

Appendix 3: ICD codes* to identify emergent-cause low back pain.

Vertebral fracture	Cancer
805.4 Compression fracture lumbar spine	162 Lung ca
805.6 Fracture coccyx/sacrum	174.9 Breast ca
809.0 Other fracture spine/trunk	183.0 Ovary ca
959.8 Multiple trauma	185 Prostate ca
S32.0 Fx lumbar vert, closed	189.0 Kidney ca
S32.1 Fx sacrum closed	191.9 Brain ca
S32.20 Fx sacrum, closed	199.1 Metastatic cancer
S32.80 Fx pelvis, closed	202.80 Lymphoma
	203.0 Multiple myeloma
Spinal infection	204.1 Chronic lymphocytic leukemia
041.9 Other bacterial	208.0 Acute leukemia
136.9 Infection not classified	214.9 Lipoma
324.1 Abscess, spinal	239.6 CNS mass
682.2 Abscess back	C18.9 Neoplasm of colon
G06.1 Intraspinal abscess and granuloma	C34.9 Neoplasm of lung
M46.4 Discitis	C50.9 Neoplasm of breast
	C76.7 Neoplasm, other
Cauda equina syndrome	C90.0 Multiple myeloma
334.60/g83.4	D36.9 Benign tumour

*Anticipated ICD codes; list to be confirmed through consultation with relevant clinicians and advisory group.