



G95.20: Unspecified cord compression

G95.29: Other cord compression

Clinical Information

- Approximate Synonyms: Spinal cord compression and/or pressure.
- Acute and chronic conditions characterized by external mechanical compression of the spinal cord due to extramedullary neoplasm; epidural abscess; spinal fractures; bony deformities of the vertebral bodies; myelopathy; and other conditions.
- Clinical manifestations vary with the anatomic site of the lesion and may include localized pain, weakness, sensory loss, incontinence, impotence, difficulty walking, burning sensation, or trouble with coordination.
- In medical coding, "G95.20" refers to "unspecified cord compression," while "G95.29" indicates "other cord compression," meaning if you are unsure about the specific type of spinal cord compression, you would use G95.20, but if you know it's a type of compression not specifically listed elsewhere, you will use G95.29.

