

Orthopaedics

Schedule of Benefits
for Professional Fees

AMPUTATION

Code	Description	Pre-Approval Required	Payment Rules
3140	Amputation, finger or thumb, primary or secondary, any joint or phalanx, single, including neurectomies; with direct closure (use also for traumatic amputations)	No	
3145	Amputation of two or more fingers	No	
3280	Amputation through forearm	No	
3415	Amputation through arm	No	
3464	Fore quarter amputation	No	
3645	Above knee amputation	No	
3690	Hind-quarter amputation	No	
3790	Below knee amputation	No	
4255	Trans metatarsal amputation of foot	No	
4260	Trans metatarsal amputation of one toe	No	
4261	Trans metatarsal amputation of two or more toes	No	
4330	Trimming of stump following amputation of limb	No	

ANKLE

Code	Description	Pre-Approval Required	Payment Rules
3955	Arthrodesis of ankle joint	No	
3956	Arthroscopy, ankle, with or without removal of loose body or foreign body, with or without synovectomy, debridement (I.P.)	No	
3961	Arthroscopy, ankle, surgical, excision of osteochondral defect of talus and/ or tibia, including drilling of the defect (I.P.)	No	
3962	Arthroscopically aided repair of large osteochondritis dissecans lesion, talar dome fracture, or tibial plafond fracture, with or without internal fixation (includes arthroscopy) (I.P.)	No	
3963	Subtalar joint, surgical, with subtalar arthrodesis (I.P.)	No	
3965	Fracture of medial or lateral malleolus (1st degree Pott's fracture), internal fixation of	No	
3970	Fracture of posterior malleolus without fracture of other malleolus, internal fixation of	No	
3971	Open treatment of bimalleolar ankle fracture, with or without internal fixation	No	

ANKLE

Code	Description	Pre-Approval Required	Payment Rules
3972	Fracture of trimalleolar ankle fracture with or without internal or external fixation, medial and/ or lateral malleolus; with fixation of posterior lip	No	
3975	Fracture, Pott's, closed reduction of	No	
3976	Closed reduction manipulation of dislocated ankle joint, with or without percutaneous skeletal fixation such as pins	No	
3980	Synovectomy and debridement	No	
3985	Synovial biopsy, ankle	No	
3986	Talar fracture, open reduction and internal fixation of	No	
3990	Tendon, achilles, elongation of	No	
3995	Tendon, achilles, repair of	No	
4000	Tendon transplants about the ankle joint and foot (multiple)	No	
4005	Tendon transplants about the ankle joint and foot (single)	No	
4010	Traumatic fracture and dislocation, open reduction of	No	
4015	Unstable ankle, Watson Jones operation for	No	

ARTHROCENTESIS/ INJECTIONS

Code	Description	Pre-Approval Required	Payment Rules
4321	Arthrocentesis, one or more injections at the same session, children aged 12 to 16; small, intermediate or large joint (I.P.)	No	
4322	Arthrocentesis, children aged under 12; less than 4 injections at the same session to knee, wrist, elbow, ankle and/ or shoulder joint (I.P.)	No	
4323	Arthrocentesis, children aged under 12; 4 or more injections at the same session to knee, wrist, elbow, ankle and/ or shoulder joint (I.P.)	No	
4324	Arthrocentesis, children aged under 12; less than 4 injections at the same session, using image guidance, to hip, finger and/ or toe joint (I.P.)	No	
4326	Arthrocentesis, children aged under 12; 4 or more injections at the same session, using image guidance, to hip, finger and/ or toe joints (I.P.)	No	
4331	Injection, tendon sheath, ligament, or ganglion cyst (I.P.)	No	

ARTHROPLASTIES

Code	Description	Pre-Approval Required	Payment Rules
3045	Arthroplasty, using joint prosthesis, single (I.P.)	No	
3050	Arthroplasty, using joint prosthesis, two joints (I.P.)	No	
3055	Arthroplasty, using joint prosthesis, more than two joints (I.P.)	No	
3165	Arthroplasty (I.P.)	No	
3181	Trapezial joint replacement	No	
3300	Arthroplasty (forearm & elbow) (I.P.)	No	
3409	Shoulder replacement, total includes reverse total shoulder arthroplasty (I.P.)	No	
3655	Arthroplasty of hip using prosthesis, bilateral (I.P.)	No	
3660	Arthroplasty of hip using prosthesis, unilateral (I.P.)	No	
3661	Revision of total hip arthroplasty, acetabular and femoral components with or without autograft or allograft (I.P.)	No	
3909	Prosthetic replacement (total) of knee joints, bilateral (I.P.)	No	
3910	Prosthetic replacement (total) of knee joint, unilateral (I.P.)	No	
3911	Revision of arthroplasty of knee joint, with or without allograft, one or more components (I.P.)	No	
3913	Bilateral patellofemoral arthroplasty of knee joint; condyle and plateau medial or lateral compartment (I.P.)	No	
3914	Patellofemoral arthroplasty of knee joint; condyle and plateau medial or lateral compartment (I.P.)	No	
3957	Arthroplasty (ankle) (I.P.)	No	
3958	Arthroplasty, ankle with implant (total ankle) (I.P.)	No	
3959	Arthroplasty, ankle revision, total ankle (I.P.)	No	
4181	Metatarsal joint replacement with prosthesis	No	
232744	Prosthetic replacement (total) of hip and knee joint, unilateral (I.P.)	No	
233409	Revision shoulder replacement, total includes reverse total shoulder arthroplasty	No	
234706	Shoulder replacement, hemiarthroplasty (humeral head prosthesis) (I.P.)	No	
272812	2 stage revision of total hip replacement for infection - first stage	No	
272813	2 stage revision of total hip replacement for infection - second stage	No	
275817	2-stage revision of total knee replacement for infection - first stage	No	

ARTHROPLASTIES

Code	Description	Pre-Approval Required	Payment Rules
275818	2-stage revision of total knee replacement for infection - second stage	Yes	
275819	Combined Hip arthroscopy, with acetabuloplasty includes labral repair and loose body removal if performed, with femoroplasty including loose or foreign body removal if performed (I.P.)	No	
275821	Unicompartmental knee arthroplasty Unilateral (I.P.)	No	
275822	Unicompartmental knee arthroplasty Bilateral (I.P.)	No	
275901	Metatarsal Bilateral joint replacement with prosthesis (I.P.)	No	

CONGENITAL TALIPES EQUINOVARUS

Code	Description	Pre-Approval Required	Payment Rules
4019	Astragalectomy	No	
4020	Dwyer's valgus osteotomy	No	
4025	Manipulation and plaster fixation	No	
4030	Manipulation and strapping	No	
4035	Rotation osteotomy of tibia	No	
4040	Soft tissue release	No	
4045	Tarsal osteotomy	No	
4050	Tendon transplant, single	No	
4051	Tendon transplant, multiple	No	

EXTERNAL FIXATION

Code	Description	Pre-Approval Required	Payment Rules
4305	Partial excision of osteomyelitic bone (e.g. sequestrectomy, diaphysectomy), long bones, with or without bone grafting (not for bone biopsy) (I.P.)	No	

EXTERNAL FIXATION

Code	Description	Pre-Approval Required	Payment Rules
4306	Application of uniplane external fixation system, for the treatment of complex peri-articular and intra-articular fractures, or non unions and correcting deformity following malunited fractures, unilateral (e.g. Extremity, pelvis)	No	
4307	Application of multiplane external fixation system, for the treatment of complex peri-articular and intra-articular fractures, or non unions and correcting deformity following malunited fractures, unilateral (e.g. extremity, pelvis)	No	
4308	Adjustment or revision of (uniplane or multiplane) external fixation system requiring general anaesthetic	No	
4309	External fixation system (uniplane or multiplane as in procedure codes 4306 and 4307) removal under general anaesthetic	No	

FOOT

Code	Description	Pre-Approval Required	Payment Rules
4060	Arthrodesis of all inter phalangeal joints (Lambrinudi), unilateral	No	
4065	Arthrodesis of all inter phalangeal joints (Lambrinudi), bilateral	No	
4070	Arthrodesis of first metatarso phalangeal joint (I.P.)	No	
4075	Arthrodesis triple, in all its forms	No	
4080	Arthrodesis, pantalar	No	
4085	Claw foot (Steindlar), muscle stripping, operations for	No	
4090	Exostosis of first metatarsal, unilateral, removal of	No	
4095	Exostosis of first metatarsal, bilateral, removal of	No	
4100	Flat foot involving joint fusion, operation for	No	
4101	Flexor tenotomy, single (foot)	No	
4102	Flexor tenotomy, multiple (foot)	No	
4103	Fracture of hind foot, internal fixation, unilateral	No	
4104	Fracture of hind foot, internal fixation, bilateral	No	
4105	Fracture of phalanges and/ or metatarsals, closed reduction of (I.P.)	No	
4106	Open treatment (hind foot) of calcaneal or talus fracture with or without internal or external fixation	No	

FOOT

Code	Description	Pre-Approval Required	Payment Rules
4107	Percutaneous skeletal fixation of metatarsal fracture with manipulation	No	
4108	Open treatment of metatarsal fracture, with or without internal or external fixation	No	
4110	Fracture of phalanx and/ or metatarsal, single, internal fixation of	No	
4115	Fracture of phalanges and/ or metatarsals, multiple, internal fixation of	No	
4120	Ganglion of foot, excision of	No	
4125	Hallux valgus and follow up, other than simple removal of exostosis, unilateral operation for	No	
4130	Hallux valgus and follow up, other than simple removal of exostosis, bilateral, operation for	No	
4135	Hammertoe, correction of, single toe	No	
4140	Hammertoe, bilateral, correction of	No	
4141	Hammertoe, correction of, three or more toes, unilateral or bilateral (I.P.)	No	
4145	Grice's operation, subtalar bone block	No	
4161	Initial pledget insertion for infected ingrowing toe nail, under general anaesthetic, in children under 16 years of age (I.P.)	No	
4162	Tarsal tunnel release (posterior tibial nerve decompression)	No	
4170	Laprau's operation to correct position of toe	No	
4175	Metatarsal heads, excision of all, and plastic correction of sole, unilateral	No	
4180	Metatarsal heads, excision of all, and plastic correction of sole, bilateral, (Hoffman's)	No	
4182	Metatarsal osteotomy, unilateral	No	
4183	Metatarsal osteotomies, bilateral	No	
4184	Chevron osteotomy, single	No	This code cannot be charged in conjunction with code 4090, 4095, 4182.
4185	Os calcis, osteotomy of (Dwyer)	No	
4190	Os calcis and bursa, posterior exostosis of, unilateral removal of	No	
4195	Os calcis and bursa, posterior exostosis of, bilateral, removal of	No	
4200	Plantar fascia, excision or division of, unilateral	No	
4205	Plantar fascia, excision or division of, bilateral	No	

FOOT

Code	Description	Pre-Approval Required	Payment Rules
4215	Stamm's operation, unilateral	No	
4220	Stamm's operation, bilateral	No	
4225	Talectomy	No	
4230	Tarsal osteotomy	No	
4235	Tendon transplantation about the foot, multiple	No	
4240	Tendon transplantation about the foot, single	No	
4245	Tendon transplantation, flexor and extensor all toes, unilateral	No	
4250	Tendon transplantation, flexor and extensor all toes, bilateral	No	

FOREARM AND ELBOW

Code	Description	Pre-Approval Required	Payment Rules
3285	Annular ligament, repair of	No	
3290	Anterior capsulotomy and excision (myositis ossificans)	No	
3295	Arthrodesis of elbow joint (I.P.)	No	
3296	Arthroscopy, elbow, diagnostic, with or without synovial biopsy, removal of loose body or foreign body, synovectomy, debridement (I.P.)	No	
3297	Arthroscopy, elbow, surgical; includes extensive debridement to all parts of the elbow joint, with complete synovectomy (osteocapsular arthroplasty) (I.P.)	No	
3315	Drainage of elbow joint	No	
3316	External fixation, upper limb	No	
3320	Fracture forearm (complete), closed reduction and plaster of paris	No	
3325	Fracture forearm (greenstick), closed reduction and plaster of paris	No	
3330	Fracture about elbow, closed manipulation of	No	
3335	Fracture dislocation, open reduction of (forearm/ elbow)	No	

FOREARM AND ELBOW

Code	Description	Pre-Approval Required	Payment Rules
3340	Fracture of forearm bones, open reduction of	No	
3341	Open reduction, internal fixation and bone grafting (forearm/ elbow)	No	
3345	Fracture of lateral condyle, open reduction of	No	
3350	Fracture of medial condyle, open reduction of	No	
3355	Fracture (supracondylar), closed reduction of	No	
3360	Fracture, olecranon, screwing of	No	
3365	Closed treatment of elbow dislocation (I.P.)	No	
3370	Nerve, ulnar, transplant	No	
3375	Olecranon bursa, removal of	No	
3380	Radius, excision of head of	No	
3381	Silastic interposition of radial head	No	
3385	Open synovectomy of elbow joint	No	
3390	Tendon transplants about the elbow	No	
3395	Tendon sheaths, removal of, in forearm	No	
3400	Tennis elbow, advancement of extensor muscles	No	
3406	Decompression fasciotomy, forearm and/ or wrist flexor or extensor compartment; with or without debridement of non-viable muscle and/ or nerve	No	

HAND

Code	Description	Pre-Approval Required	Payment Rules
3035	Abscess or infected tendon sheath of palmar spaces, drainage of	No	
3039	Debridement/ synovectomy of metacarpophalangeal and/ or proximal interphalangeal joints, more than two joints	No	
3040	Arthrodesis of joint (I.P.)	No	
3041	Arthrodesis of the carpometacarpal joint of the thumb using bone graft	No	

HAND

Code	Description	Pre-Approval Required	Payment Rules
3070	Bursectomy	No	
3075	Benign bone tumours, multiple, excision of, with or without bone graft	No	
3080	Benign bone tumour, single, excision of, with or without bone graft	No	
3085	Exostosis, excision of	No	
3095	Fracture of phalanges and/ or metacarpals, closed reduction (I.P.)	No	
3100	Fracture of phalanx, single, internal fixation	No	
3105	Fracture of phalanges, multiple, internal fixation	No	
3106	Open treatment of distal phalangeal fracture, finger or thumb, includes internal fixation when performed, for complex crush injuries requiring bone reconstruction	No	
3110	Ganglion or mucous cyst of hand, surgical removal of (includes repair) (I.P.)	No	
3115	Manipulation for treatment of dislocation of metacarpophalangeal joint (I.P.)	No	
3125	Nails, removal of all	No	
3126	Debridement and repair of nail bed, for simple crush injuries	No	
3135	Synovioma, excision of	No	
3136	Tendon repair, flexor-double (hand)	No	
3150	Trigger finger, correction of	No	
4061	Arthroscopy of metacarpophalangeal joint, with or without biopsy (I.P.)	No	
4062	Debridement/ synovectomy of , metacarpophalangeal and/ or proximal interphalangeal joint, one or two joints (I.P.)	No	
4063	Arthroscopic repair of displaced MCP ulnar collateral ligament (e.g. Stener lesion) (I.P.)	No	

HIP AND FEMUR

Code	Description	Pre-Approval Required	Payment Rules
3621	Open Reduction and Internal Fixation of Periprosthetic Fracture	No	
3630	Acetabuloplasty, shelf operation	No	

HIP AND FEMUR

Code	Description	Pre-Approval Required	Payment Rules
3631	Internal fixation of acetabular fractures	No	
3635	Acute dislocation, manipulation for	No	
3636	Congenital dislocation of hip, examination under anaesthetic (EUA) and plaster of paris (POP) (I.P.)	No	
3640	Acute dislocation or fracture dislocation, open reduction, hip/ femur	No	
3650	Arthrodesis, hip/ femur	No	
3654	Hip arthroscopy, with acetabuloplasty (i.e. treatment of pincer lesion) includes labral repair and loose body removal if performed	No	
3656	Arthroscopy, hip, diagnostic; with or without synovial biopsy (separate procedure) (I.P.)	No	
3657	Arthroscopy, hip, surgical; with synovectomy (I.P.)	No	
3658	Hip arthroscopy, with femoroplasty (i.e. treatment of cam lesion) includes loose or foreign body removal if performed	No	
3659	Hip arthroscopy, with removal of loose/ foreign body, debridement/ shaving of articular cartilage (chondroplasty), abrasion arthroplasty and/ or resection of labrum (I.P.)	No	
3665	Arthrotomy for loose body	No	
3675	Corrective osteotomy with or without internal fixation	No	
3680	Curettage of greater trochanter and bursectomy	No	
3695	Drainage of hip joint for acute infection (I.P.)	No	
3700	Exostosis of femoral neck in slipped femoral epiphysis, excision of (I.P.)	No	
3705	Femoral condyle, osteotomy of (I.P.)	No	
3709	Fractured femur, hemiarthroplasty	No	
3710	Fractured shaft of femur, open reduction, with internal fixation	No	
3715	Fractured shaft of femur, closed reduction, with traction	No	
3720	Fractured femur (supracondylar) open reduction of	No	
3723	Fractured shaft of femur, closed intramedullary nailing	No	
3724	Fractured shaft of femur closed intramedullary, interlocking nail	No	
3725	Fracture of neck of femur, intramedullary nail fixation of	No	

HIP AND FEMUR

Code	Description	Pre-Approval Required	Payment Rules
3729	Repair, non union or malunion, femur, distal to head and neck with iliac or other autogenous bone graft (includes obtaining graft)	No	
3730	Fracture of femur (per trochanteric or introchanteric) intramedullary nail fixation of	No	
3731	Open treatment of anterior ring fracture and/ or dislocation with internal fixation, (includes pubic symphysis and/ or rami)	No	
3732	Open treatment of posterior ring fracture and/ or dislocation with internal fixation, (includes ilium, sacro-iliac joint and/ or sacrum)	No	
3733	Pelvic fracture, external fixation	No	
3735	Hip deformity, soft tissue operations for correction of (I.P.)	No	
3745	Manipulation of hip, closed, requiring general anaesthetic	No	
3750	Open reduction and/ or rotation osteotomy	No	
3751	Open reduction, pelvic osteotomy and femoral shortening	No	
3755	Pelvic osteotomy	No	
3756	Modified innominate osteotomy including bone graft	No	
3760	Pseudoarthroplasty of hip (Girdlestone operation)	No	
3765	Slipped femoral epiphysis, intramedullary nail, fixation of	No	
3770	Slipped femoral epiphysis, lower end, stapling of	No	
3775	Synovectomy of hip joint and debridement (I.P.)	No	
3785	Transplantation of psoas muscle to greater trochanter (Mustard's or Sherrard's operation)	No	

HUMERUS AND SHOULDER

Code	Description	Pre-Approval Required	Payment Rules
3401	Arthroscopy, shoulder, surgical, with lysis and resection of adhesions, and/ or removal of loose body or foreign body, and/ or synovectomy or bursectomy, and/ or debridement with or without manipulation	No	
3402	Arthroscopic suture capsulorrhaphy for anterior shoulder instability	No	
3403	Arthroscopy, shoulder, diagnostic with or without synovial biopsy (I.P.)	No	

HUMERUS AND SHOULDER

Code	Description	Pre-Approval Required	Payment Rules
3404	Acromioplasty	No	
3405	Open acromio-clavicular joint, excision of	No	
3407	Arthroscopy, shoulder, surgical; repair of SLAP lesion (I.P.)	No	
3408	Arthroscopy, shoulder, surgical; with rotator cuff repair	No	
3410	Acromio-clavicular joint, open reduction of	No	
3411	Arthroscopic subacromial decompression, includes diagnostic arthroscopy (code 3403)	No	
3412	Arthroscopic excision outer end of clavicle	No	
3413	Arthroscopic excision outer end of clavicle/ subacromial decompression, includes diagnostic arthroscopy (Code 3403)	No	
3414	Arthroscopy, shoulder, surgical; biceps tenodesis	No	
3416	Arthroscopy, shoulder, surgical; with rotator cuff repair and decompression of subacromial space by bursectomy and/ or acromioplasty	No	
3417	Arthroscopic treatment of calcific tendonitis	No	
3420	Arthrodesis, humerus/ shoulder	No	
3430	Biopsy, synovial, humerus/ shoulder (I.P.)	No	
3435	Capsulotomy (acute capsulitis)	No	
3440	Disarticulation, humerus/ shoulder	No	
3445	Dislocation, open reduction of, humerus/ shoulder (I.P.)	No	
3450	Dislocation, acute, manipulation under general anaesthetic, humerus/ shoulder	No	
3455	Dislocation, open recurrent, operation for, humerus/ shoulder (I.P.)	No	
3456	Latarjet procedure including diagnostic arthroscopy (I.P.)	No	
3457	Open shoulder stabilisation (labral/ capsular repair) for multidirectional instability including examination under anaesthesia (EUA) and arthroscopy (I.P.)	No	
3465	Fractured clavicle, closed reduction of	No	
3470	Fractured clavicle, open reduction of	No	
3471	Open reduction internal fixation and bone grafting non union of a fracture of the clavicle	No	
3475	Fractured humerus, open reduction with internal fixation	No	

HUMERUS AND SHOULDER

Code	Description	Pre-Approval Required	Payment Rules
3480	Fractured humerus, open reduction and bone graft	No	
3485	Fractured humerus, closed reduction of	No	
3495	Manipulation of shoulder joint under general anaesthetic (I.P.)	No	
3500	Open repair of capsule (in rotator cuff injuries) humerus/ shoulder (I.P.)	No	
3510	Subacromial bursectomy (I.P.)	No	
3515	Tendon transplant about shoulder	No	
234936	Superior capsular reconstruction (I.P.)	No	
238067	Shoulder arthroscopy (glenohumeral) with additional decompression of subacromial space via different port, lysis/ resection of adhesions, removal of loose/ foreign body, synovectomy +/- debridement (I.P.)	No	
238069	Combined arthroscopic suture capsulorrhaphy for anterior shoulder instability and arthroscopic subacromial decompression, includes diagnostic arthroscopy (code 3403) (I.P.)	No	
238072	Arthroscopy, shoulder, surgical; with rotator cuff repair, biceps tenodesis and decompression of subacromial space by bursectomy and/ or acromioplasty (I.P.)	No	

KNEE AND LOWER LEG

Code	Description	Pre-Approval Required	Payment Rules
3795	Arthrodesis, knee	No	
3815	Baker's cyst, excision of	No	
3816	Bone transportation	No	
3817	Removal of fixator device, tibia	No	
3818	Arthroscopy of knee, surgical; with lateral release	No	Your consultant knows that there are certain medical criteria that must be met when having this procedure in order for it to be covered under your plan. We urge you to discuss these directly with your consultant.
3819	Arthroscopy, knee, diagnostic, with or without synovial biopsy (I.P.)	No	Your consultant knows that there are certain medical criteria that must be met when having this procedure in order for it to be covered under your plan. We urge you to discuss these directly with your consultant.
3820	Cartilage(s), removal of, knee	No	Your consultant knows that there are certain medical criteria that must be met when having this procedure in order for it to be covered under your plan. We urge you to discuss these directly with your consultant.

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Code	Description	Pre-Approval Required	Payment Rules
3821	Arthroscopy and removal of cartilage, knee, with meniscectomy (medial or lateral including meniscal shaving) including debridement/ shaving of articular cartilage (chondroplasty), same or separate compartment(s), when performed (I.P.)	No	Your consultant knows that there are certain medical criteria that must be met when having this procedure in order for it to be covered under your plan. We urge you to discuss these directly with your consultant.
3822	Arthroscopy of the knee for removal of loose body or foreign body, synovectomy, debridement (I.P.)	No	Your consultant knows that there are certain medical criteria that must be met when having this procedure in order for it to be covered under your plan. We urge you to discuss these directly with your consultant.
3825	Corrective osteotomy of tibia in region of knee	No	
3830	Corrective osteotomy of tibia in region of ankle	No	
3831	Arthroscopy, knee, surgical; osteochondral autograft(s) (e.g. mosaicplasty) (includes harvesting of the autograft(s)) (I.P.)	No	Your consultant knows that there are certain medical criteria that must be met when having this procedure in order for it to be covered under your plan. We urge you to discuss these directly with your consultant.
3832	Arthroscopy, knee, surgical; osteochondral allograft(s) (e.g. mosaicplasty) (includes harvesting of the autograft(s)) (I.P.)	No	Your consultant knows that there are certain medical criteria that must be met when having this procedure in order for it to be covered under your plan. We urge you to discuss these directly with your consultant.
3833	Arthroscopy, knee, surgical; meniscal transplantation (includes arthrotomy for meniscal insertion) medial or lateral) (I.P.). Patient must have undergone a 6 weeks course of Physiotherapy	No	Your consultant knows that there are certain medical criteria that must be met when having this procedure in order for it to be covered under your plan. We urge you to discuss these directly with your consultant.
3834	Arthroscopy, knee, surgical; for infection, lavage and drainage (I.P.)	No	
3835	Cruciate ligaments, repair	No	
3836	Arthroscopic anterior cruciate ligament reconstruction	No	
3837	Arthroscopic anterior cruciate ligament reconstruction and meniscectomy (I.P.)	No	
3838	Arthroscopic anterior cruciate ligament reconstruction and meniscal repair	No	
3839	Arthroscopy of knee with meniscus repair by suture fixation (medial and/ or lateral)	No	Your consultant knows that there are certain medical criteria that must be met when having this procedure in order for it to be covered under your plan. We urge you to discuss these directly with your consultant.
3840	Drainage of joint in acute infection	No	
3845	Exploration of joint, knee/ lower leg	No	
3850	Fixed flexion of knee, soft tissue operations for	No	
3855	Fracture dislocation of knee joint, operations for	No	
3860	Fracture of tibia (condylar) open reduction of	No	
3865	Fracture of tibial shaft, open reduction and internal fixation	No	
3870	Fracture of tibial shaft, closed reduction of	No	
3871	Fracture of tibial shaft, closed intra-medullary, interlocking nail	No	

KNEE AND LOWER LEG

Code	Description	Pre-Approval Required	Payment Rules
3872	Arthroscopically aided treatment of intercondylar spine(s) and/ or tuberosity fracture(s) of the knee, with or without manipulation; without external fixation (includes arthroscopy) (I.P.)	No	
3873	Arthroscopically aided treatment of intercondylar spine(s) and/ or tuberosity fracture(s) of the knee, with or without manipulation; with internal or external fixation (includes arthroscopy) (I.P.)	No	
3874	Arthroscopically aided treatment of tibial fracture, proximal (plateau); unicondylar, includes internal fixation when performed (includes arthroscopy) (I.P.)	No	
3876	Arthroscopically aided treatment of tibial fracture, proximal (plateau); bicondylar, includes internal fixation, when performed (includes arthroscopy) (I.P.)	No	
3880	Lateral ligaments, repair	No	
3885	Manipulation under general anaesthetic, knee/ lower leg (I.P.)	No	
3890	Osteochondritis dissecans, Smillies operation for	No	
3895	Patellectomy or open reduction of fractured patella	No	
3896	Resurfacing of patella	No	
3900	Pre patellar bursa, removal of	No	
3905	Plication of vastii, etc.	No	
3912	Reconstruction of knee, (anterior cruciate)	No	
3915	Quadriceps mechanism, repair	No	
3920	Slipped epiphysis, stapling of, or epiphysiodesis	No	
3925	Slipped epiphysis (tibial and femoral combined), stapling of, or epiphysiodesis	No	
3930	Slipped epiphyses (bilateral tibial), stapling of	No	
3931	Slocum's or similar procedure	No	
3935	Synovectomy	No	
3940	Synovial biopsy, knee/ lower leg	No	
3944	Reconstruction (advancement) posterior tibial tendon with excision of accessory tarsal navicular bone (e.g. Kidner type procedure)	No	
3945	Tendon transplants about knee joint	No	
3950	Transplant of tibial tubercle	No	

KNEE AND LOWER LEG

Code	Description	Pre-Approval Required	Payment Rules
3951	Decompression fasciotomy, leg	No	
5890	Ligament reconstruction at the knee joint (I.P.)	No	
5891	Ligament reconstruction of the knee joint using autogenous graft (I.P.)	No	
275850	Extraction and reinfusion autologous (platelet rich plasma) anti-inflammatory injection for early knee mild to moderate osteoarthritis - Zimmer NStride	No	

MUSCLE

Code	Description	Pre-Approval Required	Payment Rules
1380	Muscle, repair and suture of	No	
1385	Muscle biopsy	No	
4263	Chemodeneration of muscle(s); extremity(ies) and/ or trunk muscle(s) (e.g. for dystonia, cerebral palsy, multiple sclerosis)	No	

NERVES

Code	Description	Pre-Approval Required	Payment Rules
1390	Nerve biopsy	No	
1395	Nerve repairs (primary) (I.P.)	No	
1400	Nerve suture (secondary, including grafting and anastomosis)	No	
1406	Neuroma, excision of	No	
1407	Neurectomy	No	
5600	Peripheral nerve repairs	No	
5605	Peripheral nerve tumour, excision of	No	

OTHER ORTHOPAEDIC PROCEDURES

Code	Description	Pre-Approval Required	Payment Rules
3130	Application of plaster of paris casts as a separate procedure not associated with concurrent surgery (I.P.)	No	
4264	Arthroscopy (joints not otherwise specified) (I.P.)	No	
4265	Arthrotomy for removal of loose bodies	No	
4270	Biopsy of tumour of long bones, open	No	
4272	Excision of large malignant bone tumours for limb conservation	No	
4273	Excision of large malignant bone tumours for limb conservation including prosthetic insertion	No	
4275	Application of body cast (surgery benefit includes removal)	No	
4280	Bone cysts (long bones only), excision	No	
4285	Bursectomy, large joints	No	
4289	Bone graft harvest	No	
4295	Exostosis of long bones, removal	No	
4300	Fracture sternum and ribs, operative reduction	No	
4301	Limb lengthening (upper or lower limb) including osteotomy procedure and application of fixator devices	No	
4310	Partial excision of osteomyelitic bone (e.g. cauterisation, craterisation), bones of foot, ankle (including malleoli), hand or wrist, with or without bone grafting (not for bone biopsy) (I.P.)	No	
4320	Removal of plates, pins, screws; superficial (I.P.)	No	
4325	Removal of plates, pins, screws; under general anaesthetic (I.P.)	No	

SACRO ILIAC JOINT

Code	Description	Pre-Approval Required	Payment Rules
3605	Arthrodesis, sacro iliac joint (I.P.)	No	
3610	Aspiration, sacro iliac joint	No	
3615	Biopsy of sacro iliac joint region	No	
3620	Injection of sacro iliac joint region (I.P.)	No	

SACRO ILIAC JOINT

Code	Description	Pre-Approval Required	Payment Rules
3625	Pelvic osteotomy bilateral in ectopia vesica	No	

TENDONS

Code	Description	Pre-Approval Required	Payment Rules
1410	Tendon repairs (primary), single	No	
1415	Tendon repairs (primary), multiple	No	
1420	Tendon sheath, incision of	No	
1425	Tenotomy	No	
1426	Tenolysis (I.P.)	No	

WRIST

Code	Description	Pre-Approval Required	Payment Rules
3159	Arthroscopy of the wrist (I.P.)	No	
3160	Arthrodesis, using bone graft	No	
3161	Arthroscopy, wrist, surgical; for infection, lavage and drainage (I.P.)	No	
3162	Arthroscopy, wrist, surgical; synovectomy, partial (I.P.)	No	
3163	Arthroscopy, wrist, surgical; synovectomy, complete (I.P.)	No	
3164	Arthroscopy, wrist, surgical; excision and/ or repair of triangular fibrocartilage and/ or joint debridement (I.P.)	No	
3166	Arthroscopy, wrist, surgical; internal fixation for fracture or instability (I.P.)	No	
3175	Bone grafting operation on scaphoid	No	
3176	Herbert screw fixation, scaphoid	No	

WRIST

Code	Description	Pre-Approval Required	Payment Rules
3180	Carpal bone (lunate scaphoid trapezium), excision of	No	
3184	Injection, therapeutic (e.g. local anaesthetic corticosteroid for the relief of symptoms of carpal tunnel syndrome) under ultrasound guidance (I.P.)	No	
3185	Carpal tunnel, decompression (I.P.)	No	
3190	Carpus or peri-carpal dislocations, manipulation	No	
3191	Endoscopy, wrist, surgical, with release of transverse carpal ligament	No	
3192	Repair of collateral ligament, metacarpophalangeal or interphalangeal joint	No	
3195	Corrective osteotomy of lower end of radius	No	
3200	Dislocation of wrist, open reduction of	No	
3205	Fracture (Colles'), internal fixation of	No	
3210	Fracture (Colles'), manipulation and plaster of paris	No	
3211	Fracture of distal radius, external fixation of	No	
3225	Ganglion, surgical removal of	No	
3229	Intercarpal fusion	No	
3230	Nerve block for pain control, wrist joint	No	
3235	Nerve, median and ulnar nerve, repair of	No	
3240	Nerve, median or ulnar nerve, repair of	No	
3245	Radial styloid, excision of	No	
3250	Sympathetic block	No	
3255	Synovectomy of wrist joint	No	
3260	Tendon, repair at wrist, single	No	
3265	Tendons, repair at wrist, multiple	No	
3270	Tendon transfer about the wrist, single	No	
3271	Tendon transfer about the wrist, multiple	No	

WRIST

Code	Description	Pre-Approval Required	Payment Rules
3275	Ulna, lower end of (malunited Colles'), excision of	No	
3276	Internal fixation of Smith's or Barton's fracture	No	
3277	Manipulation of wrist under general anaesthetic (to gain loss of motion following a surgical procedure or due to scar tissue)	No	