

Graded Surgical Schedules

Notes:-

1. The surgical categories shown in the following schedules indicate the maximum sum payable for the corresponding surgical operation.
2. If an operation be performed which is not listed in the schedules, the Company shall pay an amount which would be payable for a scheduled operation of equivalent gravity.
3. If more than one surgical procedure was to be performed through the same incision, the Company shall pay only for the surgical procedure in respect of which the largest amount becomes payable.
4. If more than one Surgical procedure was to be performed at the same surgical session through different incisions, the Company shall pay, subject to the provisions of note 3 above,
 - a) 100% fees for the procedure for which the greatest fee is payable,
 - b) 50% for the next most costly procedure,
 - c) 25% for the third and subsequent most costly procedures.

	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
Fistulotomy, subcutaneous.....	Minor	Excision lesion of pancreas.....	Major
Submucular.....	Intermediate	Pancreatotomy, with pancreatico-jejunostomy.....	Major
Fissurectomy: 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	Proctotomy, 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 foreign body removal.....	Intermediate
with biopsy, one or more.....	Minor	Pyloromyotomy.....	Intermediate
ESOPHAGUS: Esophagotomy, cervical approach with/without removal foreign body.....	Intermediate	Gastric biopsy, by laparotomy.....	Intermediate
Esophagectomy, resection with gastric anastomosis.....	Major	Local excision ulcer or tumor.....	Intermediate
Diverticulectomy, esophagus or hypopharynx cervical approach.....	Intermediate	Total gastrectomy, with repair by intestinal transplant.....	Major
Esophagoplasty, with repair of tracheo-esophageal fistula.....	Major	Sub-total or hemi gastrectomy, with vagotomy.....	Major
INTESTINES: Duodenotomy.....	Intermediate	Vagotomy and pyloroplasty, with or without gastrotomy.....	Major
Enterolysis, with acute bowel obstruction.....	Intermediate	Pyloroplasty.....	Intermediate
Enterotomy, with exploration/removal foreign body, small bowel.....	Intermediate	AMPUTATIONS AND DISARTICULATIONS	
Excision, one or more lesions small/large bowel, single enterotomy.....	Intermediate	ARMS: through humerus, with implant.....	Intermediate
Enterectomy, resection small intestines.....	Major	ANKLE: disarticulation/amputation, through malleoli, tibia and fibula.....	Intermediate
Colectomy, partial, with anastomosis.....	Major	FINGER or THUMB: amputation at any joint, single, including neurectomies.....	Minor
with colostomy.....	Major	FOOT: amputation, mid-tarsal or transmetatarsal.....	Intermediate
Tube enterostomy or cecostomy.....	Intermediate	FOREARM: through radius and ulna.....	Intermediate
Ileostomy.....	Intermediate	HAND: transmetacarpal.....	Intermediate
LIVER: needle biopsy, percutaneous.....	Minor	HIP: interpelviabdominal amputation.....	Complex
wedge biopsy.....	Intermediate	disarticulation.....	Major
hepatectomy, partial lobectomy.....	Major	LEG: through tibia and fibula, with immediate fitting technique.....	Intermediate
cyst or abscess, marsupialization of.....	Intermediate	SHOULDER: amputation, inter thoracocapsular.....	Major
hepatorrhaphy - suture wound, simple.....	Intermediate	disarticulation.....	Major

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THIGH: amputation through femur, any level	Intermediate
disarticulation at knee.....	Intermediate
TOE: amputation, meta-tarsophalangeal joint.....	Minor
WRIST: amputation.....	Intermediate
Interpelviabdominal amputation (hind quarter amputation).....	Complex
BRAIN, NERVOUS SYSTEM	
SKULL: burr holes, not followed by other surgery.....	Intermediate
burr hole or trephine for drainage intracranial abscess or cyst	Major
craniectomy or craniotomy, exploratory, supratentorial infratentorial.....	Major
exploration of orbit or decompression	Major
unilateral.....	Major
Elevation of depressed fracture, simple, extradural	Major
compound or comminuted.....	Major
with debridement brain and repair of dura.....	Major
BRAIN: lobotomy, including cingulotomy.....	Major
bilateral.....	Major
Brain tumor, excision of supratentorial, except meningioma.....	Major
meningioma.....	Major
Brain abscess, excision of.....	Major
Cyst, excision of fenestration, supratentorial.....	Major
Brain tumor, infratentorial or posterior fossa.....	Major
Meningioma, infratentorial or posterior fossa.....	Major
Lobectomy, partial or total	Major
Hemispherectomy	Major
Craniectomy for craniostenosis, multiple sutures.....	Major
Foreign body, excision of from brain.....	Major
SPINE: spinal puncture, lumbar, diagnostic.....	Minor
for decompression.....	Minor
Laminectomy for exploration intraspinal canal one or two segments cervical or thoracic.....	Major
lumbar	Major
for decompression spinal cord and/or cauda equina, one or two segments, cervical, thoracic lumbar	Major
Laminotomy, one interspace, for herniated disc and/or decompression root nerve, cervical	Major
bilateral.....	Major
lumbar	Major
bilateral	Major
Laminectomy, for herniated disc, thoracic, posterior approach.....	Major
Discectomy, single interspace, cervical.....	Major
Laminectomy, for intraspinal lesion, cervical/thoracic.....	Major
lumbar	Major
DISLOCATIONS	
ANKLE: closed, manipulative reduction with anaesthesia	Minor
closed or open, open reduction	Intermediate
distal tibio-fibular joint, closed or open, open reduction.....	Intermediate
ELBOW: closed, manipulative reduction, with anaesthesia	Minor
closed or open, open reduction	Intermediate
FINGER:	
Metacarpophalangeal, closed, requiring anaesthesia	Minor
open, uncomplicated, manipulative	Minor
closed or open, open reduction.....	Intermediate
Intraphalangeal joint, closed manipulative.....	Minor
open, uncomplicated, manipulative	Minor
closed or open, open reduction.....	Minor

	Surgical Category
HIP: traumatic dislocation, manipulative with anaesthesia.....	Minor
closed or open, with acetabular hip fixation.....	Major
JAW: temporo-mandibular, simple, closed reduction...	Minor
open reduction with interdental fixation.....	Major
KNEE: closed, manipulative reduction, with anaesthesia.....	Minor
closed or open, open reduction.....	Intermediate
KNEE CAP: closed manipulative reduction, with anaesthesia.....	Minor
closed or open, open reduction, with/without patellectomy.....	Intermediate
SHOULDER: sternoclavicular, manipulative reduction	Minor
closed or open, acute or chronic, open reduction/repair	Intermediate
with fascial graft, includes obtaining graft.....	Intermediate
acromioclavicular, with fascial graft, include obtaining graft	Intermediate
TOES: tarsal bone, closed, manipulative, with anaesthesia.....	Minor
open, uncomplicated, manipulative.....	Minor
closed or open, open reduction	Intermediate
astragalo-tarsal joint, closed, manipulative without anaesthesia.....	Minor
with anaesthesia.....	Minor
open, uncomplicated, manipulative.....	Minor
closed or open, open reduction	Intermediate
tarsometatarsal, closed manipulative with anaesthesia	Minor
with percutaneous skeletal fixation.....	Minor
open, uncomplicated, manipulative.....	Minor
closed or open, open reduction.....	Intermediate
metatarsophalangeal, closed, manipulative with anaesthesia	Minor
open, uncomplicated, manipulative.....	Minor
closed or open, open reduction	Minor
interphalangeal joint, closed, manipulative with anaesthesia	Minor
open, uncomplicated, manipulative.....	Minor
closed or open, open reduction	Minor
WRIST: radio-carpal or intercarpal, closed manipulative reduction.....	Minor
closed or open, open reduction.....	Intermediate
distal radio-ulnar, closed manipulative.....	Minor
closed or open, open reduction or repair	Intermediate
EAR	
Myringotomy by needle, with/without aspiration/ eustachian inflation	Minor
Tympanostomy (requires insertion of ventilating tube) with opening microscope, office.....	Minor
in surgical suite	Minor
Transmastoid antrotomy.....	Intermediate
Mastoidectomy modified radical or radical, unilateral.....	Major
Myringoplasty, confined to drumhead and donor area.....	Intermediate
Tympanoplasty, with mastoidectomy.....	Major
with ossicular chain reconstruction.....	Major
Fenestration, unilateral	Major
Stapes mobilization.....	Intermediate
Excision aural polyp.....	Minor
ENDOCRINE SYSTEM	
THYROID: Thyro-glossal cyst, incision and drainage	Minor
biopsy needle.....	Minor

	Surgical Category
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, Translabrynthine	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 ..	Intermediate
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

	Surgical Category
IRIS: iridectomy, stab incision	Minor
iridectomy, with cycletomy	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
epicondylar, medial or lateral, closed, manipulative reduction.....	Minor	VULVA and INTROITUS: Bartholin's cyst, incision and drainage.....	Minor
closed/open, open reduction, with/without skeletal fixation.....	Intermediate	marsupialization.....	Intermediate
condylar, radial or lateral, closed, manipulative reduction.....	Minor	Vulvectomy, complete, bilateral.....	Major
closed/open, open reduction, with/without skeletal fixation.....	Intermediate	Radical, excluding skin graft.....	Minor
JAW: mandibular, closed, manipulative reduction with interdental fixation.....	Major	Excision, Bartholin's tumor or cyst.....	Minor
open reduction with interdental fixation.....	Minor	VAGINA: Colpotomy with exploration.....	Minor
KNEE CAP: open reduction.....	Minor	biopsy, vaginal mucosa.....	Intermediate
RADIUS: shaft, closed, manipulative reduction, age 12 and over.....	Minor	Colpectomy, complete obliteration.....	Intermediate
closed/open, open reduction, with skeletal fixation, age 12 and over.....	Intermediate	Anterior colporrhaphy, repair cystocele, with/ without repair urethrocele.....	Intermediate
RIBS: simple, 1 rib.....	Minor	Posterior colporrhaphy, repair of rectocele.....	Minor
SCAPULA: closed manipulative reduction.....	Minor	Combined anterior/posterior colporrhaphy.....	Intermediate
closed/open, juxta-articular, open reduction with/without skeletal fixation.....	Intermediate	Repair of enterocele, abdominal approach.....	Intermediate
SPINE: vertebral process, one/more, manipulative reduction with anaesthesia cervical, open reduction and fusion, posterior approach, with local.....	Major	CERVIX UTERI: biopsy or local excision of lesion, or cauterization.....	Minor
anterior approach with iliac or other bone graft.....	Major	trachelectomy, cervicectomy, amputation of cervix.....	Minor
TIBIA: shaft, closed, manipulative reduction, age 12 and over.....	Intermediate	CORPUS UTERI: endometrial biopsy, suction.....	Minor
closed/open, open reduction, with skeletal fixation.....	Intermediate	dilation and curettage (non-obstetrical).....	Minor
TIBIA and FIBULA: shafts closed, manipulative with/without external pinning.....	Intermediate	Myomectomy, single or multiple, abdominal approach.....	Intermediate
closed/open, open reduction, with/without skeletal fixation, age 12 and over.....	Intermediate	Hysterectomy, total abdominal approach.....	Intermediate
ULNA: shaft, closed manipulative reduction, age 12 and over.....	Minor	OVIDUCT: transection fallopian tube, unilateral/ bilateral independent.....	Intermediate
closed/open, open reduction with skeletal fixation, age 12 and over.....	Intermediate	Salpingo-oophorectomy, complete/partial, unilateral/bilateral.....	Intermediate
ULNA and RADIUS: shaft, closed, manipulative reduction, age 12 and over.....	Intermediate	OVARY: drainage of cyst(s), vaginal approach, unilateral/bilateral.....	Minor
closed/open, open reduction, with skeletal fixation, age 12 and over.....	Intermediate	abdominal approach.....	Intermediate
WRIST: Colles or Smith type, closed manipulative reduction, age 12 and over.....	Minor	drainage of ovarian abscess, vaginal approach.....	Minor
closed, complex, with external skeletal fixation/ percutaneous pinning.....	Intermediate	oophorectomy, with total omentectomy.....	Intermediate
GENITAL SYSTEMS		HEMIC AND LYMPHATIC SYSTEMS	
MALE		SPLEEN: splenectomy.....	Intermediate
PENIS: biopsy, cutaneous.....	Minor	HEART AND CIRCULATORY SYSTEMS	
deep.....	Minor	PERICARDIUM: Pericardiotomy for removal clot or foreign body.....	Intermediate
excision penile plaque.....	Intermediate	partial resection for chronic constructive pericarditis, with bypass.....	Major
amputation, partial.....	Major	HEART: intracardiac tumor, resection with bypass.....	Major
radical.....	Major	pacemaker, insertion with epicardial electrode.....	Intermediate
circumcision, office.....	Minor	repair, cardiac wound, with bypass.....	Major
hospital.....	Minor	cardiotomy and removal foreign body, with bypass.....	Major
TESTIS: biopsy, needle.....	Minor	AORTA and GREAT VESSELS: suture repair, with bypass.....	Major
incisional, bilateral.....	Minor	myocardial resection.....	Major
excision, local lesion.....	Minor	repair post infarction ventricular septal defect.....	Major
orchiectomy, simple, unilateral.....	Minor	Ascending arch graft, with valve replacement.....	Complex
radical.....	Intermediate	VALVES: Aortic, commissurotomy, with bypass.....	Major
PROSTATE: biopsy, needle or punch.....	Minor	valvuloplasty, with bypass.....	Major
incisional.....	Intermediate	Mitral, commissurotomy, open, with bypass.....	Major
		valvuloplasty, with bypass.....	Major
		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		SKIN, INTEGUMENTARY, BREAST	
Hysterotomy, abdominal, for removal hydatidiform		ABSCCESS: carbuncle or furuncle, incision and	
mole.....	Intermediate	drainage/puncture aspiration.....	Minor
Hydatidiform Mole, evacuation by dilation and		complicated	Minor
curettage.....	Intermediate	ACNE: marsupialization or removal multiple milia,	
Ectopic Pregnancy, tubal, abdominal/vaginal		comedones, cysts, pustules	Minor
approach.....	Intermediate	BENIGN LESIONS: skin tags excision, including	
Ovarian Pregnancy.....	Intermediate	anaesthesia, up to 15	Minor
Interstitial, hysterectomy for uterine pregnancy,		each additional 10	Minor
total/sub-total	Intermediate	other, up to 0.5 cm diameter.....	Minor
Dilation & curettage, postpartum hemorrhage, same		0.5 cm to 1 cm	Minor
admission as delivery.....	Minor	1 cm to 2 cm	Minor
Vaginal Delivery, with/without forceps	Intermediate	paring or curettment, with/without cauterization....	Minor
Caesarian section, low cervical or classic	Intermediate	each additional, up to 4	Minor
Abortion, completed by dilation and curettage	Intermediate	MALIGNANT LESIONS: up to 0.5 cm.....	Minor
induced by dilation and curettage.....	Intermediate	0.5 cm to 1 cm	Minor
		1 cm to 2 cm	Minor
		Biopsy, skin or subcutaneous tissue, including	
RESPIRATORY SYSTEM		closure, first	Minor
LUNGS & PLEURA: thoracostomy, tube with		CYST: infected or non-infected, incision and	
waterseal.....	Minor	drainage, first lesion	Minor
with rib resection for empyema.....	Intermediate	second lesion.....	Minor
thoracotomy, limited, with biopsy lung/pleura.....	Intermediate	each additional.....	Minor
major, with exploration and biopsy	Intermediate	excision with removal sac and treatment of	
with excision-plication bullae, with/without		cavity	Minor
pleural procedure.....	Major	PILONIDAL SINUS OR CYST: incision and	
with removal intrapleural/intrapulmonary		drainage	Minor
foreign/fibrin body.....	Intermediate	excision, sample.....	Minor
pneumostomy, with open drainage abscess/cyst.....	Intermediate	NAILS: avulsion, nail plate, partial or complete,	
decoratation, pulmonary	Major	first.....	Minor
pleurectomy, parietal.....	Major	second	Minor
pneumectomy, total.....	Major	each additional.....	Minor
lobectomy, total or segmental.....	Major	excision, nail and matrix, partial or complete.....	Minor
with bronchoplasty or decortication.....	Major	REPAIRS: simple, sum of length of repairs;	
Wedge resection/enucleation of lesion, single		up to 2.5 cm.....	Minor
or multiple.....	Major	over 2.5cm to 7.5 cm.....	Minor
resection, pulmonary, with thoracoplasty or		over 7.5 cm to 12.5 cm.....	Minor
resection/reconstruction, chest wall	Major	over 12.5 cm to 20 cm.....	Minor
enucleation of empyema cavity, extra pleural.....	Major	over 20 cm to 30 cm.....	Minor
with lobectomy.....	Major	intermediate	
thoracoplasty, extrapleural resection ribs,		up to 2.5 cm.....	Minor
first stage	Intermediate	over 2.5 cm to 7.5 cm.....	Minor
second stage.....	Intermediate	over 7.5 cm to 12.5 cm.....	Minor
third stage	Minor	over 12.5 cm to 20 cm.....	Minor
pneumothorax	Minor	complex	
NOSE: excision polyp(s), simple	Minor	1 cm to 2.5 cm.....	Minor
requiring hospitalization	Minor	over 2.5 cm to 7.5 cm.....	Minor
excision or surgical planning, for rhinophyma.....	Intermediate		

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TISSUE TRANSFER or RE-ARRANGEMENT:	
Trunk, up to 10 sq. cm.....	Minor
over 10 sq. cm to 30 sq. cm.....	Intermediate
Scalp, Arms, Legs, up to 10 sq. cm.....	Intermediate
over 10 sq. cm to 30 sq. cm.....	Intermediate
Forehead, cheeks, chin, mouth, neck, axillae, genitalia, hands or feet, up to 10 sq. cm.....	Intermediate
over 10 sq. cm to 30 sq. cm.....	Intermediate
Eyelids, nose, ears, or lips up to 10 sq. cm.....	Intermediate
FREE SKIN GRAFTS: pinch, single or multiple.....	Minor
Split skin, trunk, scalp, arms, legs, hand, feet, up to 100 sq. cm.....	Minor
each additional 100 sq. cm.....	Minor
Face, mouth, neck, ears, eyelids, orbit, genitalia, up to 100 sq. cm	
FULL THICKNESS: free, including closure donor site	
Trunk, up to 20 sq. cm.....	Minor
each additional 20 sq. cm.....	Minor
Scalp, arms, legs, up to 20 sq. cm.....	Intermediate
each additional 20 sq. cm.....	Minor
Forehead, cheeks, chin, mouth, genitalia, neck, axillae, hands, feet, up to 20 sq. cm.....	Intermediate
each additional 20 sq. cm.....	Minor
Eyelids, nose, ears and lips, up to 20 sq. cm.....	Intermediate
each additional 20 sq. cm.....	Minor
PEDICLE FLAPS: skin and deep tissue	
tube pedicle without transfer or major "delay" of large flap.....	Intermediate
primary attachment, open/tubed flap to recipient site.....	Intermediate
intermediate "delay" any flap, primary "delay" small flap or sectioning of pedicle or tubed or direct trunk flap, Trunk.....	Intermediate
Scalp, arms, legs.....	Intermediate
Forehead, cheek, chin, mouth, neck, axillae, genitalia, eyelids, nose, hands or feet.....	Major

	Surgical Category
BREAST: puncture aspiration of cyst, single.....	Minor
mastotomy, with exploration/drainage of deep abscess.....	Minor
biopsy, needle.....	Minor
incisional.....	Minor
excision, cyst/fibro-adenomal/benign tumor/ aberrant tissue/duct lesion/nipple lesion; male or female, 1 or more, unilateral.....	Minor
mastectomy, complete, unilateral.....	Intermediate
bilateral.....	Intermediate
partial, unilateral.....	Intermediate
subcutaneous unilateral.....	Intermediate
radical, include breast, pectoral muscles, axillary and lymph nodes.....	Major
URINARY SYSTEM	
KIDNEY: exploration.....	Intermediate
drainage perirenal or renal abscess.....	Intermediate
nephrostomy, nephrotomy with drainage.....	Major
nephrolithotomy (removal of calculus).....	Major
large staghorn calculus.....	Major
biopsy, percutaneous.....	Minor
by surgical exposure.....	Intermediate
Nephrectomy, including partial ureterectomy.....	Major
radical, with regional lymphadenectomy.....	Major
Cysts, excision of.....	Major
aspiration or injection of, percutaneous.....	Minor
nephropexy, fixation or suspension of kidney.....	Intermediate
URETER: ureterotomy, with exploration or drainage.....	Major
ureterolithotomy, upper one third of ureter.....	Major
BLADDER: aspiration by needles.....	Minor
by trochar or inter catheter.....	Minor
by insertion suprapubic catheter.....	Minor
Cystotomy or cystostomy with fulguration.....	Intermediate
Cystotomy with insertion ureteral catheter.....	Intermediate