**New Application: Foot and Ankle**

**Review Committee for Orthopaedic Surgery**

**ACGME**

The questions that follow provide programs with an opportunity to systematically describe the manner in which they comply with accreditation requirements. Responses should be **concise and focused**. During the site visit, fellows, faculty members, and others will be asked to comment on the information provided. **As such, those who will be interviewed should read the application prior to their meeting with the Accreditation Field Representative.**

**Oversight**

**Participating Sites**

1. Will orthopaedic residents and foot and ankle fellows be educated at the same participating site(s)? [PR I.B.1.a)-I.B.1.a).(1)]  YES  NO

**Resources**

1. Describe the facilities that will be available to support fellow education. [PR I.D.1.a)-b)]

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1. Describe the planned contribution of other clinical services available, including radiology, pathology, rheumatology, endocrinology, laboratory medicine, infectious disease, rehabilitation, and prosthetics and orthotics, to fellow education. Include reference to personnel, facilities, administrative services, and financial support. [PR I.D.1.c)]

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**Other Learners and Other Care Providers**

1. Enter the number of any type of residents and/or fellows assigned to each site *for any type of orthopaedic surgery education and training* each year. Use site numbers as listed in the ACGME’s Accreditation Data System (ADS). Use the same numbers as the site list in ADS. Add rows as necessary. [PR I.E.1.-2.

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| **Type of Orthopaedic Training** | **Site #1** | | **Site #2** | | **Site #3** | | | **Site #4** | |
| **Total/ Year** | **Present at Any One Time** | **Total/ Year** | **Present at Any One Time** | | **Total/ Year** | **Present at Any One Time** | **Total/ Year** | **Present at Any One Time** |
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1. Provide the following information regarding *orthopaedic surgery* residents who are assigned to each site *for training and education in foot and ankle surgery* each year. Use site numbers as listed in ADS and in the previous table. Add rows as necessary. [PR I.E.1.-2.]

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| **Name of Program** | **Site #1** | | **Site #2** | | **Site #3** | | **Site #4** | |
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**Personnel**

**Responsibilities of the Program Director**

1. How will the program director select, supervise, and evaluate the members of the teaching staff and other program personnel at each site participating of the program? How will the program director monitor fellow supervision and education at each site? [CPR II.A.4.]

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1. Will the program require fellows to sign a non-competition guarantee or restrictive covenant? [CPR II.A.4.a).(13).(a)] .  YES  NO

Explain if “YES”.

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**Program Coordinator and Other Program Personnel**

1. How will administrative support for program coordination and the availability of necessary personnel for the effective administration of the program be ensured? [CPR II.C.1.; II.D.]

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**Educational Program**

**ACGME Competencies**

**Patient Care and Procedural Skills**

1. Describe how the program will ensure that fellows develop competence in each of the following areas:
   1. Appropriate use of diagnostic laboratory tests [PR IV.B.1.b).(1).(a).(i)]

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* 1. Interpreting imaging studies of the musculoskeletal system, particularly the foot and ankle [PR IV.B.1.b).(1).(a).(ii)]

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* 1. Developing treatment plans to manage patients with disorders of the foot and ankle, including traumatic, congenital and developmental, infectious, metabolic, degenerative, neurologic, and rheumatologic disorders [PR IV.B.1.b).(1).(a).(iii)]

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* 1. The timing in performing surgery based on a deliberate consideration of the patient, the injury, disease, or disorder, and the attendant risks and benefits [PR IV.B.1.b).(1).(a).(iv)]

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* 1. Managing bony and soft-tissue injuries of the foot and ankle, including effective and appropriate use of various types of internal and external fixation devices for trauma [PR IV.B.1.b).(1).(a).(v)]

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* 1. Recognizing and managing complications of treatment [PR IV.B.1.b).(1).(a).(vi)]

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* 1. Assessing the efficacy of treatment methods [PR IV.B.1.b).(1).(a).(vii)]

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* 1. Using recuperative and rehabilitation techniques, including the use of physical and occupational therapy designed to return the patient to normal activities and work [PR IV.B.1.b).(1).(a).(viii)]

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* 1. Performing non-operative procedures required for the practice of foot and ankle orthopaedic surgery [PR IV.B.1.b).(2).(a)]

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* 1. Performing foot and ankle operative procedures [PR IV.B.1.b).(2).(b)-IV.B.1.b).(2).(c).(v)]

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**Medical Knowledge**

1. Describe how the program will ensure that fellows develop competence in their knowledge in each of the following areas:
2. The indications, risks, and limitations of the commonly-performed procedures in foot and ankle orthopaedic surgery [PR IV.B.1.c).(1).(a)]

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1. The basic sciences related to foot and ankle orthopaedic surgery [PR IV.B.1.c).(1).(b)]

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1. The natural history of disease and disorders of the foot and ankle, including an understanding of the deformed, injured, or diseased pediatric foot [PR IV.B.1.c).(1).(c)]

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1. The dysvascular and neurologically impaired foot, including the neuropathic foot and the indications for various amputation procedures of the foot and ankle [PR IV.B.1.c).(1).(d)]

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1. Prosthetics and orthotics pertaining to disorders of the foot, gait, and amputation [PR IV.B.1.c).(1).(e)]

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1. Major foot and ankle disorders and conditions [PR IV.B.1.c).(1).(f)-IV.B.1.c).(f).(ix)]

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1. Application of research methods, including the ability to critically analyze research reports and design and implement clinical or basic research in the field of foot and ankle orthopaedic surgery [PR IV.B.1.c).(2)]

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**Curriculum Organization and Fellow Experiences**

1. Describe how the program is structured to ensure that fellows continue to provide care for their own post-operative patients until discharge or until the patients/post-operative conditions are stable and the episode of care is concluded. [PR IV.C.1.a)]

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1. Describe the curriculum for instruction and experience in multimodal pain treatment, including non-narcotic pain medications and alternative pain reducing modalities. [PR IV.C.2.a)]

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1. Describe fellow education in the areas of anatomy, physiology, biomechanics and gait, pathology, microbiology, pharmacology, and immunology as they relate to foot and ankle orthopaedic surgery. [PR IV.C.4)]

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1. Describe the program conference schedule, including the planned level of faculty member and fellow participation, as well as related educational activities, including the frequency of teaching and morbidity and mortality conferences, and journal club in foot and ankle surgery. [PR IV.C.4.a)-IV.C.4.a).(3)]

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1. Describe how the program will emphasize the diagnosis of clinical disorders of the bones, joints, and soft tissues of the foot and ankle, including the pathogenesis of these disorders, the treatment modalities available, and the results and complications of such treatment. [PR IV.C.5.]

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1. How will the program ensure that fellows observe and manage patients with a variety of problems involving foot and ankle orthopaedic surgery in both inpatient and outpatient settings? How will the program ensure that the breadth of clinical experience includes the evaluation and care of individuals through a wide range of ages and genders, and who have acute, subacute, and chronic conditions? [PR IV.C.5.a)-b)]

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1. Describe how the program will ensure that fellows’ clinical experiences include orthopaedic management and referral to appropriate specialists for the care of comorbid disorders (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, neuromuscular disorders, genetic abnormalities, diabetes), as well as those disorders of the leg that may directly or indirectly affect the foot and ankle (e.g., compartment syndrome, neuromuscular disease, malalignment of the leg, bone instability). [PR IV.C.5.c).(1)]

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1. Describe how the program will ensure that fellows are provided with a major role in the continuing care of patients, and that they will have progressive responsibility for patient assessment, decisions regarding treatment, pre-operative evaluation, operative experience, non-operative management, post-operative management, rehabilitation, long-term follow-up, and other outpatient care. [PR IV.C.5.c).(2)]

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1. Describe the opportunities for fellows to provide consultation with faculty member supervision. In addition, describe teaching responsibilities for fellows, allied health personnel, and residents and medical students, if present. [PR IV.C..5.c).(3)-(4)]

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1. Describe how the program director will ensure the timely, accurate, and complete documentation of operative procedures performed by the hand surgery fellow in the ACGME’s Case Log System. [PR IV.C.6]

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1. Describe how fellows will be evaluated within six weeks of entry into the program for expected entry-level skills, and the provision of additional education and training in a timely manner if needed. [PR IV.C.7.]

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**Scholarship**

**Program Responsibilities**

1. Describe the facilities and resources (including space, equipment, support personnel, funding) that will be utilized to support fellow research. [PR IV.D.1.b)]

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1. Describe how protected time free of clinical responsibilities will be provided for fellow research activities. [PR IV.D.1.b)]

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**Fellow Scholarly Activity**

1. Describe how fellows’ participation in basic and/or clinical hypothesis-based research will be ensured. [PR IV.D.3.a).]

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**The Working and Learning Environment**

**Supervision and Accountability**

1. Describe the planned responsibilities of fellows for inpatients, emergency rooms, outpatient clinics, operating rooms, and private offices and how supervision will be provided in each area? [CPR VI.A.2.b).(1)]

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1. Describe how the assignment of progressive authority and responsibility, conditional independence, and a supervisory role in patient care is determined for each fellow. Include the specific criteria used by the program director to evaluate fellow abilities, the timing of such evaluation(s), and how the program director ensures that each faculty member and fellow functioning as a supervising physician uses this information to delegate portions of care to fellows and residents based on the needs of the patient and the skills of each fellow. [CPR VI.A.2.d)-VI.A.2.d).(3)]

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1. Describe the guidelines for circumstances and events in which fellows must communicate with the supervising faculty member(s). [CPR VI.A.2.e)]

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**Clinical Experience and Education**

How many months of night float will fellows be assigned in each year of the program?   
[PR VI.F.6.a)] [ # ]

**Institutional Operative Data**

Report the number of procedures performed at each site that participates in the program, during the most recently completed 12-month academic year. Site numbers must correspond to those listed in ADS and throughout this application document. [PR IV.B.1.b).(2).(a)]

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| Procedure | CPT Code | Site #1 | Site #2 | Site #3 | Site #4 | Total |
| **ELECTIVE RECONSTRUCTION FOREFOOT** | | | | | | |
| Arthrotomy, including exploration, drainage, or removal of loose or foreign body; metatarsophalangeal joint | 28022 | # | # | # | # | # |
| Excision or curettage of bone cyst or benign tumor, talus or calcaneus; with iliac or other autograft (includes obtaining graft) | 28102 | # | # | # | # | # |
| Excision or curettage of bone cyst or benign tumor, talus or calcaneus; with allograft | 28103 | # | # | # | # | # |
| Ostectomy, partial excision, fifth metatarsal head (bunionette) (separate procedure) | 28110 | # | # | # | # | # |
| Ostectomy, complete excision; other metatarsal head (second, third, or fourth) | 28112 | # | # | # | # | # |
| Ostectomy, complete excision; fifth metatarsal head | 28113 | # | # | # | # | # |
| Ostectomy, complete excision; all metatarsal heads, with partial proximal phalangectomy, excluding first metatarsal (e.g., Clayton type procedure) | 28114 | # | # | # | # | # |
| Ostectomy, excision of tarsal coalition | 28116 | # | # | # | # | # |
| Ostectomy, calcaneus | 28118 | # | # | # | # | # |
| Partial excision (craterization, saucerization, sequestrectomy, or diaphysectomy) bone (e.g., osteomyelitis or bossing); tarsal or metatarsal bone, except talus or calcaneus | 28122 | # | # | # | # | # |
| Hemiphalangectomy or interphalangeal joint excision, toe, proximal end of phalanx, each tendon | 28160 | # | # | # | # | # |
| Repair, tendon, flexor, foot; primary or secondary, without free graft, each tendon | 28200 | # | # | # | # | # |
| Repair, tendon, extensor, foot; secondary with free graft, each tendon (includes obtaining graft) | 28210 | # | # | # | # | # |
| Tenotomy, open, tendon flexor; foot, single or multiple tendon(s) (separate procedure) | 28230 | # | # | # | # | # |
| Correction, hammertoe (e.g., interphalangeal fusion, partial or total phalangectomy) | 28285 | # | # | # | # | # |
| Correction, cock-up fifth toe, with plastic skin closure (e.g., Ruiz-Mora type procedure) | 28286 | # | # | # | # | # |
| Ostectomy, partial, exostectomy or condylectomy, metatarsal head, each metatarsal head | 28288 | # | # | # | # | # |
| Correction, hallux valgus (bunion), with or without sesamoidectomy; simple exostectomy (e.g., Silver type procedure) | 28290 | # | # | # | # | # |
| Correction, hallux valgus (bunion), with or without sesamoidectomy; Keller, McBride, or Mayo type procedure | 28292 | # | # | # | # | # |
| Correction, hallux valgus (bunion), with or without sesamoidectomy; with metatarsal osteotomy (e.g., Mitchell, Chevron, or concentric type procedures) | 28296 | # | # | # | # | # |
| Correction, hallux valgus (bunion), with or without sesamoidectomy; Lapidus-type procedure | 28297 | # | # | # | # | # |
| Correction, hallux valgus (bunion), with or without sesamoidectomy; by phalanx osteotomy | 28298 | # | # | # | # | # |
| Osteotomy, with or without lengthening, shortening or angular correction, metatarsal; first metatarsal | 28306 | # | # | # | # | # |
| Osteotomy, shortening, angular, or rotational correction; proximal phalanx, first toe (separate procedure) | 28310 | # | # | # | # | # |
| Sesamoidectomy, first toe (separate procedure) | 28315 | # | # | # | # | # |
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| **ELECTIVE RECONSTRUCTION MIDFOOT/HINDFOOT** | | | | | | |
| Tenotomy, percutaneous, Achilles tendon (separate procedure); general anesthesia | 27606 | # | # | # | # | # |
| Excision or curettage of bone cyst or benign tumor, tibia or fibula | 27635 | # | # | # | # | # |
| Excision or curettage of bone cyst or benign tumor, tibia or fibula; with autograft (includes obtaining graft) | 27637 | # | # | # | # | # |
| Excision or curettage of bone cyst or benign tumor, tibia or fibula; with allograft | 27638 | # | # | # | # | # |
| Partial excision (craterization, saucerization, or diaphysectomy), bone (e.g., osteomyelitis); tibia | 27640 | # | # | # | # | # |
| Partial excision (craterization, saucerization, or diaphysectomy), bone (e.g., osteomyelitis); fibula | 27641 | # | # | # | # | # |
| Radical resection of tumor; fibula | 27646 | # | # | # | # | # |
| Radical resection of tumor; talus or calcaneus | 27647 | # | # | # | # | # |
| Transfer or transplant of single tendon (with muscle redirection or rerouting); superficial (e.g., anterior tibial extensors into midfoot) | 27690 | # | # | # | # | # |
| Repair, primary, disrupted ligament, ankle; collateral | 27695 | # | # | # | # | # |
| Repair, primary, disrupted ligament, ankle; both collateral ligaments | 27696 | # | # | # | # | # |
| Repair, secondary, disrupted ligament, ankle, collateral (e.g., Watson-Jones procedure) | 27698 | # | # | # | # | # |
| Osteotomy; tibia | 27705 | # | # | # | # | # |
| Osteotomy; fibula | 27707 | # | # | # | # | # |
| Osteotomy; tibia and fibula | 27709 | # | # | # | # | # |
| Repair of nonunion or malunion, tibia; without graft, (e.g., compression technique) | 27720 | # | # | # | # | # |
| Repair of fibular nonunion/malunion with internal fixation | 27726 | # | # | # | # | # |
| Fasciectomy, plantar fascia; partial (separate procedure) | 28060 | # | # | # | # | # |
| Excision or curettage of bone cyst or benign tumor, talus or calcaneus | 28100 | # | # | # | # | # |
| Excision or curettage of bone cyst or benign tumor, tarsal or metatarsal, except talus or calcaneus | 28104 | # | # | # | # | # |
| Partial excision (craterization, saucerization, sequestrectomy, or diaphysectomy) bone (e.g., osteomyelitis or bossing); talus or calcaneus | 28120 | # | # | # | # | # |
| Talectomy (astragalectomy) | 28130 | # | # | # | # | # |
| Reconstruction (advancement), posterior tibial tendon with excision of accessory tarsal navicular bone (e.g., Kidner type procedure) | 28238 | # | # | # | # | # |
| Osteotomy; calcaneus (e.g., Dwyer or Chambers type procedure), with or without internal fixation | 28300 | # | # | # | # | # |
| Arthrodesis; pantalar | 28705 | # | # | # | # | # |
| Arthrodesis; triple | 28715 | # | # | # | # | # |
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| **ARTHROSCOPY** | | | | | | |
| Arthroscopy, ankle, surgical excision of osteochondral defect of talus and/or tibia, including drilling of the defect | 29891 | # | # | # | # | # |
| Arthroscopic aided repair of large osteochondritis dessicans lesion, talar dome fracture, or tibial plateau fracture, with or without internal fixation (includes arthroscopy) | 29892 | # | # | # | # | # |
| Arthroscopy, ankle (tibiotalar and fibulotalar joints), surgical; synovectomy, partial | 29895 | # | # | # | # | # |
| Arthroscopy, ankle (tibiotalar and fibulotalar joints), surgical; debridement, limited | 29897 | # | # | # | # | # |
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| **ARTHRODESIS** | | | | | | |
| Arthroplasty, ankle | 27700 | # | # | # | # | # |
| Arthrodesis, ankle, open | 27870 | # | # | # | # | # |
| Arthrodesis, tibiofibular joint, proximal or distal | 27871 | # | # | # | # | # |
| Arthrodesis; subtalar | 28725 | # | # | # | # | # |
| Arthrodesis, midtarsal or tarsometatarsal, multiple or transverse | 28730 | # | # | # | # | # |
| Arthrodesis, midtarsal or tarsometatarsal, multiple or transverse; with osteotomy (e.g., flatfoot correction) | 28735 | # | # | # | # | # |
| Arthrodesis, with tendon lengthening and advancement, midtarsal, tarsal navicular cuneiform (e.g., Miller type procedure) | 28737 | # | # | # | # | # |
| Arthrodesis, midtarsal or tarsometatarsal, single joint | 28740 | # | # | # | # | # |
| Arthrodesis, great toe; metatarsophalangeal joint | 28750 | # | # | # | # | # |
| Arthroscopy, ankle (tibiotalar and fibulotalar joints), surgical; with ankle arthrodesis | 29899 | # | # | # | # | # |
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| **ARTHROPLASTY** | | | | | | |
| Arthroplasty, ankle; with implant (total ankle) | 27702 | # | # | # | # | # |
| Arthroplasty, ankle; revision, total ankle | 27703 | # | # | # | # | # |
| Removal of ankle implant | 27704 | # | # | # | # | # |
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| **TRAUMA ANKLE HINDFOOT (GENERAL)** | | | | | | |
| Application of a uniplane (pins or wires in 1 plane), unilateral, external fixation system | 20690 | # | # | # | # | # |
| Application of a multiplane (pins or wires in more than 1 plane), unilateral, external fixation system (e.g., Ilizarov, Monticelli type) | 20692 | # | # | # | # | # |
| Adjustment or revision of external fixation system requiring anesthesia (e.g., new pin[s] or wire[s] and/or new ring[s] or bar[s]) | 20693 | # | # | # | # | # |
| Removal, under anesthesia, of external fixation system | 20694 | # | # | # | # | # |
| Application of multiplane (pins or wires in more than 1 plane), unilateral, external fixation with stereotactic computer-assisted adjustment (e.g., spatial frame), including imaging; initial and subsequent alignment(s), assessment(s), and computation(s) of adjustment schedule(s) | 20696 | # | # | # | # | # |
| Application of multiplane (pins or wires in more than 1 plane), unilateral, external fixation with stereotactic computer-assisted adjustment (e.g., spatial frame), including imaging; exchange (i.e., removal and replacement) of strut, each | 20697 | # | # | # | # | # |
| Decompression fasciotomy, leg; anterior and/or lateral compartments only | 27600 | # | # | # | # | # |
| Incision and drainage, leg or ankle; deep abscess or hematoma | 27603 | # | # | # | # | # |
| Incision (e.g., osteomyelitis or bone abscess), leg or ankle | 27607 | # | # | # | # | # |
| Arthrotomy, ankle, including exploration, drainage, or removal of foreign body | 27610 | # | # | # | # | # |
| Arthrotomy, ankle, with joint exploration, with or without biopsy, with or without removal of loose or foreign body | 27620 | # | # | # | # | # |
| Arthrotomy, with synovectomy, ankle | 27625 | # | # | # | # | # |
| Percutaneous skeletal fixation of tibial shaft fracture (with or without fibular fracture) (e.g., pins or screws) | 27756 | # | # | # | # | # |
| Open treatment of tibial shaft fracture (with or without fibular fracture), with plate/screws, with or without cerclage | 27758 | # | # | # | # | # |
| Treatment of tibial shaft fracture (with or without fibular fracture) by intramedullary implant, with or without interlocking screws and/or cerclage | 27759 | # | # | # | # | # |
| Closed treatment of medial malleolus fracture; with manipulation, with or without skin or skeletal traction | 27762 | # | # | # | # | # |
| Open treatment of medial malleolus fracture, includes internal fixation when performed | 27766 | # | # | # | # | # |
| Open treatment of posterior malleolus fracture, includes internal fixation when performed | 27769 | # | # | # | # | # |
| Open treatment of proximal fibula or shaft fracture, includes internal fixation when performed | 27784 | # | # | # | # | # |
| Open treatment of distal fibular fracture (lateral malleolus), includes internal fixation when performed | 27792 | # | # | # | # | # |
| Open treatment of bimalleolar ankle fracture (e.g., lateral and medial malleoli, or lateral and posterior malleoli, or medial and posterior malleoli), includes internal fixation when performed | 27814 | # | # | # | # | # |
| Open treatment of trimalleolar ankle fracture, includes internal fixation when performed, medial and/or lateral malleolus; without fixation of posterior lip | 27822 | # | # | # | # | # |
| Open treatment of trimalleolar ankle fracture, includes internal fixation when performed, medial and/or lateral malleolus; with fixation of posterior lip | 27823 | # | # | # | # | # |
| Open treatment of fracture of weight bearing articular surface/portion of distal tibia (e.g., pilon or tibial plafond), with internal fixation when performed; of fibula only | 27826 | # | # | # | # | # |
| Open treatment of distal tibiofibular joint (syndesmosis) disruption, includes internal fixation when performed | 27829 | # | # | # | # | # |
| Closed treatment of ankle dislocation; requiring anesthesia, with or without percutaneous skeletal fixation | 27842 | # | # | # | # | # |
| Open treatment of ankle dislocation, with or without percutaneous skeletal fixation; without repair or internal fixation | 27846 | # | # | # | # | # |
| Open treatment of ankle dislocation, with or without percutaneous skeletal fixation; with repair or internal or external fixation | 27848 | # | # | # | # | # |
| Closed treatment of calcaneal fracture; without manipulation | 28400 | # | # | # | # | # |
| Closed treatment of calcaneal fracture; with manipulation | 28405 | # | # | # | # | # |
| Open treatment of talus fracture, includes internal fixation when performed | 28445 | # | # | # | # | # |
| Open osteochondral allograft, talus (incudes obtaining grafts) | 28446 | # | # | # | # | # |
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| **CALCANEUS** | | | | | | |
| Percutaneous skeletal fixation of calcaneal fracture, with manipulation | 28406 | # | # | # | # | # |
| Open treatment of calcaneal fracture, includes internal fixation when performed; | 28415 | # | # | # | # | # |
| Open treatment of calcaneal fracture, includes internal fixation when performed; with primary iliac or other autogenous bone graft (includes obtaining graft) | 28420 | # | # | # | # | # |
| TOTAL |  | # | # | # | # | # |
| **TALUS** | | | | | | |
| Closed treatment of talus fracture, with manipulation | 28435 | # | # | # | # | # |
| Percutaneous skeletal fixation of talus fracture, with manipulation | 28436 | # | # | # | # | # |
| TOTAL |  | # | # | # | # | # |
| **PILON** | | | | | | |
| Open treatment of fracture of weight bearing articular surface/portion of distal tibia (e.g., pilon or tibial plafond), with internal fixation, when performed; of tibia only | 27827 | # | # | # | # | # |
| Open treatment of fracture of weight bearing articular surface/portion of distal tibia (e.g., pilon or tibial plafond), with internal fixation, when performed; of both tibia and fibula | 27828 | # | # | # | # | # |
| TOTAL |  | # | # | # | # | # |
| **TRAUMA MIDFOOT/FOREFOOT (GENERAL)** | | | | | | |
| Percutaneous skeletal fixation of tarsal bone fracture (except talus and calcaneus), with manipulation, each | 28456 | # | # | # | # | # |
| Open treatment of tarsal bone fracture (except talus and calcaneus), includes internal fixation when performed, each | 28465 | # | # | # | # | # |
| Closed treatment of metatarsal fracture; with manipulation, each | 28475 | # | # | # | # | # |
| Percutaneous skeletal fixation of metatarsal fracture, with manipulation, each | 28476 | # | # | # | # | # |
| Open treatment of metatarsal fracture, includes internal fixation when performed, each | 28485 | # | # | # | # | # |
| Percutaneous skeletal fixation of fracture great toe, phalanx or phalanges, with manipulation | 28496 | # | # | # | # | # |
| Open treatment of fracture, great toe, phalanx or phalanges, includes internal fixation when performed | 28505 | # | # | # | # | # |
| Closed treatment of fracture, phalanx or phalanges, other than great toe; with manipulation, each | 28515 | # | # | # | # | # |
| Open treatment of fracture, phalanx or phalanges, other than great toe, includes internal fixation, when performed, each | 28525 | # | # | # | # | # |
| Open treatment of sesamoid fracture, with or without internal fixation | 28531 | # | # | # | # | # |
| Closed treatment of tarsal bone dislocation, other than talotarsal; requiring anesthesia | 28545 | # | # | # | # | # |
| Percutaneous skeletal fixation of tarsal bone dislocation, other than talotarsal, with manipulation | 28546 | # | # | # | # | # |
| Open treatment of tarsal bone dislocation, includes internal fixation when performed | 28555 | # | # | # | # | # |
| Closed treatment of talotarsal joint dislocation; requiring anesthesia | 28575 | # | # | # | # | # |
| Percutaneous skeletal fixation of talotarsal joint dislocation, with manipulation | 28576 | # | # | # | # | # |
| Open treatment of talotarsal joint dislocation, includes internal fixation when performed | 28585 | # | # | # | # | # |
| Percutaneous skeletal fixation of metatarsophalangeal joint dislocation, with manipulation | 28636 | # | # | # | # | # |
| Open treatment of metatarsophalangeal joint dislocation, includes internal fixation when performed | 28645 | # | # | # | # | # |
| Percutaneous skeletal fixation of interphalangeal joint dislocation, with manipulation | 28666 | # | # | # | # | # |
| Open treatment of interphalangeal joint dislocation, includes internal fixation when performed | 28675 | # | # | # | # | # |
| TOTAL |  | # | # | # | # | # |
| **LISFRANC** | | | | | | |
| Percutaneous skeletal fixation of tarsometatarsal joint dislocation, with manipulation | 28606 | # | # | # | # | # |
| Open treatment of tarsometatarsal joint dislocation, includes internal fixation when performed | 28615 | # | # | # | # | # |
| TOTAL |  | # | # | # | # | # |
| **TENDON REPAIR/TRANSFER** | | | | | | |
| Repair, primary, open or percutaneous, ruptured Achilles tendon | 27650 | # | # | # | # | # |
| Repair, primary, open or percutaneous, ruptured Achilles tendon; with graft (includes obtaining graft) | 27652 | # | # | # | # | # |
| Repair, secondary, Achilles tendon, with or without graft | 27654 | # | # | # | # | # |
| Repair, flexor tendon, leg; primary, without graft, each tendon | 27658 | # | # | # | # | # |
| Repair, extensor tendon, leg; primary, without graft, each tendon | 27664 | # | # | # | # | # |
| Repair, dislocating peroneal tendons; without fibular osteotomy | 27675 | # | # | # | # | # |
| Repair, dislocating peroneal tendons; with fibular osteotomy | 27676 | # | # | # | # | # |
| Lengthening or shortening of tendon, leg or ankle; single tendon (separate procedure) | 27685 | # | # | # | # | # |
| Gastrocnemius recession (e.g., Strayer procedure) | 27687 | # | # | # | # | # |
| Transfer or transplant of single tendon (with muscle redirection or rerouting); superficial (e.g., anterior tibial extensors into midfoot) | 27691 | # | # | # | # | # |
| TOTAL |  | # | # | # | # | # |
| **SKIN** | | | | | | |
| Adjacent tissue transfer or rearrangement, trunk; defect 10.1 sq cm to 30.0 sq cm | 14001 | # | # | # | # | # |
| Adjacent tissue transfer or rearrangement, scalp, arms and/or legs; defect 10 sq cm or less | 14020 | # | # | # | # | # |
| Filleted finger or toe flap, including preparation of recipient site | 14350 | # | # | # | # | # |
| TOTAL |  | # | # | # | # | # |
| **HARDWARE REMOVAL** | | | | | | |
| Removal of implant; superficial (e.g., buried wire, pin or rod) (separate procedure) | 20670 | # | # | # | # | # |
| Removal of implant; deep (e.g., buried wire, pin, screw, metal band, nail, rod, plate) | 20680 | # | # | # | # | # |
| TOTAL |  | # | # | # | # | # |
| **GRAFT** | | | | | | |
| Bone graft, any donor area; minor or small (e.g., dowel or button) | 20900 | # | # | # | # | # |
| Bone graft, any donor area; major or large | 20902 | # | # | # | # | # |
| Tendon graft, from a distance (e.g., palmaris, toe extensor, plantaris) | 20924 | # | # | # | # | # |
| Tissue grafts, other (e.g., paratenon, fat, dermis) | 20926 | # | # | # | # | # |
| TOTAL |  | # | # | # | # | # |
| **INFECTION/TUMOR** | | | | | | |
| Incision and drainage, leg or ankle; infected bursa | 27604 | # | # | # | # | # |
| Incision (e.g., osteomyelitis or bone abscess), leg or ankle | 27607 | # | # | # | # | # |
| Excision, tumor, soft tissue of leg or ankle area, subcutaneous; less than 3 cm | 27618 | # | # | # | # | # |
| Excision, tumor, soft tissue of leg or ankle area, subfascial (e.g., intramuscular); less than 5 cm | 27619 | # | # | # | # | # |
| Excision of lesion of tendon sheath or capsule (e.g., cyst or ganglion), leg and/or ankle | 27630 | # | # | # | # | # |
| Incision and drainage, bursa, foot | 28001 | # | # | # | # | # |
| Incision and drainage below fascia, with or without tendon sheath involvement, foot; single bursal space | 28002 | # | # | # | # | # |
| Incision, bone cortex (e.g., osteomyelitis or bone abscess), foot | 28005 | # | # | # | # | # |
| Excision, tumor, soft tissue of foot or toe, subcutaneous; less than 1.5 cm | 28043 | # | # | # | # | # |
| Arthrotomy with biopsy; intertarsal or tarsometatarsal joint | 28050 | # | # | # | # | # |
| Arthrotomy with biopsy; metatarsophalangeal joint | 28052 | # | # | # | # | # |
| Excision of lesion, tendon, tendon sheath, or capsule (including synovectomy) (e.g., cyst or ganglion); foot | 28090 | # | # | # | # | # |
| TOTAL |  | # | # | # | # | # |
| **AMPUTATION** | | | | | | |
| Amputation, leg, through tibia and fibula; with immediate fitting technique, including application of first cast | 27881 | # | # | # | # | # |
| Amputation, leg, through tibia and fibula; open, circular (guillotine) | 27882 | # | # | # | # | # |
| Amputation, leg, through tibia and fibula; secondary closure or scar revision | 27884 | # | # | # | # | # |
| Amputation, leg, through tibia and fibula; re-amputation | 27886 | # | # | # | # | # |
| Amputation, ankle, through malleoli of tibia and fibula (e.g., Syme, Pirogoff type procedures), with plastic closure and resection of nerves | 27888 | # | # | # | # | # |
| Ankle disarticulation | 27889 | # | # | # | # | # |
| Amputation, foot; midtarsal (e.g., Chopart type procedure) | 28800 | # | # | # | # | # |
| Amputation, foot; transmetatarsal | 28805 | # | # | # | # | # |
| Amputation, metatarsal, with toe, single | 28810 | # | # | # | # | # |
| Amputation, toe; metatarsophalangeal joint | 28820 | # | # | # | # | # |
| Amputation, toe; interphalangeal joint | 28825 | # | # | # | # | # |
| TOTAL |  | # | # | # | # | # |
| **NERVES** | | | | | | |
| Release, tarsal tunnel (posterior tibial nerve decompression) | 28035 | # | # | # | # | # |
| Neurectomy, intrinsic musculature of foot | 28055 | # | # | # | # | # |
| Excision, interdigital (Morton) neuroma, single, each | 28080 | # | # | # | # | # |
| Excision of neuroma; cutaneous nerve, surgically identifiable | 64774 | # | # | # | # | # |
| Suture of 1 nerve; hand or foot, common sensory nerve | 64834 | # | # | # | # | # |
| TOTAL |  | # | # | # | # | # |

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1. how the fellowship and residency programs will interact;
2. the roles of the fellowship and residency program directors in determining the educational program of the fellows and residents;
3. the roles of fellows and residents in patient care;
4. how clinical and educational resources of the residents and fellows will be shared equitably; and,
5. the ways in which the fellowship is expected to enhance the education of residents.