

Supplementary Table S1

English ICD 10 Codes and ICD-codes used in the Germain guideline “specific back pain”

German guideline “specific back pain”		English ICD -Codes, version 2016	
	lumbar facet syndrome / spondylarthrosis	M47	Spondylosis Incl.: arthrosis or osteoarthritis of spine degeneration of facet joints
M47.26	Chronisches lumbales Facettensyndrom (chronic lumbar facet-syndrome) Degeneratives lumbales Facettensyndrom (degenerative lumbar facet-syndrome) Facettenreizung im LWS-Bereich (facet irritation in lumbar spine) Lumbales Facettensyndrom (lumbar facet syndrome) LWS-Facettenreizung (lumbar spine facet irritation)	M47.26	Other spondylosis with radiculopathy, lumbar region
M47.27	Akutes lumbosakrales Facettensyndrom (acute lumbarsacral facet-syndrome) Chronisches Facettensyndrom L5/S1 (chronic facet-syndrome L5/S1) Lumbosakrales Facettensyndrom (lumbarsacral facet-syndrome) Lumbosakrales Facettensyndrom mit Blockierung (lumbarsacral facet- syndrome with blockage)	M47.27	Other spondylosis with radiculopathy, Lumbosacral region
M47.29	Facettensyndrom (facet syndrome)	M47.29	Other spondylosis with radiculopathy, site unspecified
M47.87	Lumbosakrale Facettenarthrose (lumbarsacral facet—arthrosis)	M47.87	Lumbosacral spondylosis, without myelopathy or radiculopathy
M47.99	Degeneratives Facettensyndrom (degenerative facet-syndrome)	M47.99	Spondylosis, unspecified, site unspecified
M54.5	Akute Lumbalgie mit Facettenreizung (acute low back pain with facet-irritation) Lumbalgie mit Facettenreizung (low back pain with facet-irritation)	M54.5	Low back pain Loin pain Low back strain Lumbago NOS Excl.: lumbago: due to intervertebral disc displacement (M51.2) with sciatica (M54.4)
M47.86	Spondylarthrose der Lendenwirbelsäule (spondylarthrosis in the lumbar spine)	M47.86	Lumbar spondylosis, without myelopathy or radiculopathy
M47.88	Spondylarthrose in der Sakralgegend ((spondylarthrosis in the sacral region))	M47.88	Sacral or sacrococcygeal spondylosis, without myelopathy or radiculopathy
M47.99	Spondylarthrose Spondylarthrosis Spondylarthrosis deformans	M47.99	Spondylosis, unspecified, site unspecified