

EviCore Joint Surgery codes requiring prior authorization



This list applies to groups using EviCore authorizations for the Musculoskeletal Joint Surgery program

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*Check EBT to verify member enrollment in eviCore program	
Joint Surgery Codes	
CPT Code	Code Description
23120	Claviculectomy; partial
23130	Acromioplasty or acromionectomy, partial, with or without
23410	Repair of ruptured musculotendinous cuff (eg, rotator cuff) open; acute
23412	Repair of ruptured musculotendinous cuff (eg, rotator cuff) open;
23415	Coracoacromial ligament release, with or without acromioplasty
23420	Reconstruction of complete shoulder (rotator) cuff avulsion, chronic
23430	Tenodesis of long tendon of biceps
23440	Resection or transplantation of long tendon of biceps
23450	Capsulorrhaphy, anterior; Putti-Platt procedure or Magnuson type
23455	Capsulorrhaphy, anterior; with labral repair (eg, Bankart procedure)
23460	Capsulorrhaphy, anterior, any type; with bone block
23462	Capsulorrhaphy, anterior, any type; with coracoid process transfer
23465	Capsulorrhaphy, glenohumeral joint, posterior, with or without bone
23466	Capsulorrhaphy, glenohumeral joint, any type multi-directional instability
23470	Arthroplasty, glenohumeral joint; hemiarthroplasty
23472	Arthroplasty, glenohumeral joint; total shoulder (glenoid and proximal
23473	Revision of total shoulder arthroplasty, including allograft when
23474	Revision of total shoulder arthroplasty, including allograft when
23700	Manipulation under anesthesia, shoulder joint, including application of
27125	Hemiarthroplasty, hip, partial (eg, femoral stem prosthesis, bipolar
27130	Arthroplasty, acetabular and proximal femoral prosthetic replacement
27132	Conversion of previous hip surgery to total hip arthroplasty, with or
27134	Revision of total hip arthroplasty; both components, with or without

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27137	Revision of total hip arthroplasty; acetabular component only, with or
27138	Revision of total hip arthroplasty; femoral component only, with or
27332	Arthrotomy, with excision of semilunar cartilage (meniscectomy) knee;
27333	Arthrotomy, with excision of semilunar cartilage (meniscectomy) knee;
27334	Arthrotomy, with synovectomy, knee; anterior OR posterior
27335	Arthrotomy, with synovectomy, knee; anterior AND posterior including
27403	Arthrotomy with meniscus repair, knee
27405	Repair, primary, torn ligament and/or capsule, knee; collateral
27412	Autologous chondrocyte implantation, knee
27415	Osteochondral allograft, knee, open
27416	Osteochondral autograft(s), knee, open (eg, mosaicplasty) (includes
27418	Anterior tibial tubercleplasty (eg, Maquet type procedure)
27420	Reconstruction of dislocating patella; (eg, Hauser type procedure)
27422	Reconstruction of dislocating patella; with extensor realignment and/or
27424	Reconstruction of dislocating patella; with patellectomy
27425	Lateral retinacular release, open
27427	Ligamentous reconstruction (augmentation), knee; extra-articular
27428	Ligamentous reconstruction (augmentation), knee; intra-articular (open)
27429	Ligamentous reconstruction (augmentation), knee; intra-articular (open)
27430	Quadricepsplasty (eg, Bennett or Thompson type)DY
27438	Arthroplasty, patella; with prosthesis
27440	Arthroplasty, knee, tibial plateau;
27441	Arthroplasty, knee, tibial plateau; with debridement and partial
27442	Arthroplasty, femoral condyles or tibial plateau(s), knee;)
27443	Arthroplasty, femoral condyles or tibial plateau(s), knee; with
27446	Arthroplasty, knee, condyle and plateau; medial OR lateral compartment
27447	Arthroplasty, knee, condyle and plateau; medial AND lateral
27486	Revision of total knee arthroplasty, with or without allograft; 1
27487	Revision of total knee arthroplasty, with or without allograft; femoral
27570	Manipulation of knee joint under general anesthesia (includes
29805	Arthroscopy, shoulder, diagnostic, with or without synovial biopsy
29806	Arthroscopy, shoulder, surgical; capsulorrhaphy

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29807	Arthroscopy, shoulder, surgical; repair of SLAP lesion
29819	Arthroscopy, shoulder, surgical; with removal of loose body or foreign
29820	Arthroscopy, shoulder, surgical; synovectomy, partial
29821	Arthroscopy, shoulder, surgical; synovectomy, complete
29822	Arthroscopy, shoulder, surgical; debridement, limited
29823	Arthroscopy, shoulder, surgical; debridement, extensive
29824	Arthroscopy, shoulder, surgical; distal claviclectomy including distal
29825	Arthroscopy, shoulder, surgical; with lysis and resection of adhesions,
29826	Arthroscopy, shoulder, surgical; decompression of subacromial space
29827	Arthroscopy, shoulder, surgical; with rotator cuff repair
29828	Arthroscopy, shoulder, surgical; biceps tenodesis
29860	Arthroscopy, hip, diagnostic with or without synovial biopsy (separate
29861	Arthroscopy, hip, surgical; with removal of loose body or foreign body
29862	Arthroscopy, hip, surgical; with debridement/shaving of articular
29863	Arthroscopy, hip, surgical; with synovectomy
29866	Arthroscopy, knee, surgical; osteochondral autograft(s) (eg,
29867	Arthroscopy, knee, surgical; osteochondral allograft (eg, mosaicplasty)
29868	Arthroscopy, knee, surgical; meniscal transplantation (includes
29870	Arthroscopy, knee, diagnostic, with or without synovial biopsy (separate
29873	Arthroscopy, knee, surgical; with lateral release
29874	Arthroscopy, knee, surgical; for removal of loose body or foreign body
29875	Arthroscopy, knee, surgical; synovectomy, limited (eg, plica or shelf
29876	Arthroscopy, knee, surgical; synovectomy, major, 2 or more
29877	Arthroscopy, knee, surgical; debridement/shaving of articular cartilage
29879	Arthroscopy, knee, surgical; abrasion arthroplasty (includes
29880	Arthroscopy, knee, surgical; with meniscectomy (medial AND lateral,
29881	Arthroscopy, knee, surgical; with meniscectomy (medial OR lateral,
29882	Arthroscopy, knee, surgical; with meniscus repair (medial OR lateral)
29883	Arthroscopy, knee, surgical; with meniscus repair (medial AND lateral)
29884	Arthroscopy, knee, surgical; with lysis of adhesions, with or without
29885	Arthroscopy, knee, surgical; drilling for osteochondritis dissecans with
29886	Arthroscopy, knee, surgical; drilling for intact osteochondritis dissecans

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29887	Arthroscopy, knee, surgical; drilling for intact osteochondritis dissecans
29888	Arthroscopically aided anterior cruciate ligament repair/augmentation
29889	Arthroscopically aided posterior cruciate ligament repair/augmentation
29914	Arthroscopy, hip, surgical; with femoroplasty (ie, treatment of cam
29915	Arthroscopy, hip, surgical; with acetabuloplasty (ie, treatment of pincer
29916	Arthroscopy, hip, surgical; with labral repair