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Physician Reimbursement

Medicare reimburses physicians according to the Medicare Physician Fee Schedule (MPFS), which is based on Relative Value Units (RVUs), and payment varies by geographic region.

CY 2020 FINAL PHYSICIAN PAYMENT

CPT® CODE[1]	Description	Facility (POS 21, 22 or 24)		Non-Facility (POS 11)	
		RVUs	Medicare National Average Payment[2]	RVUs	Medicare National Average Payment[2]
Arthrodesis					
27870	Arthrodesis, ankle, open	29.51	$1,065	N/A	N/A
27871	Arthrodesis, tibiofibular joint, proximal or distal	19.88	$717	N/A	N/A
28705	Arthrodesis; pantalar	35.47	$1,280	N/A	N/A
28715	Arthrodesis; triple	27.12	$979	N/A	N/A
28725	Arthrodesis; subtalar	22.47	$811	N/A	N/A
28730	Arthrodesis, midtarsal or tarsometatarsal, multiple or transverse;	21.21	$765	N/A	N/A
28735	Arthrodesis, midtarsal or tarsometatarsal, multiple or transverse; with osteotomy (eg, flatfoot correction)	22.38	$808	N/A	N/A
28737	Arthrodesis, with tendon lengthening and advancement, midtarsal, tarsal navicular-cuneiform (eg, Miller type procedure)	19.89	$718	N/A	N/A
28740	Arthrodesis, midtarsal or tarsometatarsal, single joint	17.90	$646	24.20	$873
28750	Arthrodesis, great toe; metatarsophalangeal joint	16.81	$607	22.99	$830
28755	Arthrodesis, great toe; interphalangeal joint	9.58	$346	14.70	$531
28760	Arthrodesis, with extensor hallucis longus transfer to first metatarsal neck, great toe, interphalangeal joint (eg, Jones type procedure)	16.60	$599	22.55	$814
Arthroplasty					
27700	Arthroplasty, ankle;	17.69	$638	N/A	N/A
27702	Arthroplasty, ankle; with implant (total ankle)	27.85	$1,005	N/A	N/A
27703	Arthroplasty, ankle; revision, total ankle	32.24	$1,164	N/A	N/A
27704	Removal of ankle implant	16.53	$597	N/A	N/A

CPT® CODE[1]	Description	Facility (POS 21, 22 or 24)		Non-Facility (POS 11)	
		RVUs	Medicare National Average Payment[2]	RVUs	Medicare National Average Payment[2]
Arthroscopy					
29891	Arthroscopy, ankle, surgical, excision of osteochondral defect of talus and/or tibia, including drilling of the defect	19.32	$697	N/A	N/A
29894	Arthroscopy, ankle (tibiotalar and fibulotalar joints), surgical; with removal of loose body or foreign body	14.39	$519	N/A	N/A
29898	Arthroscopy, ankle (tibiotalar and fibulotalar joints), surgical; debridement, extensive	16.24	$586	N/A	N/A
29899	Arthroscopy, ankle (tibiotalar and fibulotalar joints), surgical; with ankle arthrodesis	29.77	$1,074	N/A	N/A
29906	Arthroscopy, subtalar joint, surgical; with debridement	19.14	$691	N/A	N/A
29907	Arthroscopy, subtalar joint, surgical; with subtalar arthrodesis	25.30	$913	N/A	N/A
Bunionectomy/Ostectomy/Osteotomy					
28110	Ostectomy, partial excision, fifth metatarsal head (bunionette) (separate procedure)	8.35	$301	13.36	$482
28285	Correction, hammertoe (eg, interphalangeal fusion, partial or total phalangectomy)	10.94	$395	15.48	$559
28289	Hallux rigidus correction with cheilectomy, debridement and capsular release of the first metatarsophalangeal joint; without implant	13.22	$477	20.59	$743
28291	Hallux rigidus correction with cheilectomy, debridement and capsular release of the first metatarsophalangeal joint; with implant	14.11	$509	21.06	$760
28292	Correction, hallux valgus (bunionectomy), with sesamoidectomy, when performed; with resection of proximal phalanx base, when performed, any method	13.93	$503	20.89	$754
28295	Correction, hallux valgus (bunionectomy), with sesamoidectomy, when performed; with proximal metatarsal osteotomy, any method	16.16	$583	28.53	$1,030
28296	Correction, hallux valgus (bunionectomy), with sesamoidectomy, when performed; with distal metatarsal osteotomy, any method	14.81	$534	26.18	$945
28297	Correction, hallux valgus (bunionectomy), with sesamoidectomy, when performed; with first metatarsal and medial cuneiform joint arthrodesis, any method	17.40	$628	30.27	$1,093
28298	Correction, hallux valgus (bunionectomy), with sesamoidectomy, when performed; with proximal phalanx osteotomy, any method	14.34	$518	24.31	$877
28299	Correction, hallux valgus (bunionectomy), with sesamoidectomy, when performed; with double osteotomy, any method	16.80	$606	29.10	$1,050
28300	Osteotomy; calcaneus (eg, Dwyer or Chambers type procedure), with or without internal fixation	18.78	$678	N/A	N/A
28302	Osteotomy; talus	20.66	$746	N/A	N/A
28304	Osteotomy, tarsal bones, other than calcaneus or talus;	17.40	$628	23.61	$852
28305	Osteotomy, tarsal bones, other than calcaneus or talus; with autograft (includes obtaining graft) (eg, Fowler type)	19.30	$697	N/A	N/A
28306	Osteotomy, with or without lengthening, shortening or angular correction, metatarsal; first metatarsal	11.55	$417	17.49	$631
28307	Osteotomy, with or without lengthening, shortening or angular correction, metatarsal; first metatarsal with autograft (other than first toe)	11.97	$432	17.90	$646

CPT® CODE[1]	Description	Facility (POS 21, 22 or 24)		Non-Facility (POS 11)	
		RVUs	Medicare National Average Payment[2]	RVUs	Medicare National Average Payment[2]
28308	Osteotomy, with or without lengthening, shortening or angular correction, metatarsal; other than first metatarsal, each	10.97	$396	16.43	$593
28309	Osteotomy, with or without lengthening, shortening or angular correction, metatarsal; multiple (eg, Swanson type cavus foot procedure)	25.48	$920	N/A	N/A
28310	Osteotomy, shortening, angular or rotational correction; proximal phalanx, first toe (separate procedure)	10.35	$374	15.78	$569
28312	Osteotomy, shortening, angular or rotational correction; other phalanges, any toe	9.12	$329	14.49	$523
28313	Reconstruction, angular deformity of toe, soft tissue procedures only (eg, overlapping second toe, fifth toe, curly toes)	10.23	$369	15.13	$546
Capsulotomy					
28264	Capsulotomy, midtarsal (eg, Heyman type procedure)	22.22	$802	29.17	$1,053
28270	Capsulotomy; metatarsophalangeal joint, with or without tenorrhaphy, each joint (separate procedure)	9.64	$348	14.21	$513
28272	Capsulotomy; interphalangeal joint, each joint (separate procedure)	7.25	$262	11.25	$406
Insertion/Removal					
0335T	Insertion of sinus tarsi implant	N/A	Carrier Priced	N/A	Carrier Priced
20680	Removal of implant; deep (eg, buried wire, pin, screw, metal band, nail, rod or plate)	12.13	$438	17.59	$635
Internal Fixation					
27814	Open treatment of bimalleolar ankle fracture (eg, lateral and medial malleoli, or lateral and posterior malleoli, or medial and posterior malleoli), includes internal fixation, when performed	22.13	$799	N/A	N/A
27822	Open treatment of trimalleolar ankle fracture, includes internal fixation, when performed, medial and/or lateral malleolus; without fixation of posterior lip	24.98	$902	N/A	N/A
27823	Open treatment of trimalleolar ankle fracture, includes internal fixation, when performed, medial and/or lateral malleolus; with fixation of posterior lip	28.26	$1,020	N/A	N/A
27826	Open treatment of fracture of weight bearing articular surface/ portion of distal tibia (eg, pilon or tibial plafond), with internal fixation, when performed; of fibula only	24.55	$886	N/A	N/A
27827	Open treatment of fracture of weight bearing articular surface/ portion of distal tibia (eg, pilon or tibial plafond), with internal fixation, when performed; of tibia only	32.05	$1,157	N/A	N/A
27828	Open treatment of fracture of weight bearing articular surface/ portion of distal tibia (eg, pilon or tibial plafond), with internal fixation, when performed; of both tibia and fibula	38.10	$1,375	N/A	N/A
28320	Repair, nonunion or malunion; tarsal bones	17.66	$637	N/A	N/A
28415	Open treatment of calcaneal fracture, includes internal fixation, when performed;	32.28	$1,165	N/A	N/A
28420	Open treatment of calcaneal fracture, includes internal fixation, when performed; with primary iliac or other autogenous bone graft (includes obtaining graft)	37.10	$1,339	N/A	N/A
28445	Open treatment of talus fracture, includes internal fixation, when performed	29.91	$1,079	N/A	N/A

CPT® CODE[1]	Description	Facility (POS 21, 22 or 24)		Non-Facility (POS 11)	
		RVUs	Medicare National Average Payment[2]	RVUs	Medicare National Average Payment[2]
28465	Open treatment of tarsal bone fracture (except talus and calcaneus), includes internal fixation, when performed, each	18.18	$656	N/A	N/A
28485	Open treatment of metatarsal fracture, includes internal fixation, when performed, each	15.89	$573	N/A	N/A
28505	Open treatment of fracture, great toe, phalanx or phalanges, includes internal fixation, when performed	14.32	$517	19.12	$690
28525	Open treatment of fracture, phalanx or phalanges, other than great toe, includes internal fixation, when performed, each	11.61	$419	16.50	$595
28531	Open treatment of sesamoid fracture, with or without internal fixation	5.22	$188	9.73	$351
28555	Open treatment of tarsal bone dislocation, includes internal fixation, when performed	18.75	$677	24.60	$888
28615	Open treatment of tarsometatarsal joint dislocation, includes internal fixation, when performed	23.43	$846	N/A	N/A
28645	Open treatment of metatarsophalangeal joint dislocation, includes internal fixation, when performed	14.00	$505	18.93	$683
28675	Open treatment of interphalangeal joint dislocation, includes internal fixation, when performed	11.62	$419	16.42	$593
29892	Arthroscopically aided repair of large osteochondritis dissecans lesion, talar dome fracture, or tibial plafond fracture, with or without internal fixation (includes arthroscopy)	18.78	$678	N/A	N/A
Repair					
27650	Repair, primary, open or percutaneous, ruptured Achilles tendon;	18.95	$684	N/A	N/A
27652	Repair, primary, open or percutaneous, ruptured Achilles tendon; with graft (includes obtaining graft)	19.16	$691	N/A	N/A
27654	Repair, secondary, Achilles tendon, with or without graft	20.54	$741	N/A	N/A
27698	Repair, secondary, disrupted ligament, ankle, collateral (eg, Watson-Jones procedure)	18.39	$664	N/A	N/A
28200	Repair, tendon, flexor, foot; primary or secondary, w/out free graft, each tendon	9.33	$337	14.24	$514
28202	Repair, tendon, flexor, foot; secondary with free graft, each tendon (includes obtaining graft)	12.44	$449	17.44	$629
28208	Repair, tendon, extensor, foot; primary or secondary, each tendon	9.11	$329	13.90	$502
28210	Repair, tendon, extensor, foot; primary or secondary with free graft, each tendon (includes obtaining graft)	12.07	$436	16.99	$613
Unlisted					
27899	Unlisted procedure, leg or ankle	N/A	Carrier Priced	N/A	Carrier Priced
28899	Unlisted procedure, foot or toes	N/A	Carrier Priced	N/A	Carrier Priced
29999	Unlisted procedure, arthroscopy	N/A	Carrier Priced	N/A	Carrier Priced

Outpatient Facility Reimbursement

Hospital outpatient services are reimbursed under Medicare's Outpatient Prospective Payment System (OPPS) based on the associated Ambulatory Payment Classification (APC). Procedures requiring similar resources are grouped into APCs and facilities are paid a lump sum payment for the services provided.

CY 2020 FINAL HOSPITAL OUTPATIENT AND AMBULATORY SURGICAL CENTER PAYMENT

CPT® CODE	Description	Hospital Outpatient (POS 22)		Ambulatory Surgical Center (POS 24)		
		APC	Medicare National Average Payment[3]	SI	Medicare National Average Payment[3]	PI
Arthrodesis						
27870	Arthrodesis, ankle, open	5115	$11,901	J1	$8,448	J8
27871	Arthrodesis, tibiofibular joint, proximal or distal	5115	$11,901	J1	$8,142	J8
28705	Arthrodesis; pantalar	5116	$15,946	J1	$11,578	J8
28715	Arthrodesis; triple	5115	$11,901	J1	$8,838	J8
28725	Arthrodesis; subtalar	5115	$11,901	J1	$8,119	J8
28730	Arthrodesis, midtarsal or tarsometatarsal, multiple or transverse;	5115	$11,901	J1	$8,735	J8
28735	Arthrodesis, midtarsal or tarsometatarsal, multiple or transverse; with osteotomy (eg, flatfoot correction)	5115	$11,901	J1	$8,822	J8
28737	Arthrodesis, with tendon lengthening and advancement, midtarsal, tarsal navicular-cuneiform (eg, Miller type procedure)	5115	$11,901	J1	$8,387	J8
28740	Arthrodesis, midtarsal or tarsometatarsal, single joint	5114	$5,982	J1	$4,145	J8
28750	Arthrodesis, great toe; metatarsophalangeal joint	5114	$5,982	J1	$4,069	J8
28755	Arthrodesis, great toe; interphalangeal joint	5114	$5,982	J1	$2,803	A2
28760	Arthrodesis, with extensor hallucis longus transfer to first metatarsal neck, great toe, interphalangeal joint (eg, Jones type procedure)	5114	$5,982	J1	$2,803	A2
Arthroplasty						
27700	Arthroplasty, ankle;	5114	$5,982	J1	$2,803	A2
27702	Arthroplasty, ankle; with implant (total ankle)	N/A	Inpatient Procedure	C	Excluded from payment in ASC	N/A
27703	Arthroplasty, ankle; revision, total ankle	N/A	Inpatient Procedure	C	Excluded from payment in ASC	N/A
27704	Removal of ankle implant	5113	$2,737	Q2	$1,286	A2
Arthroscopy						
29891	Arthroscopy, ankle, surgical, excision of osteochondral defect of talus and/or tibia, including drilling of the defect	5113	$2,737	J1	$1,286	A2
29894	Arthroscopy, ankle (tibiotalar and fibulotalar joints), surgical; with removal of loose body or foreign body	5113	$2,737	J1	$1,286	A2
29898	Arthroscopy, ankle (tibiotalar and fibulotalar joints), surgical; debridement, extensive	5113	$2,737	J1	$1,286	A2

CPT® CODE	Description	Hospital Outpatient (POS 22)		Ambulatory Surgical Center (POS 24)		
		APC	Medicare National Average Payment[3]	SI	Medicare National Average Payment[3]	PI
29899	Arthroscopy, ankle (tibiotalar and fibulotalar joints), surgical; with ankle arthrodesis	5114	$5,982	J1	$3,635	J8
29906	Arthroscopy, subtalar joint, surgical; with debridement	5113	$2,737	J1	$1,286	G2
29907	Arthroscopy, subtalar joint, surgical; with subtalar arthrodesis	5115	$11,901	J1	$7,862	J8
Bunionectomy/Ostectomy/Osteotomy						
28110	Ostectomy, partial excision, fifth metatarsal head (bunionette) (separate procedure)	5113	$2,737	J1	$1,286	A2
28285	Correction, hammertoe (eg, interphalangeal fusion, partial or total phalangectomy)	5113	$2,737	J1	$1,286	A2
28289	Hallux rigidus correction with cheilectomy, debridement and capsular release of the first metatarsophalangeal joint; without implant	5113	$2,737	J1	$1,286	A2
28291	Hallux rigidus correction with cheilectomy, debridement and capsular release of the first metatarsophalangeal joint; with implant	5114	$5,982	J1	$4,300	J8
28292	Correction, hallux valgus (bunionectomy), with sesamoidectomy, when performed; with resection of proximal phalanx base, when performed, any method	5113	$2,737	J1	$1,286	A2
28295	Correction, hallux valgus (bunionectomy), with sesamoidectomy, when performed; with proximal metatarsal osteotomy, any method	5113	$2,737	J1	$1,286	G2
28296	Correction, hallux valgus (bunionectomy), with sesamoidectomy, when performed; with distal metatarsal osteotomy, any method	5113	$2,737	J1	$1,286	A2
28297	Correction, hallux valgus (bunionectomy), with sesamoidectomy, when performed; with first metatarsal and medial cuneiform joint arthrodesis, any method	5114	$5,982	J1	$4,021	J8
28298	Correction, hallux valgus (bunionectomy), with sesamoidectomy, when performed; with proximal phalanx osteotomy, any method	5114	$5,982	J1	$2,803	A2
28299	Correction, hallux valgus (bunionectomy), with sesamoidectomy, when performed; with double osteotomy, any method	5114	$5,982	J1	$2,803	A2
28300	Osteotomy; calcaneus (eg, Dwyer or Chambers type procedure), with or without internal fixation	5114	$5,982	J1	$3,749	J8
28302	Osteotomy; talus	5114	$5,982	J1	$2,803	A2
28304	Osteotomy, tarsal bones, other than calcaneus or talus;	5114	$5,982	J1	$2,803	A2
28305	Osteotomy, tarsal bones, other than calcaneus or talus; with autograft (includes obtaining graft) (eg, Fowler type)	5114	$5,982	J1	$4,037	J8
28306	Osteotomy, with or without lengthening, shortening or angular correction, metatarsal; first metatarsal	5114	$5,982	J1	$2,803	A2
28307	Osteotomy, with or without lengthening, shortening or angular correction, metatarsal; first metatarsal with autograft (other than first toe)	5114	$5,982	J1	$2,803	A2
28308	Osteotomy, with or without lengthening, shortening or angular correction, metatarsal; other than first metatarsal, each	5113	$2,737	J1	$1,286	A2
28309	Osteotomy, with or without lengthening, shortening or angular correction, metatarsal; multiple (eg, Swanson type cavus foot procedure)	5114	$5,982	J1	$2,803	A2

CPT® CODE	Description	Hospital Outpatient (POS 22)		Ambulatory Surgical Center (POS 24)		
		APC	Medicare National Average Payment[3]	SI	Medicare National Average Payment[3]	PI
28310	Osteotomy, shortening, angular or rotational correction; proximal phalanx, first toe (separate procedure)	5114	$5,982	J1	$2,803	A2
28312	Osteotomy, shortening, angular or rotational correction; other phalanges, any toe	5113	$2,737	J1	$1,286	A2
28313	Reconstruction, angular deformity of toe, soft tissue procedures only (eg, overlapping second toe, fifth toe, curly toes)	5113	$2,737	J1	$1,286	A2
Capsulotomy						
28264	Capsulotomy, midtarsal (eg, Heyman type procedure)	5112	$1,355	J1	$713	A2
28270	Capsulotomy; metatarsophalangeal joint, with or without tenorrhaphy, each joint (separate procedure)	5113	$2,737	J1	$1,286	A2
28272	Capsulotomy; interphalangeal joint, each joint (separate procedure)	5112	$1,355	J1	$253	P3
Insertion/Removal						
0335T	Insertion of sinus tarsi implant	5114	$5,982	J1	$4,254	J8
20680	Removal of implant; deep (eg, buried wire, pin, screw, metal band, nail, rod or plate)	5073	$2,319	Q2	$994	A2
Internal Fixation						
27814	Open treatment of bimalleolar ankle fracture (eg, lateral and medial malleoli, or lateral and posterior malleoli, or medial and posterior malleoli), includes internal fixation, when performed	5114	$5,982	J1	$3,764	J8
27822	Open treatment of trimalleolar ankle fracture, includes internal fixation, when performed, medial and/or lateral malleolus; without fixation of posterior lip	5114	$5,982	J1	$3,748	J8
27823	Open treatment of trimalleolar ankle fracture, includes internal fixation, when performed, medial and/or lateral malleolus; with fixation of posterior lip	5114	$5,982	J1	$3,735	J8
27826	Open treatment of fracture of weight bearing articular surface/portion of distal tibia (eg, pilon or tibial plafond), with internal fixation, when performed; of fibula only	5114	$5,982	J1	$3,916	J8
27827	Open treatment of fracture of weight bearing articular surface/portion of distal tibia (eg, pilon or tibial plafond), with internal fixation, when performed; of tibia only	5115	$11,901	J1	$8,017	J8
27828	Open treatment of fracture of weight bearing articular surface/portion of distal tibia (eg, pilon or tibial plafond), with internal fixation, when performed; of both tibia and fibula	5115	$11,901	J1	$8,157	J8
28320	Repair, nonunion or malunion; tarsal bones	5115	$11,901	J1	$8,877	J8
28415	Open treatment of calcaneal fracture, includes internal fixation, when performed;	5114	$5,982	J1	$3,875	J8
28420	Open treatment of calcaneal fracture, includes internal fixation, when performed; with primary iliac or other autogenous bone graft (includes obtaining graft)	5115	$11,901	J1	$8,250	J8
28445	Open treatment of talus fracture, includes internal fixation, when performed	5114	$5,982	J1	$3,638	J8
28465	Open treatment of tarsal bone fracture (except talus and calcaneus), includes internal fixation, when performed, each	5114	$5,982	J1	$3,831	J8

CPT® CODE	Description	Hospital Outpatient (POS 22)		Ambulatory Surgical Center (POS 24)		
		APC	Medicare National Average Payment[3]	SI	Medicare National Average Payment[3]	PI
28485	Open treatment of metatarsal fracture, includes internal fixation, when performed, each	5114	$5,982	J1	$3,732	J8
28505	Open treatment of fracture, great toe, phalanx or phalanges, includes internal fixation, when performed	5113	$2,737	J1	$1,286	A2
28525	Open treatment of fracture, phalanx or phalanges, other than great toe, includes internal fixation, when performed, each	5113	$2,737	J1	$1,286	A2
28531	Open treatment of sesamoid fracture, with or without internal fixation	5114	$5,982	J1	$2,791	A2
28555	Open treatment of tarsal bone dislocation, includes internal fixation, when performed	5114	$5,982	J1	$2,803	A2
28615	Open treatment of tarsometatarsal joint dislocation, includes internal fixation, when performed	5114	$5,982	J1	$3,655	J8
28645	Open treatment of metatarsophalangeal joint dislocation, includes internal fixation, when performed	5113	$2,737	J1	$1,286	A2
28675	Open treatment of interphalangeal joint dislocation, includes internal fixation, when performed	5113	$2,737	J1	$1,286	A2
29892	Arthroscopically aided repair of large osteochondritis dissecans lesion, talar dome fracture, or tibial plafond fracture, with or without internal fixation (includes arthroscopy)	5114	$5,982	J1	$2,803	A2
Repair						
27650	Repair, primary, open or percutaneous, ruptured Achilles tendon;	5114	$5,982	J1	$2,803	A2
27652	Repair, primary, open or percutaneous, ruptured Achilles tendon; with graft (includes obtaining graft)	5114	$5,982	J1	$2,803	A2
27654	Repair, secondary, Achilles tendon, with or without graft	5114	$5,982	J1	$2,803	A2
27698	Repair, secondary, disrupted ligament, ankle, collateral (eg, Watson-Jones procedure)	5114	$5,982	J1	$2,803	A2
28200	Repair, tendon, flexor, foot; primary or secondary, w/out free graft, each tendon	5113	$2,737	J1	$1,286	A2
28202	Repair, tendon, flexor, foot; secondary with free graft, each tendon (includes obtaining graft)	5114	$5,982	J1	$2,803	A2
28208	Repair, tendon, extensor, foot; primary or secondary, each tendon	5113	$2,737	J1	$1,286	A2
28210	Repair, tendon, extensor, foot; primary or secondary with free graft, each tendon (includes obtaining graft)	5114	$5,982	J1	$2,803	A2
Unlisted						
27899	Unlisted procedure, leg or ankle	5111	$216	T	Not on ASC allowable list	N/A
28899	Unlisted procedure, foot or toes	5111	$216	T	Not on ASC allowable list	N/A
29999	Unlisted procedure, arthroscopy	5111	$216	T	Not on ASC allowable list	N/A

HCPCS Codes

Relevant HCPCS Level II codes are reported for materials, products and devices utilized in procedures for tracking and/or reimbursement purposes. Please review each payer's guidelines for reporting and payment.

Please consult the HCPCS Level II Product Coding Guide for more information.

HCPCS Code	Description
C1713	Anchor/screw for opposing bone-to-bone or soft tissue-to-bone (implantable)
C1734	Orthopedic/device/drug matrix for opposing bone-to-bone or soft tissue to bone (implantable)
C1769	Guide Wire
C1776	Joint device (implantable)
C1889	Implantable/insertable device for device intensive procedure, not otherwise classified
L8641	Metatarsal joint implant
L8642	Hallux implant
L8699	Prosthetic implant, not otherwise specified

Modifiers

Modifiers indicate that a reported service has been altered by a specific circumstance but that the code description has not changed. Some of the modifiers will impact reimbursement while others are informational only.

Modifier	Description
AS	Physician assistant, nurse practitioner, or clinical nurse specialist services for assistant surgery.
22	**Increased Procedural Services:** When the work required to provide a service is substantially greater than typically required, it may be identified by adding modifier 22 to the usual procedure code. Documentation must support the substantial additional work and the reason for the additional work (ie, increased intensity, time, technical difficulty of procedure, severity of patient's condition, physical and mental effort required). Note: This modifier should not be appended to an E/M service.
26	**Professional Component:** Certain procedures are a combination of a physician or other qualified health care professional component and a technical component. When the physician or other qualified health care professional component is reported separately, the service may be identified by adding modifier 26 to the usual procedure number.
51	**Multiple Procedures:** When multiple procedures, other than E/M services, Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation services or provision of supplies (eg, vaccines), are performed at the same session by the same individual, the primary procedure or service may be reported as listed. The additional procedure(s) or service(s) may be identified by appending modifier 51 to the additional procedure or service code(s). Note: This modifier should not be appended to designated "add-on" codes.
58	**Staged or Related Procedure or Service by the Same Physician or Other Qualified Health Care Professional During the Postoperative Period:** It may be necessary to indicate that the performance of a procedure or service during the postoperative period was: (a) planned or anticipated (staged); (b) more extensive than the original procedure; or (c) for therapy following a surgical procedure. This circumstance may be reported by adding modifier 58 to the staged or related procedure.
59	**Distinct Procedural Service:** Under certain circumstances, it may be necessary to indicate that a procedure or service was distinct or independent from other non-E/M services performed on the same day. Modifier 59 is used to identify procedures/services, other than E/M services, that are not normally reported together, but are appropriate under the circumstances. Documentation must support a different session, different procedure or surgery, different site or organ system, separate incision/excision, separate lesion, or separate injury (or area of injury in extensive injuries) not ordinarily encountered or performed on the same day by the same individual. However, when another already established modifier is appropriate it should be used rather than modifier 59. Only if no more descriptive modifier is available, and the use of modifier 59 best explains the circumstances, should modifier 59 be used.

Effective January 1, 2015 CMS established four new modifiers to define specific subsets of the 59 modifier. Modifier 59 is still recognized but should not be used when a more descriptive modifier is available. The X{EPSU} modifiers are below[4]

	XE	**Separate Encounter:** A service that is distinct because it occurred during a separate encounter
	XS	**Separate Structure:** A service that is distinct because it was performed on a separate organ/structure
	XP	**Separate Practitioner:** A service that is distinct because it was performed by a different practitioner
	XU	**Unusual Non-Overlapping Service:** The use of a service that is distinct because it does not overlap usual components of the main service
80	**Assistant Surgeon:** Surgical assistant services may be identified by adding the modifier 80 to the usual procedure numbers. This modifier should be reported to identify surgical assistant services performed in a non-teaching setting or in a teaching setting when a resident was available, but the surgeon opted not to use the resident. In the latter case, the service is generally not covered by Medicare. .	

Inpatient Facility Reimbursement

ICD-10-PCS Procedure Codes

Medicare uses the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, Procedure Coding System (ICD-10-PCS) to identify procedures in the hospital inpatient setting.

The following table lists commonly used ICD-10-PCS codes for Lower Extremity procedures:

ICD-10-PCS Code	ICD-10-PCS Description
0JCQ0ZZ	Extirpation of Matter from Right Foot Subcutaneous Tissue and Fascia, Open Approach
0JCQ3ZZ	Extirpation of Matter from Right Foot Subcutaneous Tissue and Fascia, Percutaneous Approach
0JCR0ZZ	Extirpation of Matter from Left Foot Subcutaneous Tissue and Fascia, Open Approach
0JCR3ZZ	Extirpation of Matter from Left Foot Subcutaneous Tissue and Fascia, Percutaneous Approach
0K8V0ZZ	Division of Right Foot Muscle, Open Approach
0K8V3ZZ	Division of Right Foot Muscle, Percutaneous Approach
0K8V4ZZ	Division of Right Foot Muscle, Percutaneous Endoscopic Approach
0K8W0ZZ	Division of Left Foot Muscle, Open Approach
0K8W3ZZ	Division of Left Foot Muscle, Percutaneous Approach
0K8W4ZZ	Division of Left Foot Muscle, Percutaneous Endoscopic Approach
0LMT0ZZ	Reattachment of Left Ankle Tendon, Open Approach
0LQV0ZZ	Repair Right Foot Tendon, Open Approach
0LQV3ZZ	Repair Right Foot Tendon, Percutaneous Approach
0LQV4ZZ	Repair Right Foot Tendon, Percutaneous Endoscopic Approach
0LQW0ZZ	Repair Left Foot Tendon, Open Approach
0LQW3ZZ	Repair Left Foot Tendon, Percutaneous Approach
0LQW4ZZ	Repair Left Foot Tendon, Percutaneous Endoscopic Approach
0MQQ0ZZ	Repair Right Ankle Bursa and Ligament, Open Approach
0MQQ3ZZ	Repair Right Ankle Bursa and Ligament, Percutaneous Approach
0MQR0ZZ	Repair Left Ankle Bursa and Ligament, Open Approach
0MQR3ZZ	Repair Left Ankle Bursa and Ligament, Percutaneous Approach
0MQS0ZZ	Repair Right Foot Bursa and Ligament, Open Approach
0MQS3ZZ	Repair Right Foot Bursa and Ligament, Percutaneous Approach
0MQS4ZZ	Repair Right Foot Bursa and Ligament, Percutaneous Endoscopic Approach
0MQT0ZZ	Repair Left Foot Bursa and Ligament, Open Approach
0MQT3ZZ	Repair Left Foot Bursa and Ligament, Percutaneous Approach

ICD-10-PCS Code	ICD-10-PCS Description
0MQT4ZZ	Repair Left Foot Bursa and Ligament, Percutaneous Endoscopic Approach
0Q8L0ZZ	Division of Right Tarsal, Open Approach
0Q8L3ZZ	Division of Right Tarsal, Percutaneous Approach
0Q8L4ZZ	Division of Right Tarsal, Percutaneous Endoscopic Approach
0Q8M0ZZ	Division of Left Tarsal, Open Approach
0Q8M3ZZ	Division of Left Tarsal, Percutaneous Approach
0Q8M4ZZ	Division of Left Tarsal, Percutaneous Endoscopic Approach
0QBN0ZZ	Excision of Right Metatarsal, Open Approach
0QBN3ZZ	Excision of Right Metatarsal, Percutaneous Approach
0QBN4ZZ	Excision of Right Metatarsal, Percutaneous Endoscopic Approach
0QBP0ZZ	Excision of Left Metatarsal, Open Approach
0QBP3ZZ	Excision of Left Metatarsal, Percutaneous Approach
0QBP4ZZ	Excision of Left Metatarsal, Percutaneous Endoscopic Approach
0QBQ0ZZ	Excision of Right Toe Phalanx, Open Approach
0QBQ3ZZ	Excision of Right Toe Phalanx, Percutaneous Approach
0QBQ4ZZ	Excision of Right Toe Phalanx, Percutaneous Endoscopic Approach
0QBR0ZZ	Excision of Left Toe Phalanx, Open Approach
0QBR4ZZ	Excision of Left Toe Phalanx, Percutaneous Endoscopic Approach
0QHL04Z	Insertion of Internal Fixation Device into Right Tarsal, Open Approach
0QHL34Z	Insertion of Internal Fixation Device into Right Tarsal, Percutaneous Approach
0QHL44Z	Insertion of Internal Fixation Device into Right Tarsal, Percutaneous Endoscopic Approach
0QHM04Z	Insertion of Internal Fixation Device into Left Tarsal, Open Approach
0QHM34Z	Insertion of Internal Fixation Device into Left Tarsal, Percutaneous Approach
0QHM44Z	Insertion of Internal Fixation Device into Left Tarsal, Percutaneous Endoscopic Approach
0QPL04Z	Removal of Internal Fixation Device from Right Tarsal, Open Approach
0QPL05Z	Removal of External Fixation Device from Right Tarsal, Open Approach
0QPM04Z	Removal of Internal Fixation Device from Left Tarsal, Open Approach
0QPM05Z	Removal of External Fixation Device from Left Tarsal, Open Approach
0QPN04Z	Removal of Internal Fixation Device from Right Metatarsal, Open Approach
0QPN05Z	Removal of External Fixation Device from Right Metatarsal, Open Approach
0QPP04Z	Removal of Internal Fixation Device from Left Metatarsal, Open Approach

ICD-10-PCS Code	ICD-10-PCS Description
0QPP05Z	Removal of External Fixation Device from Left Metatarsal, Open Approach
0QPQ04Z	Removal of Internal Fixation Device from Right Toe Phalanx, Open Approach
0QPQ05Z	Removal of External Fixation Device from Right Toe Phalanx, Open Approach
0QPR04Z	Removal of Internal Fixation Device from Left Toe Phalanx, Open Approach
0QPR05Z	Removal of External Fixation Device from Left Toe Phalanx, Open Approach
0QQL0ZZ	Repair Right Tarsal, Open Approach
0QQL3ZZ	Repair Right Tarsal, Percutaneous Approach
0QQL4ZZ	Repair Right Tarsal, Percutaneous Endoscopic Approach
0QQLXZZ	Repair Right Tarsal, External Approach
0QQM0ZZ	Repair Left Tarsal, Open Approach
0QQM3ZZ	Repair Left Tarsal, Percutaneous Approach
0QQM4ZZ	Repair Left Tarsal, Percutaneous Endoscopic Approach
0QQMXZZ	Repair Left Tarsal, External Approach
0QRL07Z	Replacement of Right Tarsal with Autologous Tissue Substitute, Open Approach
0QRL0KZ	Replacement of Right Tarsal with Nonautologous Tissue Substitute, Open Approach
0QRL37Z	Replacement of Right Tarsal with Autologous Tissue Substitute, Percutaneous Approach
0QRL3KZ	Replacement of Right Tarsal with Nonautologous Tissue Substitute, Percutaneous Approach
0QRL47Z	Replacement of Right Tarsal with Autologous Tissue Substitute, Percutaneous Endoscopic Approach
0QRL4KZ	Replacement of Right Tarsal with Nonautologous Tissue Substitute, Percutaneous Endoscopic Approach
0QRM07Z	Replacement of Left Tarsal with Autologous Tissue Substitute, Open Approach
0QRM0KZ	Replacement of Left Tarsal with Nonautologous Tissue Substitute, Open Approach
0QRM37Z	Replacement of Left Tarsal with Autologous Tissue Substitute, Percutaneous Approach
0QRM3KZ	Replacement of Left Tarsal with Nonautologous Tissue Substitute, Percutaneous Approach
0QRM47Z	Replacement of Left Tarsal with Autologous Tissue Substitute, Percutaneous Endoscopic Approach
0QRM4KZ	Replacement of Left Tarsal with Nonautologous Tissue Substitute, Percutaneous Endoscopic Approach
0QRQ07Z	Replacement of Right Toe Phalanx with Autologous Tissue Substitute, Open Approach
0QRQ0JZ	Replacement of Right Toe Phalanx with Synthetic Substitute, Open Approach
0QRQ0KZ	Replacement of Right Toe Phalanx with Nonautologous Tissue Substitute, Open Approach
0QRQ37Z	Replacement of Right Toe Phalanx with Autologous Tissue Substitute, Percutaneous Approach
0QRQ3JZ	Replacement of Right Toe Phalanx with Synthetic Substitute, Percutaneous Approach
0QRQ3KZ	Replacement of Right Toe Phalanx with Nonautologous Tissue Substitute, Percutaneous Approach

ICD-10-PCS Code	ICD-10-PCS Description
0QRQ47Z	Replacement of Right Toe Phalanx with Autologous Tissue Substitute, Percutaneous Endoscopic Approach
0QRQ4JZ	Replacement of Right Toe Phalanx with Synthetic Substitute, Percutaneous Endoscopic Approach
0QRQ4KZ	Replacement of Right Toe Phalanx with Nonautologous Tissue Substitute, Percutaneous Endoscopic Approach
0QRR07Z	Replacement of Left Toe Phalanx with Autologous Tissue Substitute, Open Approach
0QRR0JZ	Replacement of Left Toe Phalanx with Synthetic Substitute, Open Approach
0QRR0KZ	Replacement of Left Toe Phalanx with Nonautologous Tissue Substitute, Open Approach
0QRR37Z	Replacement of Left Toe Phalanx with Autologous Tissue Substitute, Percutaneous Approach
0QRR3JZ	Replacement of Left Toe Phalanx with Synthetic Substitute, Percutaneous Approach
0QRR3KZ	Replacement of Left Toe Phalanx with Nonautologous Tissue Substitute, Percutaneous Approach
0QRR47Z	Replacement of Left Toe Phalanx with Autologous Tissue Substitute, Percutaneous Endoscopic Approach
0QRR4JZ	Replacement of Left Toe Phalanx with Synthetic Substitute, Percutaneous Endoscopic Approach
0QRR4KZ	Replacement of Left Toe Phalanx with Nonautologous Tissue Substitute, Percutaneous Endoscopic Approach
0QSG04Z	Reposition Right Tibia with Internal Fixation Device, Open Approach
0QSG06Z	Reposition Right Tibia with Intramedullary Internal Fixation Device, Open Approach
0QSG0ZZ	Reposition Right Tibia, Open Approach
0QSG3ZZ	Reposition Right Tibia, Percutaneous Approach
0QSG4ZZ	Reposition Right Tibia, Percutaneous Endoscopic Approach
0QSH04Z	Reposition Left Tibia with Internal Fixation Device, Open Approach
0QSH06Z	Reposition Left Tibia with Intramedullary Internal Fixation Device, Open Approach
0QSH0ZZ	Reposition Left Tibia, Open Approach
0QSH3ZZ	Reposition Left Tibia, Percutaneous Approach
0QSH4ZZ	Reposition Left Tibia, Percutaneous Endoscopic Approach
0QSJ04Z	Reposition Right Fibula with Internal Fixation Device, Open Approach
0QSJ06Z	Reposition Right Fibula with Intramedullary Internal Fixation Device, Open Approach
0QSK04Z	Reposition Left Fibula with Internal Fixation Device, Open Approach
0QSK06Z	Reposition Left Fibula with Intramedullary Internal Fixation Device, Open Approach
0QSL04Z	Reposition Right Tarsal with Internal Fixation Device, Open Approach
0QSL05Z	Reposition Right Tarsal with External Fixation Device, Open Approach
0QSL0ZZ	Reposition Right Tarsal, Open Approach
0QSL44Z	Reposition Right Tarsal with Internal Fixation Device, Percutaneous Endoscopic Approach
0QSM04Z	Reposition Left Tarsal with Internal Fixation Device, Open Approach

ICD-10-PCS Code	ICD-10-PCS Description
0QSM05Z	Reposition Left Tarsal with External Fixation Device, Open Approach
0QSM0ZZ	Reposition Left Tarsal, Open Approach
0QSM44Z	Reposition Left Tarsal with Internal Fixation Device, Percutaneous Endoscopic Approach
0QSN04Z	Reposition Right Metatarsal with Internal Fixation Device, Open Approach
0QSP04Z	Reposition Left Metatarsal with Internal Fixation Device, Open Approach
0QSQ04Z	Reposition Right Toe Phalanx with Internal Fixation Device, Open Approach
0QSQ0ZZ	Reposition Right Toe Phalanx, Open Approach
0QSR04Z	Reposition Left Toe Phalanx with Internal Fixation Device, Open Approach
0QSR0ZZ	Reposition Left Toe Phalanx, Open Approach
0S5F0ZZ	Destruction of Right Ankle Joint, Open Approach
0S5F3ZZ	Destruction of Right Ankle Joint, Percutaneous Approach
0S5F4ZZ	Destruction of Right Ankle Joint, Percutaneous Endoscopic Approach
0S5G0ZZ	Destruction of Left Ankle Joint, Open Approach
0S5G3ZZ	Destruction of Left Ankle Joint, Percutaneous Approach
0S5G4ZZ	Destruction of Left Ankle Joint, Percutaneous Endoscopic Approach
0SBF0ZZ	Excision of Right Ankle Joint, Open Approach
0SBF3ZZ	Excision of Right Ankle Joint, Percutaneous Approach
0SBF4ZZ	Excision of Right Ankle Joint, Percutaneous Endoscopic Approach
0SBG0ZZ	Excision of Left Ankle Joint, Open Approach
0SBG3ZZ	Excision of Left Ankle Joint, Percutaneous Approach
0SBG4ZZ	Excision of Left Ankle Joint, Percutaneous Endoscopic Approach
0SBH0ZZ	Excision of Right Tarsal Joint, Open Approach
0SBH3ZZ	Excision of Right Tarsal Joint, Percutaneous Approach
0SBH4ZZ	Excision of Right Tarsal Joint, Percutaneous Endoscopic Approach
0SBJ0ZZ	Excision of Left Tarsal Joint, Open Approach
0SBJ3ZZ	Excision of Left Tarsal Joint, Percutaneous Approach
0SBJ4ZZ	Excision of Left Tarsal Joint, Percutaneous Endoscopic Approach
0SGF04Z	Fusion of Right Ankle Joint with Internal Fixation Device, Open Approach
0SGF05Z	Fusion of Right Ankle Joint with External Fixation Device, Open Approach
0SGF07Z	Fusion of Right Ankle Joint with Autologous Tissue Substitute, Open Approach
0SGF0JZ	Fusion of Right Ankle Joint with Synthetic Substitute, Open Approach

ICD-10-PCS Code	ICD-10-PCS Description
0SGF0KZ	Fusion of Right Ankle Joint with Nonautologous Tissue Substitute, Open Approach
0SGF34Z	Fusion of Right Ankle Joint with Internal Fixation Device, Percutaneous Approach
0SGF35Z	Fusion of Right Ankle Joint with External Fixation Device, Percutaneous Approach
0SGF37Z	Fusion of Right Ankle Joint with Autologous Tissue Substitute, Percutaneous Approach
0SGF3JZ	Fusion of Right Ankle Joint with Synthetic Substitute, Percutaneous Approach
0SGF3KZ	Fusion of Right Ankle Joint with Nonautologous Tissue Substitute, Percutaneous Approach
0SGF44Z	Fusion of Right Ankle Joint with Internal Fixation Device, Percutaneous Endoscopic Approach
0SGF45Z	Fusion of Right Ankle Joint with External Fixation Device, Percutaneous Endoscopic Approach
0SGF47Z	Fusion of Right Ankle Joint with Autologous Tissue Substitute, Percutaneous Endoscopic Approach
0SGF4JZ	Fusion of Right Ankle Joint with Synthetic Substitute, Percutaneous Endoscopic Approach
0SGF4KZ	Fusion of Right Ankle Joint with Nonautologous Tissue Substitute, Percutaneous Endoscopic Approach
0SGG04Z	Fusion of Left Ankle Joint with Internal Fixation Device, Open Approach
0SGG05Z	Fusion of Left Ankle Joint with External Fixation Device, Open Approach
0SGG07Z	Fusion of Left Ankle Joint with Autologous Tissue Substitute, Open Approach
0SGG0JZ	Fusion of Left Ankle Joint with Synthetic Substitute, Open Approach
0SGG0KZ	Fusion of Left Ankle Joint with Nonautologous Tissue Substitute, Open Approach
0SGG34Z	Fusion of Left Ankle Joint with Internal Fixation Device, Percutaneous Approach
0SGG35Z	Fusion of Left Ankle Joint with External Fixation Device, Percutaneous Approach
0SGG37Z	Fusion of Left Ankle Joint with Autologous Tissue Substitute, Percutaneous Approach
0SGG3JZ	Fusion of Left Ankle Joint with Synthetic Substitute, Percutaneous Approach
0SGG3KZ	Fusion of Left Ankle Joint with Nonautologous Tissue Substitute, Percutaneous Approach
0SGG44Z	Fusion of Left Ankle Joint with Internal Fixation Device, Percutaneous Endoscopic Approach
0SGG47Z	Fusion of Left Ankle Joint with Autologous Tissue Substitute, Percutaneous Endoscopic Approach
0SGG4JZ	Fusion of Left Ankle Joint with Synthetic Substitute, Percutaneous Endoscopic Approach
0SGG4KZ	Fusion of Left Ankle Joint with Nonautologous Tissue Substitute, Percutaneous Endoscopic Approach
0SGH04Z	Fusion of Right Tarsal Joint with Internal Fixation Device, Open Approach
0SGH05Z	Fusion of Right Tarsal Joint with External Fixation Device, Open Approach
0SGH07Z	Fusion of Right Tarsal Joint with Autologous Tissue Substitute, Open Approach
0SGH0JZ	Fusion of Right Tarsal Joint with Synthetic Substitute, Open Approach
0SGH0KZ	Fusion of Right Tarsal Joint with Nonautologous Tissue Substitute, Open Approach
0SGH34Z	Fusion of Right Tarsal Joint with Internal Fixation Device, Percutaneous Approach

ICD-10-PCS Code	ICD-10-PCS Description
0SGH35Z	Fusion of Right Tarsal Joint with External Fixation Device, Percutaneous Approach
0SGH37Z	Fusion of Right Tarsal Joint with Autologous Tissue Substitute, Percutaneous Approach
0SGH3JZ	Fusion of Right Tarsal Joint with Synthetic Substitute, Percutaneous Approach
0SGH3KZ	Fusion of Right Tarsal Joint with Nonautologous Tissue Substitute, Percutaneous Approach
0SGH44Z	Fusion of Right Tarsal Joint with Internal Fixation Device, Percutaneous Endoscopic Approach
0SGH45Z	Fusion of Right Tarsal Joint with External Fixation Device, Percutaneous Endoscopic Approach
0SGH47Z	Fusion of Right Tarsal Joint with Autologous Tissue Substitute, Percutaneous Endoscopic Approach
0SGH4JZ	Fusion of Right Tarsal Joint with Synthetic Substitute, Percutaneous Endoscopic Approach
0SGH4KZ	Fusion of Right Tarsal Joint with Nonautologous Tissue Substitute, Percutaneous Endoscopic Approach
0SGJ04Z	Fusion of Left Tarsal Joint with Internal Fixation Device, Open Approach
0SGJ05Z	Fusion of Left Tarsal Joint with External Fixation Device, Open Approach
0SGJ07Z	Fusion of Left Tarsal Joint with Autologous Tissue Substitute, Open Approach
0SGJ0JZ	Fusion of Left Tarsal Joint with Synthetic Substitute, Open Approach
0SGJ0KZ	Fusion of Left Tarsal Joint with Nonautologous Tissue Substitute, Open Approach
0SGJ34Z	Fusion of Left Tarsal Joint with Internal Fixation Device, Percutaneous Approach
0SGJ35Z	Fusion of Left Tarsal Joint with External Fixation Device, Percutaneous Approach
0SGJ37Z	Fusion of Left Tarsal Joint with Autologous Tissue Substitute, Percutaneous Approach
0SGJ3JZ	Fusion of Left Tarsal Joint with Synthetic Substitute, Percutaneous Approach
0SGJ3KZ	Fusion of Left Tarsal Joint with Nonautologous Tissue Substitute, Percutaneous Approach
0SGJ44Z	Fusion of Left Tarsal Joint with Internal Fixation Device, Percutaneous Endoscopic Approach
0SGJ45Z	Fusion of Left Tarsal Joint with External Fixation Device, Percutaneous Endoscopic Approach
0SGJ47Z	Fusion of Left Tarsal Joint with Autologous Tissue Substitute, Percutaneous Endoscopic Approach
0SGJ4JZ	Fusion of Left Tarsal Joint with Synthetic Substitute, Percutaneous Endoscopic Approach
0SGJ4KZ	Fusion of Left Tarsal Joint with Nonautologous Tissue Substitute, Percutaneous Endoscopic Approach
0SGK04Z	Fusion of Right Tarsometatarsal Joint with Internal Fixation Device, Open Approach
0SGK05Z	Fusion of Right Tarsometatarsal Joint with External Fixation Device, Open Approach
0SGK34Z	Fusion of Right Tarsometatarsal Joint with Internal Fixation Device, Percutaneous Approach
0SGK35Z	Fusion of Right Tarsometatarsal Joint with External Fixation Device, Percutaneous Approach
0SGK44Z	Fusion Right Tarsometatarsal Joint with Internal Fixation Device, Percutaneous Endoscopic Approach
0SGK45Z	Fusion Right Tarsometatarsal Joint with External Fixation Device, Percutaneous Endoscopic Approach
0SGL04Z	Fusion of Left Tarsometatarsal Joint with Internal Fixation Device, Open Approach

ICD-10-PCS Code	ICD-10-PCS Description
0SGL05Z	Fusion of Left Tarsometatarsal Joint with External Fixation Device, Open Approach
0SGL44Z	Fusion Left Tarsometatarsal Joint with Internal Fixation Device, Percutaneous Endoscopic Approach
0SGL45Z	Fusion Left Tarsometatarsal Joint with External Fixation Device, Percutaneous Endoscopic Approach
0SGM04Z	Fusion of Right Metatarsal-Phalangeal Joint with Internal Fixation Device, Open Approach
0SGM05Z	Fusion of Right Metatarsal-Phalangeal Joint with External Fixation Device, Open Approach
0SGN04Z	Fusion of Left Metatarsal-Phalangeal Joint with Internal Fixation Device, Open Approach
0SGN05Z	Fusion of Left Metatarsal-Phalangeal Joint with External Fixation Device, Open Approach
0SGP04Z	Fusion of Right Toe Phalanx Joint with Internal Fixation Device, Open Approach
0SGP05Z	Fusion of Right Toe Phalanx Joint with External Fixation Device, Open Approach
0SGQ04Z	Fusion of Left Toe Phalanx Joint with Internal Fixation Device, Open Approach
0SGQ05Z	Fusion of Left Toe Phalanx Joint with External Fixation Device, Open Approach
0SHH44Z	Insertion of Internal Fixation Device into Right Tarsal Joint, Percutaneous Endoscopic Approach
0SHH45Z	Insertion of External Fixation Device into Right Tarsal Joint, Percutaneous Endoscopic Approach
0SHH48Z	Insertion of Spacer into Right Tarsal Joint, Percutaneous Endoscopic Approach
0SHJ44Z	Insertion of Internal Fixation Device into Left Tarsal Joint, Percutaneous Endoscopic Approach
0SHJ45Z	Insertion of External Fixation Device into Left Tarsal Joint, Percutaneous Endoscopic Approach
0SHJ48Z	Insertion of Spacer into Left Tarsal Joint, Percutaneous Endoscopic Approach
0SNM0ZZ	Release Right Metatarsal-Phalangeal Joint, Open Approach
0SNM3ZZ	Release Right Metatarsal-Phalangeal Joint, Percutaneous Approach
0SNM4ZZ	Release Right Metatarsal-Phalangeal Joint, Percutaneous Endoscopic Approach
0SNN0ZZ	Release Left Metatarsal-Phalangeal Joint, Open Approach
0SNN3ZZ	Release Left Metatarsal-Phalangeal Joint, Percutaneous Approach
0SNN4ZZ	Release Left Metatarsal-Phalangeal Joint, Percutaneous Endoscopic Approach
0SNP0ZZ	Release Right Toe Phalangeal Joint, Open Approach
0SNP3ZZ	Release Right Toe Phalangeal Joint, Percutaneous Approach
0SNP4ZZ	Release Right Toe Phalangeal Joint, Percutaneous Endoscopic Approach
0SNQ0ZZ	Release Left Toe Phalangeal Joint, Open Approach
0SNQ3ZZ	Release Left Toe Phalangeal Joint, Percutaneous Approach
0SNQ4ZZ	Release Left Toe Phalangeal Joint, Percutaneous Endoscopic Approach
0SPF0JZ	Removal of Synthetic Substitute from Right Ankle Joint, Open Approach
0SPF3JZ	Removal of Synthetic Substitute from Right Ankle Joint, Percutaneous Approach

ICD-10-PCS Code	ICD-10-PCS Description
0SPF44Z	Removal of Internal Fixation Device from Right Ankle Joint, Percutaneous Endoscopic Approach
0SPF45Z	Removal of External Fixation Device from Right Ankle Joint, Percutaneous Endoscopic Approach
0SPF47Z	Removal of Autologous Tissue Substitute from Right Ankle Joint, Percutaneous Endoscopic Approach
0SPF48Z	Removal of Spacer from Right Ankle Joint, Percutaneous Endoscopic Approach
0SPF4JZ	Removal of Synthetic Substitute from Right Ankle Joint, Percutaneous Endoscopic Approach
0SPF4KZ	Removal of Nonautologous Tissue Substitute from Right Ankle Joint, Percutaneous Endoscopic Approach
0SPG0JZ	Removal of Synthetic Substitute from Left Ankle Joint, Open Approach
0SPG3JZ	Removal of Synthetic Substitute from Left Ankle Joint, Percutaneous Approach
0SPG40Z	Removal of Drainage Device from Left Ankle Joint, Percutaneous Endoscopic Approach
0SPG43Z	Removal of Infusion Device from Left Ankle Joint, Percutaneous Endoscopic Approach
0SPG44Z	Removal of Internal Fixation Device from Left Ankle Joint, Percutaneous Endoscopic Approach
0SPG45Z	Removal of External Fixation Device from Left Ankle Joint, Percutaneous Endoscopic Approach
0SPG47Z	Removal of Autologous Tissue Substitute from Left Ankle Joint, Percutaneous Endoscopic Approach
0SPG48Z	Removal of Spacer from Left Ankle Joint, Percutaneous Endoscopic Approach
0SPG4JZ	Removal of Synthetic Substitute from Left Ankle Joint, Percutaneous Endoscopic Approach
0SPG4KZ	Removal of Nonautologous Tissue Substitute from Left Ankle Joint, Percutaneous Endoscopic Approach
0SQF0ZZ	Repair Right Ankle Joint, Open Approach
0SQF3ZZ	Repair Right Ankle Joint, Percutaneous Approach
0SQF4ZZ	Repair Right Ankle Joint, Percutaneous Endoscopic Approach
0SQFXZZ	Repair Right Ankle Joint, External Approach
0SQG0ZZ	Repair Left Ankle Joint, Open Approach
0SQG3ZZ	Repair Left Ankle Joint, Percutaneous Approach
0SQG4ZZ	Repair Left Ankle Joint, Percutaneous Endoscopic Approach
0SQGXZZ	Repair Left Ankle Joint, External Approach
0SRF07Z	Replacement of Right Ankle Joint with Autologous Tissue Substitute, Open Approach
0SRF0J9	Replacement of Right Ankle Joint with Synthetic Substitute, Cemented, Open Approach
0SRF0JA	Replacement of Right Ankle Joint with Synthetic Substitute, Uncemented, Open Approach
0SRF0JZ	Replacement of Right Ankle Joint with Synthetic Substitute, Open Approach
0SRF0KZ	Replacement of Right Ankle Joint with Nonautologous Tissue Substitute, Open Approach
0SRG07Z	Replacement of Left Ankle Joint with Autologous Tissue Substitute, Open Approach
0SRG0J9	Replacement of Left Ankle Joint with Synthetic Substitute, Cemented, Open Approach

ICD-10-PCS Code	ICD-10-PCS Description
0SRG0JA	Replacement Left Ankle Joint with Synthetic Substitute, Uncemented, Open Approach
0SRG0JZ	Replacement of Left Ankle Joint with Synthetic Substitute, Open Approach
0SRG0KZ	Replacement of Left Ankle Joint with Nonautologous Tissue Substitute, Open Approach
0SSF04Z	Reposition Right Ankle Joint with Internal Fixation Device, Open Approach
0SSF0ZZ	Reposition Right Ankle Joint, Open Approach
0SSF3ZZ	Reposition Right Ankle Joint, Percutaneous Approach
0SSF44Z	Reposition Right Ankle Joint with Internal Fixation Device, Percutaneous Endoscopic Approach
0SSF4ZZ	Reposition Right Ankle Joint, Percutaneous Endoscopic Approach
0SSG04Z	Reposition Left Ankle Joint with Internal Fixation Device, Open Approach
0SSG0ZZ	Reposition Left Ankle Joint, Open Approach
0SSG3ZZ	Reposition Left Ankle Joint, Percutaneous Approach
0SSG44Z	Reposition Left Ankle Joint with Internal Fixation Device, Percutaneous Endoscopic Approach
0SSH04Z	Reposition Right Tarsal Joint with Internal Fixation Device, Open Approach
0SSJ04Z	Reposition Left Tarsal Joint with Internal Fixation Device, Open Approach
0SSK04Z	Reposition Right Tarsometatarsal Joint with Internal Fixation Device, Open Approach
0SSL04Z	Reposition Left Tarsometatarsal Joint with Internal Fixation Device, Open Approach
0SSM04Z	Reposition Right Metatarsal-Phalangeal Joint with Internal Fixation Device, Open Approach
0SWF0JZ	Revision of Synthetic Substitute in Right Ankle Joint, Open Approach
0SWF3JZ	Revision of Synthetic Substitute in Right Ankle Joint, Percutaneous Approach
0SWF4JZ	Revision of Synthetic Substitute in Right Ankle Joint, Percutaneous Endoscopic Approach
0SWG0JZ	Revision of Synthetic Substitute in Left Ankle Joint, Open Approach
0SWG3JZ	Revision of Synthetic Substitute in Left Ankle Joint, Percutaneous Approach
0SWG4JZ	Revision of Synthetic Substitute in Left Ankle Joint, Percutaneous Endoscopic Approach

MS-DRGs

Medicare assigns a hospital inpatient stay to a Medicare Severity-Diagnosis Related Group (MS-DRG) based on the reported ICD-10 diagnoses and procedure codes. Hospitals generally receive a fixed, predetermined payment for each MS-DRG, which includes all costs associated with the patient's hospital stay. Private payers may have carve-outs for implants.

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MS-DRG	Description	Relative Weight	Medicare National Average Payment[5]
469	Major Hip and Knee Joint Replacement OR Reattachment of Lower Extremity with MCC OR Total Ankle Replacement	3.1399	$19,653
470	Major Hip and Knee Joint Replacement OR Reattachment of Lower Extremity without MCC	1.9684	$12,320
492	Lower Extremity and Humerus Procedures Except Hip, Foot, Femur with MCC	3.4453	$21,564
493	Lower Extremity and Humerus Procedures Except Hip, Foot, Femur with CC	2.3020	$14,408
494	Lower Extremity and Humerus Procedures without CC/MCC	1.8114	$11,337
495	Local Excision and Removal of Internal Fixation Devices Except Hip and Femur with MCC	3.4326	$21,485
496	Local Excision and Removal of Internal Fixation Devices Except Hip and Femur with CC	2.0405	$12,771
497	Local Excision and Removal of Internal Fixation Devices Except Hip and Femur without CC/MCC	1.4693	$9,196
500	Soft Tissue Procedures with MCC	3.0152	$18,872
501	Soft Tissue Procedures with CC	1.6780	$10,503
502	Soft Tissue Procedures without CC/MCC	1.3207	$8,266
503	Foot Procedures with CC	2.7166	$17,003
504	Foot Procedures with CC	1.7365	$10,869
505	Foot Procedures without CC/MCC	1.6815	$10,524
515	Other Musculoskeletal System and Connective Tissue O.R. Procedures wih MCC	3.1540	$19,741
516	Other Musculoskeletal System and Connective Tissue O.R. Procedures with CC	1.9391	$12,137
517	Other Musculoskeletal System and Connective Tissue O.R. Procedures without CC/MCC	1.4153	$8,858

CC=Complications or Comorbidities MCC=Major Complications or Comorbidities

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Status Indicator (SI) Definitions: C - Not paid under OPPS. Admit patient. Bill as inpatient; **J1** - Hospital Part B services paid through a Comprehensive APC; **Q2** - Payment is packaged if billed on the same date of service as a HCPCS code assigned a status indicator "T"; otherwise payment is made through a separate APC payment, **T** - Significant procedure, multiple procedure reduction applies,

Payment Indicator (PI) Definitions: A2 - Surgical procedure on ASC list in CY 2007, payment based on OPPS relative payment weight; **G2** - Non-office-based surgical procedure added in CY 2008 or later; payment based on OPPS relative payment weight; **J8** - Device-intensive procedure added to ASC list in CY 2008 or later; paid at adjusted rate; **P3** - Office-based surgical procedure added to ASC list in CY 2008 or later with MPFS non-facility PE RVUs; payment based on based on MPFS non- facility PE RVUs.

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