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**07 PHYSICAL MEDICINE, REHABILITATION, AND RELATED PROCEDURES**

**07.5 Other immobilization, pressure, and attention to wound**

**BASE**

**ANE**

- 07.53 Application of other cast
- 07.53PD Lower extremity
- 07.53PE Wedging of cast
- 07.53PJ Application of fiberglass cast, lower extremity
- NOTE: 1. Benefit includes the cost of supplies and the application of cast.
- 2. Not payable in a hospital facility.

**17 OPERATIONS ON CRANIAL AND PERIPHERAL NERVES**

**17.0 Incision, division, and excision of cranial and peripheral nerves**

- 17.08 Other excision or avulsion of cranial and peripheral nerves
- 17.08PA Morton's neuroma 100.00
- 17.08PB Excision of neuroma, on nerve proximal to mid foot 120.00

**17.2 Suture of cranial and peripheral nerves**

- 17.2 PA Peripheral nerve repair - major 135.00  
That where proximal to the midfoot
- 17.2 PB Peripheral nerve repair - minor 100.00  
That where distal to the midfoot

**17.3 Freeing of adhesions and decompression of cranial and peripheral nerves**

- 17.34 Release of tarsal tunnel
- 17.34PA Release of tarsal tunnel 100.00

**17.4 Cranial or peripheral nerve graft**

- 17.4 PB Minor, single cable, peripheral nerve reconstruction utilizing microsurgical technique 240.00

**17.6 Other cranial or peripheral neuroplasty**

- 17.63 Repair of old traumatic injury of cranial and peripheral nerves
- 17.63PB Peripheral repair using microsurgical technique, secondary 165.00

**17.8 Invasive diagnostic procedures on peripheral nervous system**

- 17.81 Biopsy of peripheral nerve or ganglion
- 17.81PA Sural nerve biopsy 100.00

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XV. OPERATIONS ON THE MUSCULOSKELETAL SYSTEM

89 INCISION, EXCISION, AND DIVISION OF OTHER BONES

89.0	<b>Sequestrectomy</b>	BASE	ANE
89.07	Sequestrectomy tarsals and metatarsals		
89.07PA	Sequestrectomy, tarsals and metatarsals		100.00
89.08	Sequestrectomy, other specified site		
89.08PA	Phalanx		100.00
89.1	<b>Other incision of bone without division</b>		
89.19	Other incision of bone without division, unspecified site		
89.19PA	Incision and drainage subperiosteal abscess		100.00
89.3	<b>Other division of bone</b>		
89.37	Other division of bone, tarsals and metatarsals		
89.37PA	Osteotomy Calcaneum or talus		135.00
89.37PB	Osteotomy, Lesser bone of foot		100.00
89.4	<b>Excision of bunion (bunionectomy)</b>		
89.41	Bunionectomy with soft tissue correction and osteotomy of first metatarsal		
89.41PA	Bunionectomy with distal osteotomy of the first metatarsal or proximal phalanx		135.00
89.41PB	Bunionectomy with proximal osteotomy of the first metatarsal		225.00
89.42	Bunionectomy with soft tissue correction and arthrodesis		
89.42PA	Bunionectomy with soft tissue correction		100.00
89.5	<b>Local excision of lesion or tissue of bone</b>		
89.57	Local excision of lesion or tissue of bone, tarsals and metatarsals		
89.57PB	Saucerization		100.00
89.58	Local excision of lesion or tissue of bone, phalanx		
89.58PA	Tumor		100.00
89.58PB	Saucerization		100.00
89.58PC	With bone graft		135.00
89.59	Local excision of lesion or tissue of bone, unspecified site		
89.59PA	Biopsy bone tumor, superficial		100.00

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**XV. OPERATIONS ON THE MUSCULOSKELETAL SYSTEM (cont'd)**

**90 OTHER OPERATIONS ON BONES EXCEPT FACIAL BONES**

**90.0 Bone graft**

90.07 Bone graft, tarsals and metatarsals

NOTE: Benefits for 90.07PA to 90.08PA include harvesting and fixation.

90.07PA Calcaneum

90.07PB Metatarsals

90.08 Bone graft, other specified site

90.08PA Phalanges

90.09 Bone graft, unspecified site

That in association with open reduction of fracture

90.09PA Homologous graft from bone bank, insertion

90.09PC Harvest autogenous bone graft, different site, insertion

NOTE: May not be claimed in association with HSC 90.07PA to 90.08PA inclusive.

**90.6 Removal of internal fixation device**

90.6 PD Removal of external fixation device - foot or ankle

NOTE: May not be claimed for the removal of K-wires.

90.6 PE Removal of hardware under local anesthesia - foot or ankle

NOTE: Regardless of the number of pieces of hardware removed, only one call may be claimed per site.

90.6 PF Removal of hardware, excluding external fixator devices, first 30 minutes - foot or ankle

NOTE: Each subsequent 15 minutes is payable at the rate specified on the Price List.

**BASE**

**ANE**

165.00

100.00

100.00

100.00

100.00

**91 REDUCTION OF FRACTURE AND DISLOCATION**

**91.0 Closed reduction of fracture (without internal fixation)**

91.06 Closed reduction of fracture (without internal fixation), tarsals and metatarsals

91.06PD Metatarsals

91.06PE Other tarsal bone(s)

NOTE: A second call may only be claimed when a fracture in the second foot is reduced.

91.07 Closed reduction of fracture, phalanges of foot

91.07PA Phalanx or phalanges

100.00

100.00

100.00

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91 REDUCTION OF FRACTURE AND DISLOCATION (cont'd)

91.3 Open reduction of fracture with internal fixation

BASE ANE

91.36	Open reduction of fracture with internal fixation, tarsals and metatarsals		
91.36PA	Talus		135.00
91.36PB	ORIF of fracture, Calcaneus		150.00
91.36PC	ORIF of fracture, Other tarsal bone(s)		120.00
91.36PD	ORIF of fracture, Metatarsal		105.00
91.36PE	ORIF of Lisfranc fracture dislocation		165.00
91.36PF	ORIF of navicular fracture		105.00
91.36PG	ORIF of Lisfranc fracture dislocation, 3 or more dislocations		420.00
91.37	Open reduction of fracture with internal fixation, phalanges of foot		
91.37PA	Toe		100.00

91.7 Closed reduction of dislocation of joint

91.77	Closed reduction of dislocation of foot and toe		
91.77PA	Talus		100.00
91.77PB	Metatarsal		100.00
91.77PC	Toes		100.00

91.8 Open reduction of dislocation of joint

91.87	Open reduction of dislocation of foot and toe		
91.87PA	Talus		150.00
91.87PB	Metatarsal		105.00
91.87PC	Toes		100.00

92 INCISION AND EXCISION OF JOINT STRUCTURE

92.1 Other arthrotomy

92.16	Other Arthrotomy ankle		
92.16PA	Arthrotomy, ankle		120.00

92.4 Synovectomy

92.46PA	Synovectomy, ankle		120.00
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92.8 Arthroscopy

92.8 PA	Arthroscopy diagnostic, Ankle		100.00
92.8 PD	Arthroscopy, Ankle		150.00
	Therapeutic intervention including debridement/drilling		



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**93 REPAIR AND PLASTIC OPERATIONS ON JOINT STRUCTURES**

**93.1 Arthrodesis of foot and ankle**

**BASE**

**ANE**

93.11 Ankle fusion  
93.11PA Ankle fusion

180.00

93.12 Triple arthrodesis (and stripping)  
93.12PA Single hindfoot joint fusion  
93.12PB Double hindfoot joint fusion  
93.12PC Triple hindfoot joint fusion

165.00  
210.00  
270.00

93.14 Midtarsal fusion  
93.14PA Midtarsal fusion

150.00

NOTE: 1. A second call may only be claimed when a midtarsal joint in the other foot is fused.  
2. Additional midtarsal fusions in the same foot may be claimed under 93.14PB.

93.14PB Each additional midtarsal fusion  
NOTE: May only be claimed with 93.14PA.

100.00

93.16 Metatarsophalangeal fusion  
93.16PA MP joint great toe

105.00

93.18 Other fusion of toe  
93.18PA IP joint great toe  
93.18PB Other toe joints

105.00  
105.00

**93.3 Arthroplasty of foot and toe**

93.39 Other Arthroplasty of foot and toe  
93.39PB Other toes, excision metatarsal head, Hoffman's procedure  
NOTE: Includes hammer toes, single joint

100.00

93.39PC Arthroplasty great toe, MP joint  
NOTE: Includes bunionectomy

105.00

**93.4 Arthroplasty of knee and ankle**

93.49 Other repair of ankle  
93.49PA Reconstruction ligament(s) ankle, early repair less than 14 days  
93.49PB Reconstruction ligament(s) ankle, late repair, more than 14 days  
93.49PC Arthroplasty, ankle

135.00  
165.00  
150.00

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**95 OPERATIONS ON MUSCLES, TENDONS, FASCIA AND BURSA, EXCEPT HAND**

<b>95.0</b>	<b>Incision of muscle, tendon, fascia and bursa</b>	<b>BASE</b>	<b>ANE</b>
95.01	Incision of tendon sheath		
95.01PA	Incision of tendon sheath		100.00
95.03	Bursotomy		
95.03PA	Bursotomy		100.00
	NOTE: May not be claimed for percutaneous aspiration of bursa		
<b>95.1</b>			
95.13	Other tenotomy		
95.13PC	Tenotomy, digital or metatarsal		100.00
95.15	Fasciotomy for division		
95.15PB	Plantar fasciotomy		120.00
95.15PF	Plantar fasciectomy, partial		120.00
95.15PG	Plantar fasciectomy, complete		180.00
<b>95.2</b>	<b>Excision of lesion of muscle, tendon, fascia, and bursa</b>		
95.29	Excision of lesion of other soft tissue		
95.29PB	Excision ganglion		100.00
<b>95.5</b>	<b>Suture of muscles, tendon, and fascia</b>		
95.54	Other suture of tendon		
95.54PA	Primary repair of tendon achilles, less than 14 days		120.00
95.54PB	Primary repair, extensor, less than 14 days		100.00
95.54PC	Primary repair, flexor, less than 14 days		150.00
95.54PD	Reconstruction of tendon achilles, more than 14 days		180.00
<b>95.6</b>	<b>Reconstruction of muscle and tendon</b>		
95.65	Other transfer or transplantation of tendon		
95.65PA	Flat foot repair		135.00
95.65PF	Distal knee		135.00
<b>95.7</b>	<b>Other plastic operations on muscles, tendon and fascia</b>		
95.71	Tendon pulley reconstruction		
95.71PB	Repair recurrent dislocation peroneal tendons		135.00

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**95 OPERATIONS ON MUSCLES, TENDONS, FASCIA AND BURSA, EXCEPT HAND (cont'd)**

**95.7 Other plastic operations on muscles, tendon and fascia (cont'd)**

**BASE ANE**

- 95.76 Other change in length of muscle, tendon, and fascia
  - 95.76PA Tendon lengthening or shortening
  - 95.76PB Repeat posteromedial release foot
  - 95.76PC Myotendinous lengthening or gastrocnoleus slide

120.00  
100.00  
100.00

**95.9 Other operations on muscle, tendon, fascia, and bursa**

- 95.91 Freeing of adhesions of muscle, tendon, fascia and bursa
  - 95.91PA Tenolysis  
That for tendons proximal to the mid foot

100.00

**96 OTHER OPERATIONS ON THE MUSCULOSKELETAL SYSTEM**

**96.1 Amputation of lower limb**

- 96.11 Amputation and disarticulation of toe(s)
  - 96.11PA Toe, one
- 96.12 Amputation and disarticulation of foot
  - 96.12PA Metatarsal - whole ray
  - 96.12PB Transmetatarsal
  - 96.12PC Mid-tarsal

100.00  
  
100.00  
105.00  
100.00

**XVII. OPERATIONS ON SKIN AND SUBCUTANEOUS TISSUE**

**98 OPERATIONS ON SKIN AND SUBCUTANEOUS TISSUE**

**98.0 Incision of skin and subcutaneous tissue**

- 98.03 Other incision with drainage of skin and subcutaneous tissue
  - 98.03PA Abscess, subcutaneous or submucous
  - 98.03PB Abscess, hematoma, deep foot
- 98.04 Incision with removal of foreign body of skin and subcutaneous
  - 98.04PA Under anaesthesia
  - 98.04PB Without anaesthesia

100.00  
100.00  
  
105.00

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<b>98</b>	<b>OPERATIONS ON SKIN AND SUBCUTANEOUS TISSUE (cont'd)</b>	<b>BASE</b>	<b>ANE</b>
<b>98.1</b>	<b>Excision of skin and subcutaneous tissue</b>		
98.11	Debridement of wound or infected tissue		
98.11PA	Debridement, deep ulcer, soft tissue of foot NOTE: Only one of 98.11PA to 98.11PB may be claimed per anatomical area.		150.00
98.11PB	Debridement diabetic foot ulcer NOTE: May only be claimed once every 7 days.		150.00
98.12	Local excision or destruction of lesion or tissue of skin and subcutaneous tissue		
98.12PA	Excisional biopsy, skin NOTE: Maximum applies, refer to Price List.		100.00
98.12PH	Excision of soft tissue tumor (subcutaneous) up to 30 minutes of operating time NOTE: Each subsequent 15 minutes of operating time, or major portion		100.00
<b>98.2</b>	<b>Suture of skin and subcutaneous tissue</b>		
98.22	Suture of skin and subcutaneous tissue of other sites		
98.22PA	Body up to 5 cms (1 unit) NOTE: See 98.22PB for lacerations exceeding the lengths listed above.		100.00
98.22PB	Laceration, body, over 5 cms (1 unit) For each layer or unit, refer to Price List.		100.00
<b>98.4</b>			
98.44	Full thickness skin graft to other sites		
98.44PA	Up to 32 square cms NOTE: Includes closure of donor defect.		100.00
98.44PB	Over 32 square cms NOTE: Includes closure of donor defect.		150.00
<b>98.7</b>	<b>Other repair and reconstruction of skin and subcutaneous tissue</b>		
98.71	Correction of syndactyly NOTE: Grafts are paid per anatomic functional area.		
98.71PA	With local flaps		100.00
98.71PB	With flap and graft reconstruction		165.00

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XVIII. PROCEDURES NOT ELSEWHERE CLASSIFIED

99 PROCEDURES NOT ELSEWHERE CLASSIFIED

99.0 Ill-defined operations

BASE

ANE

- 99.09 Surgical procedures NOS
- 99.09PP Unlisted Procedures, Musculoskeletal system
- 99.09PR Unlisted Procedures, Skin and subcutaneous tissue