2018 Bunionectomy Code Changes & Other Coding Stuff

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ICD – 10 CM: Bunions and HAV

- M21.61- Bunion, acquired
- M21.62- Bunionette
- Q66.89- Bunion, congenital
- M21.6X- Other acquired deformities of foot
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- M20.4- Hallux malleus (hallux hammertoe) (acquired)
- M20.2- Hallux rigidus/limitus
- M20.1- Hallux valgus (acquired)
- Q66.6- Hallux valgus, congenital
- M20.3- Hallux varus (acquired)
- M20.5X- Other deformities of toe(s) (acquired)
- M20.6- Acquired deformities of toe(s), unspecified
2017 Bunionectomy Codes
CPT 28289 Revised

- **28289** Hallux rigidus correction with cheilectomy, debridement and capsular release of the first metatarsophalangeal joint

- **28289** Hallux rigidus correction with cheilectomy, debridement and capsular release of the first metatarsophalangeal joint; without implant
CPT 28289

Proximal phalanx base with dorsal osteophytes

Distal dorsal metatarsal osteophytes with degenerative changes

Before

Lateral view

Removal of bone

After

Lateral view
CPT 28291 New

• 28291 Hallux rigidus correction with cheilectomy, debridement and capsular release of the first metatarsophalangeal joint; with implant
CPT 28291
CPT 28290

- **28290** Correction, hallux valgus (bunion), with or without sesamoidectomy; simple exostectomy (e.g., Silver type procedure)
CPT 28290 Deleted

Good bye
Proper Named Procedures

- Silver, Keller, McBride, Mayo, Joplin, Mitchell, Lapidus
Proper Named Procedures - Deleted
CPT 28292 Revised

• 28292 Correction, hallux valgus (bunion), with or without sesamoidectomy; Keller, McBride, or Mayo type procedure

• 28292 Correction, hallux valgus (bunionectomy), with sesamoidectomy, when performed; with resection of proximal phalanx base, when performed, any method
CPT 28292

Medial eminence of metatarsal bone

Before

After
CPT 28292
CPT 28293

• 28293 Correction, hallux valgus (bunion), with or without sesamoidectomy; resection of joint with implant
CPT 28293 Deleted

• See CPT 28291
CPT 28294

- 28294 Correction, hallux valgus (bunion), with or without sesamoidectomy; with tendon transplants (e.g., Joplin type procedure)
CPT 28294 Deleted
CPT 28296 Revised

• 28296 Correction, hallux valgus (bunion), with or without sesamoidectomy; with metatarsal osteotomy (e.g., Mitchell, chevron, or concentric type procedure)

• 28296 Correction, hallux valgus (bunionectomy), with sesamoidectomy, when performed; with distal metatarsal osteotomy, any method
CPT 28296
CPT 28295 New

• 28295 Correction, hallux valgus (bunionectomy), with sesamoidectomy, when performed; with proximal metatarsal osteotomy, any method
CPT 28295

Before

After

Medial eminence of metatarsal bone
Osteotomy
High intermetatarsal angle
CPT 28297 Revised

- 28297 Correction, hallux valgus (bunion), with or without sesamoidectomy; Lapidus type procedure

- 28297 Correction, hallux valgus (bunionectomy), with sesamoidectomy, when performed; with first metatarsal and medial cuneiform joint arthrodesis, any method
CPT 28297

Before

Medial eminence of metatarsal bone

After

Arthrodesis of the first metatarsal and first cuneiform joint
CPT 28298 Revised

- **28298** Correction, hallux valgus (bunion), with or without sesamoidectomy; by phalangeal osteotomy

- **28298** Correction, hallux valgus (bunionectomy), with sesamoidectomy, when performed; with **proximal phalanx osteotomy, any method**
CPT 28298
CPT 28299

• **28299** Correction, hallux valgus (bunion), with or without sesamoidectomy; by double osteotomy

• **28299** Correction, hallux valgus (bunionectomy), with sesamoidectomy, when performed; with *double osteotomy, any method*
CPT 28299

**PREOP**

- Angular deformity of proximal phalanx
- Medial eminence of metatarsal bone

**POSTOP**

- Osteotomy proximal phalanx
- Osteotomy distal first metatarsal

Note: Internal fixation is not depicted, but would include screw(s), pin(s), wire(s), as needed.

Surgical option 1
CPT 28299

PREOP

Medial eminence of metatarsal bone

POSTOP

Double osteotomy of the metatarsal with internal fixation

Note: Internal fixation is not depicted, but would include screw(s), pin(s), wire(s), as needed.

Surgical option 2
CPT 28299

**PREOP**
- Angular deformity of proximal phalanx
- Medial eminence of metatarsal bone
- Angular deformity at the first metatarsal base

**POSTOP**
- Osteotomy proximal phalanx
- Osteotomy proximal first metatarsal

Note: Internal fixation is not depicted, but would include screw(s), pin(s), wire(s), as needed.

Surgical option 3
Other CPT Revisions, Deletions

- CPT 20240 – Revision

Biopsy, bone, open; superficial (eg, ilium, sternum, spinous process, rib, sternum, patella, spinousolecranon process, calcaneus, tarsal, rib, metatarsal, trochanter of femur, carpal, metacarpal, phalanx)
Other CPT Revisions, Deletions

• CPT 20240 - Revision

20240  Biopsy, bone, open; superficial (eg, sternum, spinous process, rib, patella, olecranon process, calcaneus, tarsal, metatarsal, carpal, metacarpal, phalanx)
Other CPT Revisions, Deletions

- CPT 20245 – Revision
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  deep (eg, humeral shaft, ischium, femoral shaft)
Other CPT Revisions, Deletions

- CPT 77002 – Revision – Now an Add-On Code

Fluoroscopic guidance for needle placement (eg, biopsy, aspiration, injection, localization device) (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)
Other CPT Revisions, Deletions

- 0019T – Deletion

Category III Codes

0019T  Extracorporeal shock wave involving musculoskeletal system, not otherwise specified, low energy
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