



Ambetter from PA Health & Wellness Utilization Review Matrix 2025 Musculoskeletal Surgery (Hip, Knee, and Shoulder)

HIP SURGERY PROCEDURES			
Procedure Name	Primary CPT Code	Allowable Billed Groupings	Additional Covered Procedures/Codes
Authorization is provided at the <u>procedure</u> level. There are multiple CPT codes that can be associated with each procedure. These are assumed to be part of the primary request and, when completed in combination, do not require a separate authorization.			
Revision/Conversion Hip Arthroplasty	27134	27132, 27134, 27137, 27138	
Total Hip Arthroplasty/Resurfacing	27130	27130, S2118	
Femoroacetabular Impingement (FAI) Hip Surgery	29914	29914, 29915, 29916	Loose Body Removal: 29861 Chondroplasty: 29862 Synovectomy: 29863
Hip Surgery – Other	29863	29860, 29861, 29862, 29863	

KNEE SURGERY PROCEDURES					
Procedure Name	Primary CPT Code	Allowable Billed Groupings	Additional Covered Procedures/Codes		
	Authorization is provided at the procedure level. There are multiple CPT codes that can be associated with each procedure. These are assumed to be part of the primary request and, when completed in combination, do not require a separate authorization.				
Revision Knee Arthroplasty	27487	27486, 27487			
Total Knee Arthroplasty (TKA)	27447	27447			
Partial-Unicompartmental Knee Arthroplasty (UKA)	27446	27446, 27438			
Knee Manipulation under Anesthesia (MUA)	27570	27570, 29884			
	29888	27405, 27407, 27409, 27427, 27428, 27429, 29888, 29889	Meniscectomy: 27332, 27333, 27403, 29868, 29880, 29881, 29882, 29883		
			Autologous chondrocyte implantation: 27412		
			Osteochondral Allograft/Autograft: 27415, 27416, 29866, 29867		
			Anterior tibial tubercleplasty: 27418		
Knee Ligament			Reconstruction of Dislocating Patella: 27420, 27422, 27424		
Reconstruction/Repair			Lateral Release: 27425, 29873		
			Loose Body Removal: 29874		
			Synovectomy: 29875, 29876		
			Chondroplasty: 29877		
			Microfracture: 29879		
			OCD Lesion: 29885, 29886, 29887		

Knee Meniscectomy/Meniscal Repair/Meniscal Transplant	29880	27332, 27333, 27403, 29868, 29880, 29881, 29882, 29883	Autologous chondrocyte implantation: 27412Osteochondral Allograft/Autograft: 27415, 27416, 29866, 29867Anterior tibial tubercleplasty: 27418Reconstruction of Dislocating Patella: 27420, 27422, 27424Lateral Release: 27425, 29873Loose Body Removal: 29874Synovectomy: 29875, 29876Chondroplasty: 29877Microfracture: 29879Misc. (see code description): G0289OCD Lesion: 29885, 29886, 29887
		27412, 27415, 27416, 27418, 27420, 27422, 27424, 27425,	
Knee Surgery – Other	29879	27420, 27422, 27424, 27425, 29866, 29867, 29870, 29873, 29874, 29875, 29876, 29877, 29879, 29885, 29886, 29887, G0289	

SHOULDER SURGERY PROCEDURES			
Primary CPT Code	Allowable Billed Groupings	Additional Covered Procedures/Codes	
		an be associated with each procedure. These are assumed a separate authorization.	
23474	23473, 23474		
23472	23472		
23470	23470		
29825	29825	Manipulation under Anesthesia: 23700	
29806	23450, 23455, 23460, 23462, 23465, 23466, 29806, 29807	Claviculectomy: 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	
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Shoulder Rotator Cuff Repair	29827	23410, 23412, 23420, 29827	Claviculectomy: 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
Shoulder Surgery - Other	23415	23120, 23125, 23130, 23405, 23415, 23430, 23700, 29805, 29819, 29820, 29821, 29822, 29823, 29824, 29825, 29826, 29828	

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