

SiLO TFX™ Prescribing Documentation

Primary Diagnosis:

- M461 SI joint injection - Sacroiliitis
- M533 SI Fusion - Sacrococcygeal disorders

The criteria below can be found at CMS.gov, article A55120 under “Medical review article for percutaneous minimally invasive fusion/stabilization of the sacroiliac joint.”

- Patient reports non-radiating pain caudal to the lumbar spine, localized over the SI joint and consistent with SI joint pain.
- Patient has undergone and failed a minimum of six months of non-operative treatment that must include medication optimization, activity modification and active physical therapy.
- Localized tenderness with palpation of the posterior SI joint in the absence of tenderness of similar severity elsewhere and other obvious sources for pain do not exist.
- Positive response to the thigh thrust OR compression test AND two of the following additional provocative tests: Gaenslen’s test, distraction test, Patrick’s sign.
- Absence of generalized pain behavior or generalized pain disorders.
- At least 75% reduction of pain for the expected duration of the anesthetic used image-guided, contrast enhanced SI joint injection on two separate occasions.
- Diagnostic imaging studies that include all of the following:
 - a.** Imaging (plain radiographs PLUS a CT OR MRI of the SI joint that excludes the presence of destructive lesions or inflammatory arthropathy that would not be properly addressed by percutaneous SI joint fusion.
 - b.** Imaging of the ipsilateral hip (plain radiographs) to rule out osteoarthritis, degenerative condition that can be causing low back or buttock pain

CPT Coding:

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