

Knee Arthroplasty Measure

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Purpose

This document contains a changelog of coding updates made as a part of September 2019 measure maintenance for the Knee Arthroplasty episode-based cost measure. This round of measure maintenance consists of routine coding updates to identify relevant, newly added or removed codes for 2019 (e.g., ICD-10-CM diagnosis ["DGN"] codes, ICD-10 procedure ["PCS"] codes, CPT/HCPCS codes, MS-DRG codes) to ensure that the measure continues to meet measure intent and clinical accuracy in light of coding updates. In addition to routine coding updates, comprehensive reevaluation may be conducted in future rounds of measure maintenance.

This changelog should be reviewed alongside the most recent full measure specifications: the Measure Codes List file and the Cost Measure Information Form (MIF).¹ The sections below outline any coding updates made to trigger codes and logic, sub-groups, risk adjustment variables, and measure-specific exclusions (as applicable) as a part of maintenance and refer to specific tabs within the Measure Codes List file where the previous iteration of measure specifications can be found for comparison. Unless otherwise noted, additional codes within a specification will be added using the same logic as existing codes within a specification (e.g., using the same lookback period or claim types).

The next version of the full measure specifications (which will incorporate updates listed in this changelog) will be posted to the QPP Resource Library by December 31, 2019, in accordance with statutory guidelines.

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Trigger Codes and Logic

Refer to existing specifications on Measure Codes List tabs: Triggers

- **No changes**

Sub-Groups

Refer to existing specifications on Measure Codes List tabs: Sub_Groups

- **No changes**

Risk Adjustment Variables

Refer to existing specifications on Measure Codes List tabs: RA_Vars, RA_Vars_Details

- **No changes**

¹ The Knee Arthroplasty Measure Codes List file and the Knee Arthroplasty MIF can be [downloaded from the QPP Resource Library](#).

Measure-Specific Exclusions

Refer to existing specifications on Measure Codes List tabs: Exclusions, Exclusions_Details

Exclusion	Change Type	Change Details
Reinsertion/reimplantation of prosthetic knee after infection or spacer	Add additional ICD-10 PCS codes to existing exclusion definition based on review of newly introduced codes to ensure exclusion continues to reflect clinical intent. An episode is excluded if both a listed right knee removal procedure code and a listed right knee replacement procedure code are seen together (or if a listed left knee removal code and a listed left knee replacement code are seen together). The "Change Details" column to the right provides a list of the additional codes added to the list of removal codes and the additional codes added to the list of replacement codes.	<p><u>Additional codes added to existing list of removal codes:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 0SPC0EZ: Removal of Articulating Spacer from Right Knee Joint, Open Approach • 0SPC0LZ: Removal of Medial Unicondylar Synthetic Substitute from Right Knee Joint, Open Approach • 0SPC0MZ: Removal of Lateral Unicondylar Synthetic Substitute from Right Knee Joint, Open Approach • 0SPC0NZ: Removal of Patellofemoral Synthetic Substitute from Right Knee Joint, Open Approach • 0SPC3LZ: Removal of Medial Unicondylar Synthetic Substitute from Right Knee Joint, Percutaneous Approach • 0SPC3MZ: Removal of Lateral Unicondylar Synthetic Substitute from Right Knee Joint, Percutaneous Approach • 0SPC3NZ: Removal of Patellofemoral Synthetic Substitute from Right Knee Joint, Percutaneous Approach • 0SPC4LZ: Removal of Medial Unicondylar Synthetic Substitute from Right Knee Joint, Percutaneous Endoscopic Approach • 0SPC4MZ: Removal of Lateral Unicondylar Synthetic Substitute from Right Knee Joint, Percutaneous Endoscopic Approach • 0SPC4NZ: Removal of Patellofemoral Synthetic Substitute from Right Knee Joint, Percutaneous Endoscopic Approach • 0SPD0EZ: Removal of Articulating Spacer from Left Knee Joint, Open Approach • 0SPD0LZ: Removal of Medial Unicondylar Synthetic Substitute from Left Knee Joint, Open Approach • 0SPD0MZ: Removal of Lateral Unicondylar Synthetic Substitute from Left Knee Joint, Open Approach • 0SPD0NZ: Removal of Patellofemoral Synthetic Substitute from Left Knee Joint, Open Approach • 0SPD3LZ: Removal of Medial Unicondylar Synthetic Substitute from Left Knee Joint, Percutaneous Approach • 0SPD3MZ: Removal of Lateral Unicondylar Synthetic Substitute from Left Knee Joint, Percutaneous Approach • 0SPD3NZ: Removal of Patellofemoral Synthetic Substitute from Left Knee Joint, Percutaneous Approach • 0SPD4LZ: Removal of Medial Unicondylar Synthetic Substitute from Left Knee Joint, Percutaneous Endoscopic Approach • 0SPD4MZ: Removal of Lateral Unicondylar Synthetic Substitute from Left Knee Joint, Percutaneous Endoscopic Approach • 0SPD4NZ: Removal of Patellofemoral Synthetic Substitute from Left Knee Joint, Percutaneous Endoscopic Approach

Exclusion	Change Type	Change Details
Reinsertion/ reimplantation of prosthetic knee after infection or spacer (cont.)	<p>Add additional ICD-10 PCS codes to existing exclusion definition based on review of newly introduced codes to ensure exclusion continues to reflect clinical intent. An episode is excluded if both a listed right knee removal procedure code and a listed right knee replacement procedure code are seen together (or if a listed left knee removal code and a listed left knee replacement code are seen together). The "Change Details" column to the right provides a list of the additional codes added to the list of removal codes and the additional codes added to the list of replacement codes. (cont.)</p>	<p><u>Additional codes added to existing list of replacement codes:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 0SRC0L9: Replacement of Right Knee Joint with Medial Unicondylar Synthetic Substitute, Cemented, Open Approach • 0SRC0LA: Replacement of Right Knee Joint with Medial Unicondylar Synthetic Substitute, Uncemented, Open Approach • 0SRC0LZ: Replacement of Right Knee Joint with Medial Unicondylar Synthetic Substitute, Open Approach • 0SRC0M9: Replacement of Right Knee Joint with Lateral Unicondylar Synthetic Substitute, Cemented, Open Approach • 0SRC0MA: Replacement of Right Knee Joint with Lateral Unicondylar Synthetic Substitute, Uncemented, Open Approach • 0SRC0MZ: Replacement of Right Knee Joint with Lateral Unicondylar Synthetic Substitute, Open • 0SRC0N9: Replacement of Right Knee Joint with Patellofemoral Synthetic Substitute, Cemented, Open Approach • 0SRC0NA: Replacement of Right Knee Joint with Patellofemoral Synthetic Substitute, Uncemented, Open Approach • 0SRC0NZ: Replacement of Right Knee Joint with Patellofemoral Synthetic Substitute, Open Approach • 0SRD0L9: Replacement of Left Knee Joint with Medial Unicondylar Synthetic Substitute, Cemented, Open Approach • 0SRD0LA: Replacement of Left Knee Joint with Medial Unicondylar Synthetic Substitute, Uncemented, Open Approach • 0SRD0LZ: Replacement of Left Knee Joint with Medial Unicondylar Synthetic Substitute, Open Approach • 0SRD0M9: Replacement of Left Knee Joint with Lateral Unicondylar Synthetic Substitute, Cemented, Open Approach • 0SRD0MA: Replacement of Left Knee Joint with Lateral Unicondylar Synthetic Substitute, Uncemented, Open Approach • 0SRD0MZ: Replacement of Left Knee Joint with Lateral Unicondylar Synthetic Substitute, Open Approach • 0SRD0N9: Replacement of Left Knee Joint with Patellofemoral Synthetic Substitute, Cemented, Open Approach • 0SRD0NA: Replacement of Left Knee Joint with Patellofemoral Synthetic Substitute, Uncemented, Open Approach • 0SRD0NZ: Replacement of Left Knee Joint with Patellofemoral Synthetic Substitute, Open Approach