

Graded Surgical Schedule

Notes:-

1. The surgical categories shown in the following schedule indicate the maximum benefits payable for the corresponding surgical operation specified in the Schedule of Benefits.
2. If a surgical procedure performed is not listed in the following schedule, the Company shall pay an amount which would be payable for a surgical procedure of equivalent gravity as shown in the following surgical schedule.
3. If more than one (1) surgical procedure is performed at the same surgical session through the same incision, whether for the same or different disabilities, the Company's liability is limited to pay for the surgical procedure that pays the highest surgical benefits.
4. If more than one (1) surgical procedure is performed, whether at the same or different surgical sessions, through different incisions for different disabilities, the Company shall, subject to Note 3 and Note 5 herein, pay for the surgical procedures performed in respect of each disability.
5. If more than one (1) surgical procedure is performed, whether at the same or different surgical sessions, through different incisions for the same disability, the Company's liability is limited to pay for the surgical procedure that pays the highest surgical benefits.

	Surgical Category		Surgical Category
ABDOMEN AND DIGESTIVE SYSTEM			
ABDOMEN: exploratory laparotomy, celiotomy	Intermediate	MOUTH & TONGUE: Glossectomy, partial, with	
exploration, retroperitoneal	Intermediate	unilateral radical dissection.....	Major
peritoneum: abscess, drainage.....	Intermediate	total, with unilateral radical neck dissection.....	Major
ANUS: abscess, incision and drainage	Minor	PANCREAS: biopsy pancreas.....	Intermediate
Fistulectomy, subcutaneous	Minor	Excision lesion of pancreas	Major
Submuscular	Intermediate	Pancreatectomy, with pancreatico-jejunostomy	Major
Fisturectomy: with/without sphincterotomy	Minor	whipple type	Major
Hemorrhoidectomy: external, complete	Intermediate	Marsupialization, cyst of pancreas	Intermediate
internal and external, simple	Intermediate	PHARYNX: Adenoids, Tonsils, drainage, abscess,	
APPENDIX: abscess, incision and drainage.....	Intermediate	peritonsillar	Minor
Appendectomy	Intermediate	retropharyngeal/parapharyngeal, intra oral.....	Minor
BILIARY TRACT: Choledochotomy/ choledochostomy with/without cholecystotomy	Major	Tonsillectomy, with or without adenoidectomy, age 12 and over	Minor
Cholecystectomy.....	Intermediate	Adenoidectomy	Minor
with open exploration of common duct	Major	RECTUM: incision and drainage, deep supra levator/ perirectal/retrorectal abscess.....	Minor
Cholecystotomy or cholecystostomy.....	Intermediate	Biopsy, incisional, ano-rectal wall, anal approach ..	Minor
Endoscopy: Anoscopy, with collection specimen ..	Minor	Proctectomy, complete, combined	
Colonoscopy, beyond splenic flexure	Intermediate	abdominoperineal	Major
with removal polyp.....	Intermediate	Proctoplasty, for prolapsed mucous membrane.....	Intermediate
Esophagoscopy, with collection specimen	Minor	Proctopexy for prolapsed, with sigmoid resection..	Major
with biopsy, one or more	Minor	Closure, rectovesical, rectourethral fistula with colostomy	Major
Esophagogastrosocopy, with collection specimen..	Minor	STOMACH: Gastrotomy, with exploration or	
with biopsy, one or more	Minor	foreign body removal	Intermediate
Gastroscopy, with collection specimen	Minor	Pyloromyotomy	Intermediate
with biopsy, one or more	Minor	Gastric biopsy, by laparotomy	Intermediate
ESOPHAGUS: Esophagotomy, cervical approach		Local excision ulcer or tumor.....	Intermediate
with/without removal foreign body	Intermediate	Total gastrectomy, with repair by intestinal transplant.....	Major
Esophagectomy, resection with gastric anastomosis	Major	Sub-total or hemi gastrectomy, with vagotomy.....	Major
Diverticulectomy, esophagus or hypopharynx cervical approach.....	Intermediate	Vagotomy and pyloroplasty, with or without gastrostomy	Major
Esophagoplasty, with repair of tracheo-esophagal fistula.....	Major	Pyloroplasty	Intermediate
INTESTINES: Duodenotomy.....	Intermediate	AMPUTATIONS AND DISARTICULATIONS	
Enterolysis, with acute bowel obstruction.....	Intermediate	ARMS: through humerus, with implant.....	Intermediate
Enterotomy, with exploration/removal foreign body, small bowel	Intermediate	ANKLE: disarticulation/amputation, through malleoli, tibia and fibula	Intermediate
Excision, one or more lesions small/large bowel, single enterotomy	Intermediate	FINGER or THUMB: amputation at any joint, single, including neurectomies	Minor
Enterectomy, resection small intestines	Major	FOOT: amputation, mid-tarsal or transmetatarsal.....	Intermediate
Colectomy, partial, with anastomosis.....	Major	FOREARM: through radius and ulna	Intermediate
with colostomy	Major	HAND: transmetacarpal	Intermediate
Tube enterostomy or cecostomy	Intermediate	HIP: interpelviabdominal amputation.....	Complex
Ileostomy	Intermediate	disarticulation.....	Major
LIVER: needle biopsy, percutaneous	Minor	LEG: through tibia and fibula, with immediate fitting technique	Intermediate
wedge biopsy.....	Intermediate	SHOULDER: amputation, inter thoracoscapular	Major
hepatectomy, partial lobectomy.....	Major	disarticulation.....	Major
cyst or abscess, marsupialization of.....	Intermediate		
hepatorrhaphy - suture wound, simple.....	Intermediate		

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THIGH: amputation through femur, any level.....	Intermediate	HIP: traumatic dislocation, manipulative with anaesthesia.....	Minor
disarticulation at knee.....	Intermediate	closed or open, with acetabular hip fixation.....	Major
TOE: amputation, meta-tarsophalangeal joint.....	Minor	JAW: temporo-mandibular, simple, closed reduction...	Minor
WRIST: amputation.....	Intermediate	open reduction with interdental fixation.....	Major
Interpelviabdominal amputation (hind quarter amputation).....	Complex	KNEE: closed, manipulative reduction, with anaesthesia.....	Minor
BRAIN, NERVOUS SYSTEM		closed or open, open reduction.....	Intermediate
SKULL: burr holes, not followed by other surgery.....	Intermediate	KNEE CAP: closed manipulative reduction, with anaesthesia.....	Minor
burr hole or trephine for drainage intracranial abscess or cyst.....	Major	closed or open, open reduction, with/without patellectomy.....	Intermediate
craniectomy or craniotomy, exploratory, supratentorial infratentorial.....	Major	SHOULDER: sternoclavicular, manipulative reduction.....	Minor
exploration of orbit or decompression.....	Major	closed or open, acute or chronic, open reduction/repair.....	Intermediate
unilateral.....	Major	with fascial graft, includes obtaining graft.....	Intermediate
Elevation of depressed fracture, simple, extradural.....	Major	acromioclavicular, with fascial graft, include obtaining graft.....	Intermediate
compound or comminuted.....	Major	TOES: tarsal bone, closed, manipulative, with anaesthesia.....	Minor
with debridement brain and repair of dura.....	Major	open, uncomplicated, manipulative.....	Minor
BRAIN: lobotomy, including cingulotomy.....	Major	closed or open, open reduction.....	Intermediate
bilateral.....	Major	astragalo-tarsal joint, closed, manipulative without anaesthesia.....	Minor
Brain tumor, excision of supratentorial, except meningioma.....	Major	with anaesthesia.....	Minor
meningioma.....	Major	open, uncomplicated, manipulative.....	Minor
Brain abscess, excision of.....	Major	closed or open, open reduction.....	Intermediate
Cyst, excision of fenestration, supratentorial.....	Major	interphalangeal joint, closed, manipulative with anaesthesia.....	Minor
Brain tumor, infratentorial or posterior fossa.....	Major	with percutaneous skeletal fixation.....	Minor
Meningioma, infratentorial or posterior fossa.....	Major	open, uncomplicated, manipulative.....	Minor
Lobectomy, partial or total.....	Major	closed or open, open reduction.....	Intermediate
Hemispherectomy.....	Major	metatarsophalangeal, closed, manipulative with anaesthesia.....	Minor
Craniectomy for craniostenosis, multiple sutures.....	Major	open, uncomplicated, manipulative.....	Minor
Foreign body, excision of from brain.....	Major	closed or open, open reduction.....	Minor
SPINE: spinal puncture, lumbar, diagnostic.....	Minor	interphalangeal joint, closed, manipulative with anaesthesia.....	Minor
for decompression.....	Minor	open, uncomplicated, manipulative.....	Minor
Laminectomy for exploration intraspinal canal one or two segments cervical or thoracic.....	Major	closed or open, open reduction.....	Minor
lumbar.....	Major	WRIST: radio-carpal or intercarpal, closed manipulative reduction.....	Minor
for decompression spinal cord and/or cauda equina, one or two segments, cervical, thoracic lumbar.....	Major	closed or open, open reduction.....	Intermediate
Laminotomy, one interspace, for herniated disc and/or decompression root nerve, cervical.....	Major	distal radio-ulnar, closed manipulative.....	Minor
bilateral.....	Major	closed or open, open reduction or repair.....	Intermediate
lumbar.....	Major	EAR	
bilateral.....	Major	Myringotomy by needle, with/without aspiration/ eustachian inflation.....	Minor
Laminectomy, for herniated disc, thoracic, posterior approach.....	Major	Tympanostomy (requires insertion of ventilating tube) with opening microscope, office.....	Minor
Discectomy, single interspace, cervical.....	Major	in surgical suite.....	Minor
Laminectomy, for intraspinal lesion, cervical/thoracic.....	Major	Transmastoid antrotomy.....	Intermediate
lumbar.....	Major	Mastoidectomy modified radical or radical, unilateral.....	Major
DISLOCATIONS		Myringoplasty, confined to drumhead and donor area.....	Intermediate
ANKLE: closed, manipulative reduction with anaesthesia.....	Minor	Tympanoplasty, with mastoidectomy.....	Major
closed or open, open reduction.....	Intermediate	with ossicular chain reconstruction.....	Major
distal tibio-fibular joint, closed or open, open reduction.....	Intermediate	Fenestration, unilateral.....	Major
ELBOW: closed, manipulative reduction, with anaesthesia.....	Minor	Stapes mobilization.....	Intermediate
closed or open, open reduction.....	Intermediate	Excision aural polyp.....	Minor
FINGER:		ENDOCRINE SYSTEM	
Metacarpophalangeal, closed, requiring anaesthesia.....	Minor	THYROID: Thyro-glossal cyst, incision and drainage.....	Minor
open, uncomplicated, manipulative.....	Minor	biopsy needle.....	Minor
closed or open, open reduction.....	Intermediate		
Intraphalangeal joint, closed manipulative.....	Minor		
open, uncomplicated, manipulative.....	Minor		
closed or open, open reduction.....	Minor		

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cyst or adenoma, small excision of, or transection of isthmus	Intermediate
Lobectomy, total, unilateral, with contralateral subtotal lobectomy	Intermediate
Thyroidectomy, total or complete	Intermediate
total or subtotal with radical neck resection	Major
Endolymphatic Sac operation with shunt.....	Complex
Vestibular nerve section, Translabirinthine.....	Complex
Total facial nerve decompression and/or repair, may include graft.....	Complex
Decompression, internal auditory canal.....	Complex
Tympanic neurectomy.....	Complex
Radical excision, external auditory canal lesion, with neck dissection.....	Complex
EXCISION, FIXATION OR REPAIR BY CUTTING OPERATIONS	
ANKLE: Achilles Tendon repair, primary.....	Intermediate
lengthening or shortening of tendon, single.....	Intermediate
repair, primary, torn or severed collateral ligament... both collateral ligaments	Intermediate
ELBOW: tendon lengthening, single.....	Intermediate
Flexorplasty.....	Intermediate
Arthroplasty, radial head, with implant.....	Intermediate
FEMUR: excision bone cyst/benign tumor	Intermediate
with autogenous graft (includes obtaining graft).....	Intermediate
HAND and FINGERS: excision/curettage bone cyst/ benign tumors, metacarpal, with autogenous graft (includes obtaining graft)	Intermediate
phalanx.....	Intermediate
with autogenous graft (includes obtaining graft)	Intermediate
HIP: external oblique muscle transfer to greater trochanter, including graft.....	Intermediate
iliopsoas transfer to greater trochanter.....	Major
muscle release, complete.....	Major
arthroplasty with acetabuloplasty.....	Major
acetabular and proximal femoral prosthetic replacement	Major
osteotomy iliac or acetabular	Major
arthrodesis, hip joint, with subtrochanteric osteotomy	Major
HUMERUS: excision/curettage bone cyst/benign tumor	Intermediate
KNEE: suture infrapatellar tendon, primary.....	Intermediate
lengthening hamstring tendon, multiple one leg.....	Intermediate
repair, primary, torn/severed collateral ligament with or without meniscectomy	Intermediate
collateral and cruciate ligaments.....	Major
capsulotomy, posterior capsular release.....	Intermediate
PELVIS: excision bone cyst/benign tumor, superficial pelvis; with or without graft.....	Minor
EYE	
EYEBALL: evisceration ocular contents, with implant	Intermediate
enucleation, with implant, muscles attached to implant	Intermediate
exenteration of orbit, with temporalis muscle transfer.....	Major
removal foreign body, conjunctival, superficial.....	Minor
embedded, subconjunctival or scleral	Minor
corneal with slit lamp.....	Minor
EXTRAOCULAR MUSCLE: repair wound.....	Minor
CORNEA: excision of lesion.....	Intermediate
excision or transposition of pterygium.....	Minor
SCLERA: fistulization for glaucoma, trephine, with iridectomy.....	Intermediate
repair scleral staphyloma, with graft	Major

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IRIS: iridectomy, stab incision	Minor
iridectomy, with cyclotomy.....	Major
LENS: removal after cataract or membranous cataract	Intermediate
removal lens material, aspiration technique	Major
expression of cataract, linear.....	Major
RETINA: repair retinal detachment	Major
with vitrectomy, with/without air tamponade.....	Major
prophylaxis, retinal detachment, diathermy or cryotherapy	Intermediate
destruction, localized lesion, retina or choroid	Intermediate
CONJUNCTIVA: incision and drainage cyst, sty	Minor
LACRIMAL SYSTEM: incision and drainage lacrimal gland.....	Minor
lacrimal sac.....	Minor
excision of lacrimal sac or gland - total or partial	Intermediate
FRACTURES	
ANKLE: single malleolus, closed, manipulative reduction.....	Minor
closed or open, open reduction with skeletal fixation.....	Intermediate
bi-malleolar, closed with manipulative reduction.....	Minor
closed or open reduction with/without skeletal fixation.....	Intermediate
tri-malleolar, closed, manipulative reduction, with anaesthesia.....	Intermediate
closed or open, open reduction with skeletal fixation posterior lip (malleolus).....	Intermediate
CLAVICLE: closed, manipulative reduction.....	Minor
closed or open, open reduction, with/without skeletal fixation	Intermediate
ELBOW: comminuted, closed, manipulative reduction.....	Intermediate
closed or open, open reduction, with/without skeletal fixation	Major
FEMUR: shaft, closed, manipulative reduction, age 12 and over	Intermediate
closed or open, reduction with/without skeletal fixation, over 12	Major
distal end, medial or lateral condyle, closed, manipulative reduction.....	Intermediate
closed or open, open reduction, with/without skeletal fixation	Major
FIBULA: proximal end, open, uncomplicated soft-tissue closure, manipulative	Minor
closed or open, open reduction with skeletal fixation.....	Intermediate
distal end, closed, manipulative reduction with anaesthesia	Minor
FINGERS: metacarpal, single closed, manipulative reduction	Minor
closed/open, open reduction with/without skeletal fixation.....	Intermediate
carpometacarpal, closed, manipulative reduction.....	Minor
with skeletal fixation.....	Minor
closed/open, open reduction with/without skeletal fixation.....	Intermediate
phalangeal, closed, manipulative reduction.....	Minor
closed/open, open reduction, with/without skeletal fixation.....	Minor
intra-articular, complex, open reduction with/without skeletal fixation	Intermediate
FOOT: Tarsal, closed, manipulative	Minor
Metatarsal, closed, manipulative	Minor

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HUMERUS: shaft, closed manipulative reduction	Minor	prostatectomy, external drainage or abscess, complicated.....	Intermediate
closed/open reduction, with/without skeletal fixation.....	Intermediate	prostatectomy, sub-total or total.....	Major
supracondylar or transcondylar, closed, manipulative reduction.....	Minor	radical	Major
with traction, pin or skin.....	Intermediate	FEMALE	
with percutaneous skeletal fixation.....	Intermediate	PERINEUM: abscess, incision and drainage, or biopsy	Minor
closed/open, open reduction, with/without skeletal fixation	Intermediate	VULVA and INTROITUS: Bartholin's cyst, incision and drainage.....	Minor
epicondylar, medial or lateral, closed, manipulative reduction.....	Minor	marsupialization	Minor
closed/open, open reduction, with/without skeletal fixation	Intermediate	Vulvectomy, complete, bilateral	Intermediate
condylar, radial or lateral, closed, manipulative reduction.....	Minor	Radical, excluding skin graft.....	Major
closed/open, open reduction, with/without skeletal fixation	Intermediate	Excision, Bartholin's tumor or cyst	Minor
JAW: mandibular, closed, manipulative reduction with interdental fixation	Intermediate	VAGINA: Colpotomy with exploration.....	Minor
open reduction with interdental fixation	Major	biopsy, vaginal mucosa	Minor
KNEE CAP: open reduction.....	Minor	Colpectomy, complete obliteration	Intermediate
RADIUS: shaft, closed, manipulative reduction, age 12 and over	Minor	Anterior colporrhaphy, repair cystocic, with/ without repair urethrocele	Intermediate
closed/open, open reduction, with skeletal fixation, age 12 and over.....	Intermediate	Posterior colporrhaphy, repair of rectocele.....	Minor
RIBS: simple, 1 rib.....	Minor	Combined anterior/posterior colporrhaphy.....	Intermediate
SCAPULA: closed manipulative reduction	Minor	Repair of enterocle, abdominal approach	Intermediate
closed/open, juxta-articular, open reduction with/without skeletal fixation.....	Intermediate	CERVIX UTERI: biopsy or local excision of lesion, or cauterization.....	Minor
SPINE: vertebral process, one/more, manipulative reduction with anaesthesia cervical, open reduction and fusion, posterior approach, with local	Major	trachelectomy, cervicectomy, amputation of cervix.....	Minor
anterior approach with iliac or other bone graft	Major	CORPUS UTERI: endometrial biopsy, suction	Minor
TIBIA: shaft, closed, manipulative reduction, age 12 and over	Intermediate	dilation and curettage (non-obstetrical)	Minor
closed/open, open reduction, with skeletal fixation.....	Intermediate	Myomectomy, single or multiple, abdominal approach	Intermediate
TIBIA and FIBULA: shafts closed, manipulative with/without external pinning	Intermediate	Hysterectomy, total abdominal approach	Intermediate
closed/open, open reduction, with/without skeletal fixation, age 12 and over.....	Intermediate	OVIDUCT: transection fallopian tube, unilateral/ bilateral independent	Intermediate
ULNA: shaft, closed manipulative reduction, age 12 and over	Minor	Salpingo-oophorectomy, complete/partial, unilateral/bilateral	Intermediate
closed/open, open reduction with skeletal fixation, age 12 and over.....	Intermediate	OVARY: drainage of cyst(s), vaginal approach, unilateral/bilateral	Minor
ULNA and RADIUS: shaft, closed, manipulative reduction, age 12 and over.....	Intermediate	abdominal approach.....	Intermediate
closed/open, open reduction, with skeletal fixation, age 12 and over.....	Intermediate	drainage of ovarian abscess, vaginal approach.....	Minor
WRIST: Colles or Smith type, closed manipulative reduction, age 12 and over.....	Minor	oophorectomy, with total omentectomy.....	Intermediate
closed, complex, with external skeletal fixation/ percutaneous pinning.....	Intermediate	HEMIC AND LYMPHATIC SYSTEMS	
		SPLEEN: splenectomy.....	Intermediate
GENITAL SYSTEMS		HEART AND CIRCULATORY SYSTEMS	
MALE		PERICARDIUM: Pericardiectomy for removal clot or foreign body	Intermediate
PENIS: biopsy, cutaneous.....	Minor	partial resection for chronic constructive pericarditis, with bypass	Major
deep.....	Minor	HEART: intracardiac tumor, resection with bypass.....	Major
excision penile plaque.....	Intermediate	pacemaker, insertion with epicardial electrode.....	Intermediate
amputation, partial.....	Intermediate	repair, cardiac wound, with bypass.....	Major
radical.....	Major	cardiotomy and removal foreign body, with bypass ..	Major
circumcision, office.....	Minor	AORTA and GREAT VESSELS: suture repair, with bypass	Major
hospital	Minor	myocardial resection	Major
TESTIS: biopsy, needle.....	Minor	repair post infarction ventricular spetal defect	Major
incisional, bilateral	Minor	Ascending arch graft, with valve replacement.....	Complex
excision, local lesion	Minor	VALVES: Aortic, commissurotomy, with bypass.....	Major
orchiectomy, simple, unilateral.....	Minor	valvuloplasty, with bypass	Major
radical.....	Intermediate	Mitral, commissurotomy, open, with bypass	Major
PROSTATE: biopsy, needle or punch	Minor	valvuloplasty, with bypass	Major
incisional	Intermediate	Tricuspid, commissurotomy, open, with bypass.....	Major
		valvuloplasty or valvectomy, with bypass.....	Major
		Pulmonary, commissurotomy with bypass	Major
		Replacement, single valve.....	Major
		double valve with commissurotomy/ valvuloplasty one valve	Complex
		triple valve	Complex

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CORONARY ARTERY: anomalous ligation.....	Major	excision, dermoid cyst, simple	Minor
with bypass.....	Major	turbinate, partial/complete.....	Minor
CORONARY ARTERY BYPASS : autogenous		submucous resection, tubinate, partial/complete	Intermediate
on two coronary arteries	Complex	removal foreign body, intranasal, requiring	
on three or more coronary arteries.....	Complex	general anaesthesia	Minor
PULMONARY ARTERY: embolectomy,		SINUSES: lavage by cannulation (antrum puncture	
with bypass.....	Major	or natural ostium), each.....	Minor
ARTERIES and VEINS: Arterial embolectomy,		sphenoid sinus	Minor
carotid.....	Intermediate	sinusotomy maxillary, intranasal, unilateral.....	Minor
renal.....	Major	radical, (Caldwell-Luc) unilateral.....	Intermediate
femoral popliteal, unilateral.....	Intermediate	combined, three or more sinuses	Major
Venous thrombectomy, iliac-femoral, unilateral.....	Intermediate	LARYNX: laryngotomy, with removal tumor/	
bilateral.....	Intermediate	laryngocele, cordectomy.....	Major
Varicose, ligation/division/stripping, long		laryngectomy, total, without radical neck	
saphenous, complete, unilateral	Intermediate	dissection	Major
bilateral	Intermediate	with radical neck dissection.....	Major
short or lesser saphenous unilateral	Minor	Pharyngolaryngectomy with radical neck	
bilateral.....	Intermediate	dissection and/reconstruction.....	Complex
long and short saphenous, unilateral.....	Intermediate	TRACHEA and BRONCHI: tracheotomy.....	Minor
bilateral.....	Intermediate	bronchoscopy, diagnostic	Minor
ligation and excision - minor veins	Minor	with biopsy.....	Minor
MATERNITY			
Hysterotomy, abdominal, for removal hydatidiform		SKIN, INTEGUMENTARY, BREAST	
mole.....	Intermediate	ABSCCESS: carbuncle or furuncle, incision and	
Hydatidiform Mole, evacuation by dilation and		drainage/puncture aspiration.....	Minor
curettage.....	Intermediate	complicated	Minor
Ectopic Pregnancy, tubal, abdominal/vaginal		ACNE: marsupialization or removal multiple milia,	
approach.....	Intermediate	comedones, cysts, pustules	Minor
Ovarian Pregnancy	Intermediate	BENIGN LESIONS: skin tags excision, including	
Interstitial, hysterectomy for uterine pregnancy,		anaesthesia, up to 15	Minor
total/sub-total	Intermediate	each additional 10	Minor
Dilation & curettage, postpartum hemorrhage, same		other, up to 0.5 cm diameter.....	Minor
admission as delivery.....	Minor	0.5 cm to 1 cm	Minor
Vaginal Delivery, with/without forceps	Intermediate	1 cm to 2 cm	Minor
Caesarian section, low cervical or classic	Intermediate	paring or curettement, with/without cauterization....	Minor
Abortion, completed by dilation and curettage	Intermediate	each additional, up to 4	Minor
induced by dilation and curettage.....	Intermediate	MALIGNANT LESIONS: up to 0.5 cm.....	Minor
		0.5 cm to 1 cm	Minor
		1 cm to 2 cm	Minor
		Biopsy, skin or subcutaneous tissue, including	
		closure, first	Minor
		CYST: infected or non-infected, incision and	
		drainage, first lesion	Minor
		second lesion.....	Minor
		each additional.....	Minor
		excision with removal sac and treatment of	
		cavity	Minor
		PILONIDAL SINUS OR CYST: incision and	
		drainage	Minor
		excision, sample.....	Minor
		NAILS: avulsion, nail plate, partial or complete,	
		first.....	Minor
		second	Minor
		each additional.....	Minor
		excision, nail and matrix, partial or complete.....	Minor
		REPAIRS: simple, sum of length of repairs;	
		up to 2.5 cm.....	Minor
		over 2.5cm to 7.5 cm.....	Minor
		over 7.5 cm to 12.5 cm.....	Minor
		over 12.5 cm to 20 cm.....	Minor
		over 20 cm to 30 cm.....	Minor
		intermediate	
		up to 2.5 cm.....	Minor
		over 2.5 cm to 7.5 cm.....	Minor
		over 7.5 cm to 12.5 cm.....	Minor
		over 12.5 cm to 20 cm.....	Minor
		complex	
		1 cm to 2.5 cm	Minor
		over 2.5 cm to 7.5 cm.....	Minor

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TISSUE TRANSFER or RE-ARRANGEMENT:			
Trunk, up to 10 sq. cm.....	Minor	BREAST: puncture aspiration of cyst, single.....	Minor
over 10 sq. cm to 30 sq. cm.....	Intermediate	mastotomy, with exploration/drainage of deep abscess	Minor
Scalp, Arms, Legs, up to 10 sq. cm.....	Intermediate	biopsy, needle	Minor
over 10 sq. cm to 30 sq. cm.....	Intermediate	incisional.....	Minor
Forehead, cheeks, chin, mouth, neck, axillae, genitalia, hands or feet, up to 10 sq. cm.....	Intermediate	excision, cyst/fibro-adenoma/benign tumor/ aberrant tissue/duct lesion/nipple lesion; male or female, 1 or more, unilateral.....	Minor
over 10 sq. cm to 30 sq. cm.....	Intermediate	mastectomy, complete, unilateral.....	Intermediate
Eyelids, nose, ears, or lips up to 10 sq. cm.....	Intermediate	bilateral	Intermediate
FREE SKIN GRAFTS: pinch, single or multiple.....	Minor	partial, unilateral	Intermediate
Spilt skin, trunk, scalp, arms, legs, hand, feet, up to 100 sq. cm.....	Minor	subcutaneous unilateral.....	Intermediate
each additional 100 sq. cm.....	Minor	radical, include breast, pectoral muscles, axillary and lymph nodes.....	Major
Face, mouth, neck, ears, eyelids, orbit, genitalia, up to 100 sq. cm			
FULL THICKNESS: free, including closure donor site		URINARY SYSTEM	
Trunk, up to 20 sq. cm.....	Minor	KIDNEY: exploration.....	Intermediate
each additional 20 sq. cm.....	Minor	drainage perirenal or renal abscess	Intermediate
Scalp, arms, legs, up to 20 sq. cm.....	Intermediate	nephrostomy, nephrotomy with drainage.....	Major
each additional 20 sq. cm.....	Minor	nephrolithotomy (removal of calculus).....	Major
Forehead, cheeks, chin, mouth, genitalia, neck, axillae, hands, feet, up to 20 sq. cm.....	Intermediate	large staghorn calculus.....	Major
each additional 20 sq. cm.....	Minor	biopsy, percutaneous	Minor
Eyelids, nose, ears and lips, up to 20 sq. cm.....	Intermediate	by surgical exposure.....	Intermediate
each additional 20 sq. cm.....	Minor	Nephrectomy, including partial ureterectomy.....	Major
PEDICLE FLAPS: skin and deep tissue		radical, with regional lymphadenectomy.....	Major
tube pedicle without transfer or major "delay"		Cysts, excision of.....	Major
of large flap	Intermediate	aspiration or injection of, percutaneous.....	Minor
primary attachment, open/tubed flap to recipient site.....	Intermediate	nephropexy, fixation or suspension of kidney.....	Intermediate
intermediate "delay" any flap, primary "delay"		URETER: ureterotomy, with exploration or drainage.....	Major
small flap or sectioning of pedicle or tubed or direct trunk flap, Trunk	Intermediate	ureterolithotomy, upper one third of ureter.....	Major
Scalp, arms, legs.....	Intermediate	BLADDER: aspiration by needles	Minor
Forehead, cheek, chin, mouth, neck, axillae, genitalia, eyelids, nose, hands or feet.....	Major	by trocar or inter catheter.....	Minor
		by insertion suprapubic catheter	Minor
		Cystotomy or cystostomy with fulguration.....	Intermediate
		Cystostomy with insertion ureteral catheter	Intermediate