

Coding & Reimbursement Reference Guide for DFU & Certain Hard Tissue Procedures

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CPT code selection is based on the definitive medical procedure and specific anatomy involved as dictated in the patient's medical record. Check with payer regarding certification requirements. Any/all questions should be directed to the pertinent local payer. Recommended practice is to send in a predetermination to the private payer, and where appropriate, cross walk a CPT code based on time, work and risk.

DIABETIC FOOT ULCERS (DFU)

CPT Code	Description	Pro RVU	Fac RVU	Total RVU
WOUND				
11042	Debridement, subcutaneous tissue (includes epidermis and dermis) for first 20 sq. cm. or less	3.46	1.76	5.22
FOOT				
28119	Removal of heel spur	15.13	10.37	25.50
28120	Part removal of ankle/heel	19.57	14.34	33.91
28122	Partial removal of foot bone	17.27	12.65	29.92
28124	Partial removal of toe	13.83	9.54	23.37

OTHER HARD TISSUE APPLICATIONS

CPT Code	Description	Pro RVU	Fac RVU	Total RVU
ANKLE				
27640	Partial removal of tibia	14.43	23.97	38.40
ELBOW				
24147	Partial removal of bone, olecranon	9.38	17.94	27.32
FOOT				
28119	Removal of heel spur	15.13	10.37	25.50
28120	Part removal of ankle/heel	19.57	14.34	33.91
28122	Partial removal of foot bone	17.27	12.65	29.92
28124	Partial removal of toe	13.83	9.54	23.37
HIP				
27062	Remove femur lesion/bursa	6.92	13.11	20.03
27066	Remove hip bone les deep	13.33	23.13	36.46
27070	Part remove hip bone super	13.81	24.68	38.49
27071	Part removal hip bone deep	14.83	26.67	41.50
SHOULDER				
23000	Removal of calcium deposits	16.08	10.34	26.42
23130	Remove shoulder bone part	9.35	17.62	26.97

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