

## **Hand Surgery Case Log Mapping Update: September 2023**

### **Review Committees for Orthopaedic Surgery, Plastic Surgery, and Surgery**

A new category syntax and several Current Procedural Terminology (CPT®) codes have been added to the ACGME Case Log System as noted below.

The previous category of “wrist arthrodesis, limited or complete” was changed to new syntax: “wrist arthroplasty/arthrodesis, limited or complete.” The following CPT codes have been added to the Case Log System:

- Wrist arthroplasty/arthrodesis, limited or complete:
  - 25215 Carpectomy; all bones of proximal row
  - 25332 Arthroplasty, wrist
  - 25441 Arthroplasty with prosthetic replacement, distal radius
  - 25442 Arthroplasty with prosthetic replacement, distal ulna
  - 25443 Arthroplasty with prosthetic replacement, scaphoid
  - 25444 Arthroplasty with prosthetic replacement, lunate
  - 25445 Arthroplasty with prosthetic replacement, trapezium
  - 25446 Arthroplasty with prosthetic replacement; distal radius and partial or entire carpus (total wrist)
  - 25447 Interposition arthroplasty, intercarpal or carpometacarpal joints
  - 25449 Revision of arthroplasty, including removal of implant, wrist joint
- Nerve repair: 64912 Nerve Repair; with allograft, each nerve, first strand
- Updated CPT codes now assigned to two defined case categories: 25445, 25447

These changes are effective August 1, 2023, with the 2023-2024 graduates; however, review for potential areas for improvement/citations will begin with the 2024-2025 graduates. The changes will also be reflected in the Case Log reports showing anatomic areas for all subspecialties. Fellows should review the new defined case categories/CPT code mapping table and run a Hand Surgery Minimums Report in the Accreditation Data System as soon as possible.

Contact the executive director of the appropriate Review Committee (Orthopaedic Surgery, Plastic Surgery, or Surgery) with questions or concerns.

Defined Case Category (DCC) Hand Surgery	Minimum	CPT Codes in each category												
Amputations	5	25900	25905	25907	25909	25920	25922	25924	25927	25929	25931	26910	26951	26952
Carpal tunnel decompression	20	29848	64721											
Extensor tendon repair	10	<b>20924</b>	25270	25272	25274	<b>25280</b>	26410	26412	26415	26416	26418	26420	26426	26428
Finger arthrodesis or arthroplasty	8	26530	26531	26535	26536	26841	26850	26852	26860	26861	26862	26863		
Fixation of metacarpal fractures	10	<b>26546</b>	26565	<b>26568</b>	26608	26615	26650	26665	26706	26715	<b>26746</b>			
Fixation of phalangeal fractures	12	<b>26546</b>	26567	<b>26568</b>	26727	26735	<b>26746</b>	26756	26765	26776	26785			
Flexor tendon repair	10	<b>20924</b>	25260	25263	25265	<b>25280</b>	26350	26352	26356	26357	26358	26370	26372	26373
Nerve repair	10	<b>20802</b>	<b>20805</b>	<b>20808</b>	<b>20816</b>	<b>20822</b>	<b>20824</b>	<b>20827</b>	<b>26551</b>	<b>26553</b>	<b>26554</b>	<b>26556</b>	64831	64832
		64384	64835	64836	64837	64856	64857	64859	64861	64872	64874	64876	64890	64891
		64892	64893	64895	64896	64897	64898	64901	64902	64905	64907	64910	64911	64912
ORIF/CREF distal radius fractures	12	25606	25607	25608	25609									
Scaphoid fracture	5	25430	25440	25608	<b>25685</b>									
Soft tissue reconstruction	18	14000	14020	14021	14040	14041	14350	15050	15100	15101	15110	15111	15115	15116
		15120	15121	15130	15131	15135	15136	15220	15221	155572	155574	15610	15620	15734
		15736	15740	15750	<b>15756</b>	<b>15757</b>	<b>15758</b>	<b>20969</b>	<b>20970</b>	<b>20972</b>	<b>20973</b>	<b>26551</b>	<b>26553</b>	<b>26554</b>
		<b>26556</b>	26560	26561	26562	26580	26587	26590	26596					
Tendon transfers	6	25310	25312	26485										
Thumb CMC reconstruction	16	25210	<b>25445</b>	<b>25447</b>										
Ulnar nerve decompression, with or without transposition	15	64718	64719											
Vascular repair	5	<b>15756</b>	<b>15757</b>	<b>15758</b>	<b>20802</b>	<b>20805</b>	<b>20808</b>	<b>20816</b>	<b>20822</b>	<b>20824</b>	<b>20827</b>	20955	20956	20962
		<b>20969</b>	<b>20970</b>	<b>20972</b>	<b>20973</b>	<b>26551</b>	<b>26553</b>	<b>26554</b>	<b>26556</b>	35045	35206	35207	35236	35266
		64820	64821	64822	64823									
Wrist arthroplasty/arthrodesis, limited or complete	8	25215	25332	25441	25442	25443	25444	<b>25445</b>	25446	<b>25447</b>	25449	25800	25805	25810
Wrist arthroscopy	5	29840	29843	29844	29845	29846	29847							
Wrist instability or dislocation	10	25107	25320	25337	25645	25670	25671	25676	<b>25685</b>	25695				

TOTAL Minimum # cases	250
TOTAL Maximum # cases	1,200

CPT codes assigned to two DCCs

CPT codes assigned to three DCCs: 26551, 26553, 26554, 26556