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2015 Reimbursement Codes

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HCPCS Device Codes

HCPCS codes are developed and maintained by CMS and are used to report items such as medical devices, implants, drugs and supplies. C-codes are a special type of HCPCS code designed specifically for hospital use in billing Medicare for certain outpatient items and procedures. Other payers may also accept C-codes. S codes are used by private insurers to report drugs, services, and supplies for which there are no national codes but for which codes are needed by the private sector to implement policies, programs, or claims processing. They are for the purpose of meeting the particular needs of the private sector.

Not all implanted items have a specific HCPCS code. If desired, a miscellaneous HCPCS code can be used.

HCPCS Code	Description
C1713	Anchor/Screw for opposing bone-to-bone or soft tissue-to-bone (implantable)

Reference: "List of Device Category Codes for Present or Previous Pass-Through Payment and Related Definitions", January 2015

CPT[®] Codes

Codes for internal or external fixation are to be used only when internal or external fixation is not already listed as part of the basic procedure.

Physician Coding

Resource based relative value scale (RBVBS) is the prospective payment system Medicare uses to reimburse physicians. Each service has relative value units (RVUs) that indicate its rank compared to all other services in terms of the relative costs of the resources required, including physician work, practice expenses, and malpractice insurance. The RVU is converted to a flat payment amount using a standardized conversion factor.

Different sites of services have different RVUs and payment:

- Facility RVUs represent surgical services provided in hospitals, ambulatory surgical centers, or skilled nursing facilities.
- Non-Facility RVUs represent surgical services provided in physician's offices.
- RVUs and payments are usually lower in the Facility setting because the facility is incurring some of the costs. RVUs and payments are usually higher in the Non-Facility setting because the physician incurs all costs there and the physician must be reimbursed for those costs.

"NA" indicates that the Non-Facility RVUs do not exist because the service is expected to be performed in a facility.

"UNL" indicates the CPT code as unlisted, and therefore non-facility or facility RVUs cannot be calculated.

CPT [®] CODE	Description	Facility		Non-Facility	
		RVUs	Medicare Average Payment	RVUs	Medicare Average Payment
28285	Correction, hammertoe (eg, interphalangeal fusion, partial or total phalangectomy)	10.84	\$388	15.42	\$552
28286	Correction, cock-up fifth toe with plastic skin closure (eg, Ruiz-Mora type procedure)	8.56	\$306	12.97	\$464
28297	Hallux valgus (bunion) correction, with or without sesamoidectomy, Lapidus type procedure	16.66	\$596	23.35	\$836
28300	Osteotomy; calcaneus (Dwyer or Chambers type procedure), includes internal fixation, when performed	18.71	\$670	NA	NA
28302	Osteotomy; talus	20.46	\$732	NA	NA
28304	Osteotomy; tarsal bones, other than calcaneus or talus	17.43	\$624	23.86	\$854
28465	Open treatment of tarsal bone fracture (except talus and calcaneus), includes internal fixation, when performed, each	17.66	\$632	NA	NA
28485	Open treatment of metatarsal fracture, includes internal fixation, when performed, each	15.07	\$540	NA	NA

CPT® CODE	Description	Facility		Non-Facility	
		RVUs	Medicare Average Payment	RVUs	Medicare Average Payment
28505	Open treatment of fracture, great toe, phalanx or phalanges, includes internal fixation when performed	14.47	\$518	19.42	\$695
28525	Open treatment of fracture, phalanx or phalanges, other than great toe; includes internal fixation when performed, each	11.27	\$403	16.07	\$575
28531	Open treatment of sesamoid fracture, with or without internal fixation	5.23	\$187	9.88	\$354
28555	Open treatment of tarsal bone dislocation, includes internal fixation, when performed	19.18	\$687	25.35	\$908
28585	Open treatment of talotarsal joint dislocation, includes internal fixation, when performed	19.18	\$687	24.53	\$878
28615	Open treatment of tarsometatarsal joint dislocation, includes internal fixation, when performed	22.57	\$808	NA	NA
28645	Open treatment of metatarsophalangeal joint dislocation; includes internal fixation when performed	13.86	\$496	18.83	\$674
28675	Open treatment of interphalangeal joint dislocation, includes internal fixation, when performed	11.92	\$427	17.00	\$609
28715	Arthrodesis, triple	26.89	\$963	NA	NA
28730	Arthrodesis, midtarsal or tarsometatarsal, multiple or transverse;	20.93	\$749	NA	NA
28735	Arthrodesis, midtarsal or tarsometatarsal, multiple or transverse; with osteotomy (eg, flatfoot correction)	22.39	\$802	NA	NA
28737	Arthrodesis, with tendon lengthening and advancement, midtarsal, tarsal navicular-cuneiform (eg, Miller type procedure)	19.85	\$711	NA	NA
28740	Arthrodesis, midtarsal or tarsometatarsal, single joint	17.85	\$639	24.35	\$872
28750	Arthrodesis, great toe; metatarsophalangeal joint	16.98	\$608	23.48	\$841
28760	Arthrodesis, with extensor hallucis longus transfer to first metatarsal neck, great toe, interphalangeal joint (eg, Jones type procedure)	16.59	\$594	22.78	\$816
28899	Unlisted Procedure, foot and toes	UNL	UNL	UNL	UNL

Reference: Medicare Program; Payment Policies Under the Physician Fee Schedule and Other Revisions to Part B for CY 2015 Final Rule, Addendum B: CY 2015 Relative Value Units (RVUs) and related information used in determining final Medicare payments.

See also: <http://www.cms.gov/apps/physician-fee-schedule/search/search-criteria.aspx>

2015 Medicare Physician Fee Schedule (MPFS) Conversion Factor: The CY 2015 MPFS conversion factor is \$35.8013 for January 1, 2015 through March 31, 2015--as a result of Congress passing a "fix" to the sustainable growth rate (SGR) in April 2014. The "fix" provided for a zero percent update for services furnished between January 1 and March 31, 2015.

Hospital Outpatient Coding (APCs)

Ambulatory payment classifications (APCs) is the prospective payment system Medicare uses to reimburse hospitals for outpatient services. Each CPT® code for a significant procedure is assigned to a specific APC class based on clinical and resource similarities. Each APC has a relative weight that indicates its rank compared to all other procedures in terms of the relative costs. The relative weight is then converted to a flat payment amount using a standardized conversion factor.

Multiple APCs can be assigned for the same case if multiple procedures are performed. The status indicator (SI) signifies how a code is handled for payment. Specifically, status indicator T means that the code pays at 100% of the rate when it is the only procedure or is the highest-weighted procedure, but pays at 50% of the rate when it is submitted with another higher-weighted procedure.

For Medicare, with a few exceptions, the APC payment for the procedure code is considered complete. In general, separate payment is not made for implanted devices. Instead, payment for implants used in the procedure is included in the payment for the procedure. However, private payers may have carve-outs for implants.

CPT® Code	Description	APC	APC Title	SI	Relative Weight	Medicare Average Payment
28285	Correction, hammertoe (eg, interphalangeal fusion, partial or total phalangectomy)	0055	Level I Foot Musculoskeletal Procedures	T	23.5061	\$1,743
28286	Correction, cock-up fifth toe with plastic skin closure (eg, Ruiz-Mora type procedure)	0055	Level I Foot Musculoskeletal Procedures	T	23.5061	\$1,743
28297	Hallux valgus (bunion) correction, with or without sesamoidectomy, Lapidus type procedure	0057	Bunion Procedures	T	36.0840	\$2,675
28300	Osteotomy; calcaneus (Dwyer or Chambers type procedure), includes internal fixation, when performed	0056	Level II Foot Musculoskeletal Procedures	T	70.3645	\$5,217
28302	Osteotomy; talus	0055	Level I Foot Musculoskeletal Procedures	T	23.5061	\$1,743

CPT® Code	Description	APC	APC Title	SI	Relative Weight	Medicare Average Payment
28304	Osteotomy; tarsal bones, other than calcaneus or talus	0056	Level II Foot Musculoskeletal Procedures	T	70.3645	\$5,217
28465	Open treatment of tarsal bone fracture (except talus and calcaneus), includes internal fixation, when performed, each	0063	Level II Treatment Fracture/ Dislocation	T	57.0073	\$4,227
28485	Open treatment of metatarsal fracture, includes internal fixation, when performed, each	0063	Level II Treatment Fracture/ Dislocation	T	57.0073	\$4,227
28505	Open treatment of fracture, great toe, phalanx or phalanges, includes internal fixation when performed	0062	Level I Treatment Fracture/ Dislocation	T	27.5390	\$2,042
28525	Open treatment of fracture, phalanx or phalanges, other than great toe; includes internal fixation when performed, each	0062	Level I Treatment Fracture/ Dislocation	T	27.5390	\$2,042
28531	Open treatment of sesamoid fracture, with or without internal fixation	0062	Level I Treatment Fracture/ Dislocation	T	27.5390	\$2,042
28555	Open treatment of tarsal bone dislocation, includes internal fixation, when performed	0063	Level II Treatment Fracture/ Dislocation	T	57.0073	\$4,227
28585	Open treatment of talotarsal joint dislocation, includes internal fixation, when performed	0062	Level I Treatment Fracture/ Dislocation	T	27.5390	\$2,042
28615	Open treatment of tarsometatarsal joint dislocation, includes internal fixation, when performed	0063	Level II Treatment Fracture/ Dislocation	T	57.0073	\$4,227
28645	Open treatment of metatarsophalangeal joint dislocation; includes internal fixation when performed	0062	Level I Treatment Fracture/ Dislocation	T	27.5390	\$2,042
28675	Open treatment of interphalangeal joint dislocation, includes internal fixation, when performed	0062	Level I Treatment Fracture/ Dislocation	T	27.5390	\$2,042
28715	Arthrodesis, triple	0052	Level IV Musculoskeletal Procedures Except Hand and Foot	T	137.8399	\$10,220
28730	Arthrodesis, midtarsal or tarsometatarsal, multiple or transverse;	0056	Level II Foot Musculoskeletal Procedures	T	70.3645	\$5,217
28735	Arthrodesis, midtarsal or tarsometatarsal, multiple or transverse; with osteotomy (eg, flatfoot correction)	0056	Level II Foot Musculoskeletal Procedures	T	70.3645	\$5,217
28737	Arthrodesis, with tendon lengthening and advancement, midtarsal, tarsal navicular-cuneiform (eg, Miller type procedure)	0056	Level II Foot Musculoskeletal Procedures	T	70.3645	\$5,217
28740	Arthrodesis, midtarsal or tarsometatarsal, single joint	0056	Level II Foot Musculoskeletal Procedures	T	70.3645	\$5,217
28750	Arthrodesis, great toe; metatarsophalangeal joint	0056	Level II Foot Musculoskeletal Procedures	T	70.3645	\$5,217
28760	Arthrodesis, with extensor hallucis longus transfer to first metatarsal neck, great toe, interphalangeal joint (eg, Jones type procedure)	0056	Level II Foot Musculoskeletal Procedures	T	70.3645	\$5,217
28899	Unlisted Procedure, foot and toes	0129	Level I Closed Treatment Fracture	T	2.2797	\$169

Reference: Medicare Program: Hospital Outpatient Prospective Payment System Final Rule Addendum C - Final HCPCS Codes Payable Under the 2015 OPSS by APC

Ambulatory Surgery Center (ASC) Coding

Medicare's prospective payment system for ASCs is based on the systems used for hospital outpatient services and physician office-based procedures. Each CPT code for an ASC-covered procedure is assigned a relative weight and flat payment amount which is then adjusted for the ASC setting.

Multiple procedures can be paid for the same case if multiple codes are submitted. The payment indicator (PI) signifies how a code is handled for payment. Specifically, payment indicator A2 means a surgical procedure whose payment is based on the hospital outpatient rate. Payment indicator G2 is a technical variation but also means a surgical procedure whose payment is based on the hospital outpatient rate. When the Multiple Procedure Discount is Yes, it indicates that the code pays at 100% of the rate when it is the only procedure or is the highest-weighted procedure, but pays at 50% of the rate when it is submitted with another higher-weighted procedure. "UNL" indicates this is an unlisted code representing a surgical procedure excluded from Medicare payment in ASCs for CY 2014. The Medicare ASC payment for procedure code 28899 is not calculated.

For Medicare, with a few exceptions, the ASC payment for the procedure code is considered complete. In general, separate payment is not made for implanted devices. Instead, payment for implants used in the procedure is included in the payment for the procedure. However, private payers may have carve-outs for implants.

CPT® Code	Description	PI	Multi-Procedure Discounting?	Relative Weight	Medicare Average Payment
28285	Correction, hammertoe (eg, interphalangeal fusion, partial or total phalangectomy)	A2	Y	21.6844	956
28286	Correction, cock-up fifth toe with plastic skin closure (eg, Ruiz-Mora type procedure)	A2	Y	21.6844	956
28297	Hallux valgus (bunion) correction, with or without sesamoidectomy, Lapidus type procedure	A2	Y	33.2875	1,467

CPT® Code	Description	PI	Multi-Procedure Discounting?	Relative Weight	Medicare Average Payment
28300	Osteotomy; calcaneus (Dwyer or Chambers type procedure), includes internal fixation, when performed	A2	Y	64.9113	2,861
28302	Osteotomy; talus	A2	Y	21.6844	956
28304	Osteotomy; tarsal bones, other than calcaneus or talus	A2	Y	64.9113	2,861
28465	Open treatment of tarsal bone fracture (except talus and calcaneus), includes internal fixation, when performed, each	A2	Y	52.5892	2,318
28485	Open treatment of metatarsal fracture, includes internal fixation, when performed, each	A2	Y	52.5892	2,318
28505	Open treatment of fracture, great toe, phalanx or phalanges, includes internal fixation when performed	A2	Y	25.4047	1,120
28525	Open treatment of fracture, phalanx or phalanges, other than great toe; includes internal fixation when performed, each	A2	Y	25.4047	1,120
28531	Open treatment of sesamoid fracture, with or without internal fixation	A2	Y	25.4047	1,120
28555	Open treatment of tarsal bone dislocation, includes internal fixation, when performed	A2	Y	52.5892	2,318
28585	Open treatment of talotarsal joint dislocation, includes internal fixation, when performed	A2	Y	25.4047	1,120
28615	Open treatment of tarsometatarsal joint dislocation, includes internal fixation, when performed	A2	Y	52.5892	2,318
28645	Open treatment of metatarsophalangeal joint dislocation; includes internal fixation when performed	A2	Y	25.4047	1,120
28675	Open treatment of interphalangeal joint dislocation, includes internal fixation, when performed	A2	Y	25.4047	1,120
28715	Arthrodesis, triple	J8	N	177.9456	7,842
28730	Arthrodesis, midtarsal or tarsometatarsal, multiple or transverse;	A2	Y	64.9113	2,861
28735	Arthrodesis, midtarsal or tarsometatarsal, multiple or transverse; with osteotomy (eg, flatfoot correction)	A2	Y	64.9113	2,861
28737	Arthrodesis, with tendon lengthening and advancement, midtarsal, tarsal navicular-cuneiform (eg, Miller type procedure)	A2	Y	64.9113	2,861
28740	Arthrodesis, midtarsal or tarsometatarsal, single joint	A2	Y	64.9113	2,861
28750	Arthrodesis, great toe; metatarsophalangeal joint	A2	Y	64.9113	2,861
28760	Arthrodesis, with extensor hallucis longus transfer to first metatarsal neck, great toe, interphalangeal joint (eg, Jones type procedure)	A2	Y	64.9113	2,861
28899	Unlisted Procedure, foot and toes	UNL	UNL	UNL	UNL

Reference: Medicare Program: Hospital Outpatient Prospective Payment and Ambulatory Surgical Center Payment Final Rule, Addendum AA -- Final ASC Covered Surgical Procedures for CY 2015 (Including Surgical Procedures for Which Payment is Packaged), Addendum EE -- Surgical Procedures Proposed to be Excluded from Payment in ASCs for CY 2015

ICD-9-CM Diagnosis Codes

ICD-9-CM diagnosis codes are used by all providers, including physicians, hospitals and ASCs, and in all settings, including inpatient and outpatient. Diagnosis codes indicate the reason for the procedure and are mandatory for reimbursement. The codes shown below are those that are common with procedures using CROSSCHECK® NX, though other codes may also be appropriate. This list includes common codes assigned for ankle and foot disorders. Also listed are several diagnostic codes reported for hand disorders where CROSSCHECK® NX may support surgical technique. The ICD-9-CM book should always be referenced for diagnostic coding.

ICD-9-CM Diagnosis	Description
714.0	Rheumatoid arthritis
714.1	Felty's syndrome
714.30	Polyarticular juvenile rheumatoid arthritis, chronic or unspecified
715.17	Osteoarthritis, localized, primary, ankle and foot
715.27	Osteoarthritis, localized, secondary, ankle and foot
715.37	Osteoarthritis, localized, not specified whether primary or secondary, ankle and foot
715.97	Osteoarthritis, unspecified whether generalized or localized, ankle and foot
716.17	Traumatic arthropathy, ankle and foot
718.47	Contracture of joint, ankle and foot

ICD-9-CM Diagnosis	Description
718.77	Developmental dislocation of joint, ankle and foot
718.87	Other joint derangement, not elsewhere classified, ankle and foot
719.67	Other symptoms referable to joint, ankle and foot
719.87	Other specified disorders of joint, pelvic region and thigh
727.1	Bunion
733.19	Pathologic fracture of other specified site
733.44	Aseptic necrosis of bone, talus
733.49	Aseptic necrosis of bone, other
733.81	Malunion of fracture
733.82	Nonunion of fracture

ICD-9-CM Diagnosis	Description
733.94	Stress fracture of the metatarsals
733.95	Stress fracture bone not elsewhere classified (NEC)
733.81	Malunion of fracture
733.82	Nonunion of fracture
733.91	Arrest of bone development or growth
733.94	Stress fracture of the metatarsals
733.99	Other disorders of bone and cartilage
734	Flat Foot
735.0	Hallux valgus (acquired)
735.1	Hallux varus (acquired)
735.2	Hallux rigidus
735.3	Hallux malleus
735.4	Other hammer toe (acquired)
735.5	Claw toe (acquired)
735.8	Other acquired deformities of toe
735.9	Unspecified acquired deformity of toe
736.70	Unspecified deformity of ankle and foot, acquired
736.71	Acquired equinovarus deformity
736.72	Equinus deformity of foot, acquired
736.73	Cavus deformity of foot
736.74	Claw foot, acquired
736.75	Cavovarus deformity of foot, acquired
736.76	Other acquired calcaneus deformity
736.79	Other acquired deformities of foot and ankle
754.50	Talipes varus
754.51	Talipes equinovarus
754.52	Metatarsus primus varus
754.53	Metatarsus varus
754.59	Other varus deformities of feet
754.60	Talipes valgus
754.61	Congenital pes planus
754.62	Talipes calcaneovalgus
754.69	Other valgus deformities of feet
754.70	Talipes, unspecified
754.71	Talipes cavus
754.89	Other specified nonteratogenic anomalies

ICD-9-CM Diagnosis	Description
755.39	Longitudinal deficiency, tarsals or metatarsals, complete or partial (with or without incomplete phalangeal deficiency)
755.66	Other anomalies of toes
755.67	Anomalies of foot, not elsewhere classified
825.0	Fracture of calcaneus, closed
825.1	Fracture of calcaneus, open
825.20	Closed fracture of unspecified bone(s) of foot [except toes]
825.21	Fracture of astragalus, closed
825.22	Fracture of navicular [scaphoid], foot, closed
825.24	Fracture of cuneiform, foot, closed
825.25	Closed fracture of metatarsal bone(s)
825.29	Fracture of other tarsal and metatarsal bones, closed
825.30	Open fracture of unspecified bone(s) of foot [except toes]
825.31	Open fracture of astragalus
825.32	Open fracture of navicular [scaphoid], foot
825.33	Open fracture of cuboid
825.34	Open fracture of cuneiform, foot
825.35	Open fracture of metatarsal bone(s)
825.39	Other open fracture of tarsal and metatarsal bones
826.0	Closed fracture of one or more phalanges of foot
826.1	Open fracture of one or more phalanges of foot
837.0	Closed dislocation of ankle
837.1	Open dislocation of ankle
838.01	Closed dislocation of tarsal (bone), joint unspecified
838.02	Closed dislocation of midtarsal (joint)
838.03	Closed dislocation of tarsometatarsal (joint)
838.05	Closed dislocation of metatarsophalangeal (joint)
838.06	Closed dislocation of interphalangeal (joint), foot
838.11	Open dislocation of tarsal (bone), joint unspecified
838.12	Open dislocation of midtarsal (joint)
838.13	Open dislocation of tarsometatarsal (joint)
838.15	Open dislocation of metatarsophalangeal (joint)
838.16	Open dislocation of interphalangeal (joint), foot
905.4	Late effect of fracture of lower extremities
928.20	Crushing injury of foot
928.21	Crushing injury of ankle

Hospital Inpatient Diagnosis Related Group (MS-DRGs) and ICD-9-CM Procedure Codes

Diagnosis Related Groups (MS-DRGs) is the prospective payment system Medicare uses to reimburse hospitals for inpatient services. Each inpatient stay is assigned to a specific group based on clinical and resource similarities for its ICD-9-CM diagnosis and procedure codes. Only one DRG is assigned to each inpatient case, regardless of the number of diagnosis and procedure codes. With CC and with MCC refers to secondary diagnoses that are designated as complications/comorbidities (CC) or major complications/comorbidities (MCC). Each DRG has a relative weight which is then converted to a flat payment amount using standard operating and capital amounts.

For Medicare, with a few exceptions, the MS-DRG payment for the procedure is considered complete and payment for implants is included in the MS-DRG payment. However, private payers may have carve-outs for implants.

DRG	DRG Title	Relative Weight	Medicare National Unadjusted Payment	ICD-9-CM Procedure Codes and Descriptions
492	Lower Extremity and Humerus Procedures Except Hip, Foot, Femur with MCC	3.1873	\$18,695	81.12
493	Lower Extremity and Humerus Procedures Except Hip, Foot, Femur with CC	2.0354	\$11,938	
494	Lower Extremity and Humerus Procedures WO CC/MCC	1.5397	\$9,031	
503	Foot Procedures W CC	2.3338	\$13,688	77.28 77.38 77.51 77.56 77.57 77.58 77.59 77.88 78.08 78.58 79.27 79.28 78.38 79.88
504	Foot Procedures W CC	1.5691	\$9,203	81.13 81.14 81.15 81.16 81.17
505	Foot Procedures WO CC/MCC	1.2474	\$7,316	
515	Other Musculoskeletal System and Connective Tissue OR Procedures W MCC	3.2235	\$18,907	77.29 81.18
516	Other Musculoskeletal System and Connective Tissue OR Procedures W CC	2.0434	\$11,985	
517	Other Musculoskeletal System and Connective Tissue OR Procedures WO CC/MCC	1.7251	\$10,118	

Reference: Medicare Program: Hospital Inpatient Prospective Payment Systems for Acute Care Hospitals Table 5— List of Medicare Severity Diagnosis Related Groups (MS-DRGs) Relative Weighting Factors—FY 2015 Final Rule

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