

Quick and Dirty Procedure Codes

*To be used with Primary Trauma Procedure Codes

Procedure	Code
Abdomen: flat plate	88.19
Airway management: nonmechanical, mouth-to-mouth, manual resuscitation, BVM	93.93
Ankle dislocation: closed reduction of dislocation	79.77
Ankle dislocation: open reduction of dislocation	79.87
Ankle/foot x-ray	88.28
Antibiotic: injection	99.21
Autopsy	89.8
Blood culture	90.52
Bronchoscopy: fiber optic with brush biopsy, washing for specimen collection or bite biopsy	33.24
Brochoscopy: other without aspiration or biopsy	33.23
Bronchoscopy: fiber optic without biopsy	33.22
C-spine x-ray	87.22
Carpals/metacarpals fractures, hand NOS: closed reduction with internal fixation	79.13
Carpals/metacarpals fractures, hand NOS: open reduction with internal fixation	79.33
Carpals/metacarpals fracture: internal fixation without fracture reduction	78.54
Carpals/metacarpals fracture, hand NOS: closed reduction without internal fixation	79.03
Carpals/metacarpals, hand NOS: open reduction without internal fixation	79.23
Cervical collar	93.52
Chest tube: or closed chest drainage	34.04
Chest x-ray: other	87.49
CPR	99.60
CT other NOS	88.38
CT of kidney	87.71
CT of abdomen	88.01
CT of head	87.03
CT of thorax	87.41
Cutdown: venous	38.94
Debridement of open fracture site (use 4th digit: 0- unspecified; 1- humerus, 2- radius/ulna; 3- carpals/metacarpals; 4- phalanges of hand; 5- femur; 6- tibia/fibula; 7- tarsals/metatarsals; 8- phalanges of foot; 9- other specified bone)	79.6
Defibrillation, cardioversion, external	99.62

Procedure	Code
DPL	54.25
DT	99.36
ECG: NOS, 12 leads or more	89.52
EEG	89.14
Elbow/forearm x-ray	88.22
Elbow dislocation: closed reduction of dislocation	79.72
Elbow dislocation: open reduction of dislocation	79.82
Facial fracture: other open reduction	76.79
Facial fracture: other closed reduction	76.78
Facial bones: x-ray	87.16
Femur fracture: open reduction without internal fixation	79.25
Femur fracture: closed reduction without internal fixation	79.05
Femur fracture: open reduction with internal fixation	79.35
Femur fracture: closed reduction with internal fixation	79.15
Femur fracture: internal fixation without fracture reduction	78.55
Foley: insertion of indwelling urinary catheter	57.94
Foley: replacement of indwelling urinary catheter	57.95
Foot/toe dislocation: Closed reduction of dislocation	79.78
Foot/toe dislocation: Open reduction of dislocation	79.88
Fracture of vertebral column: reduction of fracture	3.53
Hand/finger dislocation: Closed reduction of dislocation	79.74
Hand/finger dislocation: Open reduction of dislocation	79.84
Hip dislocation: Closed reduction of dislocation	79.75
Hip dislocation: Open reduction of dislocation	79.85
Humerus fracture: closed reduction without internal fixation	79.01
Humerus fracture: internal fixation without fracture reduction	78.52
Humerus fracture: closed reduction with internal fixation	79.11
Humerus fracture: open reduction without internal fixation	79.21
Humerus fracture: open reduction with internal fixation	79.31
Immobilization, pressure, attention to wound: other	93.59
Intubation: endotracheal tube	96.04
IV fluids: crystalloids	99.29
IV: venous catheterization	38.93
Knee dislocation: Closed reduction of dislocation	79.76
Knee dislocation: Open reduction of dislocation	79.86
KUB: other x-ray of urinary system	87.79
L-spine x-ray	87.24
Laparotomy: exploratory	54.11
Laryngeal fracture: repair	31.64
Lip laceration: suture	27.51
Liver: lobectomy of liver	50.3
Liver: wedge resection of liver	50.22

Procedure	Code
Liver: closure of laceration of liver	50.61
Malar and zygomatic fracture: open reduction	76.72
Malar and zygomatic fracture: closed reduction	76.71
Mandibular fracture: closed reduction	76.75
Mandibular fracture: open reduction	76.76
Maxillary fracture: open reduction	76.74
Maxillary fracture: closed reduction	76.73
MRI: spinal canal	88.93
MRI: brain/brain stem	88.91
MRI: pelvis/prostate/bladder	88.95
MRI: musculoskeletal	88.94
MRI: other and unspecified site	88.97
MRI: chest/myocardium	88.92
Nasal laceration: suture	21.81
Nasal fracture: open reduction	21.72
Nasal fracture: closed reduction	21.71
Nebulizer treatment	93.94
Neurological examination	89.13
NG tube	96.07
Operative wound culture	91.72
Other specified bone fracture: closed reduction without internal fixation	79.09
Other specified bone fracture: closed reduction with internal fixation	79.19
Other specified bone fracture: open reduction without internal fixation	79.29
Other, pelvis bones/phalanges/vertebrae fractures: internal fixation without fracture reduction	78.59
Other specified bone fracture: Open reduction with internal fixation	79.39
Other specified joint dislocation: closed reduction of dislocation	79.79
Other specified joint dislocation: open reduction of dislocation	79.89
Oxygen administration	93.96
Panorex dental x-ray or other dental x-ray	87.12
Patella fracture: internal fixation without fracture reduction	78.56
Pelvis/hip x-ray	88.26
Phalanges of hand fracture: closed reduction without internal fixation	79.04
Phalanges of foot fractures: closed reduction with internal fixation	79.18
Phalanges of hand: open reduction without internal fixation	79.24
Phalanges of foot fracture: open reduction without internal fixation	79.28
Phalanges of hand fractures: open reduction with internal fixation	79.34

Procedure	Code
Phalanges of foot fracture: closed reduction without internal fixation	79.08
Phalanges of foot fracture: open reduction with internal fixation	79.38
Phalanges of hand fractures: closed reduction with internal fixation	79.14
Physical examination	89.7
Physical therapy: other	93.39
Pressure dressing: Robert Jones bandage	93.56
Radius/ulna fracture, arm NOS: closed reduction without internal fixation	79.03
Radius/ulna fracture, arm NOS: open reduction without internal fixation	79.22
Radius/ulna fracture, arm NOS: open reduction with internal fixation	79.32
Radius/ulna fracture, arm NOS: closed reduction with internal fixation	79.12
Radius/ulna fracture: internal fixation without fracture reduction	78.53
Rectal-digital examination	89.34
Ribs, sternum, clavical x-ray (chest x-ray for ribs)	87.43
Scapula/ clavicle/ thorax fracture, ribs/sternum: internal fixation without fracture reduction	78.51
Shoulder/upper arm x-ray	88.21
Shoulder dislocation: closed reduction of dislocation	79.71
Shoulder dislocation: open reduction of dislocation	79.81
Skeletal x-ray, other	88.33
Skin and subcutaneous tissue suture	86.59
Spleen: repair and plastic operations	41.95
Splenectomy: partial	41.43
Splenectomy: total	41.5
Splint	93.54
Sputum culture	90.42
T-spine x-ray	87.23
Tarsal/metatarsal fracture: internal fixation without fracture reduction	78.58
Tarsals/metatarsals fractures, foot NOS: closed reduction with internal fixation	79.17
Tarsals/metatarsals fracture, foot NOS: closed reduction without internal fixation	79.07
Tarsals/metatarsals fracture, foot NOS: open reduction without internal fixation	79.27
Tarsals/metatarsals fracture, foot NOS: open reduction with internal fixation	79.37
Temporomandibular dislocation: closed reduciton	76.93

Procedure	Code
Temporomandibular dislocatin: open reduction	76.94
Thigh/knee/lower leg x-ray	88.27
Tibia/fibula fracture, leg NOS: open reduction without internal fixation	79.26
Tibia/fibula fracture, leg NOS: open reduction with internal fixation	79.36
Tibia/fibula fracture, leg NOS: closed reduction without internal fixation	79.06
Tibia/fibula fracture, leg NOS: closed reduction with internal fixation	79.16
Tibia/fibular fracture: internal fixation without fracture reduction	78.57
Tracheostomy: temporary for assistance in breathing	31.1
Transfusion: platelets	99.05
Transfusion: packed cells	99.04
Ultrasound of heart	88.72
Ultrasound of abdomen/retroperitoneum	88.76
Unspecified fracture: open reduciton without internal fixation	79.20
Unspecified site fracture: closed reduction without internal fixation	79.00
Unspecified site fracture: internal fixation without fracture reduction	78.50
Unspecified fracture: closed reduction with internal fixation	79.10
Unspecified fracture: open reduction with internal fixation	79.30
Unspecified dislocation: closed reduction of dislocation	79.70
Unspecified dislocation: open reduction of dislocation	79.80
Upper limb, NOS	88.24
Urine culture and sensitivity	91.33
Wrist dislocation: closed reduction of dislocation	79.73
Wrist dislocation: open reduction of dislocation	79.83
Wrist/hand x-ray	88.23
Atlas/Axis spinal fusion Cranialcervical fusion C1-C2 fusion Occiput-C2 fusion	81.01
Other cervical fusion, anterior technique	81.02
Other cervical fusion, posterior technique	81.03
Suture of tendon sheath of hand	82.41
Delayed suture of flexor tendon of hand	82.42
Delayed suture of other tendon of hand	82.43
Other suture of flexor tendon of hand	82.44
Other suture of other tendons of hand	82.45
Suture of muscle or fascia of hand	82.46
Suture of tendon sheath	83.61
Delayed suture of tendon	83.62

Procedure	Code
Rotator cuff repair	83.63
Other suture of tendon	83.64
Other suture of muscle or fascia	83.65
Amputation of upper limb, NOS	84.00
Amputation of disarticulation of finger	84.01
Amputation of disarticulation of thumb	84.02
Amputation through hand	84.03
Disarticulation of wrist	84.04
Amputation through forearm	84.05
Disarticulation of elbow	84.06
Amputation through humerus	84.07
Disarticulation of shoulder	84.08
Lower limb amputation, NOS	84.10
Amputation of toe	84.11
Amputation through foot	84.12
Disarticulation of ankle	84.13
Amputation of ankle through malleoli of tibia and fibula	84.14
Other amputation below knee	84.15
Disarticulation of knee	84.16
Amputation above knee	84.17
Disarticulation of hip	84.18
<i>Operations on the Integumentary System</i>	
Replanatation of scalp	86.51
Suture of skin and subcutaneous tissue of other sites	86.59
Free skin graft, NOS	86.60
Full-thickness skin graft to hand - Excludes: homograft, heterograft	86.61
Other skin graft to hand - Excludes: homograft, heterograft	86.62
Full-thickness skin graft to other sites Excludes: homograft, heterograft	86.63
Heterograft to skin	86.65
Homograft to skin	86.66
Other skin graft to other sites - Excludes homograft, heterograft	86.69
<i>Miscellaneous Diagnostic and Therapeutic Procedures</i>	
CT of head	87.03
Other tomography of head	87.04
Other soft tissue x-ray of face, neck, and head Non contrast x-ray of nasopharynx, uvula	87.09
Full-mouth x-ray of teeth	87.11
Other dental x-ray Panorex examination of mandible	87.12

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Other x-ray of facial bones X-ray of: frontal area, mandible, maxilla, nasal sinuses, nose, orbit, supraorbital area, symphysis menti, zygomaticomaxillary complex	87.16
Other x-ray of skull	87.17
Other x-ray of cervical spine	87.22
Other x-ray of thoracic spine	87.23
Other x-ray of lumbosacral spine	87.24
Other x-ray of spine Spinal x-ray, NOS	87.29
CT of thorax	87.41
X-ray of ribs, sternum, and clavicle Examination for cervical rib, fractures	87.40
Routine chest x-ray, so described X-ray of chest, NOS	87.44
Other chest x-ray	87.49
CT of kidney	87.71
IVP	87.73
Retrograde cystourethrogram	87.76
Other cystogram	87.77
Other x-ray of the urinary system KUB x-ray	87.79
CT of abdomen	88.01
Other soft tissue x-ray of abdominal wall	88.09
Other x-ray of abdomen Flat plate of abdomen	88.19
Skeletal x-ray of should/upper arm	88.21
Skeletal x-ray of elbow/forearm	88.22
Skeletal x-ray of wrist/hand	88.23
Skeletal x-ray of upper limb, NOS	88.24
Other skeletal x-ray of pelvis/hip	88.26
Skeletal x-ray of thigh/knee/lower leg	88.27
Skeletal x-ray of ankle/foot	88.28
Skeletal x-ray of lower limb, NOS	88.29
Other skeletal x-ray	88.33
Other soft tissue x-ray of upper limb	88.35
Other soft tissue x-ray of lower limb	88.37
Other CT, NOS Excludes: CT of abdomen(88.01), CT of head(87.03), CT of kidney (87.71), CT of thorax (87.41)	88.38
X-ray, other and unspecified	88.39
Diagnostic ultrasound of head/neck	88.71

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Diagnostic ultrasound of heart	88.72
Diagnostic ultrasound of other sites of thorax	88.73
Diagnostic ultrasound of abdomen/retroperitoneum	88.76
Diagnostic ultrasound of peripheral vascular system	88.77
Other diagnostic ultrasound	88.79
MRI of brain/brain system	88.91
MRI of chest/myocardium	88.92
MRI of spinal canal	88.93
MRI of musculoskeletal	88.94
MRI of pelvis/prostate/bladder	88.95
MRI of other and unspecified site	88.97
Neurological examination	89.13
EEG	89.14
Digital examination of rectum	89.34
ECG, NOS 12 leads or more	89.52
Telemetry	89.54
CVP monitoring	89.62
Pulmonary artery wedge monitoring Pulmonary capillary wedge (PCW) monitoring Swan Ganz catheterization	89.64
General physical examination	89.7
Autopsy	89.8
Use the following legend for the 4th digit for 90.0 - 91.7 1 - bacterial smear 2 - culture 3 - C&S 4 - parasitology 5 - toxicology 6 - cell block, PAP smear 7 - other microscopic examination	
<i>Microscopic examination of:</i>	
Specimen from nervous system and spinal fluid	90.0
Specimen from ear, nose, throat, and larynx	90.3
Specimen from trachea, bronchus, pleura, lung, and other thoracic specimen and of sputum	90.4
Blood specimen	90.5
Peritoneal and retroperitoneal specimen	91.1
Specimen from bladder, urethra, prostate, seminal vesicles, perivesicular tissue, and of urine and semen	91.3
Specimen from operative wound	91.7

Procedure	Code
PT: Functional evaluation	93.01
PT: Orthotic evaluation	93.02
PT: other physical therapy	93.39
Spinal traction using skull device traction using: Caliper tongs, crutchfield tongs, halo device, Vinke tongs	93.41
Other skin traction of limbs Buck's traction	93.46
Application of neck support Application of cervical collar, Minerva jacket, molded neck support	93.52
Application of other cast	93.53
Application of splint Plaster splint	93.54
Dental wiring	93.55
Application of pressure dressing Application of Gibney bandage, Robert Jones dressing	93.56
Application of other wound dressing	93.57
Other immobilization, pressure, and attention to wound	93.59
Occupational therapy	93.83
Rehabilitation, NEC	93.89
CPAP	93.90
Nonmechanical methods of resuscitation Artificial respiration, manual resuscitation, mouth-to-mouth resuscitation	93.93
Respiratory medication administered by nebulizer Mist therapy	93.94
Other oxygen enrichment Oxygen therapy	93.96
Insertion of naso-pharyngeal airway	96.01
Insertion of oropharyngeal airway	96.02
Insertion of esophageal obturator airway	96.03
Insertion of endotracheal tube	96.04
Other intubation of respiratory tract	96.05
Insertion of other (naso) - gastric tube Intubation for decompression	96.07
Gastric lavage	96.33
Tracheostomy toilette	96.55

Procedure	Code
<p>NOTE: Continuous mechanical ventilation includes: Endotracheal respiratory assistance, intermittent mandatory ventilation (IMV), positive end respiratory pressure (PEEP), pressure support ventilation (PSV), that by tracheotomy, weaning of an intubated (endotracheal tube) patient. Excludes: CNP, CPAP, IPPB, that by face mask, that by nasal cannula, or that by nasal catheter. Calculate hours of continuous ventilation by: time of intubation to extubation if done in house; from admission to discharge if transported in and transported out with endotracheal tube in place; patient's who are extubated and given tracheostomy, start at intubation until ventilation is turned off (after weaning period). Use same guidelines with tracheostomy.</p>	
<p>Continuous mechanical ventilation of unspecified duration Mechanical ventilation, NOS</p>	96.70
<p>Continuous mechanical ventilation for less than 96 consecutive hours</p>	96.71
<p>Continuous mechanical ventilation for 96 consecutive hours or more</p>	96.72
<p>Replacement of NG tube</p>	97.01
<p>Replacement of cast on upper limb</p>	97.11
<p>Replacement of cast on lower limb</p>	97.12
<p>Replacement of other cast</p>	97.13
<p>Replacement of wound packing or drain</p>	97.16
<p>Replacement of tracheostomy tube</p>	97.23
<p>Removal of dental wiring</p>	97.33
<p>Removal of other external mandibular fixation device</p>	97.36
<p>Removal of tracheostomy tube</p>	97.37
<p>Removal of other therapeutic device from head and neck Excludes: removal of skull tongs (02.94)</p>	97.39
<p>Removal of thoracotomy tube or pleural cavity drain</p>	97.41
<p>Removal of other urinary drainage device</p>	97.64
<p>Perioperative autologous transfusion of whole blood or blood components Intraoperative blood collection; postoperative blood collection; salvage</p>	99.00
<p>Other transfusion of whole blood Transfusion: NOS, blood NOS, hemodilution</p>	99.03
<p>Transfusion of packed cells</p>	99.04
<p>Transfusion of platelets</p>	99.05
<p>Transfusion of other serum</p>	99.07
<p>Transfusion of plasma - FFP</p>	99.07
<p>Transfusion of blood expanders</p>	99.08
<p>Injection of antibiotic</p>	99.21

Procedure	Code
Injection of steroid	99.23
Injection of tranquilizer	99.26
Injection of infusion of other therapeutic or prophylactic substances	99.29
Administration of DT	99.36
Administration of tetanus toxoid	99.38
Administration of tetanus antitoxin	99.56
Cardiopulmonary resuscitation, NOS	99.60
Other electric countershock of heart Defibrillation, Cardioversion: NOS, external; conversion to sinus rhythm	99.62
Closed chest cardiac massage	99.63