



**Utilization Review Matrix 2026
Tufts Health Public Plans
Commercial, Exchange and Medicaid Members only**

Joint Surgery

| HIP SURGERY | | | |
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| Primary Surgery Request | Primary CPT Code | Primary Surgery Allowable Billed Groupings | Additional Covered Procedures/Codes |
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| 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 | | | |
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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 | |
| Knee Ligament Reconstruction/Repair | 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 Reconstruction of Dislocating Patella: 27420, 27422, 27424 Lateral Release: 27425, 29873 Loose Body Removal: 29874 Synovectomy: 29875, 29876 Chondroplasty: 29877 Microfracture: 29879 OCD Lesion: 29885, 29886, 29887 |

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| <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> <p>OCD Lesion: 29885, 29886, 29887</p> |
| <p>Knee Surgery – Other</p> | <p>29879</p> | <p>27412, 27415, 27416, 27418, 27420, 27422, 27424, 27425, 29866, 29867, 29870, 29873, 29874, 29875, 29876, 29877, 29879, 29885, 29886, 29887, G0289</p> | |

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| Revision Shoulder Arthroplasty | 23474 | 23473, 23474 | |
| Total/Reverse Shoulder Arthroplasty or Resurfacing | 23472 | 23472 | |
| Partial Shoulder Arthroplasty/Hemiarthroplasty | 23470 | 23470 | |
| Frozen Shoulder Repair/Adhesive Capsulitis | 29825 | 29825 | Manipulation under Anesthesia: 23700 |
| 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 |

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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 | |

- **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 Evolent.**

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.

Procedures considered to be Noncovered Investigational Service and are not reimbursable include:

1. CPT code G0428 Collagen meniscus implant procedure for filling meniscal defects (e.g., CMI, collagen scaffold, Menaflex)
2. CPT code S2300 Arthroscopy, shoulder, surgical; with thermally-induced capsulorrhaphy
3. Knee Arthroscopy: Subchondroplasty and In-Office diagnostic arthroscopy (VisionScope, Mi-eye)
4. Shoulder Arthroscopy: in-office diagnostic arthroscopy (VisionScope, Mi-Eye) and US guided percutaneous debridement of tenotomy (e.g., Tenex)