

2017 Coding Updates

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On January 1, 2017, there will be significant changes in the CPT coding of hallux valgus corrections or bunionectomies.

28289: Hallux rigidus correction with cheilectomy, debridement and capsular release of the first metatarsophalangeal joint; without implant

28291: Hallux rigidus correction with cheilectomy, debridement and capsular release of the first metatarsophalangeal joint; with implant

28292: Correction, hallux valgus [bunionectomy], with sesamoidectomy, when performed, with resection of proximal phalanx base, when performed, any method

28295: Correction, hallux valgus [bunionectomy], with sesamoidectomy, when performed, with proximal metatarsal osteotomy, any method

28296: Correction, hallux valgus [bunionectomy], with sesamoidectomy, when performed, with distal metatarsal osteotomy, any method

28297: Correction, hallux valgus [bunionectomy], with sesamoidectomy, when performed, with first metatarsal and medial cuneiform joint arthrodesis, any method

28298: Correction, hallux valgus [bunionectomy], with sesamoidectomy, when performed, with proximal phalanx osteotomy, any method

28299: Correction, hallux valgus [bunionectomy], with sesamoidectomy, when performed, with double osteotomy, any method

New ICD-10 codes:

M21.611 Bunion of *right* foot

M21.612 Bunion of *left* foot

M21.621 Bunionette of *right* foot

M21.622 Bunionette of *left* foot