

2026 Sacroiliac Joint Fusion Billing Guidance

Physician

CPT Code ¹	CPT Code Description	RVU (CF 33.40)	2026 Medicare National Average Payment
27278	Arthrodesis, sacroiliac joint, percutaneous or minimally invasive, with imaging guidance, includes obtaining bone graft when performed, unilateral; placement of intra-articular device(s), without cortical piercing	13.15	\$439.22
27279	Arthrodesis, sacroiliac joint, percutaneous or minimally invasive, with image guidance, includes obtaining bone graft when performed, unilateral; placement of transarticular device(s) and/or intra-articular device(s) piercing the lateral or medial cortices of the ilium and the lateral cortex of the sacrum Includes Hybrid sacroiliac joint fusion	22.71	\$758.53

ASC

CPT Code ¹	CPT Code Description	PI	2026 Medicare National Average Payment
27278	Arthrodesis, sacroiliac joint, percutaneous or minimally invasive, with imaging guidance, includes obtaining bone graft when performed, unilateral; placement of intra-articular device(s), without cortical piercing	J8	\$15,047.71
27279	Arthrodesis, sacroiliac joint, percutaneous or minimally invasive, with image guidance, includes obtaining bone graft when performed, unilateral; placement of transarticular device(s) and/or intra-articular device(s) piercing the lateral or medial cortices of the ilium and the lateral cortex of the sacrum Includes Hybrid sacroiliac joint fusion	J8	\$14,517.56

Hospital Outpatient

CPT Code ¹	CPT Code Description	SI	APC	2026 Medicare National Average Payment
27278	Arthrodesis, sacroiliac joint, percutaneous or minimally invasive, with imaging guidance, includes obtaining bone graft when performed, unilateral; placement of intra-articular device(s), without cortical piercing	J8	5116	\$17,228.14
27279	Arthrodesis, sacroiliac joint, percutaneous or minimally invasive, with image guidance, includes obtaining bone graft when performed, unilateral; placement of transarticular device(s) and/or intra-articular device(s) piercing the lateral or medial cortices of the ilium and the lateral cortex of the sacrum Includes Hybrid sacroiliac joint fusion	J8	5116	\$17,228.14



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Primary Diagnosis Codes	Diagnosis Code Description
M46.1	Sacroiliitis, not elsewhere classified
M53.3	Sacrococcygeal disorders, not elsewhere classified

Commercial (Private) Payers

Coverage for Sacroiliac Joint Fusion varies by payer policy. We encourage providers to contact non-Medicare payers to confirm coverage prior to performing procedure.

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<https://www.cms.gov/medicare/payment/prospective-payment-systems/acute-inpatient-pps/fy-2026-ipp-final-rule-home-page>

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