

Musculoskeletal Procedures

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Procedure codes effective January 1, 2022

CPT CODES	PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION
28286	JOINT	CORRECTION, COCK-UP FIFTH TOE, WITH PLASTIC SKIN CLOSURE (EG, RUIZ- MORA TYPE PROCEDURE)
28289	JOINT	HALLUX RIGIDUS CORRECTION WITH CHEILECTOMY, DEBRIDEMENT AND CAPSULAR RELEASE OF THE FIRST METATARSOPHALANGEAL JOINT; WITHOUT IMPLANT
28295	JOINT	CORRECTION, HALLUX VALGUS (BUNIONECTOMY), WITH SESAMOIDECTOMY, WHEN PERFORMED; WITH PROXIMAL METATARSAL OSTEOTOMY, ANY METHOD
28296	JOINT	CORRECTION, HALLUX VALGUS (BUNIONECTOMY), WITH SESAMOIDECTOMY, WHEN PERFORMED; WITH DISTAL METATARSAL OSTEOTOMY, ANY METHOD
28310	JOINT	OSTEOTOMY, SHORTENING, ANGULAR OR ROTATIONAL CORRECTION; PROXIMAL PHALANX, FIRST TOE (SEPARATE PROCEDURE)
28312	JOINT	OSTEOTOMY, SHORTENING, ANGULAR OR ROTATIONAL CORRECTION; OTHER PHALANGES, ANY TOE
28315	JOINT	SESAMOIDECTOMY, FIRST TOE (SEPARATE PROCEDURE)
23430	JOINT	TENODESIS OF LONG TENDON OF BICEPS
23700	JOINT	MANIPULATION UNDER ANESTHESIA, SHOULDER JOINT, INCLUDING APPLICATION OF FIXATION APPARATUS (DISLOCATION EXCLUDED)
29805	JOINT	ARTHROSCOPY, SHOULDER, DIAGNOSTIC, WITH OR WITHOUT SYNOVIAL BIOPSY (SEPARATE PROCEDURE)
29806	JOINT	ARTHROSCOPY, SHOULDER, SURGICAL; CAPSULORRHAPHY
29807	JOINT	ARTHROSCOPY, SHOULDER, SURGICAL; REPAIR OF SLAP LESION
29819	JOINT	ARTHROSCOPY, SHOULDER, SURGICAL; WITH REMOVAL OF LOOSE BODY OR FOREIGN BODY
29820	JOINT	ARTHROSCOPY, SHOULDER, SURGICAL; SYNOVECTOMY, PARTIAL
29821	JOINT	ARTHROSCOPY, SHOULDER, SURGICAL; SYNOVECTOMY, COMPLETE
29822	JOINT	ARTHROSCOPY, SHOULDER, SURGICAL; DEBRIDEMENT, LIMITED
29823	JOINT	ARTHROSCOPY, SHOULDER, SURGICAL; DEBRIDEMENT, EXTENSIVE
29824	JOINT	ARTHROSCOPY, SHOULDER, SURGICAL; DISTAL CLAVICULECTOMY INCLUDING DISTAL ARTICULAR SURFACE (MUMFORD PROCEDURE)

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29825	JOINT	ARTHROSCOPY, SHOULDER, SURGICAL; WITH LYSIS AND RESECTION OF ADHESIONS, WITH OR WITHOUT MANIPULATION
29827	JOINT	ARTHROSCOPY, SHOULDER, SURGICAL; WITH ROTATOR CUFF REPAIR
29828	JOINT	ARTHROSCOPY, SHOULDER, SURGICAL; BICEPS TENODESIS
29860	JOINT	ARTHROSCOPY, HIP, DIAGNOSTIC WITH OR WITHOUT SYNOVIAL BIOPSY (SEPARATE PROCEDURE)
29862	JOINT	ARTHROSCOPY, HIP, SURGICAL; WITH DEBRIDEMENT/SHAVING OF ARTICULAR CARTILAGE (CHONDROPLASTY), ABRASION ARTHROPLASTY, AND/OR RESECTION OF LABRUM
29863	JOINT	ARTHROSCOPY, HIP, SURGICAL; WITH SYNOVECTOMY
29873	JOINT	ARTHROSCOPY, KNEE, SURGICAL; WITH LATERAL RELEASE
29874	JOINT	ARTHROSCOPY, KNEE, SURGICAL; FOR REMOVAL OF LOOSE BODY OR FOREIGN BODY (EG, OSTEOCHONDRITIS DISSECANS FRAGMENTATION, CHONDRAL FRAGMENTATION)
29875	JOINT	ARTHROSCOPY, KNEE, SURGICAL; SYNOVECTOMY, LIMITED (EG, PLICA OR SHELF RESECTION) (SEPARATE PROCEDURE)
29876	JOINT	ARTHROSCOPY, KNEE, SURGICAL; SYNOVECTOMY, MAJOR, 2 OR MORE COMPARTMENTS (EG, MEDIAL OR LATERAL)
29877	JOINT	ARTHROSCOPY, KNEE, SURGICAL; DEBRIDEMENT/SHAVING OF ARTICULAR CARTILAGE (CHONDROPLASTY)
29879	JOINT	ARTHROSCOPY, KNEE, SURGICAL; ABRASION ARTHROPLASTY (INCLUDES CHONDROPLASTY WHERE NECESSARY) OR MULTIPLE DRILLING OR MICROFRACTURE
29880	JOINT	ARTHROSCOPY, KNEE, SURGICAL; WITH MENISCECTOMY (MEDIAL AND LATERAL, INCLUDING ANY MENISCAL SHAVING) INCLUDING DEBRIDEMENT/SHAVING OF ARTICULAR CARTILAGE (CHONDROPLASTY), SAME OR SEPARATE COMPARTMENT(S), WHEN PERFORMED
29881	JOINT	ARTHROSCOPY, KNEE, SURGICAL; WITH MENISCECTOMY (MEDIAL OR LATERAL, INCLUDING ANY MENISCAL SHAVING) INCLUDING DEBRIDEMENT/SHAVING OF ARTICULAR CARTILAGE (CHONDROPLASTY), SAME OR SEPARATE COMPARTMENT(S), WHEN PERFORMED
29882	JOINT	ARTHROSCOPY, KNEE, SURGICAL; WITH MENISCUS REPAIR (MEDIAL OR LATERAL)
29883	JOINT	ARTHROSCOPY, KNEE, SURGICAL; WITH MENISCUS REPAIR (MEDIAL AND LATERAL)
29884	JOINT	ARTHROSCOPY, KNEE, SURGICAL; WITH LYSIS OF ADHESIONS, WITH OR WITHOUT MANIPULATION (SEPARATE PROCEDURE)
29885	JOINT	ARTHROSCOPY, KNEE, SURGICAL; DRILLING FOR OSTEOCHONDRITIS DISSECANS WITH BONE GRAFTING, WITH OR WITHOUT INTERNAL FIXATION (INCLUDING DEBRIDEMENT OF BASE OF LESION)

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29886	JOINT	ARTHROSCOPY, KNEE, SURGICAL; DRILLING FOR INTACT OSTEOCHONDRITIS DISSECANS LESION
29887	JOINT	ARTHROSCOPY, KNEE, SURGICAL; DRILLING FOR INTACT OSTEOCHONDRITIS DISSECANS LESION WITH INTERNAL FIXATION
29888	JOINT	ARTHROSCOPICALLY AIDED ANTERIOR CRUCIATE LIGAMENT REPAIR/AUGMENTATION OR RECONSTRUCTION
G0289	JOINT	ARTHROSCOPY, KNEE, SURGICAL, FOR REMOVAL OF LOOSE BODY, FOREIGN BODY, DEBRIDEMENT/SHAVING OF ARTICULAR CARTILAGE (CHONDROPLASTY) AT THE TIME OF OTHER SURGICAL KNEE ARTHROSCOPY IN A DIFFERENT COMPARTMENT OF THE SAME KNEE
27096	PAIN	INJECTION PROCEDURE FOR SACROILIAC JOINT, ANESTHETIC/STEROID, WITH IMAGE GUIDANCE (FLUOROSCOPY OR CT) INCLUDING ARTHROGRAPHY WHEN PERFORMED
62320	PAIN	INJECTION(S), OF DIAGNOSTIC OR THERAPEUTIC SUBSTANCE(S) (EG, ANESTHETIC, ANTISPASMODIC, OPIOID, STEROID, OTHER SOLUTION), NOT INCLUDING NEUROLYTIC SUBSTANCES, INCLUDING NEEDLE OR CATHETER PLACEMENT, INTERLAMINAR EPIDURAL OR SUBARACHNOID, CERVICAL OR THORA
62321	PAIN	INJECTION(S), OF DIAGNOSTIC OR THERAPEUTIC SUBSTANCE(S) (EG, ANESTHETIC, ANTISPASMODIC, OPIOID, STEROID, OTHER SOLUTION), NOT INCLUDING NEUROLYTIC SUBSTANCES, INCLUDING NEEDLE OR CATHETER PLACEMENT, INTERLAMINAR EPIDURAL OR SUBARACHNOID, CERVICAL OR THORA
62322	PAIN	INJECTION(S), OF DIAGNOSTIC OR THERAPEUTIC SUBSTANCE(S) (EG, ANESTHETIC, ANTISPASMODIC, OPIOID, STEROID, OTHER SOLUTION), NOT INCLUDING NEUROLYTIC SUBSTANCES, INCLUDING NEEDLE OR CATHETER PLACEMENT, INTERLAMINAR EPIDURAL OR SUBARACHNOID, LUMBAR OR SACRAL
62323	PAIN	INJECTION(S), OF DIAGNOSTIC OR THERAPEUTIC SUBSTANCE(S) (EG, ANESTHETIC, ANTISPASMODIC, OPIOID, STEROID, OTHER SOLUTION), NOT INCLUDING NEUROLYTIC SUBSTANCES, INCLUDING NEEDLE OR CATHETER PLACEMENT, INTERLAMINAR EPIDURAL OR SUBARACHNOID, LUMBAR OR SACRAL
63650	PAIN	PERCUTANEOUS IMPLANTATION OF NEUROSTIMULATOR ELECTRODE ARRAY, EPIDURAL
64479	PAIN	INJECTION(S), ANESTHETIC AGENT AND/OR STEROID, TRANSFORAMINAL EPIDURAL, WITH IMAGING GUIDANCE (FLUOROSCOPY OR CT); CERVICAL OR THORACIC, SINGLE LEVEL
64480	PAIN	INJECTION(S), ANESTHETIC AGENT AND/OR STEROID, TRANSFORAMINAL EPIDURAL, WITH IMAGING GUIDANCE (FLUOROSCOPY OR CT); CERVICAL OR THORACIC, EACH ADDITIONAL LEVEL (LIST SEPARATELY IN ADDITION TO CODE FOR PRIMARY PROCEDURE)
64483	PAIN	INJECTION(S), ANESTHETIC AGENT AND/OR STEROID, TRANSFORAMINAL EPIDURAL, WITH IMAGING GUIDANCE (FLUOROSCOPY OR CT); LUMBAR OR SACRAL, SINGLE LEVEL

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64484	PAIN	INJECTION(S), ANESTHETIC AGENT AND/OR STEROID, TRANSFORAMINAL EPIDURAL, WITH IMAGING GUIDANCE (FLUOROSCOPY OR CT); LUMBAR OR SACRAL, EACH ADDITIONAL LEVEL (LIST SEPARATELY IN ADDITION TO CODE FOR PRIMARY PROCEDURE)
64490	PAIN	INJECTION(S), DIAGNOSTIC OR THERAPEUTIC AGENT, PARAVERTEBRAL FACET (ZYGAPOPHYSEAL) JOINT (OR NERVES INNERVATING THAT JOINT) WITH IMAGE GUIDANCE (FLUOROSCOPY OR CT), CERVICAL OR THORACIC; SINGLE LEVEL
64491	PAIN	INJECTION(S), DIAGNOSTIC OR THERAPEUTIC AGENT, PARAVERTEBRAL FACET (ZYGAPOPHYSEAL) JOINT (OR NERVES INNERVATING THAT JOINT) WITH IMAGE GUIDANCE (FLUOROSCOPY OR CT), CERVICAL OR THORACIC; SECOND LEVEL (LIST SEPARATELY IN ADDITION TO CODE FOR PRIMARY PROCEDURE)
64492	PAIN	INJECTION(S), DIAGNOSTIC OR THERAPEUTIC AGENT, PARAVERTEBRAL FACET (ZYGAPOPHYSEAL) JOINT (OR NERVES INNERVATING THAT JOINT) WITH IMAGE GUIDANCE (FLUOROSCOPY OR CT), CERVICAL OR THORACIC; THIRD AND ANY ADDITIONAL LEVEL(S) (LIST SEPARATELY IN ADDITION TO CO
64493	PAIN	INJECTION(S), DIAGNOSTIC OR THERAPEUTIC AGENT, PARAVERTEBRAL FACET (ZYGAPOPHYSEAL) JOINT (OR NERVES INNERVATING THAT JOINT) WITH IMAGE GUIDANCE (FLUOROSCOPY OR CT), LUMBAR OR SACRAL; SINGLE LEVEL
64494	PAIN	INJECTION(S), DIAGNOSTIC OR THERAPEUTIC AGENT, PARAVERTEBRAL FACET (ZYGAPOPHYSEAL) JOINT (OR NERVES INNERVATING THAT JOINT) WITH IMAGE GUIDANCE (FLUOROSCOPY OR CT), LUMBAR OR SACRAL; SECOND LEVEL (LIST SEPARATELY IN ADDITION TO CODE FOR PRIMARY PROCEDURE)
64495	PAIN	INJECTION(S), DIAGNOSTIC OR THERAPEUTIC AGENT, PARAVERTEBRAL FACET (ZYGAPOPHYSEAL) JOINT (OR NERVES INNERVATING THAT JOINT) WITH IMAGE GUIDANCE (FLUOROSCOPY OR CT), LUMBAR OR SACRAL; THIRD AND ANY ADDITIONAL LEVEL(S) (LIST SEPARATELY IN ADDITION TO CODE F
64510	PAIN	INJECTION, ANESTHETIC AGENT; STELLATE GANGLION (CERVICAL SYMPATHETIC)
64520	PAIN	INJECTION, ANESTHETIC AGENT; LUMBAR OR THORACIC (PARAVERTEBRAL SYMPATHETIC)
64633	PAIN	DESTRUCTION BY NEUROLYTIC AGENT, PARAVERTEBRAL FACET JOINT NERVE(S), WITH IMAGING GUIDANCE (FLUOROSCOPY OR CT); CERVICAL OR THORACIC, SINGLE FACET JOINT
64634	PAIN	DESTRUCTION BY NEUROLYTIC AGENT, PARAVERTEBRAL FACET JOINT NERVE(S), WITH IMAGING GUIDANCE (FLUOROSCOPY OR CT); CERVICAL OR THORACIC, EACH ADDITIONAL FACET JOINT (LIST SEPARATELY IN ADDITION TO CODE FOR PRIMARY PROCEDURE)
64635	PAIN	DESTRUCTION BY NEUROLYTIC AGENT, PARAVERTEBRAL FACET JOINT NERVE(S), WITH IMAGING GUIDANCE (FLUOROSCOPY OR CT); LUMBAR OR SACRAL, SINGLE FACET JOINT

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64636	PAIN	DESTRUCTION BY NEUROLYTIC AGENT, PARAVERTEBRAL FACET JOINT NERVE(S), WITH IMAGING GUIDANCE (FLUOROSCOPY OR CT); LUMBAR OR SACRAL, EACH ADDITIONAL FACET JOINT (LIST SEPARATELY IN ADDITION TO CODE FOR PRIMARY PROCEDURE)
64640	PAIN	DESTRUCTION BY NEUROLYTIC AGENT; OTHER PERIPHERAL NERVE OR BRANCH
0213T	PAIN	INJECTION(S), DIAGNOSTIC OR THERAPEUTIC AGENT, PARAVERTEBRAL FACET (ZYGAPOPHYSEAL) JOINT (OR NERVES INNERVATING THAT JOINT) WITH ULTRASOUND GUIDANCE, CERVICAL OR THORACIC; SINGLE LEVEL
0214T	PAIN	INJECTION(S), DIAGNOSTIC OR THERAPEUTIC AGENT, PARAVERTEBRAL FACET (ZYGAPOPHYSEAL) JOINT (OR NERVES INNERVATING THAT JOINT) WITH ULTRASOUND GUIDANCE, CERVICAL OR THORACIC; SECOND LEVEL (LIST SEPARATELY IN ADDITION TO CODE FOR PRIMARY PROCEDURE)
0215T	PAIN	INJECTION(S), DIAGNOSTIC OR THERAPEUTIC AGENT, PARAVERTEBRAL FACET (ZYGAPOPHYSEAL) JOINT (OR NERVES INNERVATING THAT JOINT) WITH ULTRASOUND GUIDANCE, CERVICAL OR THORACIC; THIRD AND ANY ADDITIONAL LEVEL(S) (LIST SEPARATELY IN ADDITION TO CODE FOR PRIMARY PROCEDURE)
0216T	PAIN	INJECTION(S), DIAGNOSTIC OR THERAPEUTIC AGENT, PARAVERTEBRAL FACET (ZYGAPOPHYSEAL) JOINT (OR NERVES INNERVATING THAT JOINT) WITH ULTRASOUND GUIDANCE, LUMBAR OR SACRAL; SINGLE LEVEL
0217T	PAIN	INJECTION(S), DIAGNOSTIC OR THERAPEUTIC AGENT, PARAVERTEBRAL FACET (ZYGAPOPHYSEAL) JOINT (OR NERVES INNERVATING THAT JOINT) WITH ULTRASOUND GUIDANCE, LUMBAR OR SACRAL; SECOND LEVEL (LIST SEPARATELY IN ADDITION TO CODE FOR PRIMARY PROCEDURE)
0218T	PAIN	INJECTION(S), DIAGNOSTIC OR THERAPEUTIC AGENT, PARAVERTEBRAL FACET (ZYGAPOPHYSEAL) JOINT (OR NERVES INNERVATING THAT JOINT) WITH ULTRASOUND GUIDANCE, LUMBAR OR SACRAL; THIRD AND ANY ADDITIONAL LEVEL(S) (LIST SEPARATELY IN ADDITION TO CODE FOR PRIMARY PROCEDURE)
G0260	PAIN	INJECTION PROCEDURE FOR SACROILIAC JOINT; PROVISION OF ANESTHETIC, STEROID AND/OR OTHER THERAPEUTIC AGENT, WITH OR WITHOUT ARTHROGRAPHY

CONSIDERATION FOR PROVIDER PRIVILEGING

At this time, your patient's procedure won't be denied at an outpatient hospital if you do not have privileges at a network ambulatory surgery center. As with all requirements, Anthem will continue to evaluate and make adjustments as appropriate. We encourage you to review network ambulatory surgery centers in your area and obtain privileges with those centers that best meet your needs and your patients' needs.