## aprevo lumbar

#### What Hospitals Need to Know:

- Cases using the aprevo® Custom-Made Anatomically Designed Interbody Fusion Devices will be assigned to MS-DRGs based on ICD-10-PCS and ICD-10-CM codes
- 2. Update charge masters to appropriately account for acquisition costs
- 3. Commercial payer reimbursement varies by contract

### To Support Claims Processing, the Surgeon's Operative Notes May Indicate the Following:

- 1. The use of aprevo® Custom-Made Anatomically Designed Interbody Fusion Devices
- 2. All applicable primary and secondary diagnoses
- 3. All procedures performed



aprevo® Anterior



aprevo® Anterior



aprevo® Lateral LLIF



aprevo® Transforaminal **TLIF-O** 



aprevo® Transforaminal TLIF-C | TLIF-C Articulating

#### ICD-10-PCS Codes for aprevo® Lumbar Custom-Made Anatomically Designed Interbody Fusion Devices (CMADIFD)

ICD-10-PCS CODE	DESCRIPTION
	Fusion of lumbar vertebral joint using custom- made anatomically designed interbody fusion device, open approach, new technology group 7
XRGB0R7	XRGB3R7 Same as above with percutaneous approach
	XRGB4R7 Same as above with percutaneous endoscopic approach
	Fusion of 2 or more lumbar vertebral joints using custom-made anatomically designed interbody fusion device, open approach, new technology group 7
XRGC0R7	XRGC3R7 Same as above with percutaneous approach
	XRGC4R7 Same as above with percutaneous endoscopic approach
	Fusion of lumbosacral joint using custom-made anatomically designed interbody fusion device, open approach, new technology group 7
XRGD0R7	XRGD3R7 Same as above with percutaneous approach
	XRGD4R7 Same as above with percutaneous endoscopic approach

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#### **Hospital Coding Tips:**

- Specific ICD-10-PCS codes have been created to describe the procedures using the aprevo® Custom-Made Anatomically Designed Interbody Fusion Device (see list on reverse side)
- Hospitals have the ability to set charges for items properly so that charges converted to costs can appropriately account fully for their acquisition and overhead costs<sup>1</sup>
- The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) stated,
  "there is nothing that precludes hospitals from setting their charges consistent with their CCRs"<sup>2</sup>
- Hospitals may consider the cost of the aprevo® Custom-Made Anatomically Designed Interbody Fusion Devices to their facility when setting charges for the procedures that use aprevo® devices
- 1. https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2005-11-10/html/05-22136.htm, pg. 68654
- 2. https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2021-08-13/pdf/2021-16519.pdf, pg. 449653
- 3. https://www.cms.gov/icd10m/FY2026-nprm-version43-fullcode-cms/fullcode\_cms/P0011.html

Abbreviations:

FY = Fiscal Year

MS-DRG = Medicare Severity Diagnosis Related Group

ICD-10-PCS = International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, Procedure Coding System

CMS Finalized Assignment of the ICD-10-PCS Codes Describing the Procedure in Which aprevo® Is Used (See Reverse Side) to the Following MS-DRGs for FY 2025, Effective October 1, 2024:

MS-DRG CODE	DESCRIPTION
MS-DRG 426	Multiple Level Combined Anterior and Posterior Spinal Fusion Except Cervical with <b>MCC or</b> <b>Custom-Made Anatomically Designed</b> Interbody Fusion Device*
MS-DRG 447	Multiple Level Spinal Fusion Except Cervical with MCC or Custom-Made Anatomically Designed Interbody Fusion Device
MS-DRG 450	Single Level Spinal Fusion Except Cervical with MCC or Custom-Made Anatomically Designed Interbody Fusion Device

### For Coding Questions, Contact the aprevo® Coding Hotline

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\*For cases without CC/MCC and use of Custom-Made Anatomically Designed Interbody Fusion Device, DRG grouper software currently maps to MS-DRG 428.<sup>3</sup>

