XA Embolism due to internal orthopedic prosthetic devices, implants and grafts, initial encounter
T84.82XA Fibrosis due to internal orthopedic prosthetic devices, implants and grafts, initial encounter
T84.83XA Hemorrhage due to internal orthopedic prosthetic devices, implants and grafts, initial encounter
T84.84XA Pain due to internal orthopedic prosthetic devices, implants and grafts, initial encounter
T84.85XA Stenosis due to internal orthopedic prosthetic devices, implants and grafts, initial encounter
T84.86XA Thrombosis due to internal orthopedic prosthetic devices, implants and grafts, initial encounter
T84.89XA Other specified complication of internal orthopedic prosthetic devices, implants and grafts, initial encounter
T84.9XXA Unspecified complication of internal orthopedic prosthetic device, implant and graft, initial encounter
Z47.2 Encounter for removal of internal fixation device

REFERENCES

ⁱ <https://www.accessdata.fda.gov/scripts/cdrh/cfdocs/cfpma/pma.cfm?id=P050010>

ⁱⁱ CPT 2026 Professional Edition, ©2026 American Medical Association (AMA); CPT is a trademark of the AMA.

ⁱⁱⁱ <https://www.cms.gov/medicare/payment/fec-schedules/physician/federal-regulation-notices/cms-1807-f>

^{iv} <https://www.cms.gov/medicare/payment/prospective-payment-systems/hospital-outpatient/regulations-notices/cms-1809-fc>
Addenda A&B

^v <https://www.cms.gov/license/ama?file=/files/zip/2026-nfrm-addendum-aa-bb-dd1-dd2-ee-and-ff.zip> ASC Addendum AA, BB, DD1, DD2, EE, and FF

^{vi} <https://www.cms.gov/files/zip/fy2023-ippa-fr-impact-file.zip> Table 5 MS-DRGs, Relative Weighting Factors and Geometric and Arithmetic Mean Length of Stay 2023 MS- DRG IPPS Final Rule CMS-1771-F

^{vii} <https://www.cms.gov/medicare/coding/hcpcsrleasecodesets/hcpcs-quarterly-update>