

Utilization Review Matrix 2022
Tufts Health Plan
Musculoskeletal Surgery (Hip, Knee and Shoulder)

HIP SURGERY				
Primary Surgery Request	Primary CPT Code	Primary Surgery Allowable Billed Groupings	Additional Covered Procedures/Codes	Other Procedure Names
<i>Authorization is provided for the <u>primary surgery</u> requested. There are multiple CPT codes that can be associated with each procedure. These are assumed to be part of the primary surgery request and when completed in combination, do not require a separate authorization.</i>				
Revision/Conversion Hip Arthroplasty	27134	27132, 27134, 27137, 27138		Revision hip replacement, Revision THA, Revision THR, “Re-do” hip replacement
Total Hip Arthroplasty/Resurfacing	27130	27130, S2118		Total hip replacement, THA, THR
Femoroacetabular Impingement (FAI) Hip Surgery	29914	29914, 29915, 29916	Loose Body Removal: 29861 Chondroplasty: 29862 Synovectomy: 29863	Labral repair, Cartilage repair, CAM lesion, Pincer lesion, Acetabuloplasty, Femoroplasty
Hip Surgery – Other	29863	29860, 29861, 29862, 29863		Diagnostic arthroscopy, Synovectomy, Loose body

				removal, Debridement, Chondroplasty, Hip scope
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KNEE SURGERY

Primary Surgery Request	Primary CPT Code	Primary Surgery Allowable Billed Groupings	Additional Covered Procedures/Codes	Other Procedure Names
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Revision Knee Arthroplasty	27487	27486, 27487		Revision knee replacement, Revision TKA, Revision TKR, "Re-do" knee replacement
Total Knee Arthroplasty (TKA)	27447	27447		Total knee replacement, TKA, TKR
Partial-Unicompartmental Knee Arthroplasty (UKA)	27446	27446, 27438		Partial knee replacement, Unicondylar knee replacement
Knee Manipulation under Anesthesia (MUA)	27570	27570, 29884		Lysis of adhesions, Scar tissue removal
Knee Ligament Reconstruction/Repair	29888	27405, 27407, 27409, 27427, 27428, 27429, 29888, 29889	<p>Meniscectomy: 27332, 27333, 27403, 29868, 29880, 29881, 29882, 29883</p> <p>Autologous chondrocyte implantation: 27412</p> <p>Osteochondral Allograft/Autograft: 27415, 27416, 29866, 29867</p> <p>Anterior tibial tubercleplasty: 27418</p>	Anterior cruciate ligament (ACL), Posterior cruciate ligament (PCL), Medial collateral ligament (MCL), Lateral collateral ligament (LCL), Medial Patellofemoral Ligament (MPFL), Dislocating patella



			<p>Reconstruction of Dislocating Patella: 27420, 27422, 27424</p> <p>Lateral Release: 27425, 29873</p> <p>Loose Body Removal: 29874</p> <p>Synovectomy: 29875, 29876</p> <p>Chondroplasty: 29877</p> <p>Microfracture: 29879</p>	
<p>Knee Meniscectomy/Meniscal Repair/Meniscal Transplant</p>	<p>29880</p>	<p>27332, 27333, 27403, 29868, 29880, 29881, 29882, 29883</p>	<p>Autologous chondrocyte implantation: 27412</p> <p>Osteochondral Allograft/Autograft: 27415, 27416, 29866, 29867</p> <p>Anterior tibial tubercleplasty: 27418</p> <p>Reconstruction of Dislocating Patella: 27420, 27422, 27424</p> <p>Lateral Release: 27425, 29873</p> <p>Loose Body Removal: 29874</p> <p>Synovectomy: 29875, 29876</p> <p>Chondroplasty: 29877</p> <p>Microfracture: 29879</p> <p>Misc. (see code description): G0289</p>	

Knee Surgery – Other	29879	27412, 27415, 27416, 27418, 27420, 27422, 27424, 27425, 29866, 29867, 29870, 29873, 29874, 29875, 29876, 29877, 29879, G0289		Diagnostic arthroscopy, Autologous chondrocyte implantation, Osteochondral Allograft/Autograft, Anterior tibial tubercleplasty, Reconstruction of Dislocating Patella, Lateral Release, Loose Body Removal, Synovectomy, Chondroplasty, Microfracture
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SHOULDER SURGERY				
Primary Surgery Request	Primary CPT Code	Primary Surgery Allowable Billed Groupings	Additional Covered Procedures/Codes	Other Procedure Names
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Revision Shoulder Arthroplasty	23474	23473, 23474		Revision shoulder replacement, Revision TSA, Revision TSR, “Re-do” shoulder replacement
Total/Reverse Shoulder Arthroplasty or Resurfacing	23472	23472		Total shoulder replacement, TSA, TSR
Partial Shoulder Arthroplasty/Hemiarthroplasty	23470	23470		Partial shoulder replacement

Frozen Shoulder Repair/Adhesive Capsulitis	29825	29825	Manipulation under Anesthesia: 23700	Lysis of adhesions, Capsular release, Break up scar tissue
Shoulder Labral Repair	29806	23450, 23455, 23460, 23462, 23465, 23466, 29806, 29807	Claviclectomy: 23120, 23125 Acromioplasty: 23130 Coracoacromial ligament release: 23415 Biceps Tenotomy/Tenodesis: 23405, 23430, 29828 Synovectomy: 29820, 29821 Debridement: 29822, 29823 Distal Clavicle Excision (Mumford procedure): 29824 Subacromial Decompression: 29826	SLAP repair, Bankart repair (can include Remplissage procedure), Capsulorrhaphy, Latarjet procedure
Shoulder Rotator Cuff Repair	29827	23410, 23412, 23420, 29827	Claviclectomy: 23120, 23125 Acromioplasty: 23130 Coracoacromial ligament release: 23415 Biceps Tenotomy/Tenodesis: 23405, 23430, 29828 Synovectomy: 29820, 29821 Debridement: 29822, 29823	Arthroscopic superior capsular reconstruction

			Distal Clavicle Excision (Mumford procedure): 29824 Subacromial Decompression: 29826	
Shoulder Surgery - Other	23415	23120, 23125, 23130, 23405, 23415, 23430, 23700, 29805, 29819, 29820, 29821, 29822, 29823, 29824, 29825, 29826, 29828		Diagnostic arthroscopy, Claviclectomy, Acromioplasty, Coracoacromial ligament release, Biceps Tenotomy/Tenodesis, Synovectomy, Debridement, Distal Clavicle Excision (Mumford procedure), Subacromial Decompression

- *Payment for procedures is contingent on the patient’s eligibility and plan limitations, if any, at the time the service is delivered.*
- *Musculoskeletal surgery services rendered through the Emergency Department are not managed by NIA/Magellan.*
- *NIA/Magellan does not prior authorize or manage the facility precertification for musculoskeletal surgery services.*

NOTE: If any joint surgery is to be performed bilaterally on the same date of service, separate authorizations are required.

PLEASE NOTE:

Unspecified procedures (i.e.: 23929, 29999) will go through the THP provider appeals process.

CPT codes G0428 Collagen meniscus implant procedure for filling meniscal defects (e.g., CMI, collagen scaffold, Menaflex) and S2300 Arthroscopy, shoulder, surgical; with thermally-induced capsulorrhaphy are investigational and are not covered and not reimbursable.

