

Appendix A

Common CPT-4 Codes for Nerve Block and Trigger-Point Injection

64405	Injection, anesthetic agent, greater occipital nerve
64413	Cervical plexus
64420	Intercostal nerve, single
64440	Paravertebral nerve, single
64441	Paravertebral nerve, multiple
64450	Peripheral nerve or branch
64510	Stellate ganglion block
20550	Injection, anesthetic agent, tendon sheath, ligament or trigger point

Appendix B

Common ICD–9 Diagnoses for Nerve Block and Trigger-Point Injection (consult the ICD–9 manual for fourth digit depending on clinical circumstance)

Neural Disorders

- 353.x Nerve root and plexus disorders
- 354.x Nerve lesion, upper extremity (e.g., carpal tunnel syndrome, 3540)
- 3544 Causalgia
- 355.x Nerve lesion, lower extremity
- 3551 Meralgia paresthetica
- 356.x Hereditary and idiopathic peripheral neuropathy
- 357.x Inflammatory and toxic neuropathy
- 3370 Autonomic neuropathy (sympathetic dystrophy)

Injuries (codes 953–957)

- 955 Injury, peripheral nerve
- 951 Injury, cranial nerve
- 9570 Injury, superficial nerves of head and neck

Myoligamentous Disorders

(An enthesopathy is a disorder of peripheral ligaments or muscular attachments.)

- 7201 Spinal enthesopathy
- 726.x Peripheral enthesopathy
- 721 Spondylosis and allied disorders (sprains and sprains)
- 7242 Low back pain
- 7231 Neck pain
- 840 Myoligamentous strain, brachial or cervical
- 846 Myoligamentous strain, lumbar

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