

Appendix

TABLE E-1 CPT* Code Categorization of Hip Arthroscopy and Other Hip Procedures

CPT Code	CPT Definition
Hip arthroscopy	
29860	Arthroscopy, hip, diagnostic; with or without synovial biopsy (separate procedure)
29861	Arthroscopy, hip, surgical; with removal of loose body or foreign body
29862	Arthroscopy, hip, surgical; with debridement/shaving of articular cartilage (chondroplasty), abrasion arthroplasty, and/or resection of labrum
29863	Arthroscopy, hip, surgical; with synovectomy
29914	Arthroscopy, hip, with femoroplasty (i.e., treatment of cam lesion)
29915	Arthroscopy, hip, with acetabuloplasty (i.e., treatment of pincer lesion)
29916	Arthroscopy, hip, with labral repair
Open hip preservation procedure	
27005	Tenotomy, hip flexor(s), open (separate procedure)
27033	Arthrotomy, hip, including exploration or removal of loose or foreign body
27036	Capsulectomy or capsulotomy, hip, with or without excision of heterotopic bone, with release of hip flexor muscles (i.e., gluteus medius, gluteus minimus, tensor fasciae latae, rectus femoris, sartorius, iliopsoas)
27052	Arthrotomy, with biopsy, hip joint
27054	Arthrotomy, with synovectomy, hip joint
27122	Acetabuloplasty; resection, femoral head (e.g., Girdlestone procedure)
27146	Osteotomy, iliac, acetabular or innominate bone
27147	Osteotomy, iliac, acetabular or innominate bone; with open reduction of hip
27151	Osteotomy, iliac, acetabular or innominate bone; with femoral osteotomy
27156	Osteotomy, iliac, acetabular or innominate bone; with femoral osteotomy and with open reduction of hip
27161	Osteotomy, femoral neck (separate procedure)
27299	Unlisted procedure, pelvis or hip joint
27465	Osteoplasty, femur; shortening
27466	Osteoplasty, femur; lengthening
27468	Osteoplasty, femur; combined lengthening and shortening with femoral segment transfer
Hip arthroplasty	
27090	Removal of hip prosthesis (separate procedure)
27091	Removal of hip prosthesis; complicated, including total hip prosthesis, methylmethacrylate with or without insertion of spacer
27125	Hemiarthroplasty, hip, partial (e.g., femoral stem prosthesis, bipolar arthroplasty)
27130	Arthroplasty, acetabular and proximal femoral prosthetic replacement (total hip arthroplasty), with or without autograft or allograft
27132	Conversion of previous hip surgery to total hip arthroplasty, with or without autograft or allograft
27134	Revision of total hip arthroplasty; both components, with or without autograft or allograft
27137	Revision of total hip arthroplasty; acetabular component only, with or without autograft or allograft
27138	Revision of total hip arthroplasty; femoral component only, with or without autograft or allograft
27236	Open treatment of femoral fracture, proximal end, internal fixation or prosthetic replacement

*Current Procedural Terminology.