



Joint Surgery Substitutable Codes 2024

If authorization includes the procedure code below:			The code below may be substituted:	
Code		Code Description	Code	Code Description
23130		Acromioplasty or acromionectomy, partial, with or without coracoacromial ligament release	23415	Coracoacromial ligament release, with or without acromioplasty
23410		Repair of ruptured musculotendinous cuff (eg, rotator cuff) open; acute	23412	Repair of ruptured musculotendinous cuff (eg, rotator cuff) open; chronic
23410	*	Repair of ruptured musculotendinous cuff (eg, rotator cuff) open; acute	23420	Reconstruction of complete shoulder (rotator) cuff avulsion, chronic (includes acromioplasty)
23410		Repair of ruptured musculotendinous cuff (eg, rotator cuff) open; acute	29827	Arthroscopy, shoulder, surgical; with rotator cuff repair
23412		Repair of ruptured musculotendinous cuff (eg, rotator cuff) open; chronic	23410	Repair of ruptured musculotendinous cuff (eg, rotator cuff) open; acute
23412	*	Repair of ruptured musculotendinous cuff (eg, rotator cuff) open; chronic	23420	Reconstruction of complete shoulder (rotator) cuff avulsion, chronic (includes acromioplasty)
23412		Repair of ruptured musculotendinous cuff (eg, rotator cuff) open; chronic	29827	Arthroscopy, shoulder, surgical; with rotator cuff repair
23415		Coracoacromial ligament release, with or without acromioplasty	23130	Acromioplasty or acromionectomy, partial, with or without coracoacromial ligament release
23420	*	Reconstruction of complete shoulder (rotator) cuff avulsion, chronic (includes acromioplasty)	23410	Repair of ruptured musculotendinous cuff (eg, rotator cuff) open; acute
23420	*	Reconstruction of complete shoulder (rotator) cuff avulsion, chronic (includes acromioplasty)	23412	Repair of ruptured musculotendinous cuff (eg, rotator cuff) open; chronic
23420	*	Reconstruction of complete shoulder (rotator) cuff avulsion, chronic (includes acromioplasty)	29827	Arthroscopy, shoulder, surgical; with rotator cuff repair
23430		Tenodesis of long tendon of biceps	29828	Arthroscopy, shoulder, surgical; biceps tenodesis
23440		Resection or transplantation of long tendon of biceps	23430	Tenodesis of long tendon of biceps
23450		Capsulorrhaphy, anterior; Putti-Platt procedure or Magnuson type operation	23460	Capsulorrhaphy, anterior, any type; with bone block
23450		Capsulorrhaphy, anterior; Putti-Platt procedure or Magnuson type operation	23462	Capsulorrhaphy, anterior, any type; with coracoid process transfer
23455		Capsulorrhaphy, anterior; with labral repair (eg, Bankart procedure)	23460	Capsulorrhaphy, anterior, any type; with bone block
23455		Capsulorrhaphy, anterior; with labral repair (eg, Bankart procedure)	23462	Capsulorrhaphy, anterior, any type; with coracoid process transfer
23460		Capsulorrhaphy, anterior, any type; with bone block	23450	Capsulorrhaphy, anterior; Putti-Platt procedure or Magnuson type operation
23460		Capsulorrhaphy, anterior, any type; with bone block	23455	Capsulorrhaphy, anterior; with labral repair (eg, Bankart procedure)
23460		Capsulorrhaphy, anterior, any type; with bone block	23462	Capsulorrhaphy, anterior, any type; with coracoid process transfer
23462		Capsulorrhaphy, anterior, any type; with coracoid process transfer	23450	Capsulorrhaphy, anterior; Putti-Platt procedure or Magnuson type operation
23462		Capsulorrhaphy, anterior, any type; with coracoid process transfer	23455	Capsulorrhaphy, anterior; with labral repair (eg, Bankart procedure)
23462		Capsulorrhaphy, anterior, any type; with coracoid process transfer	23460	Capsulorrhaphy, anterior, any type; with bone block
23465		Capsulorrhaphy, glenohumeral joint, posterior, with or without bone block	23466	Capsulorrhaphy, glenohumeral joint, any type multi-directional instability
23466		Capsulorrhaphy, glenohumeral joint, any type multi-directional instability	23465	Capsulorrhaphy, glenohumeral joint, posterior, with or without bone block
23470		Arthroplasty, glenohumeral joint; hemiarthroplasty	23472	Arthroplasty, glenohumeral joint; total shoulder (glenoid and proximal humeral replacement (eg, total shoulder))
23472		Arthroplasty, glenohumeral joint; total shoulder (glenoid and proximal humeral replacement (eg, total shoulder))	23470	Arthroplasty, glenohumeral joint; hemiarthroplasty

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Code	Code Description	Code	Code Description
23473	Revision of total shoulder arthroplasty, including allograft when performed; humeral or glenoid component	23474	Revision of total shoulder arthroplasty, including allograft when performed; humeral and glenoid component
23474	Revision of total shoulder arthroplasty, including allograft when performed; humeral and glenoid component	23473	Revision of total shoulder arthroplasty, including allograft when performed; humeral or glenoid component
27125	Hemiarthroplasty, hip, partial (eg, femoral stem prosthesis, bipolar arthroplasty)	27130	Arthroplasty, acetabular and proximal femoral prosthetic replacement (total hip arthroplasty), with or without autograft or allograft
27125	Hemiarthroplasty, hip, partial (eg, femoral stem prosthesis, bipolar arthroplasty)	27132	Conversion of previous hip surgery to total hip arthroplasty, with or without autograft or allograft
27130	Arthroplasty, acetabular and proximal femoral prosthetic replacement (total hip arthroplasty), with or without autograft or allograft	27125	Hemiarthroplasty, hip, partial (eg, femoral stem prosthesis, bipolar arthroplasty)
27130	Arthroplasty, acetabular and proximal femoral prosthetic replacement (total hip arthroplasty), with or without autograft or allograft	27132	Conversion of previous hip surgery to total hip arthroplasty, with or without autograft or allograft
27132	Conversion of previous hip surgery to total hip arthroplasty, with or without autograft or allograft	27125	Hemiarthroplasty, hip, partial (eg, femoral stem prosthesis, bipolar arthroplasty)
27132	Conversion of previous hip surgery to total hip arthroplasty, with or without autograft or allograft	27130	Arthroplasty, acetabular and proximal femoral prosthetic replacement (total hip arthroplasty), with or without autograft or allograft
27134	Revision of total hip arthroplasty; both components, with or without autograft or allograft	27137	Revision of total hip arthroplasty; acetabular component only, with or without autograft or allograft
27134	Revision of total hip arthroplasty; both components, with or without autograft or allograft	27138	Revision of total hip arthroplasty; femoral component only, with or without allograft
27137	Revision of total hip arthroplasty; acetabular component only, with or without autograft or allograft	27134	Revision of total hip arthroplasty; both components, with or without autograft or allograft
27137	Revision of total hip arthroplasty; acetabular component only, with or without autograft or allograft	27138	Revision of total hip arthroplasty; femoral component only, with or without allograft
27138	Revision of total hip arthroplasty; femoral component only, with or without allograft	27134	Revision of total hip arthroplasty; both components, with or without autograft or allograft
27138	Revision of total hip arthroplasty; femoral component only, with or without allograft	27137	Revision of total hip arthroplasty; acetabular component only, with or without autograft or allograft
27332	Arthrotomy, with excision of semilunar cartilage (meniscectomy) knee; medial OR lateral	27333	Arthrotomy, with excision of semilunar cartilage (meniscectomy) knee; medial AND lateral
27333	Arthrotomy, with excision of semilunar cartilage (meniscectomy) knee; medial AND lateral	27332	Arthrotomy, with excision of semilunar cartilage (meniscectomy) knee; medial OR lateral
27334	Arthrotomy, with synovectomy, knee; anterior OR posterior	27335	Arthrotomy, with synovectomy, knee; anterior AND posterior including popliteal area
27335	Arthrotomy, with synovectomy, knee; anterior AND posterior including popliteal area	27334	Arthrotomy, with synovectomy, knee; anterior OR posterior
27415	Osteochondral allograft, knee, open	27416	Osteochondral autograft(s), knee, open (eg, mosaicplasty) (includes harvesting of autograft[s])
27415	Osteochondral allograft, knee, open	29866	Arthroscopy, knee, surgical; osteochondral autograft(s) (eg, mosaicplasty) (includes harvesting of the autograft[s])
27415	Osteochondral allograft, knee, open	29867	Arthroscopy, knee, surgical; osteochondral allograft (eg, mosaicplasty)
27416	Osteochondral autograft(s), knee, open (eg, mosaicplasty) (includes harvesting of autograft[s])	27415	Osteochondral allograft, knee, open
27416	Osteochondral autograft(s), knee, open (eg, mosaicplasty) (includes harvesting of autograft[s])	29866	Arthroscopy, knee, surgical; osteochondral autograft(s) (eg, mosaicplasty) (includes harvesting of the autograft[s])
27416	Osteochondral autograft(s), knee, open (eg, mosaicplasty) (includes harvesting of autograft[s])	29867	Arthroscopy, knee, surgical; osteochondral allograft (eg, mosaicplasty)
27420	Reconstruction of dislocating patella; (eg, Hauser type procedure)	27422	Reconstruction of dislocating patella; with extensor realignment and/or muscle advancement or release (eg, Campbell, Goldwaite type procedure)
27422	Reconstruction of dislocating patella; with extensor realignment and/or muscle advancement or release (eg, Campbell, Goldwaite type procedure)	27420	Reconstruction of dislocating patella; (eg, Hauser type procedure)

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Code	Code Description	Code	Code Description
27428	Ligamentous reconstruction (augmentation), knee; intra-articular (open)	27429	Ligamentous reconstruction (augmentation), knee; intra-articular (open) and extra-articular
27429	Ligamentous reconstruction (augmentation), knee; intra-articular (open) and extra-articular	27428	Ligamentous reconstruction (augmentation), knee; intra-articular (open)
27437	Arthroplasty, patella; without prosthesis	27438	Arthroplasty, patella; with prosthesis
27438	Arthroplasty, patella; with prosthesis	27437	Arthroplasty, patella; without prosthesis
27440	Arthroplasty, knee, tibial plateau	27441	Arthroplasty, knee, tibial plateau; with debridement and partial synovectomy
27440	Arthroplasty, knee, tibial plateau	27442	Arthroplasty, femoral condyles or tibial plateau(s), knee
27440	Arthroplasty, knee, tibial plateau	27443	Arthroplasty, femoral condyles or tibial plateau(s), knee; with debridement and partial synovectomy
27440	Arthroplasty, knee, tibial plateau	27445	Arthroplasty, knee, hinge prosthesis (eg, Walldius type)
27440	Arthroplasty, knee, tibial plateau	27446	Arthroplasty, knee, condyle and plateau; medial OR lateral compartment
27440	Arthroplasty, knee, tibial plateau	27447	Arthroplasty, knee, condyle and plateau; medial AND lateral compartments with or without patella resurfacing (total knee arthroplasty)
27441	Arthroplasty, knee, tibial plateau; with debridement and partial synovectomy	27440	Arthroplasty, knee, tibial plateau
27441	Arthroplasty, knee, tibial plateau; with debridement and partial synovectomy	27442	Arthroplasty, femoral condyles or tibial plateau(s), knee
27441	Arthroplasty, knee, tibial plateau; with debridement and partial synovectomy	27443	Arthroplasty, femoral condyles or tibial plateau(s), knee; with debridement and partial synovectomy
27441	Arthroplasty, knee, tibial plateau; with debridement and partial synovectomy	27445	Arthroplasty, knee, hinge prosthesis (eg, Walldius type)
27441	Arthroplasty, knee, tibial plateau; with debridement and partial synovectomy	27446	Arthroplasty, knee, condyle and plateau; medial OR lateral compartment
27441	Arthroplasty, knee, tibial plateau; with debridement and partial synovectomy	27447	Arthroplasty, knee, condyle and plateau; medial AND lateral compartments with or without patella resurfacing (total knee arthroplasty)
27442	Arthroplasty, femoral condyles or tibial plateau(s), knee	27440	Arthroplasty, knee, tibial plateau
27442	Arthroplasty, femoral condyles or tibial plateau(s), knee	27441	Arthroplasty, knee, tibial plateau; with debridement and partial synovectomy
27442	Arthroplasty, femoral condyles or tibial plateau(s), knee	27443	Arthroplasty, femoral condyles or tibial plateau(s), knee; with debridement and partial synovectomy
27442	Arthroplasty, femoral condyles or tibial plateau(s), knee	27445	Arthroplasty, knee, hinge prosthesis (eg, Walldius type)
27442	Arthroplasty, femoral condyles or tibial plateau(s), knee	27446	Arthroplasty, knee, condyle and plateau; medial OR lateral compartment
27442	Arthroplasty, femoral condyles or tibial plateau(s), knee	27447	Arthroplasty, knee, condyle and plateau; medial AND lateral compartments with or without patella resurfacing (total knee arthroplasty)
27443	Arthroplasty, femoral condyles or tibial plateau(s), knee; with debridement and partial synovectomy	27440	Arthroplasty, knee, tibial plateau
27443	Arthroplasty, femoral condyles or tibial plateau(s), knee; with debridement and partial synovectomy	27441	Arthroplasty, knee, tibial plateau; with debridement and partial synovectomy
27443	Arthroplasty, femoral condyles or tibial plateau(s), knee; with debridement and partial synovectomy	27442	Arthroplasty, femoral condyles or tibial plateau(s), knee;
27443	Arthroplasty, femoral condyles or tibial plateau(s), knee; with debridement and partial synovectomy	27445	Arthroplasty, knee, hinge prosthesis (eg, Walldius type)
27443	Arthroplasty, femoral condyles or tibial plateau(s), knee; with debridement and partial synovectomy	27446	Arthroplasty, knee, condyle and plateau; medial OR lateral compartment
27443	Arthroplasty, femoral condyles or tibial plateau(s), knee; with debridement and partial synovectomy	27447	Arthroplasty, knee, condyle and plateau; medial AND lateral compartments with or without patella resurfacing (total knee arthroplasty)
27445	Arthroplasty, knee, hinge prosthesis (eg, Walldius type)	27440	Arthroplasty, knee, tibial plateau
27445	Arthroplasty, knee, hinge prosthesis (eg, Walldius type)	27441	Arthroplasty, knee, tibial plateau; with debridement and partial synovectomy
27445	Arthroplasty, knee, hinge prosthesis (eg, Walldius type)	27442	Arthroplasty, femoral condyles or tibial plateau(s), knee
27445	Arthroplasty, knee, hinge prosthesis (eg, Walldius type)	27443	Arthroplasty, femoral condyles or tibial plateau(s), knee; with debridement and partial synovectomy
27445	Arthroplasty, knee, hinge prosthesis (eg, Walldius type)	27446	Arthroplasty, knee, condyle and plateau; medial OR lateral compartment

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27445		Arthroplasty, knee, hinge prosthesis (eg, Walldius type)	27447		Arthroplasty, knee, condyle and plateau; medial AND lateral compartments with or without patella resurfacing (total knee arthroplasty)
27446		Arthroplasty, knee, condyle and plateau; medial OR lateral compartment	27440		Arthroplasty, knee, tibial plateau
27446		Arthroplasty, knee, condyle and plateau; medial OR lateral compartment	27441		Arthroplasty, knee, tibial plateau; with debridement and partial synovectomy
27446		Arthroplasty, knee, condyle and plateau; medial OR lateral compartment	27442		Arthroplasty, femoral condyles or tibial plateau(s), knee
27446		Arthroplasty, knee, condyle and plateau; medial OR lateral compartment	27443		Arthroplasty, femoral condyles or tibial plateau(s), knee; with debridement and partial synovectomy
27446		Arthroplasty, knee, condyle and plateau; medial OR lateral compartment	27445		Arthroplasty, knee, hinge prosthesis (eg, Walldius type)
27446		Arthroplasty, knee, condyle and plateau; medial OR lateral compartment	27447		Arthroplasty, knee, condyle and plateau; medial AND lateral compartments with or without patella resurfacing (total knee arthroplasty)
27447		Arthroplasty, knee, condyle and plateau; medial AND lateral compartments with or without patella resurfacing (total knee arthroplasty)	27440		Arthroplasty, knee, tibial plateau
27447		Arthroplasty, knee, condyle and plateau; medial AND lateral compartments with or without patella resurfacing (total knee arthroplasty)	27441		Arthroplasty, knee, tibial plateau; with debridement and partial synovectomy
27447		Arthroplasty, knee, condyle and plateau; medial AND lateral compartments with or without patella resurfacing (total knee arthroplasty)	27442		Arthroplasty, femoral condyles or tibial plateau(s), knee
27447		Arthroplasty, knee, condyle and plateau; medial AND lateral compartments with or without patella resurfacing (total knee arthroplasty)	27443		Arthroplasty, femoral condyles or tibial plateau(s), knee; with debridement and partial synovectomy
27447		Arthroplasty, knee, condyle and plateau; medial AND lateral compartments with or without patella resurfacing (total knee arthroplasty)	27445		Arthroplasty, knee, hinge prosthesis (eg, Walldius type)
27447		Arthroplasty, knee, condyle and plateau; medial AND lateral compartments with or without patella resurfacing (total knee arthroplasty)	27446		Arthroplasty, knee, condyle and plateau; medial OR lateral compartment
27486		Revision of total knee arthroplasty, with or without allograft; 1 component	27487		Revision of total knee arthroplasty, with or without allograft; femoral and entire tibial component
27487		Revision of total knee arthroplasty, with or without allograft; femoral and entire tibial component	27486		Revision of total knee arthroplasty, with or without allograft; 1 component
29806		Arthroscopy, shoulder, surgical; capsulorrhaphy	29807		Arthroscopy, shoulder, surgical; repair of SLAP lesion
29807		Arthroscopy, shoulder, surgical; repair of SLAP lesion	29806		Arthroscopy, shoulder, surgical; capsulorrhaphy
29819		Arthroscopy, shoulder, surgical; with removal of loose body or foreign body	29820		Arthroscopy, shoulder, surgical; synovectomy, partial
29819		Arthroscopy, shoulder, surgical; with removal of loose body or foreign body	29821		Arthroscopy, shoulder, surgical; synovectomy, complete
29819		Arthroscopy, shoulder, surgical; with removal of loose body or foreign body	29822		Arthroscopy, shoulder, surgical; debridement, limited, , 1 or 2 discrete structures (eg, humeral bone, humeral articular cartilage, glenoid bone, glenoid articular cartilage, biceps tendon, biceps anchor complex, labrum, articular capsule, articular side of the rotator cuff, bursal side of the rotator cuff, subacromial bursa, foreign body[ies])
29819		Arthroscopy, shoulder, surgical; with removal of loose body or foreign body	29823		Arthroscopy, shoulder, surgical; debridement, extensive
29820		Arthroscopy, shoulder, surgical; synovectomy, partial	29819		Arthroscopy, shoulder, surgical; with removal of loose body or foreign body
29820		Arthroscopy, shoulder, surgical; synovectomy, partial	29821		Arthroscopy, shoulder, surgical; synovectomy, complete

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Code		Code Description	Code	Code Description
29820		Arthroscopy, shoulder, surgical; synovectomy, partial	29822	Arthroscopy, shoulder, surgical; debridement, limited, , 1 or 2 discrete structures (eg, humeral bone, humeral articular cartilage, glenoid bone, glenoid articular cartilage, biceps tendon, biceps anchor complex, labrum, articular capsule,articular side of the rotator cuff, bursal side of the rotator cuff, subacromial bursa, foreign body[ies])
29820		Arthroscopy, shoulder, surgical; synovectomy, partial	29823	Arthroscopy, shoulder, surgical; debridement, extensive
29821		Arthroscopy, shoulder, surgical; synovectomy, complete	29819	Arthroscopy, shoulder, surgical; with removal of loose body or foreign body
29821		Arthroscopy, shoulder, surgical; synovectomy, complete	29820	Arthroscopy, shoulder, surgical; synovectomy, partial
29821		Arthroscopy, shoulder, surgical; synovectomy, complete	29822	Arthroscopy, shoulder, surgical; debridement, limited, , 1 or 2 discrete structures (eg, humeral bone, humeral articular cartilage, glenoid bone, glenoid articular cartilage, biceps tendon, biceps anchor complex, labrum, articular capsule,articular side of the rotator cuff, bursal side of the rotator cuff, subacromial bursa, foreign body[ies])
29821		Arthroscopy, shoulder, surgical; synovectomy, complete	29823	Arthroscopy, shoulder, surgical; debridement, extensive
29822		Arthroscopy, shoulder, surgical; debridement, limited, , 1 or 2 discrete structures (eg, humeral bone, humeral articular cartilage, glenoid bone, glenoid articular cartilage, biceps tendon, biceps anchor complex, labrum, articular capsule,articular side of the rotator cuff, bursal side of the rotator cuff, subacromial bursa, foreign body[ies])	29819	Arthroscopy, shoulder, surgical; with removal of loose body or foreign body
29822		Arthroscopy, shoulder, surgical; debridement, limited, , 1 or 2 discrete structures (eg, humeral bone, humeral articular cartilage, glenoid bone, glenoid articular cartilage, biceps tendon, biceps anchor complex, labrum, articular capsule,articular side of the rotator cuff, bursal side of the rotator cuff, subacromial bursa, foreign body[ies])	29820	Arthroscopy, shoulder, surgical; synovectomy, partial
29822		Arthroscopy, shoulder, surgical; debridement, limited, , 1 or 2 discrete structures (eg, humeral bone, humeral articular cartilage, glenoid bone, glenoid articular cartilage, biceps tendon, biceps anchor complex, labrum, articular capsule,articular side of the rotator cuff, bursal side of the rotator cuff, subacromial bursa, foreign body[ies])	29821	Arthroscopy, shoulder, surgical; synovectomy, complete
29822		Arthroscopy, shoulder, surgical; debridement, limited, , 1 or 2 discrete structures (eg, humeral bone, humeral articular cartilage, glenoid bone, glenoid articular cartilage, biceps tendon, biceps anchor complex, labrum, articular capsule,articular side of the rotator cuff, bursal side of the rotator cuff, subacromial bursa, foreign body[ies])	29823	Arthroscopy, shoulder, surgical; debridement, extensive
29823		Arthroscopy, shoulder, surgical; debridement, extensive	29819	Arthroscopy, shoulder, surgical; with removal of loose body or foreign body
29823		Arthroscopy, shoulder, surgical; debridement, extensive	29820	Arthroscopy, shoulder, surgical; synovectomy, partial
29823		Arthroscopy, shoulder, surgical; debridement, extensive	29821	Arthroscopy, shoulder, surgical; synovectomy, complete
29823		Arthroscopy, shoulder, surgical; debridement, extensive, 3 or more discrete structures (eg, humeral bone, humeral articular cartilage, glenoid bone, glenoid articular cartilage, biceps tendon, biceps anchor complex, labrum,articular capsule, articular side of the rotator cuff, bursal side of the rotator cuff, subacromial bursa, foreign body[ies])	29822	Arthroscopy, shoulder, surgical; debridement, limited, , 1 or 2 discrete structures (eg, humeral bone, humeral articular cartilage, glenoid bone, glenoid articular cartilage, biceps tendon, biceps anchor complex, labrum, articular capsule, articular side of the rotator cuff, bursal side of the rotator cuff, subacromial bursa, foreign body[ies])
29824		Arthroscopy, shoulder, surgical; distal claviclectomy including distal articular surface (Mumford procedure)	29825	Arthroscopy, shoulder, surgical; with lysis and resection of adhesions, with or without manipulation

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Code		Code Description	Code	Code Description
29824		Arthroscopy, shoulder, surgical; distal claviclectomy including distal articular surface (Mumford procedure)	29826	Arthroscopy, shoulder, surgical; decompression of subacromial space with partial acromioplasty, with coracoacromial ligament (ie, arch) release, when performed (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)
29824		Arthroscopy, shoulder, surgical; distal claviclectomy including distal articular surface (Mumford procedure)	29827	Arthroscopy, shoulder, surgical; with rotator cuff repair
29824		Arthroscopy, shoulder, surgical; distal claviclectomy including distal articular surface (Mumford procedure)	29828	Arthroscopy, shoulder, surgical; biceps tenodesis
29825		Arthroscopy, shoulder, surgical; with lysis and resection of adhesions, with or without manipulation	29824	Arthroscopy, shoulder, surgical; distal claviclectomy including distal articular surface (Mumford procedure)
29825		Arthroscopy, shoulder, surgical; with lysis and resection of adhesions, with or without manipulation	29826	Arthroscopy, shoulder, surgical; decompression of subacromial space with partial acromioplasty, with coracoacromial ligament (ie, arch) release, when performed (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)
29825		Arthroscopy, shoulder, surgical; with lysis and resection of adhesions, with or without manipulation	29828	Arthroscopy, shoulder, surgical; biceps tenodesis
29827	*	Arthroscopy, shoulder, surgical; with rotator cuff repair	23410	Repair of ruptured musculotendinous cuff (eg, rotator cuff) open; acute
29827	*	Arthroscopy, shoulder, surgical; with rotator cuff repair	23412	Repair of ruptured musculotendinous cuff (eg, rotator cuff) open; chronic
29827	*	Arthroscopy, shoulder, surgical; with rotator cuff repair	23420	Reconstruction of complete shoulder (rotator) cuff avulsion, chronic (includes acromioplasty)
29827		Arthroscopy, shoulder, surgical; with rotator cuff repair	29824	Arthroscopy, shoulder, surgical; distal claviclectomy including distal articular surface (Mumford procedure)
29827		Arthroscopy, shoulder, surgical; with rotator cuff repair	29825	Arthroscopy, shoulder, surgical; with lysis and resection of adhesions, with or without manipulation
29827		Arthroscopy, shoulder, surgical; with rotator cuff repair	29826	Arthroscopy, shoulder, surgical; decompression of subacromial space with partial acromioplasty, with coracoacromial ligament (ie, arch) release, when performed (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)
29827		Arthroscopy, shoulder, surgical; with rotator cuff repair	29828	Arthroscopy, shoulder, surgical; biceps tenodesis
29828		Arthroscopy, shoulder, surgical; biceps tenodesis	29824	Arthroscopy, shoulder, surgical; distal claviclectomy including distal articular surface (Mumford procedure)
29828		Arthroscopy, shoulder, surgical; biceps tenodesis	29825	Arthroscopy, shoulder, surgical; with lysis and resection of adhesions, with or without manipulation
29828		Arthroscopy, shoulder, surgical; biceps tenodesis	29826	Arthroscopy, shoulder, surgical; decompression of subacromial space with partial acromioplasty, with coracoacromial ligament (ie, arch) release, when performed (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)
29828		Arthroscopy, shoulder, surgical; biceps tenodesis	29827	Arthroscopy, shoulder, surgical; with rotator cuff repair
29828		Arthroscopy, shoulder, surgical; biceps tenodesis	23430	Tenodesis of long tendon of biceps
29861		Arthroscopy, hip, surgical; with removal of loose body or foreign body	29862	Arthroscopy, hip, surgical; with debridement/shaving of articular cartilage (chondroplasty), abrasion arthroplasty, and/or resection of labrum
29861		Arthroscopy, hip, surgical; with removal of loose body or foreign body	29863	Arthroscopy, hip, surgical; with synovectomy
29862		Arthroscopy, hip, surgical; with debridement/shaving of articular cartilage (chondroplasty), abrasion arthroplasty, and/or resection of labrum	29861	Arthroscopy, hip, surgical; with removal of loose body or foreign body
29862		Arthroscopy, hip, surgical; with debridement/shaving of articular cartilage (chondroplasty), abrasion arthroplasty, and/or resection of labrum	29863	Arthroscopy, hip, surgical; with synovectomy
29863		Arthroscopy, hip, surgical; with synovectomy	29861	Arthroscopy, hip, surgical; with removal of loose body or foreign body
29863		Arthroscopy, hip, surgical; with synovectomy	29862	Arthroscopy, hip, surgical; with debridement/shaving of articular cartilage (chondroplasty), abrasion arthroplasty, and/or resection of labrum

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29866	Arthroscopy, knee, surgical; osteochondral autograft(s) (eg, mosaicplasty) (includes harvesting of the autograft[s])	29867	Arthroscopy, knee, surgical; osteochondral allograft (eg, mosaicplasty)
29866	Arthroscopy, knee, surgical; osteochondral autograft(s) (eg, mosaicplasty) (includes harvesting of the autograft[s])	27415	Osteochondral allograft, knee, open
29866	Arthroscopy, knee, surgical; osteochondral autograft(s) (eg, mosaicplasty) (includes harvesting of the autograft[s])	27416	Osteochondral autograft(s), knee, open (eg, mosaicplasty) (includes harvesting of autograft[s])
29867	Arthroscopy, knee, surgical; osteochondral allograft (eg, mosaicplasty)	29866	Arthroscopy, knee, surgical; osteochondral autograft(s) (eg, mosaicplasty) (includes harvesting of the autograft[s])
29867	Arthroscopy, knee, surgical; osteochondral allograft (eg, mosaicplasty)	27415	Osteochondral allograft, knee, open
29867	Arthroscopy, knee, surgical; osteochondral allograft (eg, mosaicplasty)	27416	Osteochondral autograft(s), knee, open (eg, mosaicplasty) (includes harvesting of autograft[s])
29873	Arthroscopy, knee, surgical; with lateral release	29874	Arthroscopy, knee, surgical; for removal of loose body or foreign body (eg, osteochondritis dissecans fragmentation, chondral fragmentation)
29873	Arthroscopy, knee, surgical; with lateral release	29875	Arthroscopy, knee, surgical; synovectomy, limited (eg, plica or shelf resection) (separate procedure)
29873	Arthroscopy, knee, surgical; with lateral release	29876	Arthroscopy, knee, surgical; synovectomy, major, 2 or more compartments (eg, medial or lateral)
29873	Arthroscopy, knee, surgical; with lateral release	29877	Arthroscopy, knee, surgical; debridement/shaving of articular cartilage (chondroplasty)
29874	Arthroscopy, knee, surgical; for removal of loose body or foreign body (eg, osteochondritis dissecans fragmentation, chondral fragmentation)	29873	Arthroscopy, knee, surgical; with lateral release
29874	Arthroscopy, knee, surgical; for removal of loose body or foreign body (eg, osteochondritis dissecans fragmentation, chondral fragmentation)	29875	Arthroscopy, knee, surgical; synovectomy, limited (eg, plica or shelf resection) (separate procedure)
29874	Arthroscopy, knee, surgical; for removal of loose body or foreign body (eg, osteochondritis dissecans fragmentation, chondral fragmentation)	29876	Arthroscopy, knee, surgical; synovectomy, major, 2 or more compartments (eg, medial or lateral)
29874	Arthroscopy, knee, surgical; for removal of loose body or foreign body (eg, osteochondritis dissecans fragmentation, chondral fragmentation)	29877	Arthroscopy, knee, surgical; debridement/shaving of articular cartilage (chondroplasty)
29875	Arthroscopy, knee, surgical; synovectomy, limited (eg, plica or shelf resection) (separate procedure)	29873	Arthroscopy, knee, surgical; with lateral release
29875	Arthroscopy, knee, surgical; synovectomy, limited (eg, plica or shelf resection) (separate procedure)	29874	Arthroscopy, knee, surgical; for removal of loose body or foreign body (eg, osteochondritis dissecans fragmentation, chondral fragmentation)
29876	Arthroscopy, knee, surgical; synovectomy, major, 2 or more compartments (eg, medial or lateral)	29873	Arthroscopy, knee, surgical; with lateral release
29876	Arthroscopy, knee, surgical; synovectomy, major, 2 or more compartments (eg, medial or lateral)	29874	Arthroscopy, knee, surgical; for removal of loose body or foreign body (eg, osteochondritis dissecans fragmentation, chondral fragmentation)
29876	Arthroscopy, knee, surgical; synovectomy, major, 2 or more compartments (eg, medial or lateral)	29875	Arthroscopy, knee, surgical; synovectomy, limited (eg, plica or shelf resection) (separate procedure)
29876	Arthroscopy, knee, surgical; synovectomy, major, 2 or more compartments (eg, medial or lateral)	29877	Arthroscopy, knee, surgical; debridement/shaving of articular cartilage (chondroplasty)
29876	Arthroscopy, knee, surgical; synovectomy, major, 2 or more compartments (eg, medial or lateral)	29880	Arthroscopy, knee, surgical; with meniscectomy (medial AND lateral, including any meniscal shaving) including debridement/shaving of articular cartilage (chondroplasty), same or separate compartment(s), when performed
29876	Arthroscopy, knee, surgical; synovectomy, major, 2 or more compartments (eg, medial or lateral)	29881	Arthroscopy, knee, surgical; with meniscectomy (medial OR lateral, including any meniscal shaving) including debridement/shaving of articular cartilage (chondroplasty), same or separate compartment(s), when performed

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29876		Arthroscopy, knee, surgical; synovectomy, major, 2 or more compartments (eg, medial or lateral)	29879		Arthroscopy, knee, surgical; abrasion arthroplasty (includes chondroplasty where necessary) or multiple drilling or microfracture
29877		Arthroscopy, knee, surgical; debridement/shaving of articular cartilage (chondroplasty)	29873		Arthroscopy, knee, surgical; with lateral release
29877		Arthroscopy, knee, surgical; debridement/shaving of articular cartilage (chondroplasty)	29874		Arthroscopy, knee, surgical; for removal of loose body or foreign body (eg, osteochondritis dissecans fragmentation, chondral fragmentation)
29877		Arthroscopy, knee, surgical; debridement/shaving of articular cartilage (chondroplasty)	29875		Arthroscopy, knee, surgical; synovectomy, limited (eg, plica or shelf resection) (separate procedure)
29877		Arthroscopy, knee, surgical; debridement/shaving of articular cartilage (chondroplasty)	29876		Arthroscopy, knee, surgical; synovectomy, major, 2 or more compartments (eg, medial or lateral)
29877		Arthroscopy, knee, surgical; debridement/shaving of articular cartilage (chondroplasty)	29879		Arthroscopy, knee, surgical; abrasion arthroplasty (includes chondroplasty where necessary) or multiple drilling or microfracture
29879		Arthroscopy, knee, surgical; abrasion arthroplasty (includes chondroplasty where necessary) or multiple drilling or microfracture	29873		Arthroscopy, knee, surgical; with lateral release
29879		Arthroscopy, knee, surgical; abrasion arthroplasty (includes chondroplasty where necessary) or multiple drilling or microfracture	29874		Arthroscopy, knee, surgical; for removal of loose body or foreign body (eg, osteochondritis dissecans fragmentation, chondral fragmentation)
29879		Arthroscopy, knee, surgical; abrasion arthroplasty (includes chondroplasty where necessary) or multiple drilling or microfracture	29875		Arthroscopy, knee, surgical; synovectomy, limited (eg, plica or shelf resection) (separate procedure)
29879		Arthroscopy, knee, surgical; abrasion arthroplasty (includes chondroplasty where necessary) or multiple drilling or microfracture	29876		Arthroscopy, knee, surgical; synovectomy, major, 2 or more compartments (eg, medial or lateral)
29879		Arthroscopy, knee, surgical; abrasion arthroplasty (includes chondroplasty where necessary) or multiple drilling or microfracture	29877		Arthroscopy, knee, surgical; debridement/shaving of articular cartilage (chondroplasty)
29880		Arthroscopy, knee, surgical; with meniscectomy (medial AND lateral, including any meniscal shaving) including debridement/shaving of articular cartilage (chondroplasty), same or separate compartment(s), when performed	29873		Arthroscopy, knee, surgical; with lateral release
29880		Arthroscopy, knee, surgical; with meniscectomy (medial AND lateral, including any meniscal shaving) including debridement/shaving of articular cartilage (chondroplasty), same or separate compartment(s), when performed	29874		Arthroscopy, knee, surgical; for removal of loose body or foreign body (eg, osteochondritis dissecans fragmentation, chondral fragmentation)
29880		Arthroscopy, knee, surgical; with meniscectomy (medial AND lateral, including any meniscal shaving) including debridement/shaving of articular cartilage (chondroplasty), same or separate compartment(s), when performed	29875		Arthroscopy, knee, surgical; synovectomy, limited (eg, plica or shelf resection) (separate procedure)
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29880		Arthroscopy, knee, surgical; with meniscectomy (medial AND lateral, including any meniscal shaving) including debridement/shaving of articular cartilage (chondroplasty), same or separate compartment(s), when performed	29881		Arthroscopy, knee, surgical; with meniscectomy (medial OR lateral, including any meniscal shaving) including debridement/shaving of articular cartilage (chondroplasty), same or separate compartment(s), when performed

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29880		Arthroscopy, knee, surgical; with meniscectomy (medial AND lateral, including any meniscal shaving) including debridement/shaving of articular cartilage (chondroplasty), same or separate compartment(s), when performed	29882	Arthroscopy, knee, surgical; with meniscus repair (medial OR lateral)
29880		Arthroscopy, knee, surgical; with meniscectomy (medial AND lateral, including any meniscal shaving) including debridement/shaving of articular cartilage (chondroplasty), same or separate compartment(s), when performed	29883	Arthroscopy, knee, surgical; with meniscus repair (medial AND lateral)
29881		Arthroscopy, knee, surgical; with meniscectomy (medial OR lateral, including any meniscal shaving) including debridement/shaving of articular cartilage (chondroplasty), same or separate compartment(s), when performed	29873	Arthroscopy, knee, surgical; with lateral release
29881		Arthroscopy, knee, surgical; with meniscectomy (medial OR lateral, including any meniscal shaving) including debridement/shaving of articular cartilage (chondroplasty), same or separate compartment(s), when performed	29874	Arthroscopy, knee, surgical; for removal of loose body or foreign body (eg, osteochondritis dissecans fragmentation, chondral fragmentation)
29881		Arthroscopy, knee, surgical; with meniscectomy (medial OR lateral, including any meniscal shaving) including debridement/shaving of articular cartilage (chondroplasty), same or separate compartment(s), when performed	29875	Arthroscopy, knee, surgical; synovectomy, limited (eg, plica or shelf resection) (separate procedure)
29881		Arthroscopy, knee, surgical; with meniscectomy (medial OR lateral, including any meniscal shaving) including debridement/shaving of articular cartilage (chondroplasty), same or separate compartment(s), when performed	29876	Arthroscopy, knee, surgical; synovectomy, major, 2 or more compartments (eg, medial or lateral)
29881		Arthroscopy, knee, surgical; with meniscectomy (medial OR lateral, including any meniscal shaving) including debridement/shaving of articular cartilage (chondroplasty), same or separate compartment(s), when performed	29877	Arthroscopy, knee, surgical; debridement/shaving of articular cartilage (chondroplasty)
29881		Arthroscopy, knee, surgical; with meniscectomy (medial OR lateral, including any meniscal shaving) including debridement/shaving of articular cartilage (chondroplasty), same or separate compartment(s), when performed	29880	Arthroscopy, knee, surgical; with meniscectomy (medial AND lateral, including any meniscal shaving) including debridement/shaving of articular cartilage (chondroplasty), same or separate compartment(s), when performed
29881		Arthroscopy, knee, surgical; with meniscectomy (medial OR lateral, including any meniscal shaving) including debridement/shaving of articular cartilage (chondroplasty), same or separate compartment(s), when performed	29882	Arthroscopy, knee, surgical; with meniscus repair (medial OR lateral)
29881		Arthroscopy, knee, surgical; with meniscectomy (medial OR lateral, including any meniscal shaving) including debridement/shaving of articular cartilage (chondroplasty), same or separate compartment(s), when performed	29883	Arthroscopy, knee, surgical; with meniscus repair (medial AND lateral)
29882		Arthroscopy, knee, surgical; with meniscus repair (medial OR lateral)	29873	Arthroscopy, knee, surgical; with lateral release
29882		Arthroscopy, knee, surgical; with meniscus repair (medial OR lateral)	29874	Arthroscopy, knee, surgical; for removal of loose body or foreign body (eg, osteochondritis dissecans fragmentation, chondral fragmentation)
29882		Arthroscopy, knee, surgical; with meniscus repair (medial OR lateral)	29875	Arthroscopy, knee, surgical; synovectomy, limited (eg, plica or shelf resection) (separate procedure)
29882		Arthroscopy, knee, surgical; with meniscus repair (medial OR lateral)	29876	Arthroscopy, knee, surgical; synovectomy, major, 2 or more compartments (eg, medial or lateral)
29882		Arthroscopy, knee, surgical; with meniscus repair (medial OR lateral)	29877	Arthroscopy, knee, surgical; debridement/shaving of articular cartilage (chondroplasty)

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29882		Arthroscopy, knee, surgical; with meniscus repair (medial OR lateral)	29880	Arthroscopy, knee, surgical; with meniscectomy (medial AND lateral, including any meniscal shaving) including debridement/shaving of articular cartilage (chondroplasty), same or separate compartment(s), when performed
29882		Arthroscopy, knee, surgical; with meniscus repair (medial OR lateral)	29881	Arthroscopy, knee, surgical; with meniscectomy (medial OR lateral, including any meniscal shaving) including debridement/shaving of articular cartilage (chondroplasty), same or separate compartment(s), when performed
29882		Arthroscopy, knee, surgical; with meniscus repair (medial OR lateral)	29883	Arthroscopy, knee, surgical; with meniscus repair (medial AND lateral)
29883		Arthroscopy, knee, surgical; with meniscus repair (medial AND lateral)	29873	Arthroscopy, knee, surgical; with lateral release
29883		Arthroscopy, knee, surgical; with meniscus repair (medial AND lateral)	29874	Arthroscopy, knee, surgical; for removal of loose body or foreign body (eg, osteochondritis dissecans fragmentation, chondral fragmentation)
29883		Arthroscopy, knee, surgical; with meniscus repair (medial AND lateral)	29875	Arthroscopy, knee, surgical; synovectomy, limited (eg, plica or shelf resection) (separate procedure)
29883		Arthroscopy, knee, surgical; with meniscus repair (medial AND lateral)	29876	Arthroscopy, knee, surgical; synovectomy, major, 2 or more compartments (eg, medial or lateral)
29883		Arthroscopy, knee, surgical; with meniscus repair (medial AND lateral)	29877	Arthroscopy, knee, surgical; debridement/shaving of articular cartilage (chondroplasty)
29883		Arthroscopy, knee, surgical; with meniscus repair (medial AND lateral)	29880	Arthroscopy, knee, surgical; with meniscectomy (medial AND lateral, including any meniscal shaving) including debridement/shaving of articular cartilage (chondroplasty), same or separate compartment(s), when performed
29883		Arthroscopy, knee, surgical; with meniscus repair (medial AND lateral)	29881	Arthroscopy, knee, surgical; with meniscectomy (medial OR lateral, including any meniscal shaving) including debridement/shaving of articular cartilage (chondroplasty), same or separate compartment(s), when performed
29883		Arthroscopy, knee, surgical; with meniscus repair (medial AND lateral)	29882	Arthroscopy, knee, surgical; with meniscus repair (medial OR lateral)
29885		Arthroscopy, knee, surgical; drilling for osteochondritis dissecans with bone grafting, with or without internal fixation (including debridement of base of lesion)	29886	Arthroscopy, knee, surgical; drilling for intact osteochondritis dissecans lesion
29885		Arthroscopy, knee, surgical; drilling for osteochondritis dissecans with bone grafting, with or without internal fixation (including debridement of base of lesion)	29887	Arthroscopy, knee, surgical; drilling for intact osteochondritis dissecans lesion with internal fixation
29886		Arthroscopy, knee, surgical; drilling for intact osteochondritis dissecans lesion	29885	Arthroscopy, knee, surgical; drilling for osteochondritis dissecans with bone grafting, with or without internal fixation (including debridement of base of lesion)
29886		Arthroscopy, knee, surgical; drilling for intact osteochondritis dissecans lesion	29887	Arthroscopy, knee, surgical; drilling for intact osteochondritis dissecans lesion with internal fixation
29887		Arthroscopy, knee, surgical; drilling for intact osteochondritis dissecans lesion with internal fixation	29885	Arthroscopy, knee, surgical; drilling for osteochondritis dissecans with bone grafting, with or without internal fixation (including debridement of base of lesion)
29887		Arthroscopy, knee, surgical; drilling for intact osteochondritis dissecans lesion with internal fixation	29886	Arthroscopy, knee, surgical; drilling for intact osteochondritis dissecans lesion
29914		Arthroscopy, hip, surgical; with femoroplasty (ie, treatment of cam lesion)	29915	Arthroscopy, hip, surgical; with acetabuloplasty (ie, treatment of pincer lesion)
29914		Arthroscopy, hip, surgical; with femoroplasty (ie, treatment of cam lesion)	29916	Arthroscopy, hip, surgical; with labral repair
29915		Arthroscopy, hip, surgical; with acetabuloplasty (ie, treatment of pincer lesion)	29914	Arthroscopy, hip, surgical; with femoroplasty (ie, treatment of cam lesion)
29915		Arthroscopy, hip, surgical; with acetabuloplasty (ie, treatment of pincer lesion)	29916	Arthroscopy, hip, surgical; with labral repair
29916		Arthroscopy, hip, surgical; with labral repair	29914	Arthroscopy, hip, surgical; with femoroplasty (ie, treatment of cam lesion)
29916		Arthroscopy, hip, surgical; with labral repair	29915	Arthroscopy, hip, surgical; with acetabuloplasty (ie, treatment of pincer lesion)

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