

Trabecular Metal™ Total Ankle Coding Reference Guide



The Zimmer Biomet Trabecular Metal Total Ankle is an implant and instrument system engineered to preserve motion in ankle arthroplasty patients. This semi-constrained device is designed to provide joint mobility by restoring alignment, reducing pain and preserving the flexion/extension movement within the ankle joint.

| Physician | |
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| CPT® Code | CPT Description |
| 27702 | Arthroplasty, ankle; with implant (total ankle) |
| 27703 | Arthroplasty, ankle; revision, total ankle |
| 27704 | Removal of ankle implant |

| Hospital Inpatient: ICD-10-PCS Procedure Code and Description | | | |
|---|---|------------------------|--|
| Replacement | | | |
| Ø Medical and Surgical S Lower Joints R Replacement | | | |
| Body Part | Approach | Device | Qualifier |
| F Ankle Joint, Right G Ankle Joint, Left | Ø Open | J Synthetic Substitute | 9 Cemented A Uncemented Z No Qualifier |
| Revision <i>(Correcting a malfunctioning or displaced device by taking out or putting in components of the device, but not the entire device/all components of the device, such as a screw or pin)</i> | | | |
| Ø Medical and Surgical S Lower Joints W Revision | | | |
| F Ankle Joint, Right G Ankle Joint, Left | Ø Open 3 Percutaneous 4 Percutaneous Endoscopic | J Synthetic Substitute | Z No Qualifier |
| Removal <i>(For revisions involving the removal and insertion of all components of a device, code the root operation REMOVAL in addition to the root operation REPLACEMENT from the list above)</i> | | | |
| Ø Medical and Surgical S Lower Joints P Removal | | | |
| F Ankle Joint, Right G Ankle Joint, Left | Ø Open 3 Percutaneous 4 Percutaneous Endoscopic | J Synthetic Substitute | Z No Qualifier |

| Hospital Inpatient: Medicare Severity-Diagnosis Related Group (MS-DRG)* | |
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| MS-DRG | Description |
| 469 | Major Hip and Knee Joint Replacement or Reattachment of Lower Extremity with MCC or Total Ankle Replacement |
| 515 | Other Musculoskeletal System and Connective Tissue O.R. Procedure with MCC |
| 516 | Other Musculoskeletal System and Connective Tissue O.R. Procedure with CC |
| 517 | Other Musculoskeletal System and Connective Tissue O.R. Procedure without CC/MCC |

CC – Complication and/or Comorbidity. MCC – Major Complication and/or Comorbidity.

* Other MS-DRGs may apply.

| Hospital Outpatient and Free-Standing Ambulatory Surgery Center (ASC) | | | | |
|---|---|-----------------------|----------------|-----------------------|
| CPT Code | CPT Description | OPPS Status Indicator | APC Assignment | ASC Payment Indicator |
| 27702 | Arthroplasty, ankle; with implant (total ankle) | J1 | 5116 | J8 |
| 27703 | Arthroplasty, ankle; revision, total ankle | C | -- | NA |
| 27704 | Removal of ankle implant | Q2 | 5113 | A2 |

OPPS - Outpatient Prospective Payment System; **APC** - Ambulatory Payment Classification; **ASC** - Ambulatory Surgical Center

APC: 5113 – Level 3 Musculoskeletal Procedures; 5116 – Level 6 Musculoskeletal Procedures

Status Indicator: C - Inpatient Procedure; J1 - Hospital Part B services paid through a comprehensive APC. Paid under OPPS; all covered Part B services on the claim are packaged with the primary “J1” service, with limited exceptions; Q2 – T-Packaged Codes. Packaged APC payment if billed on the same claim as a HCPCS code assigned status indicator “T.”

Payment Indicator: A2 – Payment based on OPPS relative payment weight. J8 – Device-intensive procedure; paid at adjusted rate; NA - This procedure is not on Medicare’s ASC Covered Procedures List (CPL).

| HCPCS (Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System) | |
|---|----------------------------|
| Code | Description |
| C1776 | Joint device (implantable) |

Note: C-codes report devices used in conjunction with outpatient procedures billed and paid for under Medicare OPSS

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