

**Table 1.** Traditional CPT Codes for Vestibular Schwannoma (VS) Excision<sup>1</sup>

<b>CPT Code</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Procedure</b>	<b>Co-surgeon Indicator*</b>
61520	Infratentorial or posterior fossa craniectomy for excision of cerebellopontine angle tumor	Retrosigmoid craniotomy with excision of VS tumor	2
61526	Transtemporal craniectomy or craniotomy with excision of CPA tumor	Translabyrinthine excision of VS tumor	2
61530	Combined transtemporal and middle or posterior fossa excision of CPA tumor	Middle fossa excision of VS tumor	2

<sup>1</sup>Derived from AMA, 1993.

Abbreviations: CPA, cerebellopontine angle; CPT, Current Procedural Terminology

\*Co-surgeon indicator: 0 = co-surgeon not permitted; 1 = co-surgeon may be allowed if documentation supports; 2 = co-surgeon permitted without additional documentation.

For vestibular schwannoma resection, these codes are linked to ICD10 code D33.3, benign neoplasm of the cranial nerves.