

## TABLE 4 – CODING FOR CASE 4: POSTERIOR FUSION REPLACING INSTRUMENTATION

<b>CPT Code</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>2008 RVUs</b>	<b>Reimbursement Expected</b>
22802	Arthrodesis, posterior, for spinal deformity, with or without cast; 7 to 12 vertebral segments	55.86	100%
22844	Posterior segmental instrumentation (eg, pedicle fixation, dual rods with multiple hooks and sublaminar wires); 13 or more vertebral segments (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)	27.18	100%
22212-51	Osteotomy of spine, posterior or posterolateral approach, one vertebral segment; thoracic	37.50	50%
22216	Osteotomy of spine, posterior or posterolateral approach, one vertebral segment; each additional vertebral segment (List separately in addition to primary procedure)	10.05	100%
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22852-59	Removal of posterior segmental instrumentation	17.67	50%
20936	Autograft for spine surgery only (includes harvesting the graft); local (eg, ribs, spinous process, or laminar fragments) obtained from same incision (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)	0	Payor dependent
20930	Allograft for spine surgery only; morselized (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)	0	Payor dependent