

Bonus Edition: FAQ - Surgery: Musculoskeletal System

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Question: What code(s) should be reported for a trigger point injection(s) within the left multifidus muscle, the trapezius muscle bilaterally, and the levator muscle bilaterally?

Answer: Report code 20553, Injection(s); single or multiple trigger point(s), 3 or more muscles. Do not append modifier 50, as the code encompasses all the trigger point injections performed regardless of location.