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Fracture site (“case” ICD-9 codes)*	Additional case-qualifying requirements	Old CPT codes used by Baron (1986-1990 data) & Ray (1987 data)
Hip-closed (substr4(8200, 8202, 8208), 73314)	[Inpatient primary or secondary diagnosis code in (“case”)] [CQ=1 or 2] OR [Carrier line or outpatient claim with HCPCS in (27230-27248) and diagnosis code in (“case”) and date on or after follow-up start and before EOS] [CQ=3]	Baron: 27230-27248 Ray: 27125-27127, 27230-38, 27240-48
Hip-other (after excluding substr4 in 8200, 8202, 8208, all substr3=820)	[Inpatient primary or secondary diagnosis code in (“case”)] [CQ=1 or 2] OR [Carrier line or outpatient claim with HCPCS in (27230-27248) and diagnosis code in (“case”) and date on or after follow-up start and before EOS] [CQ=3]	“
Pelvis-closed (substr4 8080, 8082, 8084, 8088)	[Inpatient primary or secondary diagnosis code in (“case”)] [CQ=1 or 2] OR [Carrier line or outpatient claim with HCPCS in (27193-27194, 27215-27218, 27220, 27222, 27226-27228) and diagnosis code in (“case”) and date on or after follow-up start and before EOS] [CQ=3]	Baron: 27210-27214 Ray: 27220, 27222, 27224, 27225
Pelvis-other (after excluding substr4 in 8080, 8082, 8084, 8088, all substr3=808)	[Inpatient primary or secondary diagnosis code in (“case”)] [CQ=1 or 2] OR [Carrier line or outpatient claim with HCPCS in (27193-27194, 27215-27218, 27220, 27222, 27226-27228) and diagnosis code in (“case”) and date on or after follow-up start and before EOS] [CQ=3]	“

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Leg-closed other than hip, <i>not including knee or ankle</i> (substr4(8210, 8212, 8230, 8232, 8238), 73315, 73316)	[Inpatient primary or secondary diagnosis code in (“case”)] [CQ=1 or 2] OR [Carrier line or outpatient claim with HCPCS in (27500-27514, 27530-27536, 27750-27759, 27780-27784, 27824-27828) and diagnosis code in (“case”)] [CQ=3]	Baron: 27500-14, 27530-40, 27750-58, 27780-84, 27800-06 Ray: 27500,02,04,06,08, 10,12,14; 27530,32,34, 36-38,40, 27750,52,54, 56,58,80-82,84, 27800, 02,04,06
Leg-other, <i>not including knee or ankle</i> (after excluding substr4 in 8210, 8212, 8230, 8232, 8238 all substr3=821, 823)	[Inpatient primary or secondary diagnosis code in (“case”)] [CQ=1 or 2] OR [Carrier line or outpatient claim with HCPCS in (27500-27514, 27530-27536, 27750-27759, 27780-27784, 27824-27828) and diagnosis code in (“case”)] [CQ=3]	“
Ankle (substr3=824)	[Inpatient primary or secondary diagnosis code in (“case”)] [CQ=1 or 2] OR [Carrier line or outpatient claim with HCPCS in (27760, 27762, 27766, 27786, 27788, 27792, 27808, 27810, 27814, 27816, 27818, 27822, 27823, 28430, 28435, 28436, 28445 (includes talus)) and diagnosis code in (“case”)] [CQ=3]	Baron: 27760-66, 27786-92, 27808-23 Ray: 27760,62,64,66,86,88, 90,92; 27810,12,14,16,18, 20,22,23
Distal forearm (substr4(8134, 8135), 73312)	[Inpatient primary or secondary diagnosis code in (“case”)] [CQ=1 or 2] OR [Carrier line or outpatient claim with HCPCS in (25600, 25605, 25611, 25620, 25650, 25651, 25652 (includes ulnar styloid)) and diagnosis code in (“case”)] [CQ=3]	Baron: 25600-20 Ray: 25600-20

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Fracture site (“case” ICD-9 codes)*	Additional case-qualifying requirements	Old CPT codes used by Baron (1986-1990 data) & Ray (1987 data)
Radius/ulna-other (after excluding substr4 in 8134, 8135, all substr3=813)	[Inpatient primary or secondary diagnosis code in (“case”)] [CQ=1 or 2] OR [Carrier line or outpatient claim with HCPCS in (24650, 24655, 24665, 24666, 24670, 24675, 24685, 25500, 25505, 25515, 25520, 25525, 25526, 25530, 25535, 25545, 25560, 25565, 25574, 25575) and diagnosis code in (“case”)] [CQ=3]	Baron: 24620-35 (elbow), 24650-85, 25500-75 Ray: 24650,55,60,65,66,70, 75,80,85; 25500,05,10,15, 30,35,40,45,60,65,70,75
All radius/ulna, not including elbow (substr3=813, 73312)	[Inpatient primary or secondary diagnosis code in (“case”)] [CQ=1 or 2] OR [Carrier line or outpatient claim with HCPCS in (24650, 24655, 24665, 24666, 24670, 24675, 24685, 25500, 25505, 25515, 25520, 25525, 25526, 25530, 25535, 25545, 25560, 25565, 25574, 25575, 25600, 25605, 25611, 25620, 25650, 25651, 25652 (includes ulnar styloid)) and diagnosis code in (“case”)] [NOTE: 24620-35 are elbow] [CQ=3]	Baron: 24620-35, 24650-85, 25500-75, 25600-20 Ray: 24620,25,35,50,55, 60,65,66,70,75,80,85, 25500,05,10,15,30,35,40,45, 60,65,70,75, 25600,05,10, 11,15,20,50
Humerus-closed (substr4(8120, 8122, 8124), 73311)	[Inpatient primary or secondary diagnosis code in (“case”)] [CQ=1 or 2] OR [Carrier line or outpatient claim with HCPCS in (23600, 23605, 23615, 23616, 23520, 23625, 23630, 23665, 24500, 24505, 24515, 24516, 24530, 24535, 24538, 24545, 24546, 24560, 24565, 24566, 24575, 24576, 24577, 24579, 24582) and diagnosis code in (“case”)] [CQ=3]	Baron: 23600-23630, 23665-23680, 24500-24588 Ray: 23600,05,10,15,20,25,30,65, 70,75,80, 24500,05,06,10,15,30,31, 35,36,38,40,42,45,60,65,70, 75-81,83,85-88

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Humerus-other (after excluding substr4 in 8120, 8122, 8124, all substr3=812)	[Inpatient primary or secondary diagnosis code in (“case”)] [CQ=1 or 2] OR [Carrier line or outpatient claim with HCPCS in (23600, 23605, 23615, 23616, 23520, 23625, 23630, 23665, 24500, 24505, 24515, 24516, 24530, 24535, 24538, 24545, 24546, 24560, 24565, 24566, 24575, 24576, 24577, 24579, 24582) and diagnosis code in (“case”)] [CQ=3]	“
Clavicle-closed (substr4=8100)	[Inpatient primary or secondary diagnosis code in (“case”)] [CQ=1 or 2] OR [Carrier line or outpatient claim with HCPCS in (23500, 23505, 23515) and diagnosis code in (“case”)] [CQ=3]	Baron: not analyzed Ray: 23500,05,10,15
Clavicle-other (after excluding substr4 in 8100, all substr3=810)	[Inpatient primary or secondary diagnosis code in (“case”)] [CQ=1 or 2] OR [Carrier line or outpatient claim with HCPCS in (23500, 23505, 23515) and diagnosis code in (“case”)] [CQ=3]	“
Spine - incidence (8052, 8054, 8058, 73313) NOTE: use same approach for separate categories: a. 8052, 8054, 8058 b. 73313	[Inpatient primary diagnosis code in (“case”)] [CQ=1] OR [Carrier line or outpatient claim with HCPCS in (22520, 22521, 22522, 76012, 76013, 22305, 22310, 22315, 22318, 22319, 22325, 22326, 22327, 22328) and diagnosis code in (“case”)] [CQ=3] OR [Carrier line or outpatient claim with HCPCS in (99xxx) and diagnosis in (“case”) plus, up to 10 days earlier, Carrier line or outpatient revenue center claim with HCPCS in (72010-72159, 72240-72295)] [CQ=4]	Not analyzed

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Spine TL closed - history (8050, 8052, 8054, 73313)	[Inpatient primary or secondary diagnosis code in (“case”) [CQ=1 or 2] OR [Carrier line or outpatient claim with HCPCS in (22520, 22521, 22522, 76012, 76013, 22305, 22310, 22315, 22318, 22319, 22325, 22326, 22327, 22328) and diagnosis code in (“case”)] [CQ=3] OR [Carrier line or outpatient claim with HCPCS in (99xxx) and diagnosis in (“case”)] [CQ=5]	Not analyzed
Spine other – history (after excluding substr4 in 8050, 8052, 8054, all substr3=805, 806)	[Inpatient primary or secondary diagnosis code in (“case”) [CQ=1 or 2] OR [Carrier line or outpatient claim with HCPCS in (22520, 22521, 22522, 76012, 76013, 22305, 22310, 22315, 22318, 22319, 22325, 22326, 22327, 22328) and diagnosis code in (“case”)] [CQ=3] OR [Carrier line or outpatient claim with HCPCS in (99xxx) and diagnosis in (“case”)] [CQ=5]	Not analyzed
Wrist, carpal bones (substr3=814)	[Inpatient primary or secondary diagnosis code in (“case”)] [CQ=1 or 2] OR [Carrier line or outpatient claim with HCPCS in (25622, 25624, 25628, 25630, 25635, 25645, 25680, 25685) and diagnosis code in (“case”)] [CQ=3]	Baron: not analyzed Ray: 25622,24,26,28,30,35, 40,45,80,85
*4-digit substring unless otherwise specified.		