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The Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) is a set of codes that describes products, supplies, or services not included in the Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) coding system. HCPCS codes are five digits, beginning with a letter, followed by four numbers. Each category of HCPCS codes describes a different type of product, service, or supply, such as implants, durable medical equipment, drugs, prosthetics, and other supplies.

NuVasive is often asked for a HCPCS code to describe and bill for our products. While most spine and orthopedic-related products do not have specific HCPCS codes (because the CPT code captures the product), we have outlined below a common list of codes that may be used for each type of product or supply when needed or requested. These are not all-inclusive and are meant to provide examples only. Also, some of NuVasive's products come packaged in a kit that may not be separately reportable and would be considered incidental to the device itself.

When an item or product does not have a representative HCPCS code, miscellaneous codes can be utilized. When no HCPCS code exists for a facility, revenue code 270 (medical or surgical supplies or both combined) or 272 (sterile supplies) may be used to capture the supply or product.

| HCPCS Code | Description |
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| A4649 | Surgical supply; miscellaneous |
| Example | Disposable tools, trial implants, other supplies/items not described elsewhere |
| C1713 | Anchor/screw for opposing bone-to-bone or soft tissue-to-bone (implantable) |
| Example | Screws, plates, wiring, pins |
| C1734 | Orthopedic/device/drug matrix for opposing bone-to-bone or soft tissue-to-bone (implantable) |
| Example | Tissue or synthetic grafts, nonhuman |
| C1831 | Personalized anterior and lateral interbody cage (implantable) |
| Example | Cage customized to patient (3D-printed) |
| C1889 | Implantable/insertable device, not otherwise classified |
| Example | Interbody cages, distraction devices |
| L8699 | Prosthetic implant, not otherwise specified |
| Example | Depends on carrier discretion, could include joint devices, prosthetics, and DME |

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