

Reconstructive Rearfoot and Ankle Surgery Case Delineation

Thirty (30) rearconstructive rearfoot (includes midfoot) and ankle cases are required. No particular procedure is required, but the cases must include a minimum of six (6) soft tissue cases, a minimum of ten (10) osseous cases, and not more than four (4) like cases.

Procedures may bridge Lisfranc's joint but must involve structures proximal to that demarcation between forefoot and midfoot.

External fixation refers to the insertion of two or more pins that penetrate the soft tissue and contact bone, externally bridged by a mechanical bracing device. Although casts may be applied, they cannot serve as the mechanical bridging device between pins.

ST3: Site reconstruction shall mean the re-establishment of boundary tissue layers by grafts (including rotation flaps), supplementation by exogenous materials, or other means; requires more than simple closure of the overlying tissue layer.

Soft Tissue, midffot, rearfoot, ankle, leg (Minimum of 6)

- ST1 Plastic surgery procedure
- ST2 Nerve or vascular repair
- ST3 Excision of soft-tissue mass with site reconstruction
- ST4 Tendon transfer
- ST5 Tenoplasty (includes lengthen/shorten) or repair
- ST6 Ligament or fascial repair
- ST7 Connective tissue supplementation or restoration
- ST8 Synovectomy (open procedure)
- ST9 Open reduction of dislocation (proximal to Lisfranc's joint)
- ST10 Surgical repair of complex congenital foot/ankle deformity
- ST11 Gastrocnemius recession
- ST12 Other soft tissue reconstructive procedure

Osseous, midfoot, rearfoot, ankle, leg (minimum of 10)

- OS1 Fracture repair, open, midfoot
- OS2 Fracture repair, open, rearfoot
- OS3 Fracture repair, open, ankle/leg (malleolar)
- OS4 Fracture repair, closed, midfoot, with external fixation
- OS5 Fracture repair, closed, rearfoot or ankle/leg with external fixation
- OS6 Diastasis/distraction with external fixation
- OS7 Operative arthroscopy (must abrade or otherwise cut bone or cartilage)
- OS8 Tarsal osteotomy or partial ostectomy
- OS9 Calcaneal osteotomy, or partial ostectomy, with Tendo Achilles lysis and repair
- OS10 Subtalar arthroereisis.
- OS11 Arthrodesis
- OS12 Resection of coalition
- OS13 Open repair of injury or other lesion of the talar dome
- OS14 Ankle arthrotomy with removal of free body (includes foreign bodies and osteophytes)
- OS15 Implantation of ankle prosthesis (excludes subtalar arthroereisis).
- OS16 Osseous correction of complex deformity (midfoot, rearfoot, ankle, or leg)
- OS17 Amputation proximal to Lisfranc's joint
- OS18 Surgical intervention for bone/joint infection
- OS19 Excision of neoplasm
- OS20 Other reconstructive osseous rearfoot /ankle surgery