

SPINAL FUSION

Please consider the details of the operative procedure for this patient and exercise your professional judgment when documenting the type of device/tissue used when you performed the spinal fusion.

Please clarify the type of the device / tissue used with the spinal fusion performed:

- Autologous tissue substitute
- Interbody fusion device
- Synthetic substitute
- Non autologous tissue substitute
- No device
- Unable to clinically determine.

In addition, please clarify:

- Anterior approach, anterior column
- Posterior approach, posterior column
- Posterior approach, anterior column

Please document the additional information concerning the type of contrast used in your progress note or operative note addendum.