

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-jejunosomy	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/		Tonsillectomy, with or without adenoidectomy,	
choledochostomy with/without cholecystotomy	Major	age 12 and over	Minor
Cholecystectomy	Intermediate	Adenoidectomy	Minor
with open exploration of common duct	Major	RECTUM: incision and drainage, deep supra levator/	
Cholecystotomy or cholecystostomy	Intermediate	perirectal/retrorectal abscess	Minor
Endoscopy: Anoscopy, with collection specimen ..	Minor	Biopsy, incisional, ano-rectal wall, anal approach ..	Minor
Colonoscopy, beyond splenic flexure	Intermediate	Proctectomy, complete, combined	
with removal polyp	Intermediate	abdominoperineal	Major
Esophaguscopy, with collection specimen	Minor	Proctoplasty, for prolapsed mucous membrane	Intermediate
with biopsy, one or more	Minor	Proctopexy for prolapsed, with sigmoid resection..	Major
Esophagogastrosocopy, with collection specimen..	Minor	Closure, rectovesical, rectourethral fistula with	
with biopsy, one or more	Minor	colostomy	Major
Gastroscopy, with collection specimen	Minor	STOMACH: Gastrotomy, with exploration or	
with biopsy, one or more	Minor	foreign body removal	Intermediate
ESOPHAGUS: Esophagotomy, cervical approach		Pyloromyotomy	Intermediate
with/without removal foreign body	Intermediate	Gastric biopsy, by laparotomy	Intermediate
Esophagectomy, resection with gastric		Local excision ulcer or tumor	Intermediate
anastomosis	Major	Total gastrectomy, with repair by intestinal	
Diverticulectomy, esophagus or hypopharynx		transplant	Major
cervical approach	Intermediate	Sub-total or hemi gastrectomy, with vagotomy	Major
Esophagoplasty, with repair of tracheo-esophageal		Vagotomy and pyloroplasty, with or without	
fistula	Major	gastrostomy	Major
INTESTINES: Duodenotomy	Intermediate	Pyloroplasty	Intermediate
Enterolysis, with acute bowel obstruction	Intermediate		
Enterotomy, with exploration/removal foreign		AMPUTATIONS AND DISARTICULATIONS	
body, small bowel	Intermediate	ARMS: through humerus, with implant	Intermediate
Excision, one or more lesions small/large bowel,		ANKLE: disarticulation/amputation, through	
single enterotomy	Intermediate	malleoli, tibia and fibula	Intermediate
Enterectomy, resection small intestines	Major	FINGER or THUMB: amputation at any joint, single,	
Colectomy, partial, with anastomosis	Major	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	
cyst or abscess, marsupialization of	Intermediate	fitting technique	Intermediate
hepatorrhaphy - suture wound, simple	Intermediate	SHOULDER: amputation, inter thoracoscaphular	Major
		disarticulation	Major

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

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

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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 curettement, 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
RESPIRATORY SYSTEM		Biopsy, skin or subcutaneous tissue, including	
LUNGS & PLEURA: thoracostomy, tube with		closure, first	Minor
waterseal	Minor	CYST: infected or non-infected, incision and	
with rib resection for empyema.....	Intermediate	drainage, first lesion	Minor
thoracotomy, limited, with biopsy lung/pleura.....	Intermediate	second lesion.....	Minor
major, with exploration and biopsy.....	Intermediate	each additional	Minor
with excision-plication bullae, with/without		excision with removal sac and treatment of	
pleural procedure.....	Major	cavity	Minor
with removal intrapleural/intrapulmonary		PILONIDAL SINUS OR CYST: incision and	
foreign fibrin body.....	Intermediate	drainage	Minor
pneumonostomy, with open drainage abscess/cyst.....	Intermediate	excision, sample.....	Minor
decoratation, pulmonary	Major	NAILS: avulsion, nail plate, partial or complete,	
pleurectomy, parietal	Major	first.....	Minor
pneumonectomy, total.....	Major	second	Minor
lobectomy, total or segmental.....	Major	each additional.....	Minor
with bronchoplasty or decortication.....	Major	excision, nail and matrix, partial or complete.....	Minor
Wedge resection/enucleation of lesion, single		REPAIRS: simple, sum of length of repairs;	
or multiple.....	Major	up to 2.5 cm.....	Minor
resection, pulmonary, with thoracoplasty or		over 2.5cm to 7.5 cm.....	Minor
resection/reconstruction, chest wall	Major	over 7.5 cm to 12.5 cm.....	Minor
enucleation of empyema cavity, extra pleural.....	Major	over 12.5 cm to 20 cm.....	Minor
with lobectomy.....	Major	over 20 cm to 30 cm.....	Minor
thoracoplasty, extrapleural resection ribs,		intermediate	
first stage	Intermediate	up to 2.5 cm.....	Minor
second stage.....	Intermediate	over 2.5 cm to 7.5 cm.....	Minor
third stage	Minor	over 7.5 cm to 12.5 cm.....	Minor
pneumothorax	Minor	over 12.5 cm to 20 cm.....	Minor
NOSE: excision polyp(s), simple	Minor	complex	
requiring hospitalization	Minor	1 cm to 2.5 cm.....	Minor
excision or surgical planning, for rhinophyma.....	Intermediate	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	
Scalp, Arms, Legs, up to 10 sq. cm.....	Intermediate	abscess	Minor
over 10 sq. cm to 30 sq. cm.....	Intermediate	biopsy, needle.....	Minor
Forehead, cheeks, chin, mouth, neck, axillae,		incisional.....	Minor
genitalia, hands or feet, up to 10 sq. cm.....	Intermediate	excision, cyst/fibro-adenoma/benign tumor/	
over 10 sq. cm to 30 sq. cm.....	Intermediate	aberrant tissue/duct lesion/nipple lesion;	
Eyelids, nose, ears, or lips up to 10 sq. cm.....	Intermediate	male or female, 1 or more, unilateral.....	Minor
FREE SKIN GRAFTS: pinch, single or multiple.....	Minor	mastectomy, complete, unilateral.....	Intermediate
Spilt skin, trunk, scalp, arms, legs, hand, feet,		bilateral	Intermediate
up to 100 sq. cm.....	Minor	partial, unilateral	Intermediate
each additional 100 sq. cm.....	Minor	subcutaneous unilateral.....	Intermediate
Face, mouth, neck, ears, eyelids, orbit, genitalia,		radical, include breast, pectoral muscles,	
up to 100 sq. cm		axillary and lymph nodes.....	Major
FULL THICKNESS: free, including closure donor site			
Trunk, up to 20 sq. cm.....	Minor	URINARY SYSTEM	
each additional 20 sq. cm.....	Minor	KIDNEY: exploration.....	Intermediate
Scalp, arms, legs, up to 20 sq. cm.....	Intermediate	drainage perirenal or renal abscess	Intermediate
each additional 20 sq. cm.....	Minor	nephrostomy, nephrotomy with drainage	Major
Forehead, cheeks, chin, mouth, genitalia, neck,		nephrolithotomy (removal of calculus).....	Major
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			
tube pedicle without transfer or major "delay"		radical, with regional lymphadenectomy	Major
of large flap	Intermediate	Cysts, excision of.....	Major
primary attachment, open/tubed flap to recipient		aspiration or injection of, percutaneous	Minor
site.....	Intermediate	nephropexy, fixation or suspension of kidney.....	Intermediate
intermediate "delay" any flap, primary "delay"		URETER: ureterotomy, with exploration or	
small flap or sectioning of pedicle or tubed		drainage.....	Major
or direct trunk flap, Trunk	Intermediate	ureterolithotomy, upper one third of ureter.....	Major
Scalp, arms, legs.....	Intermediate	BLADDER: aspiration by needles	
Forehead, cheek, chin, mouth, neck, axillae,		by trochar or inter catheter.....	Minor
genitalia, eyelids, nose, hands or feet.....	Major	by insertion suprapubic catheter	Minor
		Cystotomy or cystostomy with fulguration.....	Intermediate
		Cystotomy with insertion ureteral catheter.....	Intermediate