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- To verify coverage, contracted providers can use the [Eligibility Inquiry tool](#) .
- To see prior authorization requirements or medical necessity review criteria, see the [Pre authorization Code Check](#) tool.
- Non-contracted providers can contact the Provider Assistance Unit at 1-888-767-4670.

Important information

- Procedure authorizations do not include the standard E&M code range
- All codes that are underlined under each reason name include the same range as code in parentheses.
- For procedures that include additional codes beyond the ones listed below the individual reason name, we've added a link to the Procedure Standard Code Range. If the link is not present, the additional codes are not included.

[Evaluate & Treat – 3 visits or 6 visits \(99214\) Consult Only \(99202\), Second Opinion \(99203\)](#)

Procedure (Referral Reason) Service Ranges:

Complex Ankle Treatment or Surgery: (27846)

Procedure Standard Code Range Included

10035, 10036, 10060, 10061, 10120, 10121, 10140, 10160, 10180, 11000, 11001, 11102, 11103, 11104, 11105, 11106, 11107, 11305, 11306, 11307, 11308, 11420, 11421, 11422, 11423, 11424, 11426, 11620, 11621, 11622, 11623, 11624, 11626, 11760, 11762, 11981, 11982, 11983, 12001, 12002, 12004, 12005, 12006, 12007, 12020, 12021, 12041, 12042, 12044, 12045, 12046, 12047, 13131, 13132, 13133, 13160, 20670, 20680, 20900, 27603, 27604, 27607, 27613, 27614, 27615, 27616, 27618, 27619, 27632, 27634, 27647, 27648, 27700, 27702, 27703, 27704, 27760, 27762, 27766, 27767, 27768, 27769, 27824, 27825, 27826, 27827, 27828, 27829, 27840, 27842, 27846, 27848, 28430, 28435, 28436, 28445, 28446, 29405, 29425, 29435, 29440, 29445, 29450, 29505, 29515, 29540, 29700, 29705, 29710, 29720, 29730, 29740, 29750, 29897, 29898, 29899, 29904, 29905, 29907, 64451, 64455, 99002, 99070, 99100, 99116, 99135, 99140, A4450, A4452, A4455, A4456, A4580, A4590, A6021, A6022, A6023, A6022, A6025, A6154, A6196, A6197, A6198, A6199, A6203, A6204, A6205, A6206, A6207, A6208, A6209, A6210, A6211, A6212, A6213, A6214, A6215, A6216, A6217, A6218, A6219, A6220, A6221, A6222, A6223, A6224, A6231, A6232, A6233, A6234, A6235, A6236, A6237, A6238, A6239, A6240, A6241, A6242, A6243, A6244, A6245, A6246, A6247, A6248, A6251, A6252, A6253, A6254, A6255, A6256, A6257, A6258, A6259, A6261, A6262, A6266, A6402, A6403, A6404, A6407, C1713, L3212, L3213, L3214



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Non-Complex Ankle Treatment or Surgery: (27620)

Procedure Standard Code Range Included

10035, 10036, 10060, 10061, 10120, 10121, 10140, 10160, 10180, 11000, 11001, 11042, 11043, 11044, 11045, 11046, 11047, 11102, 11103, 11104, 11105, 11106, 11107, 11305, 11306, 11307, 11308, 11420, 11421, 11422, 11423, 11424, 11426, 11620, 11621, 11622, 11623, 11624, 11626, 11760, 11762, 11981, 11982, 11983, 12001, 12002, 12004, 12005, 12006, 12007, 12020, 12021, 12041, 12042, 12044, 12045, 12046, 12047, 13131, 13132, 13133, 13160, 14040, 14041, 14301, 14302, 14350, 20240, 20600, 20604, 20605, 20606, 20670, 20680, 20900, 27603, 27604, 27605, 27606, 27607, 27610, 27612, 27613, 27614, 27615, 27616, 27618, 27619, 27620, 27625, 27626, 27630, 27632, 27634, 27647, 27648, 27650, 27652, 27654, 27656, 27658, 27659, 27664, 27665, 27675, 27676, 27680, 27681, 27685, 27686, 27687, 27690, 27691, 27692, 27695, 27696, 27698, 27700, 27702, 27703, 27704, 27760, 27762, 27767, 27768, 27769, 27786, 27788, 27792, 27808, 27810, 27814, 27816, 27818, 27822, 27823, 27824, 27825, 27826, 27827, 27828, 27829, 27840, 27842, 27846, 27848, 27870, 28001, 28102, 28103, 28120, 28124, 28126, 28302, 28430, 28435, 28436, 28445, 28446, 28705, 28725, 29405, 29425, 29435, 29440, 29445, 29450, 29505, 29515, 29540, 29700, 29705, 29710, 29720, 29730, 29740, 29750, 29891, 29894, 29895, 29897, 29898, 29899, 29904, 29905, 29906, 29907, 64451, 64455, 99002, 99070, A4450, A4452, A4455, A4456, A4580, A4590, A6021, A6022, A6023, A6024, A6025, A6154, A6196, A6197, A6198, A6199, A6203, A6204, A6205, A6206, A6207, A6208, A6209, A6210, A6211, A6212, A6213, A6214, A6215, A6216, A6217, A6218, A6219, A6220, A6221, A6222, A6223, A6224, A6231, A6232, A6233, A6234, A6235, A6236, A6237, A6238, A6239, A6240, A6241, A6242, A6243, A6244, A6245, A6246, A6247, A6248, A6251, A6252, A6253, A6254, A6255, A6256, A6257, A6258, A6259, A6261, A6262, A6266, A6402, A6403, A6404, A6407, C1713, L3212, L3213, L3214

Arthrocentesis: (20610)

Procedure Standard Code Range Included

10004, 10005, 10006, 10007, 10008, 10009, 10010, 10011, 10012, 10021, 10030, 10035, 10036, 10040, 10060, 10061, 10080, 10081, 10120, 10121, 10140, 10160, 10180, 11000, 11001, 11004, 11005, 11006, 11008, 11010, 11011, 11012, 11300, 11301, 11302, 11303, 11305, 11306, 11307, 11308, 11310, 11311, 11312, 11313, 11042, 11043, 11400, 11401, 11402, 11403, 11404, 11406, 11420, 11421, 11422, 11423, 11424, 11426, 11440, 11441, 11442, 11443, 11444, 11446, 17000, 17003, 17004, 17110, 17111, 20552, 20553, 20600, 20604, 20605, 20606, 20610, 20611, 20612, 20615, 23030, 25040, 27096, 99051, 99053, C9290

Autologous Chondrocyte Implantation: (27412)

Procedure Standard Code Range Included

27412, J7330

Carpal Tunnel Surgery: (64721)

Procedure Standard Code Range Included

15770, 20526, 25000, 25001, 25020, 25023, 25024, 25025, 25073, 25075, 25076, 25111, 25115, 25116, 25118, 25119, 25280, 25290, 25295, 25310, 25312, 25320, 25337, 29848, 64718, 64719, 64721, 97597, A6449



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Facet Joint Diagnostic or Medial Branch Injection Diagnostic: (64490)

Procedure Standard Code Range Included

64490, 64491, 64492, 64493, 64494, 64495, 0213T, 0214T, 0215T, 0217T, 0218T, 77003

Facet Joint Therapeutic or Medial Branch Injection Therapeutic: (64490)

Procedure Standard Code Range Included

64490, 64491, 64492, 64493, 64494, 64495, 0213T, 0214T, 0215T, 0217T, 0218T, 77003

Genicular Nerve Ablation for Knee Pain (64454)

Procedure Standard Code Range Included

64454, 64624, 64640

Hip Arthroplasty: (27130)

Procedure Standard Code Range Included

11981, 11982, 11983, 20611, 20670, 20680, 20902, 26990, 26991, 26992, 27040, 27041, 27050, 27052, 27054, 27057, 27060, 27062, 27065, 27066, 27067, 27070, 27071, 27093, 27095, 27096, 27130, 27132, 27134, 27137, 27138, 27236, 27244, 27245, 27248, 27265, 27266, 27365, 27495, 27500, 27501, 27502, 27503, 27506, 27507, 27508, 27509, 27510, 27511, 27513, 27514, 27516, 27517, 27519, 62320, 62321, 62322, 62323, 62324, 62325, 62326, 62327

Hip Arthroscopy: (29861)

Procedure Standard Code Range Included

11981, 11982, 11983, 20611, 20670, 20680, 20902, 26990, 26991, 26992, 27040, 27041, 27050, 27052, 27054, 27057, 27060, 27062, 27065, 27066, 27067, 27070, 27071, 27093, 27095, 27096, 27244, 27245, 27248, 27265, 27266, 27365, 27495, 27500, 27501, 27502, 27503, 27506, 27507, 27508, 27509, 27510, 27511, 27513, 27514, 27516, 27517, 27519, 29860, 29861, 29862, 29863, 62320, 62321, 62322, 62323, 62324, 62325, 62326, 62327

Knee Arthroscopy: (29881)

Procedure Standard Code Range Included

11043, 11400, 11401, 13122, 13160, 15851, 15852, 20600, 20610, 20670, 20680, 20900, 20902, 27301, 27303, 27310, 27327, 27328, 27337, 27339, 27340, 27345, 27347, 27350, 27360, 27380, 27381, 27385, 27386, 27403, 27405, 27407, 27409, 27415, 27416, 27418, 27420, 27422, 27424, 27425, 27427, 27428, 27429, 27457, 27520, 27524, 27570, 27637, 29850, 29851, 29855, 29856, 29866, 29867, 29870, 29873, 29874, 29875, 29876, 29879, 29880, 29881, 29882, 29883, 29884, 29885, 29886, 29887, 29888, 29889, 76942, C9290

Nerve Block: (64461)

Procedure Standard Code Range Included

64461, 64462, 64463, 77003

Shoulder Arthroscopy: (29806)

Procedure Standard Code Range Included

20611, 20680, 20900, 20924, 23030, 23071, 23073, 23107, 23120, 23125, 23130, 23182, 23405, 23406, 23410, 23412, 23420, 23455, 23466, 23550, 23552, 23585, 23630, 23700, 29805, 29806, 29807, 29819, 29820, 29821, 29822, 29823, 29824, 29825, 29826, 29827, 29828, C1713, C9290



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Steroid Epidural Injections: (64483)

Procedure Standard Code Range Included

62320, 62321, 62322, 62323, 62324, 62325, 62326, 62327, 64479, 64480, 64483, 64484, 77003

Steroid Non-Epidural Injections: (64400)

Procedure Standard Code Range Included

20550, 20551, 20552, 20553, 64400, 64405, 64408, 64415, 64416, 64417, 64418, 64420, 64421, 64425, 64430, 64435, 64445, 64446, 64447, 64448, 64449, 64451, 64455, 64486, 64487, 64488, 64489, 64505, 64510, 64517, 64520, 64530, 77003

Tendon Sheath Incision for Trigger Finger: (26055)

Procedure Standard Code Range Included

20550, 20551, 20552, 20553, 20600, 20604, 20605, 20610, 20611, 26020, 26045, 26055, 26060, 26070, 26075, 26080, 26111, 26113, 26115, 26116, 26117, 26130, 26135, 26140, 26145, 26160, 26170, 26180, 26340, 23650, 26352, 26356, 26357, 26358, 26418, 26420, 26428, 26437, 26440, 26442, 26445, 26449, 26450, 26455, 26460, 26471, 26474, 26476, 26477, 26478, 26479, 26480, 26525, 64702

Date	Description
6/20/2020	Created
06/24/2022	Added 11770, 11771, 11720, 20520, 20525, 20526, 20550, 20551, 38505, 38510, 96171, G2058, G2064 to eval & treat.
06/27/2022	Removed L0220, L0622, L0624, L1685, L1755, L1810, L1832, L1860, L1904, L1907, L1920, L1950, L1970, L2005, L2108, L2128, L3674, L3702, L3740, L3806, L3808, L3915, L3923, L3961, L3971, L3975, L3978 from Eval & Treat. Removed L0220, L0450, L0462, L0469, L0470, L0472, L0486, L0488, L0490, L0491, L0492, L0621, L0622, L0624, L1685, L1755, L1810, L1832, L1860, L1904, L1907, L1920, L1950, L1970, L2005, L2038, L2108, L2128, L3674, L3702, L3740, L3806, L3808, L3906, L3915, L3923, L3961, L3971, L3975, L3978, from Standard Code Range for Procedures. Added 0591T, 0592T, 0593T, 96112, 96164, 96165, 96167, 96168, 96170, A9590 To Eval & Treat.
07/29/2022	Removed 29860 from Hip Arthroplasty.
08/09/2022	Removed termed codes 64402, 64410, 64413 From Complex Ankle Treatment or Surgery and Non-Complex Ankle Treatment or Surgery.
08/16/2022	Added 90736, 90750, 90759, C9088, C9089, C9092 to Evaluate & Treat – 3 visits or 6 visits and Standard Code Range for Procedures section. Added 99424, 99425, 99426, 99427, 99437 to Consult Only, Second Opinion, Evaluate & Treat – 3 visits or 6 visits.
08/18/2022	Updated trigger code from 64450 to 64454 for Genicular Nerve Ablation for Knee Pain. Removed 64450 from Genicular Nerve Ablation for Knee Pain.
12/01/2022	Removed J7336 from Evaluate & Treat – 3 visits or 6 visits and Standard Code Range for Procedures as code now has Review requirement.
12/13/2022	Removed 27197 and 27198 from Evaluate & Treat – 3 visits or 6 visits



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01/27/2023	Removed 99201 from Consult Only and Second Opinion. Removed Q5107, J2791, J2792, C9257 and G2064 from Evaluate & Treat – 3 visits or 6 visits and Standard Code Range for Procedures. Added C9101, C9144, J0134, J0136, J0173, J0283, J0611, J0689, J0701, J0703, J0877, J0891, J0892, J0893, J0898, J0899, J1456, J1574, J1611, J1643, J1954, J2021, J2184, J2247, J2251, J2272, J2281, J2311, J2401, J2402, J3244, J3371, J3372, J9314, J9393, J9394 to Evaluate & Treat – 3 visits or 6 visits and Standard Code Range for Procedures.
03/15/2023	Removed 99239 and 99255 from Evaluate & Treat – 3 visits or 6 visits. Added 99418 and G0318 to Evaluate & Treat – 3 visits or 6 visits.
04/17/2023	Added 15853 15854 99484 99492 99493 and 99494 to Evaluate & Treat – 3 visits or 6 visits. Added J7169 to Evaluate & Treat – 3 visits or 6 visits and Standard Code Range for Procedures.
05/09/2023	Added 86328, 86408, 86409, 86413, 86769, 87426, 87428, 87635, 87636, 87637, 87811, 87913, 91300, 91301, 91302, 91303, 91304, 91305, 91306, 91307, 91308, 91309, 91310, 91311, 91312, 91313, 91314, 91315, 91316, 91317, 0001A, 0002A, 0003A, 0004A, 0011A, 0012A, 0013A, 0021A, 0022A, 0031A, 0034A, 0041A, 0042A, 0044A, 0051A, 0052A, 0053A, 0054A, 0064A, 0071A, 0072A, 0073A, 0074A, 0081A, 0082A, 0083A, 0091A, 0092A, 0093A, 0094A, 0104A, 0111A, 0112A, 0113A, 0124A, 0134A, 0144A, 0154A, 0164A, 0173A, 0174A, 0202U, 0223U, 0224U, 0225U, 0226U, 0240U, 0241U, C1943, C9803, D0604, D0605, D0606, D1701, D1702, D1703, D1704, D1705, D1706, D1707, D1708, D1709, D1710, D1711, D1712, D1713, D1714, G2023, G2024, J0612 J0613 J2403 J9196 J9294 J9296 J9297, M0201, M0249, M0250, Q0249, U0001, U0002, U0003, U0004, U0005 to Evaluate & Treat – 3 visits or 6 visits and Standard Code Range for Procedures. Removed J2400 and J9044 from Evaluate & Treat – 3 visits or 6 visits and Standard Code Range for Procedures
05/22/2023	Removed J9041 from Evaluate & Treat – 3 visits or 6 visits and Standard Code Range for Procedures.
06/01/2023	Removed 91300, 91301, 91305, 91306, 91307, 91308, 91309, 91311, 0001A, 0002A, 0003A, 0004A, 0011A, 0012A, 0013A, 0051A, 0052A, 0053A, 0054A, 0064A, 0071A, 0072A, 0073A, 0074A, 0081A, 0082A, 0083A, 0091A, 0092A, 0093A, 0094A, 0111A, 0112A, 0113A, J9318 and J9319 from Evaluate & Treat – 3 visits or 6 visits and Standard Code Range for Procedures section. Added 0121A, 0141A, 0142A, 0151A, 0171A, 0172A Evaluate & Treat – 3 visits or 6 visits and Standard Code Range for Procedures section.
06/09/2023	Removed reasons Consult Only, Second Opinion Eval & treat sections and Standard Code Range for Procedures. Added link for list of codes for Consult Only, Second Opinion Eval & treat and Standard Code Range for Procedures.
08/14/2023	Removed ESI, Nerve Block or Steroid Injections reason. Added new reasons Facet Joint Diagnostic or Medial Branch Injection Diagnostic, Facet Joint



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	Therapeutic or Medial Branch Injection Therapeutic, Nerve Block, Steroid Epidural Injections and Steroid Non-Epidural Injections.
02/07/2024	Added 11043, 11400, 11401, 13122, 13160, 15851, 15852, 20600, 20610, 20670, 20680, 20900, 20902, 27301, 27303, 27310, 27327, 27328, 27337, 27339, 27340, 27345, 27347, 27350, 27360, 27380, 27381, 27385, 27386, 27403, 27405, 27407, 27409, 27415, 27416, 27418, 27420, 27422, 27424, 27425, 27427, 27428, 27429, 27457, 27520, 27524, 27570, 27637, 29850, 29851, 29856, 29889, 76942, C9290 to Knee Arthroscopy.
05/10/2024	Removed 27236 from Hip Arthroscopy.
06/20/2024	Reformatted page and added Procedure Standard Code Range link under each reason that includes the additional codes listed within the link. Added Important information section. Updated Evaluate& Treat- 3 visits or 6 visits (99214) Consult Only (99202), Second Opinion (99203) link.
08/08/2024	For Clarification Under Important information- Removed statement- All Codes listed under each individual reason name and within the procedure Standard Code Range are included. And added new bullet -For procedures that include additional codes beyond the ones listed below the individual reason name, we've added a link to the Procedure Standard Code Range. If the link is not present, the additional codes are not included.

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