

# Rotator Cuff Coding Reference Guide

Physician	
CPT® Code	Description
23410	Repair of ruptured musculotendinous cuff (eg, rotator cuff) open; acute
23412	Repair of ruptured musculotendinous cuff (eg, rotator cuff) open; chronic
23420	Reconstruction of complete shoulder (rotator) cuff avulsion, chronic (includes acromioplasty)
29827	Arthroscopy, shoulder, surgical; with rotator cuff repair

Hospital Inpatient: ICD-10-PCS Code and Description			
<b>Repair</b>			
Ø Medical and Surgical L Tendon Q Repair			
Body Part	Approach	Device	Qualifier
1 Shoulder Tendon, Right 2 Shoulder Tendon, Left	Ø Open 4 Percutaneous Endoscopic	Z No Device	Z No Qualifier
<b>Replacement</b>			
Ø Medical and Surgical L Tendon R Replacement			
Body Part	Approach	Device	Qualifier
1 Shoulder Tendon, Right 2 Shoulder Tendon, Left	Ø Open 4 Percutaneous Endoscopic	7 Autologous Tissue Substitute J Synthetic Substitute K Nonautologous Tissue Substitute	Z No Qualifier
<b>Supplement</b>			
Ø Medical and Surgical L Tendon U Supplement			
Body Part	Approach	Device	Qualifier
1 Shoulder Tendon, Right 2 Shoulder Tendon, Left	Ø Open 4 Percutaneous Endoscopic	7 Autologous Tissue Substitute J Synthetic Substitute K Nonautologous Tissue Substitute	Z No Qualifier

Hospital Inpatient: Medicare Severity-Diagnosis Related Group (MS-DRG)*	
MS-DRG	Description
510	Shoulder, Elbow or Forearm Procedure, Except Major Joint Procedure with MCC
511	Shoulder, Elbow or Forearm Procedure, Except Major Joint Procedure with CC
512	Shoulder, Elbow or Forearm Procedure, Except Major Joint Procedure without CC/MCC

CC – Complication and/or Comorbidity. MCC – Major Complication and/or Comorbidity.

\* Other MS-DRGs may be applicable.

MS-DRG will be determined by the patient's diagnosis and any procedure(s) performed.

Hospital Outpatient and Ambulatory Surgery Center (ASC)				
CPT® Code	Description	OPPS Status Indicator	Ambulatory Payment Classification	ASC Payment Indicator
23410	Repair of ruptured musculotendinous cuff (eg, rotator cuff) open; acute	J1	5114	A2
23412	Repair of ruptured musculotendinous cuff (eg, rotator cuff) open; chronic	J1	5114	A2
23420	Reconstruction of complete shoulder (rotator) cuff avulsion, chronic (includes acromioplasty)	J1	5114	A2
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OPPS - Medicare's Outpatient Prospective Payment System.

APC 5114 – Level 4 Musculoskeletal Procedures

Status Indicator J1 – Hospital Part B services paid through a comprehensive APC. Paid under OPPS; all covered Part B services on the claim are packaged with the primary “J1” service, with limited exceptions.

Payment Indicator A2 – Payment based on OPPS relative payment weight.

HCPCS (Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System)	
Code	Description
C1763	Connective tissue, non-human (includes synthetic)

C-codes report devices used in conjunction with outpatient procedures billed and paid for under Medicare's Outpatient Prospective Payment System (OPPS).

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