

Measure Specific Technical Specification (Tech Spec)

Specialty: Spinal Surgery
Practitioner Type: Orthopedics & NeuroSurgery
Measure: Oswestry Disability Index (ODI)

Inclusion Criteria:

- Include ALL patients including insured and uninsured. Do not limit your data pull to only those patients with Blue Cross Blue Shield of Minnesota coverage.
- Remember, you MUST save a copy of your query once you have run your program, and a copy of the output file from the query. (You will be required to submit this information as part of your final submission packet)

Dates of Service:	7/1/2010 – 6/30/2011
Patient Gender:	Male and Female
Patient Age Range:	>= 18 years
Patient Date of Birth Range:	On or before 6/30/1992
CPT Codes:	22532 – 22534, 22548, 22551, 22552, 22554, 22556, 22558, 22585, 22590, 22595, 22600, 22610, 22612, 22614, 22630, 22632, 22800, 22802, 22804, 22808, 22810, 22812

Exclusion Criteria:

CPT Codes:	Patient was treated initially due to severe trauma.
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Output File Requirements:

The following fields are **required** on your output file:

Unique patient ID	Date of Birth	Gender	Date of Service	CPT Codes
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- Include only unique patients in the report (Patients should be listed only once)
- To identify duplicate patients numbers please see the “Identification of Duplicate Records” document which is posted on our website: Providers.bluecrossmn.com.

Randomization of Sample:

The randomization process is outlined on page 5 and 6 on the Instruction Manual.

- Please remember if you use the RAND function you MUST save a copy of your list prior to randomization and after randomization. Also, remember to lock your RAND column before you save your randomized file.
- If you are manually calculating a skip pattern, determine your skip interval using the total patient population divided by 60. Do **not** divide your patient population by 80 (sample + oversample).
- Please use a pen to identify your population, we are unable to see highlighter marks if you fax or send us a photo copy.