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## CODING GUIDE 2024

# LinQ® Implant and Surgical Instruments

PainTEQ LinQ offers a comprehensive set of surgical instruments intended to prepare the sacroiliac to prepare the sacroiliac joint for allograft fusion. The LinQ implant and demineralized bone matrix (DBM) are regulated as a 361 human cell and tissue product (HCT/P), as defined in USFDA 21 CFR 1271.10 (a), and used for reconstruction in bony voids.<sup>1,2</sup>

### **Description:**

PainTEQ LinQ surgical instruments are comprised of fixed and simple assemblies, generally composed of medical grade stainless steel and aluminum, and may be used to create a void in bone. These devices must be inspected, cleaned, and sterilized before each use and are not implantable. The LinQ implant and DBM are composed of human bone that was processed, lyophilized, and terminally sterilized. They are used for homologous repair, replacement, or reconstruction of bony defects or voids, including those created by a qualified health care professional for that purpose.

### **Sources:**

- 1.FDA Regulation of Human Cells, Tissues, and Cellular and Tissue-Based [Regulation of Human Cells, Tissues, and Cellular and Tissue-Based Products: Small Entity Compliance Guide; Guidance for Industry (fda.gov)]
- 2.FDA Human Cell and Tissue Establishment Registration (HCTERS), FDA Establishment Identifier (FEI): 3015341611 [HUMAN CELL AND TISSUE ESTABLISHMENT REGISTRATION (HCTERS) – Public Query (fda.gov)]

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### CY 2024 Medicare Unadjusted National Payments

CPT	Description <sup>1</sup>	Professional <sup>2,5</sup> (Place of Service Code = 11)		Hospital Outpatient <sup>3,5</sup> (Place of Service Code = 22)		ASC <sup>4,5</sup> (Place of Service Code = 24)
		Facility Payment:	Non-Facility (Office) Payment:	APC:	Payment:	Payment:
27278	Arthrodesis, sacroiliac joint, percutaneous, with image guidance, includes placement of intra-articular implant(s) (eg, bone allograft[s], synthetic device[s]), without placement of transfixation device	\$459	\$11,934	5116  Level 6 Musculoskeletal Procedures	\$17,775  Status Indicator - J1 (Comprehensive APC)	\$11,690  Payment Indicator- J8 (Device-intensive procedure)

### Commonly Associated ICD-10-CM Diagnosis Codes<sup>5</sup>

ICD 10 Code	Description
M46.1	Sacroiliitis, not elsewhere classified
M53.3	Sacrococcygeal disorders, not elsewhere classified
M43.27	Fusion of spine, lumbosacral region
M43.28	Fusion of spine, sacral and sacrococcygeal region

**Sources:**

- 1.AMA CPT 2023, Professional Edition, American Medical Association
- 2.Department of Health and Human Services; Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (42 CFR Parts 405, 410, 411, 412, 413, 416, 419, 424, 485 and 489) Medicare Program: Revisions to Payment Policies under the Medicare Physician Fee Schedule, Quality Payment Program and Other Revisions to Part B for CY 2024: Addendum B of the Rule. [CMS-1784-F]
- 3.Department of Health and Human Services; Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (42 CFR Parts 405, 410, 411, 412, 413, 416, 419, 424, 485, and 489) Medicare Program: Hospital Outpatient Prospective Payment and Ambulatory Surgical Center Payment Systems and Quality Reporting Programs; Addendum B of the Rule. [CMS-1786-FC]
- 4.Department of Health and Human Services; Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (42 CFR Parts 405, 410, 411, 412, 413, 416, 419, 424, 485, and 489) Medicare Program: Hospital Outpatient Prospective Payment and Ambulatory Surgical Center Payment Systems and Quality Reporting Programs; Addendum AA of the Rule. [CMS-1786-FC]
- 5.Reimbursement above is a national average and would be geographically adjusted; it does not reflect Medicare Sequestration.
- 6.ICD-10-CM/PCS MS-DRG v37.0 Definitions Manual (cms.gov)

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