

## 16 Bones, Joints & Connective Tissue/Tendon Muscle

1. If a procedure is marked with an (i) Bupa's policy on Intensive Therapy applies (see section 7 in the Essential Notes to the Schedule and Appendix A).
2. The surgeon's benefit entitlement for complex orthopaedic surgery includes fees for pre-operative/peri-operative/post-operative management including Intensive Therapy up to 72 hours.
3. The anaesthetist's benefit entitlement for complex orthopaedic surgery includes fees for pre-operative/peri-operative/post-operative management including Intensive Therapy/ventilation for up to 72 hours.
4. In circumstances where the Intensive Therapy exceeds 72 hours, further benefit may be considered on a case by case basis.
5. Bupa will not pay additional benefits if a procedure is unbundled i.e. broken down into its separate components and then charged on an itemised basis, if this results in a higher overall charge. An example of unbundling in this speciality is:

Main Procedure: W8600 – Therapeutic arthroscopic operation on cavity of joint (not otherwise specified) (as sole procedure)

Lesser Procedure(s): W8700 – Diagnostic arthroscopic examination of joint, with or without biopsy (not otherwise specified) (as sole procedure)  
(included in the main procedure and should not be billed separately)

6. For details of Bupa's policy relating to local anaesthesia / IV sedation / epidural analgesia refer to Note 2 of the Essential Notes to the Schedule.
7. Arthroscopic techniques will be classified at the same level as open techniques.
8. No additional benefit is available for the harvesting of the bone graft as it is considered to be an integral part of the overall procedure and is reflected in the classification of the main procedure.

Nerves							
Code	Description	Surgeon's Category	Anaesthetist's Category	Hospital Category	Anticipated LOS	IC Level 2	IC Level 3
A6030	Transection of peripheral nerve for neuroma	INTER 2	INTER 4	INTER	D/C	-	-
A6080	Neurectomy (major nerve)	INTER 5	INTER 5	INTER	D/C	-	-
A6110	Excision of lesion of peripheral nerve (e.g. neurilemma)	INTER 3	INTER 4	INTER	D/C	-	-
A6180	Excision of lesion of major nerve	INTER 5	INTER 5	INTER	1	-	-
A6300	Graft to peripheral nerve	MAJOR+ 2	MAJOR 4	MAJOR+	D/C	-	-
A6302	Graft to major nerve	MAJOR+ 2	MAJOR 4	MAJOR+	-	-	-
A6400	Repair of peripheral nerve	INTER 2	INTER 5	INTER	D/C	-	-
A6402	Repair of major nerve	INTER 3	INTER 5	MAJOR	-	-	-
A6510	Carpal tunnel release (open)	INTER 1	MAJOR 4	INTER	D/C	-	-
A6530	Carpal tunnel release (endoscopic)	INTER 2	INTER 4	INTER	-	-	-
A6570	Carpal tunnel release (endoscopic) - bilateral	INTER 4	MAJOR 4	INTER	-	-	-
A6580	Carpal tunnel release (open) - bilateral	INTER 3	MAJOR 4	INTER	D/C	-	-
A6600	Release of entrapment of deeply placed peripheral nerve	INTER 2	INTER 4	INTER	D/C	-	-
A6700	Release of entrapment of peripheral nerve	INTER 2	INTER 4	INTER	D/C	-	-
A6710	Cubital tunnel release (open) (without	INTER 1	MAJOR 4	INTER	D/C	-	-

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Code	Description	Surgeon's Category	Anaesthetist's Category	Hospital Category	Anticipated LOS	IC Level 2	IC Level 3
	transposition)						
A6711	Cubital tunnel release (open) bilateral (without transposition)	INTER 3	MAJOR 4	INTER	D/C	-	-
A6740	Cubital tunnel release (endoscopic) (without transposition)	INTER 2	INTER 4	INTER	-	-	-
A6750	Cubital tunnel release (endoscopic) bilateral (without transposition)	INTER 4	MAJOR 4	INTER	-	-	-
A6810	Neurolysis and transposition of peripheral nerve (includes ulnar at elbow)	INTER 3	INTER 5	INTER	D/C	-	-
A6900	Revision of release of peripheral nerve	MAJOR 1	INTER 5	MAJOR	D/C	-	-
A7010	Implantation of neurostimulator to peripheral nerve	MAJOR 4	INTER 1	MAJOR	1	-	-
A7310	Biopsy of peripheral nerve	INTER 2	INTER 2	INTER	D/C	-	-
A7340	Exploration and grafting of brachial plexus	CMO 2	CMO 2	CMO 2	1	-	-

Shoulder - Repair / Reconstruction							
Code	Description	Surgeon's Category	Anaesthetist's Category	Hospital Category	Anticipated LOS	IC Level 2	IC Level 3
A7340	Exploration and grafting of brachial plexus	CMO 2	CMO 2	CMO 2	1	-	-
T6450	Tenodesis of biceps tendon (as sole procedure)	INTER 3	INTER 4	MAJOR	D/C	-	-
T7480	Extracorporeal shockwave therapy of calcific tendonitis of the shoulder	MINOR 2	-	INTER	D/C	-	-
T7910	Open sub acromial decompression and extensive, greater than 2cm tear rotator cuff repair with excision of distal clavicle	MAJOR+ 2	MAJOR 4	MAJOR	1	-	-
T7915	Arthroscopic rotator cuff repair greater than 2cm (as sole procedure)	MAJOR+ 3	MAJOR+ 2	MAJOR+	1	-	-
T7982	Arthroscopic subacromial decompression and limited, less than 2cm tear rotator cuff repair (including arthroscopic procedures in glenohumeral joint)	MAJOR 4	MAJOR 2	INTER	1	-	-
T7983	Open sub acromial decompression and limited, less than 2cm tear rotator cuff repair	MAJOR 3	MAJOR 2	INTER	1	-	-
T7990	Revision rotator cuff repair	MAJOR+ 3	MAJOR 2	MAJOR	1	-	-
T8052	Extracorporeal shockwave therapy of lateral epicondylitis	MINOR 2	-	INTER	D/C	-	-
W4900	Shoulder hemiarthroplasty (as sole procedure)	MAJOR+ 1	MAJOR 3	MAJOR+	3	-	-
W4902	Shoulder hemiarthroplasty with reconstruction for fracture	MAJOR+ 4	MAJOR 3	MAJOR+	4	-	-
W4920	Conversion of hemiarthroplasty to total shoulder replacement	CMO 1	MAJOR 3	CMO 1	6	-	-
W4930	Revisional shoulder hemiarthroplasty	MAJOR+ 4	MAJOR 3	MAJOR+	4	-	-
W5000	Primary total shoulder replacement	CMO 1	MAJOR+ 1	MAJOR+	4	-	-
W5030	Revision total shoulder replacement	CMO 3	MAJOR+ 5	CMO 2	5	-	-
W5050	Reverse polarity arthroplasty of shoulder	CMO 2	MAJOR+ 3	MAJOR+	-	-	-
W5060	Resurfacing arthroplasty of shoulder	MAJOR+ 5	MAJOR+ 1	MAJOR+	-	-	-
W5600	Primary repair of rupture of acromioclavicular or sternoclavicular joint (including internal fixation)	MAJOR+ 2	MAJOR 3	MAJOR+	1	-	-
W5630	Secondary repair of acromioclavicular or sternoclavicular joint +/- internal fixation	MAJOR+ 3	MAJOR 3	MAJOR+	1	-	-
W7712	Stabilisation of unidirectional instability of shoulder joint (including anterior, posterior and arthroscopic)	MAJOR 4	MAJOR 3	MAJOR	1	-	-
W7713	Stabilisation of multi-directional instability of shoulder joint	MAJOR 4	MAJOR 3	MAJOR	1	-	-
W7715	Coracoid bone block transfer for recurrent instability of shoulder (Bristow-Latarjet procedure)	MAJOR+ 5	MAJOR+ 2	MAJOR+	-	-	-
W7760	Labral repair (shoulder stabilisation)	MAJOR 4	MAJOR 3	MAJOR	1	-	-
W7780	Revision stabilisation of shoulder joint	MAJOR+ 2	MAJOR 4	MAJOR+	1	-	-
W7810	Open arthrolysis of shoulder contracture	MAJOR 4	MAJOR 3	MAJOR	1	-	-
W7872	Arthroscopic arthrolysis of shoulder contracture	MAJOR 5	INTER 3	MAJOR	D/C	-	-
W8110	Arthroscopic excision of calcific deposits from shoulder	MAJOR 3	MAJOR 4	MAJOR	1	-	-
W8192	Open subacromial decompression (as sole procedure)	MAJOR 2	MAJOR 5	MAJOR	1	-	-
W8193	Arthroscopic subacromial decompression (as	MAJOR 3	MAJOR 5	MAJOR	1	-	-

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Shoulder - Repair / Reconstruction							
Code	Description	Surgeon's Category	Anaesthetist's Category	Hospital Category	Anticipated LOS	IC Level 2	IC Level 3
	sole procedure)						
W8194	Arthroscopic subacromial decompression and excision of distal clavicle (including arthroscopic procedures in glenohumeral joint)	MAJOR 4	MAJOR+ 2	MAJOR	1	-	-
W8603	Therapeutic arthroscopy of shoulder (as sole procedure)	INTER 3	MAJOR 3	MAJOR	D/C	-	-
W8820	Diagnostic arthroscopic examination of shoulder joint, +/- biopsy (as sole procedure)	INTER 2	INTER 3	INTER	D/C	-	-

Connective Tissue / Tendon Muscle							
Code	Description	Surgeon's Category	Anaesthetist's Category	Hospital Category	Anticipated LOS	IC Level 2	IC Level 3
A8460	Static single measurement of muscle compartment pressures (including reporting)	MINOR 1	-	MINOR	O/P	-	-
A8470	Dynamic laboratory investigation involving measurement of muscle compartment pressures with manometer	MINOR 4	-	INTER	O/P	-	-
S1510	Needle/tru-cut biopsy of muscle	MINOR 1	MINOR 5	MINOR	O/P	-	-
T5230	Excision plantar fibroma	INTER 1	INTER 5	INTER	D/C	-	-
T5250	Endoscopic plantar fascia release	MAJOR 3	MAJOR 3	INTER	-	-	-
T5900	Excision of ganglion	MINOR 5	INTER 4	INTER	D/C	-	-
T6000	Repeat excision of ganglion	MINOR 5	INTER 4	INTER	-	-	-
T6220	Excision of bursa	INTER 1	INTER 3	INTER	D/C	-	-
T6400	Transfer of tendon (not otherwise specified)	INTER 3	INTER 4	INTER	D/C	-	-
T6580	Tendon graft, or tendon transfer (as sole procedure, not otherwise specified)	INTER 5	INTER 4	INTER	-	-	-
T6800	Secondary repair of tendon (including graft, transfer and/or prosthesis) (not otherwise specified)	MAJOR 3	INTER 5	MAJOR	1	-	-
T6910	Tenolysis, of extensor (not otherwise specified)	INTER 4	INTER 4	INTER	D/C	-	-
T6980	Tenolysis, of flexor tendon (not otherwise specified)	MAJOR 1	INTER 4	MAJOR	1	-	-
T7010	Percutaneous tenotomy	MINOR 3	MINOR 5	MINOR	D/C	-	-
T7050	Lengthening of tendon(s) or open tenotomy	INTER 4	INTER 4	INTER	D/C	-	-
T7110	Tenosynovectomy	INTER 3	INTER 4	INTER	D/C	-	-
T7230	Release of constriction of sheath of tendon (e.g. trigger finger)	INTER 3	INTER 4	INTER	D/C	-	-
T7440	Injection into cord for Dupuytren's Contracture (including post injection finger extension)	INTER 2	-	MINOR	O/P	-	-
T7910	Open sub acromial decompression and extensive, greater than 2cm tear rotator cuff repair with excision of distal clavicle	MAJOR+ 2	MAJOR 4	MAJOR	1	-	-
T8002	Minor release of muscle for pain or contracture (involving small joint)	INTER 1	MAJOR 1	INTER	D/C	-	-
T8003	Major release of muscle for pain or contracture (e.g. Quadriceps) (involving large joint)	INTER 4	MAJOR 1	INTER	1	-	-
T8100	Open biopsy of muscle or soft tissue lesion	MINOR 5	INTER 1	MINOR	D/C	-	-
W6960	Needle biopsy of synovium	MINOR 1	MINOR 5	MINOR	-	-	-
W8100	Open excision of calcific deposit (e.g. shoulder, hip)	MINOR 5	INTER 3	MINOR	D/C	-	-
X2130	Release of joined/fused digit(s)	MAJOR 1	INTER 5	MAJOR	-	-	-

Bone (Non-Specific)							
Code	Description	Surgeon's Category	Anaesthetist's Category	Hospital Category	Anticipated LOS	IC Level 2	IC Level 3
AA609	Peripheral bone density measurement performed by physician	MINOR 1	-	MINOR	-	-	-
T7790	Excision of benign soft tissue tumour (e.g. glomus, giant cell)	MAJOR 1	MAJOR 2	MAJOR	D/C	-	-
W0640	Total excision of sesamoid bone	INTER 1	INTER 4	INTER	D/C	-	-
W0700	Excision of ectopic bone	MINOR 5	INTER 3	MINOR	D/C	-	-
W0850	Partial excision of bone (including exostoses)	INTER 1	INTER 3	INTER	D/C	-	-
W0950	(i) Radical clearance of sarcoma of trunk or limbs, +/- amputation or insertion of prosthesis	MAJOR+ 5	MAJOR 5	CMO 1	4	0	1
W0960	(i) Excision of benign tumour of bone with bone grafting	MAJOR+ 5	MAJOR 5	MAJOR+	1	0	1
W1080	Osteotomy of long bone, +/- fixation (including	MAJOR 4	MAJOR 3	MAJOR	2	-	-

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Code	Description	Surgeon's Category	Anaesthetist's Category	Hospital Category	Anticipated LOS	IC Level 2	IC Level 3
W1800	graft) Drainage/debridement of bone(s) (including sequestrectomy for osteomyelitis)	INTER 5	INTER 3	INTER	1	-	-
W2700	Fixation of epiphysis (including epiphysiodesis, correction of angular deformity)	INTER 4	MAJOR 3	INTER	1	-	-
W2702	Epiphysiolysis (e.g. Langenskiöld procedure)	INTER 4	MAJOR 3	INTER	-	-	-
W3510	Introduction of therapeutic substance into bone	MINOR 5	MINOR 5	MINOR	O/P	-	-
W3530	(ii) Removal of percutaneous wire	MINOR 3	INTER 1	MINOR	O/P	-	-
W3620	Open bone biopsy	INTER 1	INTER 3	INTER	D/C	-	-
W3622	Needle biopsy of bone	MINOR 5	INTER 2	MINOR	-	-	-
W3650	Diagnostic aspiration and / or trephine biopsy of bone marrow	MINOR 5	INTER 3	MINOR	D/C	-	-

Joints including Replacement / Reconstruction (Not Listed Elsewhere)							
Code	Description	Surgeon's Category	Anaesthetist's Category	Hospital Category	Anticipated LOS	IC Level 2	IC Level 3
AA663	(ii) Injection of viscosupplementation into joint (with or without x-ray control) (BUPA code)	£50	MINOR 1	MINOR	O/P	-	-
W3122	Harvesting for autologous chondrocyte transplantation into knee (including arthroscopy)	INTER 4	MAJOR 4	MAJOR	D/C	-	-
W3123	Implantation of autologous chondrocytes into knee (including knee surgery, debridement and periosteal flap or membrane cover)	CMO 2	MAJOR+ 3	MAJOR+	2	-	-
W5540	Debridement of infected total joint replacement	MAJOR 3	MAJOR+ 1	MAJOR	6	-	-
W5722	Excision reconstruction of small joint	MAJOR 1	MAJOR 2	MAJOR	D/C	-	-
W5723	Excision reconstruction of large joint	MAJOR 2	MAJOR 2	MAJOR	-	-	-
W6912	Total synovectomy of small joint	MAJOR 1	MAJOR 2	MAJOR	D/C	-	-
W6913	Total synovectomy of large joint	MAJOR 2	MAJOR 2	MAJOR	2	-	-
W7400	Reconstruction of one or two ligaments not elsewhere specified	MAJOR 1	INTER 5	MAJOR	1	-	-
W7800	Release of contracture of joint	INTER 4	INTER 3	INTER	D/C	-	-
W8150	Arthrotomy of large joint (including removal of loose body from joint)	INTER 4	INTER 3	INTER	1	-	-
W8180	Arthrotomy of small joint (including removal of loose body from joint)	INTER 1	MINOR 5	MINOR	D/C	-	-
W8300	Therapeutic arthroscopic operation on articular cartilage (other than W8200 and W8230) (as sole procedure)	INTER 4	MAJOR 4	INTER	D/C	-	-
W8380	Therapeutic arthroscopic operation on articular cartilage (other than W8200) - bilateral (as sole procedure)	MAJOR 3	MAJOR+ 3	MAJOR	D/C	-	-
W8600	Therapeutic arthroscopic operation on cavity of joint (not otherwise specified) (as sole procedure)	INTER 3	MAJOR 4	MAJOR	D/C	-	-
W8680	Therapeutic arthroscopic operation on cavity of joint - bilateral (not otherwise specified) (as sole procedure)	MAJOR 3	MAJOR+ 3	CMO 1	D/C	-	-
W8700	Diagnostic arthroscopic examination of joint, +/- biopsy (not otherwise specified) (as sole procedure)	INTER 2	MAJOR 3	INTER	D/C	-	-
W8780	Diagnostic arthroscopic examination of joint, +/- biopsy - bilateral (not otherwise specified) (as sole procedure)	INTER 5	MAJOR 4	INTER	-	-	-
W8782	Flexible arthroscopy, +/- biopsy (as sole procedure)	INTER 1	INTER 2	INTER	-	-	-
W9012	(ii) Therapeutic local anaesthetic/aspiration- large joint - single	MINOR 2	MINOR 5	MINOR	O/P	-	-
W9013	(ii) Therapeutic local anaesthetic/aspiration- large joint - more than 1 joint	MINOR 3	INTER 3	MINOR	O/P	-	-
W9014	(ii) Therapeutic local anaesthetic/aspiration- small joint - single	MINOR 2	MINOR 5	MINOR	O/P	-	-
W9015	(ii) Therapeutic local anaesthetic/aspiration- small joint - more than 1 joint	MINOR 3	INTER 3	MINOR	O/P	-	-
W9016	(ii) Therapeutic local anaesthetic/aspiration of joint under imaging control	MINOR 4	INTER 3	MINOR	D/C	-	-
W9020	Dynamic arthrogram of joint	MINOR 1	MINOR 5	INTER	O/P	-	-
W9030	(ii) Image guided injection(s) into joint(s), cysts,	MINOR 3	MINOR 5	MINOR	O/P	-	-

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Joints including Replacement / Reconstruction (Not Listed Elsewhere)							
Code	Description	Surgeon's Category	Anaesthetist's Category	Hospital Category	Anticipated LOS	IC Level 2	IC Level 3
	bursa or soft tissue, +/- aspiration						
W9040	(ii) Injection(s) into joint(s) without X-ray control	£50	MINOR 1	MINOR	O/P	-	-
W9240	Examination/ manipulation of joint under anaesthetic +/- injection (as sole procedure)	MINOR 1	MINOR 5	MINOR	D/C	-	-
W9282	(ii) Joint fluid examination (e.g. polarising microscopy) performed by consultant (including aspiration of fluid)	MINOR 1	MINOR 5	MINOR	O/P	-	-

Fractures - Other (e.g. POP)							
Code	Description	Surgeon's Category	Anaesthetist's Category	Hospital Category	Anticipated LOS	IC Level 2	IC Level 3
S5730	Surgical toilet and debridement of deep wound (including traumatic or post-operative aetiology)	MINOR 4	MINOR 5	MINOR	D/C	-	-
T5540	Fasciotomy of limb	MAJOR 2	MAJOR 2	MAJOR	1	-	-
W3100	Bone graft (except where part of another procedure)	MAJOR 1	MAJOR 1	MAJOR	1	-	-
X2280	Manipulation of hip and casting	MINOR 5	INTER 3	MINOR	D/C	-	-
X4810	(ii) Change of cast without general anaesthetic	MINOR 1	MINOR 5	MINOR	O/P	-	-
X4822	Change of cast under general anaesthetic	MINOR 3	MINOR 5	MINOR	D/C	-	-

Hand - Incision / Excision							
Code	Description	Surgeon's Category	Anaesthetist's Category	Hospital Category	Anticipated LOS	IC Level 2	IC Level 3
T5202	Dupuytren's fasciectomy palm only	INTER 4	INTER 4	INTER	D/C	-	-
T5203	Dupuytren's fasciectomy single digit with proximal interphalangeal joint	MAJOR 1	INTER 4	INTER	D/C	-	-
T5210	Dupuytren's fasciectomy multiple digits with proximal interphalangeal joints	MAJOR 5	MAJOR 4	MAJOR	D/C	-	-
T5222	Dupuytren's dermofasciectomy and graft, or for recurrent disease - single digit	MAJOR+ 1	MAJOR 5	MAJOR	D/C	-	-
T5223	Dupuytren's dermofasciectomy and graft, or for recurrent disease - multiple digits	MAJOR+ 3	MAJOR 5	MAJOR	D/C	-	-
T5410	Dupuytren's subcutaneous fasciectomy	INTER 1	INTER 1	MINOR	D/C	-	-
W0230	Soft tissue procedures on joints of hand including synovectomy	MAJOR+ 2	MAJOR 5	MAJOR+	D/C	-	-
W0282	Total excision of trapezium	MAJOR+ 2	MAJOR 5	MAJOR+	1	-	-
W0283	Total excision of trapezium with spacer	MAJOR+ 2	MAJOR 5	MAJOR+	1	-	-
W0284	Total excision of trapezium and ligament reconstruction	MAJOR+ 3	MAJOR 5	MAJOR+	1	-	-
W0285	Trapezio-metacarpal joint surface replacement	MAJOR+ 3	MAJOR 5	MAJOR	1	-	-
W0390	MTP I Joint (metatarsophalangeal joint inter) resurfacing arthroplasty with implant (eg Salu-Cartilage)	MAJOR 2	MAJOR 2	MAJOR	-	-	-
W4441	Harvesting for autologous chondrocyte transplantation into ankle	MAJOR 3	MAJOR 3	INTER	-	-	-

Foot - General Foot							
Code	Description	Surgeon's Category	Anaesthetist's Category	Hospital Category	Anticipated LOS	IC Level 2	IC Level 3
T5780	Extracorporeal shockwave therapy for plantar fasciitis	MINOR 2	-	INTER	O/P	-	-
T6762	Repair of tendon of foot - flexor	MINOR 4	INTER 4	MINOR	-	-	-
T6763	Repair of tendon of foot - extensor	MINOR 4	INTER 4	MINOR	D/C	-	-
W7900	Excision of medial eminence first or fifth MT head with soft tissue repair (bunionectomy)	INTER 1	INTER 2	INTER	D/C	-	-
X0822	Amputation of whole ray	INTER 3	INTER 5	MAJOR	-	-	-
X0930	Amputation of leg/foot (including Symes Lisfranc & Chopart)	MAJOR 4	MAJOR 3	MAJOR	4	-	-
X1110	Amputation of toe	INTER 3	INTER 4	INTER	1	-	-

Hip, Leg and Pelvis - Other							
Code	Description	Surgeon's Category	Anaesthetist's Category	Hospital Category	Anticipated LOS	IC Level 2	IC Level 3
T6213	Soft tissue operations in the region of the greater trochanter (trochanteric bursitis, snapping hip)	INTER 1	INTER 3	MAJOR	1	-	-

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Code	Description	Surgeon's Category	Anaesthetist's Category	Hospital Category	Anticipated LOS	IC Level 2	IC Level 3
T6290	Extracorporeal shockwave therapy for refractory greater trochanteric pain syndrome	MINOR 4	MINOR 4	MINOR	O/P	-	-
W9018	Percutaneous biopsy/ arthrography/ aspiration in assessment of total hip replacement	MINOR 2	MINOR 5	MINOR	O/P	-	-
X0930	Amputation of leg/foot (including Symes Lisfranc & Chopart)	MAJOR 4	MAJOR 3	MAJOR	4	-	-
X2200	Closed reduction and Frog POP for congenital dislocation of hip (including dynamic arthrogram, traction and soft tissue release)	MAJOR+ 2	MAJOR+ 2	MAJOR	-	-	-
X2260	Open reduction and Frog POP for congenital dislocation of hip (including traction and innominate/femoral osteotomy)	CMO 2	CMO 1	CMO 1	-	-	-
X2262	Complex open reduction for congenital dislocation of hip (i.e. pelvic & femoral or Pemberton osteotomy or revision of open reduction)	CMO 3	CMO 3	CMO 2	-	-	-
X2280	Manipulation of hip and casting	MINOR 5	INTER 3	MINOR	D/C	-	-

Hand - Repair / Reconstruction							
Code	Description	Surgeon's Category	Anaesthetist's Category	Hospital Category	Anticipated LOS	IC Level 2	IC Level 3
T6402	Tendon transfer of hand - single	INTER 3	INTER 4	MAJOR	D/C	-	-
T6410	Tendon transfer of hand - multiple (e.g. for radial nerve injury)	MAJOR 5	MAJOR 3	MAJOR	1	-	-
T6580	Tendon graft, or tendon transfer (as sole procedure, not otherwise specified)	INTER 5	INTER 4	INTER	-	-	-
T6710	Primary repair of extensor of hand	INTER 5	INTER 4	INTER	D/C	-	-
T6750	Primary repair of flexor of hand (excluding Zone II)	MAJOR 2	INTER 4	INTER	1	-	-
T6752	Primary repair of flexor of hand in Zone II	MAJOR 2	INTER 4	MAJOR	-	-	-
T6820	Secondary repair or reconstruction of extensor of hand/forearm	MAJOR 1	INTER 4	MAJOR	D/C	-	-
T6830	Secondary repair or first stage reconstruction of flexor of hand	MAJOR 3	MAJOR 1	MAJOR	D/C	-	-
T6832	Second stage reconstruction of flexor of hand	MAJOR 3	MAJOR 1	MAJOR	D/C	-	-
T6910	Tenolysis, of extensor (not otherwise specified)	INTER 4	INTER 4	INTER	D/C	-	-
T6914	Tenolysis of extensor tendon of hand	INTER 4	INTER 4	INTER	1	-	-
T6982	Tenolysis of flexor tendon of hand	MAJOR 1	INTER 4	INTER	1	-	-
W0110	Toe to hand transfer (as sole procedure) (including closure of secondary defect)	CMO 2	INTER 4	CMO 3	-	-	-
W0120	Pollicisation of finger for thumb reconstruction	CMO 2	INTER 4	CMO 2	-	-	-
W0512	Interpositional silastic arthroplasty of MCP/PIP joint- single	MAJOR 3	INTER 4	MAJOR	1	-	-
W0513	Prosthetic interpositional silastic arthroplasty of MCP/PIP joints - multiple	MAJOR 5	INTER 4	MAJOR	1	-	-
W0514	Prosthetic surface arthroplasty of interphalangeal/ metacarpo-phalangeal joint - single joint (both cemented and uncemented)	MAJOR 3	INTER 4	MAJOR	1	-	-
W1641	Osteotomy of small bone of hand (including fixation and bone grafting)	INTER 4	INTER 4	INTER	-	-	-
W5310	Total prosthetic replacement of wrist joint	MAJOR+ 3	MAJOR 5	MAJOR+	2	-	-
W6230	Vascular implantation to carpal bone	MAJOR+ 3	MAJOR+ 3	MAJOR+	-	-	-
W7482	Scaphoid lunate ligament reconstruction	MAJOR+ 3	MAJOR 1	MAJOR	1	-	-
W7483	Triquetrolunate ligament reconstruction	MAJOR+ 3	MAJOR 1	MAJOR	-	-	-
W7484	Reconstruction of three or more ligaments not elsewhere specified	MAJOR+ 4	MAJOR 2	MAJOR	1	-	-
W7485	Small joint (e.g. interphalangeal/ metacarpo-phalangeal joint) ligament reconstruction	MAJOR 4	MAJOR 1	MAJOR	D/C	-	-
W7486	Carpometacarpal joint ligament reconstruction	MAJOR 4	MAJOR 2	MAJOR	2	-	-
W8602	Therapeutic arthroscopy of wrist joint (as sole procedure)	INTER 5	MAJOR 3	INTER	1	-	-
W8830	Diagnostic arthroscopic examination of wrist joint, +/- biopsy (as sole procedure)	INTER 2	INTER 3	INTER	D/C	-	-

Foot - Toes							
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Foot - Toes							
Code	Description	Surgeon's Category	Anaesthetist's Category	Hospital Category	Anticipated LOS	IC Level 2	IC Level 3
T6460	Tendon transfer of toe - unilateral	INTER 3	INTER 4	INTER	D/C	-	-
T6461	Tendon transfer of toe - bilateral	MAJOR 1	MAJOR 3	MAJOR	D/C	-	-
T6462	Excision or partial excision of IP joint of lesser toe with tendon transfer	MAJOR 1	INTER 4	INTER	D/C	-	-
W5940	Fusion of interphalangeal joint(s) of toe (including internal fixation)	INTER 3	INTER 4	INTER	D/C	-	-
W5980	Fusion of interphalangeal joint(s) of toe (including internal fixation) - bilateral	MAJOR 2	MAJOR 4	MAJOR	D/C	-	-

Foot - Ankle							
Code	Description	Surgeon's Category	Anaesthetist's Category	Hospital Category	Anticipated LOS	IC Level 2	IC Level 3
T6720	Tendo achilles lengthening percutaneous	INTER 4	INTER 4	INTER	D/C	-	-
T6722	Tendo achilles lengthening primary open	INTER 4	INTER 4	MAJOR	1	-	-
T6723	Tendo achilles lengthening repeat procedure	INTER 4	INTER 4	MAJOR	2	-	-
T6770	Peroneal sling/groove reconstruction & replacement of dislocated peroneal tendons	INTER 5	INTER 4	MAJOR	1	-	-
T6780	Primary repair of Achilles tendon	INTER 5	INTER 4	INTER	1	-	-
T6810	Secondary repair of Achilles tendon	MAJOR+ 1	INTER 4	MAJOR	1	-	-
T6822	Delayed or secondary repair of Achilles tendon with tendon or fascial graft	MAJOR+ 2	INTER 4	MAJOR+	1	-	-
T7250	Extracorporeal shockwave therapy for achilles tendonitis	MINOR 2	-	MINOR	O/P	-	-
W4410	Total prosthetic replacement of ankle joint	CMO 1	MAJOR+ 1	MAJOR+	5	-	-
W4420	Complex total replacement of ankle (i.e. including custom prosthesis, wedges, internal fixation of fractures)	CMO 2	MAJOR+ 1	CMO 1	5	-	-
W4430	Revision of total prosthetic replacement of ankle joint	CMO 3	MAJOR+ 5	CMO 2	6	-	-
W6015	Ankle arthrodesis - open	MAJOR 5	MAJOR 3	INTER	5	-	-
W6016	Ankle arthrodesis with autogenous graft	MAJOR+ 2	MAJOR 3	INTER	4	-	-
W6017	Ankle arthrodesis with internal fixation (arthroscopic)	MAJOR+ 3	MAJOR 3	INTER	4	-	-
W6018	Ankle arthrodesis - revision (including conversion from total ankle replacement)	CMO 1	MAJOR 4	INTER	5	-	-
W6019	Ankle syndesmosis reconstruction	MAJOR+ 3	MAJOR 5	MAJOR+	3	-	-
W7430	Reconstruction of lateral collateral ligament complex	MAJOR+ 2	MAJOR 2	MAJOR	1	-	-
W7530	Repair of lateral collateral ligament complex	MAJOR 3	MAJOR 1	MAJOR	1	-	-
W8630	Therapeutic arthroscopy of ankle with either soft tissue procedure or bony +/- joint surface procedure (as sole procedure)	INTER 3	MAJOR 3	INTER	D/C	-	-
W8640	Complex therapeutic arthroscopy of ankle, with multiple bony, joint surface and soft tissue procedures	INTER 5	MAJOR 3	MAJOR	D/C	-	-
W8840	Diagnostic arthroscopic examination of ankle (as sole procedure, including anterior synovectomy to gain vision)	INTER 2	INTER 3	INTER	D/C	-	-

Elbow - Repair / Reconstruction							
Code	Description	Surgeon's Category	Anaesthetist's Category	Hospital Category	Anticipated LOS	IC Level 2	IC Level 3
T6782	Repair of distal biceps tendon	INTER 5	INTER 4	MAJOR	1	-	-
T7230	Release of constriction of sheath of tendon (e.g. trigger finger)	INTER 3	INTER 4	INTER	D/C	-	-
T8050	Surgical release of humeral epicondylitis (lateral or medial) (e.g. "Tennis Elbow")	INTER 4	MAJOR 1	INTER	D/C	-	-
W5040	Replacement of elbow and shoulder (single operation)	CMO 4	CMO 4	CMO 4	-	-	-
W5502	Interposition arthroplasty of elbow	MAJOR+ 1	MAJOR 5	MAJOR+	2	-	-
W5510	Total prosthetic replacement of elbow	CMO 1	MAJOR+ 5	MAJOR+	3	-	-
W5512	Prosthetic replacement of radial head	CMO 1	MAJOR+ 5	MAJOR+	4	-	-
W5520	Revisonal prosthetic replacement of elbow	CMO 3	CMO 1	CMO 2	4	-	-
W5560	OK (Outerbridge and Kashiwagi) procedure	MAJOR 3	MAJOR+ 1	MAJOR	1	-	-
W7850	Open arthrolysis of elbow	MAJOR 2	INTER 3	MAJOR	1	-	-
W7860	Arthroscopic arthrolysis of elbow (as sole procedure)	MAJOR 3	MAJOR 4	MAJOR	-	-	-

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Elbow - Repair / Reconstruction							
Code	Description	Surgeon's Category	Anaesthetist's Category	Hospital Category	Anticipated LOS	IC Level 2	IC Level 3
W8880	Arthroscopy of elbow (as sole procedure)	INTER 2	INTER 3	INTER	-	-	-

Hip, Leg and Pelvis - Repair, Reconstruction & Replacement							
Code	Description	Surgeon's Category	Anaesthetist's Category	Hospital Category	Anticipated LOS	IC Level 2	IC Level 3
T7930	Repair of abductor mechanism of hip	INTER 1	MAJOR 2	MAJOR	1	-	-
W1648	(i) Osteotomy/transfer of greater trochanter (as sole procedure)	CMO 1	MAJOR+ 1	MAJOR+	-	-	-
W1700	Shelf augmentation of acetabulum (Wainwright or Trillat)	MAJOR+ 3	CMO 3	MAJOR+	-	-	-
W1911	Core decompression of hip	MAJOR+ 1	MAJOR 4	MAJOR+	1	-	-
W3712	Primary total hip replacement +/- cement	MAJOR+ 5	MAJOR+ 3	MAJOR+	5	-	-
W3713	Complex primary total hip replacement (including bone grafting or femoral osteotomy)	CMO 1	MAJOR+ 3	MAJOR+	5	-	-
W3714	Total hip replacement, +/- cement, after excision arthroplasty or arthrodesis (including conversion of hemiarthroplasty or revision of other previous hip surgery which involved internal fixation)	CMO 1	MAJOR+ 3	MAJOR+	6	-	-
W3715	Hip resurfacing arthroplasty	CMO 1	MAJOR+ 3	MAJOR+	5	-	-
W3717	Minimally invasive hip replacement (one incision)	CMO 1	MAJOR+ 3	MAJOR+	4	-	-
W3718	Minimally invasive hip resurfacing	CMO 2	MAJOR+ 3	MAJOR+	1	-	-
W3719	Hip resurfacing arthroplasty bilateral	CMO 4	CMO 1	CMO 4	-	-	-
W3732	Revision of uncemented or cemented total hip replacement without adjunctive procedures	CMO 2	CMO 2	CMO 2	7	-	-
W3733	Revision of total hip replacement (including insertion of reconstruction rings, plates, screws, etc., and/or impaction bone grafting to acetabulum and/or femur)	CMO 3	CMO 2	CMO 2	7	-	-
W3734	Second, third or further revision total hip replacement or proximal femoral replacement (excluding acetabular liner and head changes)	CMO 4	CMO 2	CMO 2	7	-	-
W3780	Total prosthetic replacement of the hip, +/- cement, bilateral	CMO 3	CMO 1	CMO 3	8	-	-
W3942	Removal of total hip replacement and creating a pseudarthrosis	MAJOR+ 5	MAJOR+ 4	MAJOR+	-	-	-
W3943	Removal of total hip replacement and complete clearance of cement	CMO 4	CMO 2	CMO 1	7	-	-
W3944	Acetabular liner and head changes	CMO 4	CMO 2	CMO 2	7	-	-
W4600	Prosthetic replacement of head of femur	MAJOR 5	MAJOR 5	MAJOR	9	-	-
W6540	Open reduction of dislocated hip prosthesis	MAJOR 4	MAJOR+ 2	MAJOR	-	-	-
W6600	Closed reduction of dislocated hip prosthesis	INTER 3	INTER 3	INTER	1	-	-
W8620	Therapeutic arthroscopic examination of hip joint, +/- biopsy	MAJOR+ 4	MAJOR+ 1	MAJOR+	1	-	-
W8800	Diagnostic arthroscopic examination of hip joint (as sole procedure, including washout, +/- biopsy)	MAJOR 3	MAJOR 5	INTER	-	-	-

Fractures - Fixation Devices							
Code	Description	Surgeon's Category	Anaesthetist's Category	Hospital Category	Anticipated LOS	IC Level 2	IC Level 3
T7981	Extensive (greater than 2cm tear) repair of large muscle (including arthroscopic) (excluding rotator cuff)	MAJOR 2	MAJOR 2	MAJOR	-	-	-
W2830	Removal of internal fixation from bone / joint, excluding K-wires	INTER 5	INTER 4	INTER	D/C	-	-
W3020	Adjustments to Ilizarov frame/rings	MAJOR 3	INTER 5	MAJOR	D/C	-	-
W3032	Removal of fixator/frame/pins/wires and change of plaster	MINOR 5	INTER 1	INTER	O/P	-	-
W3040	Application of Ilizarov frame for secondary non-union / mal-union (including osteotomy)	CMO 4	MAJOR+ 5	CMO 3	7	-	-
W3050	Adjustments to pin sites secondary for non-union / mal-union	INTER 4	-	MINOR	D/C	-	-
W3530	(ii) Removal of percutaneous wire	MINOR 3	INTER 1	MINOR	O/P	-	-

## Foot - Forefoot

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W0300	Multiple procedure on forefoot, distal to and including the tarsometatarsal joints, which involves at least two distinct procedures not intrinsic to each other	MAJOR 5	MAJOR 4	MAJOR+	1	-	-
W0310	Multiple procedures on forefoot, distal to and including, the tarsometatarsal joints, which involves at least two distinct procedures, not intrinsic to each other - bilateral	MAJOR+ 5	MAJOR+ 3	CMO 2	1	-	-
W1040	Osteotomy of small bone of foot (excluding hallux valgus and including internal fixation)	MAJOR 2	MAJOR 3	INTER	D/C	-	-
W1590	Correction of retracted/dislocated metatarsophalangeal joint (including tendon transfer, division/realignment of bone and internal fixation)	MAJOR 3	MAJOR 5	MAJOR	1	-	-

Foot - Hallux							
Code	Description	Surgeon's Category	Anaesthetist's Category	Hospital Category	Anticipated LOS	IC Level 2	IC Level 3
W0330	Fusion of first metatarso-phalangeal joint	MAJOR 1	INTER 5	INTER	1	-	-
W0380	Fusion of first metatarso-phalangeal joint - bilateral	MAJOR 5	MAJOR 5	MAJOR	1	-	-
W0860	* Metatarso-phalangeal cheilectomy - unilateral, as sole procedure	MAJOR 1	INTER 5	MAJOR	D/C	-	-
W0861	Metatarso-phalangeal cheilectomy - bilateral, as sole procedure	MAJOR+ 4	MAJOR 5	MAJOR+	D/C	-	-
W5700	Excision arthroplasty of first metatarso-phalangeal joint with prosthetic implantation or interposition arthroplasty	MAJOR 2	MAJOR 2	MAJOR	D/C	-	-
W5701	Excision arthroplasty of first metatarso-phalangeal joint with prosthetic implantation or interposition arthroplasty - bilateral	CMO 1	MAJOR+ 2	MAJOR+	D/C	-	-
W5710	Excision arthroplasty of first metatarso-phalangeal joint, (e.g Keller, Bonney-Kessel procedures) including cheilectomy	INTER 4	INTER 5	INTER	D/C	-	-
W5780	Excision arthroplasty of first metatarso-phalangeal joint, (e.g Keller, Bonney-Kessel procedures) including cheilectomy - bilateral	MAJOR 3	MAJOR 5	MAJOR	D/C	-	-
W7910	* Metatarsal osteotomy (eg Scarf) for Hallux valgus, +/- internal fixation and soft tissue correction	MAJOR 3	MAJOR 4	MAJOR	D/C	-	-
W7980	Metatarsal osteotomy (eg Scarf) for hallux valgus, +/- internal fixation and soft tissue correction-bilateral	MAJOR 5	MAJOR+ 2	MAJOR+	D/C	-	-

Foot - Hind Foot and Mid Foot							
Code	Description	Surgeon's Category	Anaesthetist's Category	Hospital Category	Anticipated LOS	IC Level 2	IC Level 3
W0420	Triple fusion of joints of hindfoot without autogenous graft	MAJOR+ 2	MAJOR 3	MAJOR	-	-	-
W0422	Triple fusion of joints of hindfoot with autogenous graft	MAJOR+ 4	MAJOR 3	MAJOR	2	-	-
W0432	Isolated subtalar fusion or mid foot fusion with autogenous graft (adult)	MAJOR+ 4	MAJOR 3	MAJOR	-	-	-
W0434	Isolated subtalar fusion or mid foot fusion without autogenous graft (adult)	MAJOR+ 2	MAJOR 3	MAJOR	-	-	-
W0460	Complex procedure to mid foot or hindfoot without autogenous bone graft (osteotomy/fusion +/- tendon transfers)	MAJOR+ 4	MAJOR 5	MAJOR+	2	-	-
W0462	Complex procedure to mid foot or hindfoot with autogenous bone graft (osteotomy/fusion +/- tendon transfers/fixation)	CMO 1	MAJOR+ 1	MAJOR+	2	-	-
W0463	Complex procedure to mid foot and hindfoot without autogenous graft (osteotomy/fusion +/- tendon transfers/fixation)	MAJOR+ 5	MAJOR+ 3	CMO 1	-	-	-
W0464	Complex procedure to mid foot and hindfoot with autogenous graft (osteotomy/fusion +/- tendon transfers, fixation)	CMO 2	MAJOR+ 3	CMO 2	2	-	-
W8650	Therapeutic subtalar arthroscopy (including synovectomy to gain vision)	INTER 4	MAJOR 1	MAJOR	-	-	-

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