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Common Elbow Arthroplasty Surgical Coding Options

CPT CODES*

CODE	DESCRIPTION
24160	Implant removal; elbow joint
24164	Implant removal; radial head
24361	Arthroplasty, elbow; with distal humeral prosthetic replacement
24362	Arthroplasty, elbow; with implant and fascia lata ligament reconstruction
24365	Arthroplasty, radial head;
24366	Arthroplasty, radial head; with implant
24587	Open treatment of periarticular fracture and/or dislocation of the elbow (fracture distal humerus and proximal ulna and/or proximal radius); with implant arthroplasty

ICD9 CODES**

CATALOG NUMBER	DESCRIPTION
78.62	Removal of implanted devices from bone; humerus
78.63	Removal of implanted devices from bone; radius and ulna
78.69	Removal of implanted devices from bone: other
79.21	Open reduction of fracture without internal fixation; humerus
79.32	Open reduction of fracture with internal fixation; radius and ulna
79.82	Open Reduction of dislocation of elbow
81.85	Arthroplasty; other repair of elbow

HCPCS CODES

CATALOG NUMBER	DESCRIPTION
C1776	Joint device (Implantable)
L8699	Prosthetic implant, not otherwise specified

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Common Hand & Wrist Arthroplasty Surgical Coding Options

CPT CODES*

CODE	DESCRIPTION
25441	Arthroplasty with prosthetic replacement; distal radius
25442	Arthroplasty with prosthetic replacement; distal ulna
25444	Arthroplasty with prosthetic replacement; lunate
25445	Arthroplasty with prosthetic replacement; trapezium
25447	Arthroplasty, interposition, intercarpal or carpometacarpal joints
25449	Revision of arthroplasty, including removal of implant, wrist joint
26320	Removal of implant from finger or hand
26531	Arthroplasty, metacarpophalangeal joint; with prosthetic implant, each joint
26536	Arthroplasty, interphalangeal joint; with prosthetic implant, each joint

ICD9 CODES**

CATALOG NUMBER	DESCRIPTION
78.63	Removal of implanted devices from bone: radius and ulna
78.64	Removal of implanted devices from bone; carpals and metacarpals
78.69	Removal of implanted devices from bone; other
80.04	Arthrotomy for removal of prosthesis without replacement, hand and finger
81.71	Arthroplasty of metacarpophalangeal and interphalangeal joint with implant
81.74	Arthroplasty of carpocarpal or carpometacarpal joint with implant
81.79	Arthroplasty; other repair of hand, finger and wrist

HCPCS CODES

CATALOG NUMBER	DESCRIPTION
C1776	Joint device (Implantable)
L8630	Metacarpophalangeal joint implant
L8631	Metacarpal phalangeal joint replacement, two or more pieces, metal (e.g. stainless steel or cobalt chrome), ceramic-like material (e.g. pyrocarbon), for surgical implantation (all sizes, includes entire system)
L8658	Interphalangeal joint spacer, silicone or equal, each
L8659	Interphalangeal finger joint replacement, two or more pieces, metal (e.g. stainless steel or cobalt chrome), ceramic-like material (e.g. pyrocarbon), for surgical implantation any time
L8699	Prosthetic implant, not otherwise specified

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Common Shoulder Arthroplasty Surgical Coding Options

CPT CODES*

CODE	DESCRIPTION
23222	Radical resection of bone tumor, proximal humerus with prosthetic replacement
23331	Removal of foreign body, shoulder; Deep (e.g. Near hemiarthroplasty removal)
23332	Removal of foreign body, shoulder; complicated (e.g. total shoulder)
23470	Arthroplasty, glenohumeral joint; hemiarthroplasty
23472	Arthroplasty, glenohumeral joint; total shoulder (glenoid and proximal humeral replacement)
23616	Open treatment proximal humeral (surgical or anatomical neck) fracture, includes internal fixation, when performed, includes repair of tuberosity(s), when performed; with proximal humeral prosthetic replacement

ICD9 CODES**

CATALOG NUMBER	DESCRIPTION
77.82	Other partial ostectomy; humerus
78.02	Bone graft; humerus
79.21	Open reduction of fracture without internal fixation; humerus
79.31	Open reduction of fracture with internal fixation; humerus
80.01	Arthrotomy for removal of prosthesis without replacement, shoulder
81.80	Arthroplasty; total shoulder replacement
81.81	Arthroplasty; partial shoulder replacement
81.83	Arthroplasty; other repair of shoulder
81.97	Revision of joint replacement of upper extremity
84.44	Implantation of prosthetic device of arm

HCPCS CODES

CATALOG NUMBER	DESCRIPTION
C1776	Joint device (implantable)

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Common Foot & Ankle Arthroplasty Surgical Coding Options

CPT CODES*

CODE	DESCRIPTION
28296	Correction, hallux valgus (bunion), with or without sesamoidectomy; with metatarsal osteotomy (eg, Mitchell, Chevron, or concentric type procedures)
28297	Correction, hallux valgus (bunion), with or without sesamoidectomy; Lapidus-type procedure
28299	Correction, hallux valgus (bunion), with or without sesamoidectomy; by double osteotomy
28300	Osteotomy; calcaneus (eg, Dwyer or Chambers type procedure), with or without internal fixation
28302	Osteotomy; talus
28304	Osteotomy; tarsal bones, other than calcaneus or talus;
28305	Osteotomy; tarsal bones, other than calcaneus or talus; with autograft (includes obtaining graft) (eg, Fowler type)
28307	Osteotomy; with or without lengthening, shortening or angular correction, metatarsal; first metatarsal with autograft (other than first toe)
28308	Osteotomy, with or without lengthening, shortening or angular correction, metatarsal; other than first metatarsal, each
28309	Osteotomy; with or without lengthening, shortening or angular correction, metatarsal; multiple (eg, Swanson type cavus foot procedure)
28310	Osteotomy; shortening, angular or rotational correction; proximal phalanx, first toe (separate procedure)
28322	Repair, nonunion or malunion; metatarsal, with or without bone graft (includes obtaining graft)
28445	Open treatment of talus fracture, includes internal fixation, when performed
28465	Open treatment of tarsal bone fracture (except talus and calcaneus), includes internal fixation, when performed, each
28485	Open treatment of metatarsal fracture, includes internal fixation, when performed, each
28505	Open treatment of fracture, great toe, phalanx or phalanges, includes internal fixation, when performed
28555	Open treatment of tarsal bone dislocation, includes internal fixation, when performed
28585	Open treatment of talotarsal joint dislocation, includes internal fixation, when performed
28615	Open treatment of tarsometatarsal joint dislocation, includes internal fixation, when performed
28705	Arthrodesis; pantalar
28715	Arthrodesis; triple
28725	Arthrodesis; subtalar
28730	Arthrodesis; midtarsal or tarsometatarsal, multiple or transverse
28735	Arthrodesis; midtarsal or tarsometatarsal, multiple or transverse; with osteotomy (eg, flatfoot correction)
28737	Arthrodesis, with tendon lengthening and advancement, midtarsal, tarsal navicular-cuneiform (eg, Miller type procedure)
28740	Arthrodesis, midtarsal or tarsometatarsal, single joint
28750	Arthrodesis, great toe; metatarsophalangeal joint
28755	Arthrodesis, great toe; interphalangeal joint
28760	Arthrodesis, with extensor hallucis longus transfer to first metatarsal neck, great toe, interphalangeal joint (eg, Jones type procedure)

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Common Foot & Ankle Arthroplasty Surgical Coding Options (cont'd)

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CATALOG NUMBER	DESCRIPTION
77.20	Wedge osteotomy; unspecified site
77.28	Wedge osteotomy; tarsals and metatarsals
77.29	Wedge osteotomy; other
77.30	Other division of bone; unspecified site
77.38	Other division of bone; tarsals and metatarsals
77.39	Other division of bone; other
77.51	Bunionectomy with soft tissue correction and osteotomy of the first metatarsal
77.57	Repair of claw toe
77.58	Other excision, fusion and repair of toes
77.59	Other bunionectomy
77.70	Incision, excision, and division of other bones
77.78	Excision of bone for graft; tarsals and metatarsals
77.79	Excision of bone for graft; other
78.00	Bone graft; unspecified site
78.08	Bone graft; tarsals and metatarsals
78.09	Bone graft; other
78.20	Limb shortening procedures; unspecified site
78.28	Limb shortening procedures; tarsals and metatarsals
78.29	Limb shortening procedures; other
78.30	Limb Lengthening procedures; unspecified site
78.38	Limb Lengthening procedures; tarsals and metatarsals
78.39	Limb lengthening procedures; other
78.40	Other repair or plastic operations on bone; unspecified site
78.48	Other repair or plastic operations on bone; tarsals and metatarsals
78.49	Other repair or plastic operations on bone; other
78.50	Internal fixation of bone without fracture reduction; unspecified site
78.58	Internal fixation of bone without fracture reduction; tarsals and metatarsals
78.59	Internal fixation of bone without fracture reduction; other
79.10	Closed reduction of fracture with internal fixation; unspecified site
79.17	Closed reduction of fracture with internal fixation; tarsals and metatarsals
79.18	Closed reduction of fracture with internal fixation; phalanges of foot
79.19	Closed reduction of fracture with internal fixation; other specified bone
79.30	Open reduction of fracture with internal fixation; unspecified site
79.37	Open reduction of fracture with internal fixation; tarsals and metatarsals
79.38	Open reduction of fracture with internal fixation; phalanges of foot
79.39	Open reduction of fracture with internal fixation; other specified bone

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Common Foot & Ankle Arthroplasty Surgical Coding Options (cont'd)

ICD9 CODES**

CATALOG NUMBER	DESCRIPTION
79.70	Closed reduction of dislocation of unspecified site
79.78	Closed reduction of dislocation of foot and toe
79.88	Open reduction of dislocation of foot and toe
81.11	Ankle fusion
81.12	Triple arthrodesis
81.13	Subtalar fusion
81.14	Midtarsal fusion
81.15	Tarsometatarsal fusion
81.16	Metatarsophalangeal fusion
81.17	Other fusion of foot

HCPCS CODES

CATALOG NUMBER	DESCRIPTION
C1713	Anchor/screw for opposing bone-to-bone or soft tissue-to-bone (implantable)
C1776	Joint device (implantable)

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Common Surgical Supply Coding Options

CPT CODES*

CODE	DESCRIPTION
64910	Nerve repair; with synthetic conduit or vein allograft (eg, nerve tube), each nerve

ICD9 CODES**

CATALOG NUMBER	DESCRIPTION
04.79	Other neuroplasty
99.77	Application or administration of adhesion barrier substance

HCPCS CODES

CATALOG NUMBER	DESCRIPTION
C1765	Adhesion barrier
J3590	Unclassified biologics

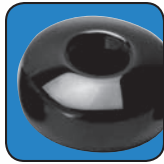
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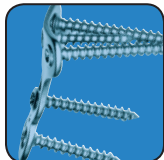
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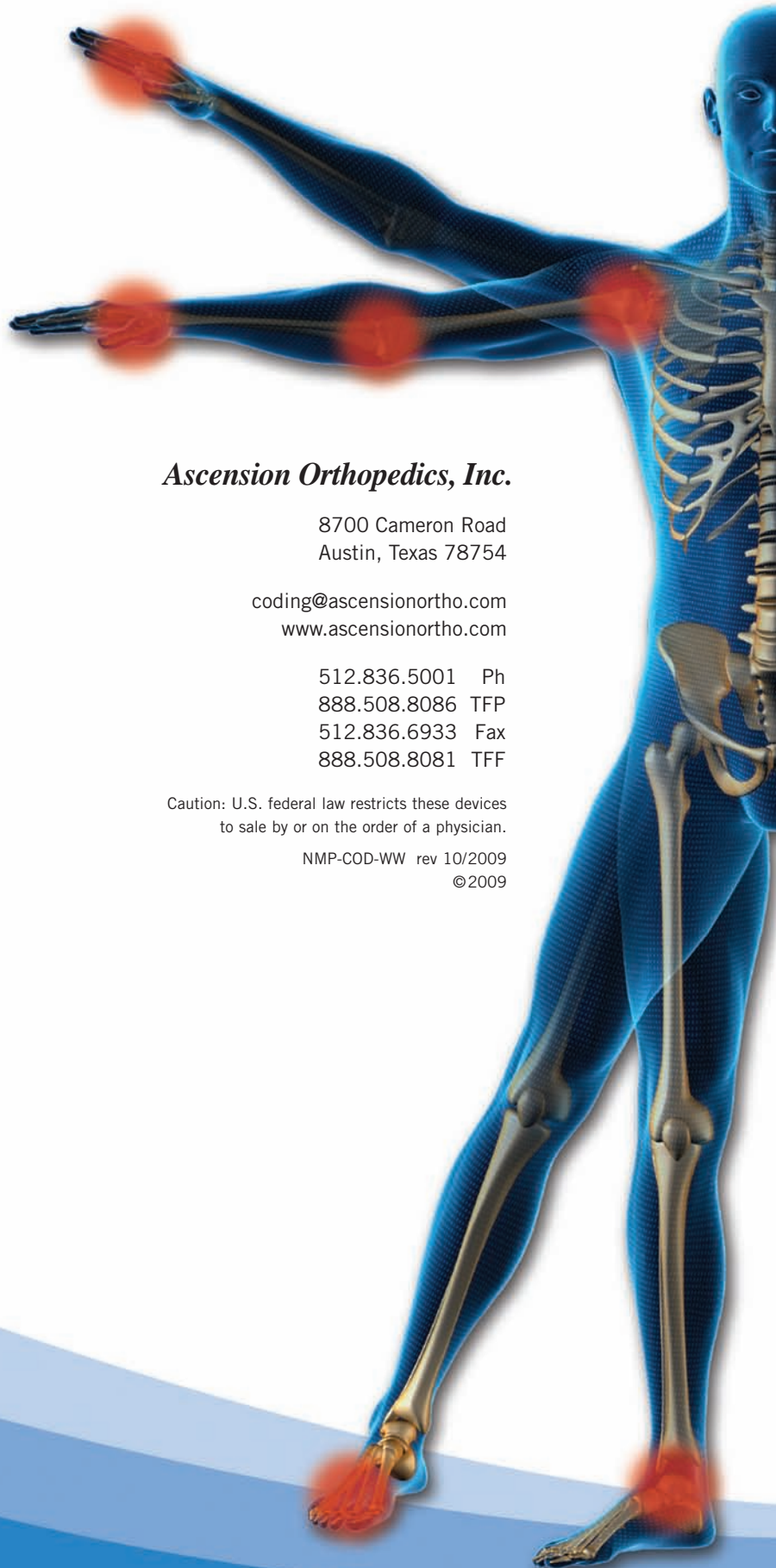
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