

THORACIC SPINE

AIS 2005	Injury Description	⇒AIS98	⇐AIS98	FCI
Use one of the following two descriptors when such vague information is the only information available. While these descriptors identify the occurrence of an injury to the thoracic spine, they do not specify its severity.				
620099.9	Injuries to the Thoracic Spine NFS	616099.9	616099.9	
620999.9	Died of thoracic spine injury without further substantiation of injuries or no autopsy confirmation of specific injuries.	616999.9	616999.9	
640400.3	Cord contusion [includes the diagnosis of compression, or epidural or subdural hemorrhage within spinal canal documented by imaging studies or autopsy]	640400.3	640400.3	5
640401.3	with transient neurological signs (paresthesia) but NFS as to fracture/dislocation	640401.3	640401.3	5
640402.3	with no fracture or dislocation	640402.3	640402.3	5
640404.3	with fracture	640404.3	640404.3	5
640406.3	with dislocation	640406.3	640406.3	5
640408.3	with both fracture and dislocation	640408.3	640408.3	1
640410.4	incomplete cord syndrome (preservation of some sensation or motor function; includes anterior cord, central cord, lateral cord (<i>Brown-Sequard</i>) syndromes) but NFS as to fracture/dislocation	640410.4	640410.4	2
640412.4	with no fracture or dislocation	640412.4	640412.4	2
640414.4	with fracture	640414.4	640414.4	2
640416.4	with dislocation	640416.4	640416.4	2
640418.4	with both fracture and dislocation	640418.4	640418.4	2
640420.5	complete cord syndrome (paraplegia with no sensation) but NFS as to fracture/dislocation	640420.5	640420.5	1
640422.5	with no fracture or dislocation	640422.5	640422.5	1
640424.5	with fracture	640424.5	640424.5	1
640426.5	with dislocation	640426.5	640426.5	1
640428.5	with both fracture and dislocation	640428.5	640428.5	1

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640440.5	Cord laceration NFS [includes penetrating injury, transection or crush]	640440.5	640440.5	5
640442.5	incomplete (preservation of some sensation or motor function), but NFS as to fracture/dislocation	640442.5	640442.5	5
640444.5	with no fracture or dislocation	640444.5	640444.5	5
640446.5	with fracture	640446.5	640446.5	5
640448.5	with dislocation	640448.5	640448.5	5
640450.5	with both fracture and dislocation	640450.5	640450.5	5
640460.5	complete cord syndrome NFS (paraplegia with no sensation or motor function) but NFS as to fracture/dislocation	640460.5	640460.5	1
640462.5	with no fracture or dislocation	640462.5	640462.5	1
640464.5	with fracture	640464.5	640464.5	1
640466.5	with dislocation	640466.5	640466.5	1
640468.5	with both fracture and dislocation	640468.5	640468.5	1
650499.2	Disc injury NFS	650499.2	650499.2	5
650400.2	herniation NFS	650400.2	650400.2	5
650402.2	no nerve root damage (radiculopathy)	650402.2	650402.2	5
650403.3	with nerve root damage (radiculopathy)	650403.3	650403.3	5
650405.3	rupture	650403.3	650403.3	
650404.2	Dislocation [subluxation], no fracture, no cord involvement NFS Code as one injury and assign to superior vertebra.	650404.2	650404.2	5
650409.2	facet NFS	650409.2	650409.2	5
650410.2	unilateral	650410.2	650410.2	5
650412.3	bilateral	650412.3	650412.3	5

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650416.2	Fracture with or without dislocation but no cord involvement NFS	650416.2	650416.2	5
	Code each vertebra separately.			
650417.2	multiple fractures of same vertebra ^a	650416.2	None	5
	Exception: major compression fracture which is coded additionally.			
650418.2	spinous process	650418.2	650418.2	5
650420.2	transverse process	650420.2	650420.2	5
650422.2	facet	650422.3 ^b	650422.3 ^b	5
650424.2	lamina	650424.3 ^b	650424.3 ^b	5
650426.2	pedicle	650426.3 ^b	650426.3 ^b	5
650430.2	vertebral body NFS ["burst fracture"]	650430.2	650430.2	5
650432.2	minor compression (≤20% loss of anterior height)	650432.2	650432.2	5
650434.3	major compression (>20% loss of anterior height)	650434.3	650434.3	5
640484.1	Spinous ligament injury	640484.1	640484.1	5
630499.2	Nerve root , single or multiple NFS	630499.2	630499.2	5
630402.2	contusion; stretch injury	630402.2	630402.2	5
630404.2	laceration NFS	630404.2	630404.2	5
630406.2	single nerve root	630406.2	630406.2	5
630408.3	multiple nerve roots	630408.3	630408.3	3
630410.2	avulsion NFS	630410.2	630410.2	5
630412.2	single nerve root	630412.2	630412.2	5
630414.3	multiple nerve roots	630414.3	630414.3	3
640478.1	Strain, acute with no fracture or dislocation	640478.1	640478.1	5

^a New descriptor in AIS 2005

^b Change in severity code in AIS 2005