



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

| HIP SURGERY PROCEDURES | | | |
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| 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 | | | | | |
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| Procedure Name | Primary CPT Code | Allowable Billed Groupings | Additional Covered Procedures/Codes | | |
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| 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 |
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| | | 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 | | | |
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| 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 |
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| 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