



CHARLOTTE[®] Plate

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. However, regular HCPCS II device codes are generally used for billing non-Medicare payers.

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
28296	Correction, hallux valgus (bunion), with or without sesamoidectomy; with metatarsal osteotomy (eg, Mitchell, Chevron, or concentric type procedures)	14.94	\$534	20.53	\$735
28297	Correction, hallux valgus (bunion), with or without sesamoidectomy; Lapidus-type procedure	16.66	\$238	23.35	\$835
28298	Correction, hallux valgus (bunion), with or without sesamoidectomy; by phalanx osteotomy	14.47	\$518	20.73	\$742
28299	Correction, hallux valgus (bunion), with or without sesamoidectomy; by double osteotomy	19.44	\$694	25.85	\$925
28300	Osteotomy; calcaneus (eg, Dwyer or Chambers type procedure), with or without internal fixation	18.71	\$669	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
28305	Osteotomy, tarsal bones, other than calcaneus or talus; with autograft (includes obtaining graft) (eg, Fowler type)	18.71	\$669	NA	NA

CPT® CODE	Description	Facility		Non-Facility	
		RVUs	Medicare Average Payment	RVUs	Medicare Average Payment
28306	Osteotomy, with or without lengthening, shortening or angular correction, metatarsal; first metatarsal	11.57	\$414	17.68	\$632
28307	Osteotomy, with or without lengthening, shortening or angular correction, metatarsal; first metatarsal with autograft (other than first toe)	13.49	\$482	20.43	\$731
28308	Osteotomy, with or without lengthening, shortening or angular correction, metatarsal; other than first metatarsal, each	10.79	\$386	16.28	\$582
28309	Osteotomy, with or without lengthening, shortening or angular correction, metatarsal; multiple (eg, Swanson type cavus foot procedure)	26.11	\$934	NA	NA
28310	Osteotomy, shortening, angular or rotational correction; proximal phalanx, first toe (separate procedure)	10.29	\$368	15.81	\$566
28312	Osteotomy, shortening, angular or rotational correction; other phalanges, any toe	9.30	\$332	14.94	\$534
28320	Repair, nonunion or malunion; tarsal bones	17.40	\$662	NA	NA
28322	Repair, nonunion or malunion; metatarsal, with or without bone graft (includes obtaining graft)	16.56	\$592	22.72	\$813
28415	Open treatment of calcaneal fracture, includes internal fixation, when performed	31.69	\$1,134	NA	NA
28445	Open treatment of talus fracture, includes internal fixation, when performed	30.57	\$1,094	NA	NA
28446	Open osteochondral autograft, talus (includes obtaining graft[s])	35.10	\$1,256	NA	NA
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	\$539	NA	NA
28505	Open treatment of fracture, great toe, phalanx or phalanges, includes internal fixation, when performed	14.47	\$518	19.42	\$337
28525	Open treatment of fracture, phalanx or phalanges, other than great toe, includes internal fixation, when performed, each	11.27	\$403	16.07	\$575
28705	Arthrodesis; pantalar	36.02	\$1,289	NA	NA
28715	Arthrodesis; triple	26.89	\$962	NA	NA
28725	Arthrodesis; subtalar	22.26	\$796	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	\$801	NA	NA
28737	Arthrodesis, with tendon lengthening and advancement, midtarsal, tarsal navicular-cuneiform (eg, Miller type procedure)	19.85	\$710	NA	NA
28740	Arthrodesis, midtarsal or tarsometatarsal, single joint	17.85	\$639	24.35	\$871
28750	Arthrodesis, great toe; metatarsophalangeal joint	16.98	\$607	23.48	\$840
28755	Arthrodesis, great toe; interphalangeal joint	9.47	\$339	14.64	\$524
28760	Arthrodesis, with extensor hallucis longus transfer to first metatarsal neck, great toe, interphalangeal joint (eg, Jones type procedure)	16.59	\$593	22.78	\$815

Reference: Medicare Program; Payment Policies Under the Physician Fee Schedule and Other Revisions to Part B for CY 2015 Final Rule,

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
28296	Correction, hallux valgus (bunion), with or without sesamoidectomy; with metatarsal osteotomy (eg, Mitchell, Chevron, or concentric type procedures)	0057	Bunion Procedures	T	36.0840	\$2,675
28297	Correction, hallux valgus (bunion), with or without sesamoidectomy; Lapidus-type procedure	0057	Bunion Procedures	T	36.0840	\$2,675
28298	Correction, hallux valgus (bunion), with or without sesamoidectomy; by phalanx osteotomy	0057	Bunion Procedures	T	36.0840	\$2,675
28299	Correction, hallux valgus (bunion), with or without sesamoidectomy; by double osteotomy	0057	Bunion Procedures	T	36.0840	\$2,675
28300	Osteotomy; calcaneus (eg, Dwyer or Chambers type procedure), with or without internal fixation	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
28304	Osteotomy, tarsal bones, other than calcaneus or talus	0056	Level II Foot Musculoskeletal Procedures	T	70.3645	\$5,217
28305	Osteotomy, tarsal bones, other than calcaneus or talus; with autograft (includes obtaining graft) (eg, Fowler type)	0056	Level I Foot Musculoskeletal Procedures	T	70.3645	\$5,217
28306	Osteotomy, with or without lengthening, shortening or angular correction, metatarsal; first metatarsal	0055	Level I Foot Musculoskeletal Procedures	T	23.5061	\$1,743
28307	Osteotomy, with or without lengthening, shortening or angular correction, metatarsal; first metatarsal with autograft (other than first toe)	0055	Level I Foot Musculoskeletal Procedures	T	23.5061	\$1,743
28308	Osteotomy, with or without lengthening, shortening or angular correction, metatarsal; other than first metatarsal, each	0055	Level I Foot Musculoskeletal Procedures	T	23.5061	\$1,743
28309	Osteotomy, with or without lengthening, shortening or angular correction, metatarsal; multiple (eg, Swanson type cavus foot procedure)	0056	Level II Foot Musculoskeletal Procedures	T	70.3645	\$5,217
28310	Osteotomy, shortening, angular or rotational correction; proximal phalanx, first toe (separate procedure)	0055	Level I Foot Musculoskeletal Procedures	T	23.5061	\$1,743
28312	Osteotomy, shortening, angular or rotational correction; other phalanges, any toe	0055	Level I Foot Musculoskeletal Procedures	T	23.5061	\$1,743
28320	Repair, nonunion or malunion; tarsal bones	0056	Level I Foot Musculoskeletal Procedures	T	70.3645	\$5,217
28322	Repair, nonunion or malunion; metatarsal, with or without bone graft (includes obtaining graft)	0055	Level I Foot Musculoskeletal Procedures	T	23.5061	\$1,743
28415	Open treatment of calcaneal fracture, includes internal fixation, when performed	0064	Level III Treatment Fracture/ Dislocation	T	75.0875	\$5,567
28445	Open treatment of talus fracture, includes internal fixation, when performed	0063	Level II Treatment Fracture/ Dislocation	T	57.0073	\$4,227
28446	Open osteochondral autograft, talus (includes obtaining graft[s])	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
28705	Arthrodesis; pantalar	0062	Level I Treatment Fracture/ Dislocation	T	27.5390	\$2,042

CPT® Code	Description	APC	APC Title	SI	Relative Weight	Medicare Average Payment
28715	Arthrodesis; triple	0425	Level V Musculoskeletal Procedures Except Hand and Foot	J1	137.8399	\$10,220
28725	Arthrodesis; subtalar	0056	Level II Foot Musculoskeletal Procedures	T	70.3645	\$5,217
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
28755	Arthrodesis, great toe; interphalangeal joint	0055	Level I Foot Musculoskeletal Procedures	T	23.5061	\$1,743
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

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. 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. Payment indicator G2 non office-based surgical procedure; payment based on OPSS relative payment weight. Payment indicator J8 indicates Device-intensive procedure; paid at adjusted 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. Payment indicator P2 indicates an office-based surgical procedure with nonfacility PE RVUs; payment based on OPSS relative payment weight.

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
28296	Correction, hallux valgus (bunion), with or without sesamoidectomy; with metatarsal osteotomy (eg, Mitchell, Chevron, or concentric type procedures)	A2	Y	33.2875	\$1,467
28297	Correction, hallux valgus (bunion), with or without sesamoidectomy; Lapidus-type procedure	A2	Y	33.2875	\$1,467
28298	Correction, hallux valgus (bunion), with or without sesamoidectomy; by phalanx osteotomy	A2	Y	33.2875	\$1,467
28299	Correction, hallux valgus (bunion), with or without sesamoidectomy; by double osteotomy	A2	Y	33.2875	\$1,467
28300	Osteotomy; calcaneus (eg, Dwyer or Chambers type procedure), with or without internal fixation	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
28305	Osteotomy, tarsal bones, other than calcaneus or talus; with autograft (includes obtaining graft) (eg, Fowler type)	A2	Y	64.9113	\$2,861
28306	Osteotomy, with or without lengthening, shortening or angular correction, metatarsal; first metatarsal	A2	Y	21.6844	\$956
28307	Osteotomy, with or without lengthening, shortening or angular correction, metatarsal; first metatarsal with autograft (other than first toe)	A2	Y	21.6844	\$956
28308	Osteotomy, with or without lengthening, shortening or angular correction, metatarsal; other than first metatarsal, each	A2	Y	21.6844	\$956

CPT® Code	Description	PI	Multi-Procedure Discounting?	Relative Weight	Medicare Average Payment
28309	Osteotomy, with or without lengthening, shortening or angular correction, metatarsal; multiple (eg, Swanson type cavus foot procedure)	A2	Y	64.9113	\$2,861
28310	Osteotomy, shortening, angular or rotational correction; proximal phalanx, first toe (separate procedure)	A2	Y	21.6844	\$956
28312	Osteotomy, shortening, angular or rotational correction; other phalanges, any toe	A2	Y	21.6844	\$956
28320	Repair, nonunion or malunion; tarsal bones	A2	Y	64.9113	\$2,861
28322	Repair, nonunion or malunion; metatarsal, with or without bone graft (includes obtaining graft)	A2	Y	21.6844	\$956
28415	Open treatment of calcaneal fracture, includes internal fixation, when performed	J8	Y	93.9112	\$4,139
28445	Open treatment of talus fracture, includes internal fixation, when performed	A2	Y	52.5892	\$2,318
28446	Open osteochondral autograft, talus (includes obtaining graft[s])	G2	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	P2	Y	2.1030	\$93
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
28705	Arthrodesis; pantalar	A2	Y	64.9113	\$2,861
28715	Arthrodesis; triple	J8	N	177.9456	\$7,842
28725	Arthrodesis; subtalar	A2	Y	64.9113	\$2,861
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
28755	Arthrodesis, great toe; interphalangeal joint	A2	Y	21.6844	\$956
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

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 the CHARLOTTE® Lisfranc Reconstruction System, MP Fusion System, Clav® Compression Plate though other codes may also be appropriate. The ICD-9-CM book should always be referenced for diagnostic coding.

ICD-9-CM Diagnosis	Description
239.2	Neoplasm of unspecified nature of bone, soft tissue, and skin
714.0	Rheumatoid arthritis
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
727.1	Bunion
731.3	Major osseous defects
732.5	Juvenile osteochondrosis of foot
733.19	Pathologic fracture of other specified site
733.44	Aseptic necrosis of talus
733.81	Malunion of fracture
733.82	Nonunion of fracture
733.91	Arrest of bone development or growth
733.95	Stress fracture of other bone
733.99	Other disorders of bone and cartilage
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
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, acquired
736.74	Claw foot, acquired
736.75	Cavovarus deformity of foot, acquired
736.79	
736.79	Other acquired deformities of ankle and foot
738.9	Acquired deformity of unspecified site
754.50	Talipes varus
754.51	Talipes equinovarus
754.52	Metatarsus primus varus
754.53	Metatarsus varus
754.59	Other varus deformities of feet

ICD-9-CM Diagnosis	Description
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
754.79	Other deformities of feet
754.89	Other specified nonteratogenic anomalies
755.66	Other specified congenital deformities of toes
755.67	Congenital anomalies of foot, not elsewhere classified
756.89	Other specified anomalies of muscle, tendon, fascia, and connective tissue
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	Closed fracture of astragalus
825.22	Closed fracture of navicular [scaphoid], foot
825.23	Closed fracture of cuboid
825.24	Closed fracture of cuneiform, foot
825.25	Closed fracture of metatarsal bone(s)
825.29	Other closed fracture of tarsal and metatarsal bones
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
838.02	Closed dislocation of midtarsal (joint)
838.05	Closed dislocation of metatarsophalangeal (joint)
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	78.57 79.26
493	Lower Extremity and Humerus Procedures Except Hip, Foot, Femur with CC	2.0354	\$11,938	79.36 80.87
494	Lower Extremity and Humerus Procedures WO CC/ MCC	1.5397	\$9,031	81.11 81.12
495	Local Excision and Removal Internal Fixation Devices Except Hip and Femur W MCC	3.0476	\$17,875	81.13 81.14 81.15 81.16 ~with~ 77.77~or~77.79
496	Local Excision and Removal Internal Fixation Devices Except Hip and Femur W CC	1.7289	\$10,140	
497	Local Excision and Removal Internal Fixation Devices Except Hip and Femur WO CC/MCC	1.2230	\$7,173	
500	Soft Tissue Procedures W MCC	3.2420	\$19,015	
501	Soft Tissue Procedures W CC	1.6474	\$9,662	83.71 83.75
502	Soft Tissue Procedures WO CC / MCC	1.1597	\$7,020	

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DRG	DRG Title	Relative Weight	Medicare National Unadjusted Payment	ICD-9-CM Procedure Codes and Descriptions
503	Foot Procedures W CC	2.3338	\$13,688	77.28 77.38 77.51 77.58 77.59 77.78 78.08 78.18
504	Foot Procedures W CC	1.5691	\$9,203	78.28 78.29 78.38 78.48 78.58 78.59 79.27 79.28 79.37 79.38
505	Foot Procedures WO CC/MCC	1.2474	\$7,316	81.13 81.14 81.15 81.16
515	Other Musculoskeletal System and Connective Tissue OR Procedures W MCC	3.2235	\$18,907	
516	Other Musculoskeletal System and Connective Tissue OR Procedures W CC	2.0434	\$11,985	77.29 80.90
517	Other Musculoskeletal System and Connective Tissue OR Procedures WO CC/MCC	1.7251	\$10,118	

Reference: Medicare Program: 2015 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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