

**CareFirst BCBS Health Plan**  
**Prior Authorization Procedure List: Joint Surgery**

Product	Category	CPT® Code	CPT® Code Description
Musculoskeletal	Joint Surgery	23000	Removal Of Subdeltoid Calcareous Deposits, Open
Musculoskeletal	Joint Surgery	23020	Capsular Contracture Release (Eg, Sever Type Procedure)
Musculoskeletal	Joint Surgery	23120	Claviculectomy; Partial
Musculoskeletal	Joint Surgery	23130	Acromioplasty Or Acromionectomy, Partial, With Or Without Coracoacromial Ligament Release
Musculoskeletal	Joint Surgery	23410	Repair Of Ruptured Musculotendinous Cuff (Eg, Rotator Cuff) Open; Acute
Musculoskeletal	Joint Surgery	23412	Repair Of Ruptured Musculotendinous Cuff (Eg, Rotator Cuff) Open;Chronic
Musculoskeletal	Joint Surgery	23415	Coracoacromial Ligament Release, With Or Without Acromioplasty
Musculoskeletal	Joint Surgery	23420	Reconstruction Of Complete Shoulder (Rotator) Cuff Avulsion, Chronic (Includes Acromioplasty)
Musculoskeletal	Joint Surgery	23430	Tenodesis Of Long Tendon Of Biceps
Musculoskeletal	Joint Surgery	23440	Resection Or Transplantation Of Long Tendon Of Biceps
Musculoskeletal	Joint Surgery	23450	Capsulorrhaphy, Anterior; Putti-Platt Procedure Or Magnuson Type Operation
Musculoskeletal	Joint Surgery	23455	Capsulorrhaphy, Anterior;With Labral Repair (Eg, Bankart Procedure)
Musculoskeletal	Joint Surgery	23460	Capsulorrhaphy, Anterior, Any Type; With Bone Block
Musculoskeletal	Joint Surgery	23462	Capsulorrhaphy, Anterior, Any Type;With Coracoid Process Transfer
Musculoskeletal	Joint Surgery	23465	Capsulorrhaphy, Glenohumeral Joint, Posterior, With Or Without Bone Block
Musculoskeletal	Joint Surgery	23466	Capsulorrhaphy, Glenohumeral Joint, Any Type Multi-Directional Instability
Musculoskeletal	Joint Surgery	23470	Arthroplasty, Glenohumeral Joint; Hemiarthroplasty
Musculoskeletal	Joint Surgery	23472	Arthroplasty, Glenohumeral Joint; Total Shoulder [Glenoid And Proximal Humeral Replacement (E.G., Total Shoulder)]

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Musculoskeletal	Joint Surgery	23473	Revision Of Total Shoulder Arthroplasty, Including Allograft When Performed; Humeral Or Glenoid Component
Musculoskeletal	Joint Surgery	23474	Revision Of Total Shoulder Arthroplasty, Including Allograft When Performed; Humeral And Glenoid Component
Musculoskeletal	Joint Surgery	23700	Manipulation under anesthesia, shoulder joint, including application of fixation apparatus (dislocation excluded)
Musculoskeletal	Joint Surgery	27125	Hemiarthroplasty, Hip, Partial (E.G., Femoral Stem Prosthesis, Bipolar Arthroplasty)
Musculoskeletal	Joint Surgery	27130	Arthroplasty, Acetabular And Proximal Femoral Prosthetic Replacement (Total Hip Arthroplasty), With Or Without Autograft Or Allograft
Musculoskeletal	Joint Surgery	27132	Conversion Of Previous Hip Surgery To Total Hip Arthroplasty, With Or Without Autograft Or Allograft
Musculoskeletal	Joint Surgery	27134	Revision Of Total Hip Arthroplasty; Both Components, With Or Without Autograft Or Allograft
Musculoskeletal	Joint Surgery	27137	Revision Of Total Hip Arthroplasty; Acetabular Component Only, With Or Without Autograft Or Allograft
Musculoskeletal	Joint Surgery	27138	Revision Of Total Hip Arthroplasty; Femoral Component Only, With Or Without Autograft Or Allograft
Musculoskeletal	Joint Surgery	27332	Arthrotomy, With Excision Of Semilunar Cartilage (Meniscectomy) Knee; Medial OR Lateral
Musculoskeletal	Joint Surgery	27333	Arthrotomy, With Excision Of Semilunar Cartilage (Meniscectomy) Knee; Medial AND Lateral
Musculoskeletal	Joint Surgery	27334	Arthrotomy, With Synovectomy, Knee; Anterior OR Posterior
Musculoskeletal	Joint Surgery	27335	Arthrotomy, With Synovectomy, Knee;Anterior AND Posterior Including Popliteal Area
Musculoskeletal	Joint Surgery	27403	Arthrotomy With Meniscus Repair, Knee
Musculoskeletal	Joint Surgery	27405	Repair, primary, torn ligament and/or capsule, knee; collateral
Musculoskeletal	Joint Surgery	27412	Autologous Chondrocyte Implantation, Knee
Musculoskeletal	Joint Surgery	27415	Osteochondral Allograft, Knee, Open
Musculoskeletal	Joint Surgery	27416	Osteochondral Autograft(S), Knee, Open (Eg, Mosaicplasty) (Includes Harvesting Of Autograft[S])
Musculoskeletal	Joint Surgery	27418	Anterior Tibial Tubercleplasty (Eg, Maquet Type Procedure)
Musculoskeletal	Joint Surgery	27420	Reconstruction Of Dislocating Patella; (Eg, Hauser Type Procedure)
Musculoskeletal	Joint Surgery	27422	Reconstruction Of Dislocating Patella;With Extensor Realignment And/Or Muscle Advancement Or Release (Eg, Campbell, Goldwaite Type Procedure)
Musculoskeletal	Joint Surgery	27424	Reconstruction Of Dislocating Patella;With Patellectomy
Musculoskeletal	Joint Surgery	27425	Lateral Retinacular Release, Open
Musculoskeletal	Joint Surgery	27427	Ligamentous Reconstruction (Augmentation), Knee; Extra-Articular
Musculoskeletal	Joint Surgery	27428	Ligamentous Reconstruction (Augmentation), Knee;Intra-Articular (Open)
Musculoskeletal	Joint Surgery	27429	Ligamentous Reconstruction (Augmentation), Knee;Intra-Articular (Open) And Extra-Articular
Musculoskeletal	Joint Surgery	27430	Quadricepsplasty (Eg, Bennett Or Thompson Type)
Musculoskeletal	Joint Surgery	27438	Arthroplasty, Patella; With Prosthesis
Musculoskeletal	Joint Surgery	27440	Arthroplasty, Knee, Tibial Plateau
Musculoskeletal	Joint Surgery	27441	Arthroplasty, Knee, Tibial Plateau; With Debridement And Partial Synovectomy

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Musculoskeletal	Joint Surgery	27442	Arthroplasty, Femoral Condyles Or Tibial Plateau(S), Knee; With Debridement And Partial Synovectomy
Musculoskeletal	Joint Surgery	27443	Arthroplasty, Femoral Condyles Or Tibial Plateau(S), Knee; With Debridement And Partial Synovectomy
Musculoskeletal	Joint Surgery	27446	Arthroplasty, Knee, Condyle And Plateau; Medial Or Lateral Compartment
Musculoskeletal	Joint Surgery	27447	Arthroplasty, Knee, Condyle And Plateau; Medial And Lateral Compartments With Or Without Patella Resurfacing (Total Knee Arthroplasty)
Musculoskeletal	Joint Surgery	27486	Revision Of Total Knee Arthroplasty, With Or Without Allograft; 1 Component
Musculoskeletal	Joint Surgery	27487	Revision Of Total Knee Arthroplasty, With Or Without Allograft; Femoral And Entire Tibial Component
Musculoskeletal	Joint Surgery	27570	Manipulation of knee joint under general anesthesia (includes application of traction or other fixation devices)
Musculoskeletal	Joint Surgery	29805	Arthroscopy, Shoulder, Diagnostic, With Or Without Synovial Biopsy (Separate Procedure)
Musculoskeletal	Joint Surgery	29806	Arthroscopy, Shoulder, Surgical; Capsulorrhaphy
Musculoskeletal	Joint Surgery	29807	Arthroscopy, Shoulder, Slap Repair
Musculoskeletal	Joint Surgery	29819	Arthroscopy, Shoulder, Surgical; With Removal Of Loose Body Or Foreign Body
Musculoskeletal	Joint Surgery	29820	Arthroscopy, Shoulder, Surgical; Synovectomy, Partial
Musculoskeletal	Joint Surgery	29821	Arthroscopy, Shoulder, Surgical; Synovectomy, Complete
Musculoskeletal	Joint Surgery	29822	Arthroscopy, Shoulder, Surgical; Debridement, Limited
Musculoskeletal	Joint Surgery	29823	Arthroscopy, Shoulder, Surgical; Debridement, Extensive
Musculoskeletal	Joint Surgery	29824	Arthroscopy, Shoulder, Surgical; Distal Claviclectomy Including Distal Articular Surface (Mumford Procedure)
Musculoskeletal	Joint Surgery	29825	Arthroscopy, Shoulder, Surgical; With Lysis And Resection Of Adhesions, With Or Without Manipulation
Musculoskeletal	Joint Surgery	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)
Musculoskeletal	Joint Surgery	29827	Arthroscopy, Shoulder, Surgical; With Rotator Cuff Repair
Musculoskeletal	Joint Surgery	29828	Arthroscopy, Shoulder, Biceps Tenodesis
Musculoskeletal	Joint Surgery	29860	Arthroscopy, Hip, Diagnostic, With Or Without Synovial Biopsy (Separate Procedure)
Musculoskeletal	Joint Surgery	29861	Arthroscopy, Hip, Surgical; With Removal Of Loose Body Or Foreign Body
Musculoskeletal	Joint Surgery	29862	Arthroscopy, Hip, Surgical; With Debridement/Shaving Of Articular Cartilage (Chondroplasty), Abrasion Arthroplasty, And/Or Resection Of Labrum
Musculoskeletal	Joint Surgery	29863	Arthroscopy, Hip, Surgical; With Synovectomy
Musculoskeletal	Joint Surgery	29866	Arthroscopy, Knee, Surgical; Osteochondral Autograft(S) (Eg, Mosaicplasty) (Includes Harvesting Of The Autograft[S])
Musculoskeletal	Joint Surgery	29867	Arthroscopy, Knee, Surgical; Osteochondral Allograft (Eg, Mosaicplasty)
Musculoskeletal	Joint Surgery	29868	Arthroscopy, Knee, Surgical; Meniscal Transplantation (Includes Arthrotomy For Meniscal Insertion), Medial Or Lateral

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Musculoskeletal	Joint Surgery	29870	Arthroscopy, Knee, Diagnostic, With Or Without Synovial Biopsy (Separate Procedure)
Musculoskeletal	Joint Surgery	29871	Arthroscopy, Knee, Surgical; For Infection, Lavage And Drainage
Musculoskeletal	Joint Surgery	29873	Arthroscopy, Knee, Surgical; With Lateral Release
Musculoskeletal	Joint Surgery	29874	Arthroscopy, Knee, Surgical; For Removal Of Loose Body Or Foreign Body ( Eg Osteochondritis Dissecans Fragmentation, Chondral Fragmentation)
Musculoskeletal	Joint Surgery	29875	Arthroscopy, Knee, Surgical; Synovectomy, Limited (Eg Plica Or Shelf Resection) (Separate Procedure)
Musculoskeletal	Joint Surgery	29876	Arthroscopy, knee, surgical; synovectomy, major, 2 or more compartments (eg, medial or lateral)
Musculoskeletal	Joint Surgery	29877	Arthroscopy, Knee, Surgical; Debridement/Shaving Of Articular Cartilage (Chondroplasty)
Musculoskeletal	Joint Surgery	29879	Arthroscopy, Knee, Surgical; Abrasion Arthroplasty (Includes Chondroplasty Where Necessary) Or Multiple Drilling Or Microfracture
Musculoskeletal	Joint Surgery	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
Musculoskeletal	Joint Surgery	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
Musculoskeletal	Joint Surgery	29882	Arthroscopy, Knee, Surgical; With Meniscal Repair (Medial Or Lateral)
Musculoskeletal	Joint Surgery	29883	Arthroscopy, Knee, Surgical; With Meniscal Repair (Medial And Lateral)
Musculoskeletal	Joint Surgery	29884	Arthroscopy, Knee, Surgical; With Lysis Of Adhesions, With Or Without Manipulation (Separate Procedure)
Musculoskeletal	Joint Surgery	29885	Arthroscopy, Knee, Surgical; Drilling For Osteochondritis Dissecans With Bone Grafting, With Or Without Internal Fixation (Including Debridement Of Base Of Lesion)
Musculoskeletal	Joint Surgery	29886	Arthroscopy, Knee, Surgical; Drilling For Intact Osteochondritis Dissecans Lesion
Musculoskeletal	Joint Surgery	29887	Arthroscopy, Knee, Surgical; Drilling For Intact Osteochondritis Dissecans Lesion With Internal Fixation
Musculoskeletal	Joint Surgery	29888	Arthroscopically Aided Anterior Cruciate Ligament Repair/Augmentation Or Reconstruction
Musculoskeletal	Joint Surgery	29889	Arthroscopically Aided Posterior Cruciate Ligament Repair/Augmentation Or Reconstruction
Musculoskeletal	Joint Surgery	29914	Arthroscopy, Hip, Surgical; With Femoroplasty (Ie, Treatment Of Cam Lesion)
Musculoskeletal	Joint Surgery	29915	Arthroscopy, Hip, Surgical; With Acetabuloplasty (Ie, Treatment Of Pincer Lesion)
Musculoskeletal	Joint Surgery	29916	Arthroscopy, Hip, Surgical; With Labral Repair
Musculoskeletal	Joint Surgery	S2118	Metal-on-metal total hip resurfacing, including acetabular and femoral components

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