

Policy Name:		Injections of the Tendon Sheath, Ligament, Ganglion Cyst, Carpal or Tarsal Tunnel	
Effective: November 1, 2006			
CPT/HCPCS Codes:			
20526	Injection, therapeutic (eg, local anesthetic, corticosteriod), carpal tunnel		
20550	Injection(s); single tendon sheath, or ligament, aponeurosis (eg, plantar "fascia")		
20551	Injection(s); single tendon origin/insertion		
20612	Aspiration and/or injection of ganglion cyst(s) any location		
Covered ICD-9 Diagnoses Codes:			
354.0		728.89	
355.5		729.4	
720.0		733.6	
720.1		840.0	
720.2		840.1	
720.81		840.2	
720.89		840.3	
724.71		840.4	
726.0		840.5	
726.10		840.6	
726.11		840.7	
726.12		840.8	
726.19		841.0	
726.2		841.1	
726.30		841.2	
726.31		841.3	
726.32		841.8	
726.33		842.01	
726.39		842.02	
726.4		842.09	
726.5		842.11	
726.60		842.12	
726.61		842.13	
726.62		842.19	
726.63		843.0	
726.64		843.1	
726.65		843.8	
726.69		844.0	
726.70		844.1	
726.71		844.2	
726.72		844.3	
726.73		844.8	
726.79		845.01	
726.8		845.02	
726.90		845.03	
727.00		845.09	

727.01	845.10
727.02	845.11
727.03	845.12
727.04	845.13
727.05	845.19
727.06	846.0
727.09	846.1
727.2	846.2
727.3	846.3
727.40	846.8
727.41	847.0
727.42	847.1
727.49	847.2
727.51	847.3
727.81	847.4
727.82	848.1
727.83	848.3
727.9	848.40
728.4	848.41
728.5	848.42
728.6	848.49
728.71	848.5
728.79	

Revision Date	July 1, 2007
Explanation of Change	July 1, 2007: Addition of the following codes to the Injections of the Tendon Sheath, Ligament, Ganglion Cyst, Carpal or Tarsal Tunnel policy: 720.0, 720.1, 720.2, 720.81, 720.89, 724.71, 727.49, 727.51, 727.81, 727.82, 727.83, 727.9, 728.5, 733.6, 840.5, 840.7, 840.8, 841.2, 841.3, 841.8, 842.01, 842.09, 842.11, 842.12, 842.13, 842.19, 843.8, 844.8, 845.12, 845.13, 845.19, 846.8, 848.42, 848.49