

# PiroVue<sup>®</sup> Gastrocnemius Recession System Coding Reference Guide



PiroVue Gastroc Recession System is a single-use, sterile-packed instrument. This instrument provides the surgeon the needed tools to successfully lengthen and address gastrocnemius equinus through a transverse aponeurotic recession of the gastrocnemius and soleus muscles.

Physician	
CPT <sup>®</sup> Code	Description
27687	Gastrocnemius recession (eg, Strayer procedure)

Hospital Inpatient: ICD-10-PCS Code and Description			
<b>Ø</b> Medical and Surgical <b>K</b> Muscle <b>S</b> Reposition			
Body Part	Approach	Device	Qualifier
<b>S</b> Lower Leg Muscle, Right	<b>Ø</b> Open	<b>Z</b> No Device	<b>Z</b> No Qualifier
<b>T</b> Lower Leg Muscle, Left	<b>Ø</b> Open	<b>Z</b> No Device	<b>Z</b> No Qualifier

Hospital Inpatient: Medicare Severity- Diagnosis Related Group (MS-DRG)*	
MS-DRG	Description
500	Soft tissue procedures with MCC
501	Soft tissue procedures with CC
502	Soft tissue procedures 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 Surgical Center (ASC)				
CPT <sup>®</sup> Code	Description	OPPS Status Indicator	Ambulatory Payment Classification	ASC Payment Indicator
<b>27687</b>	Gastrocnemius recession (eg, Strayer procedure)	J1	5113	A2

OPPS - Medicare’s Outpatient Prospective Payment System.

Status Indicator: J1 – Hospital Part B services paid through a comprehensive APC

APC 5113 – Level 3 Musculoskeletal Procedures

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

HCPCS (Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System)	
Code	Description
The PiroVue Gastrocnemius Recession System is considered incidental to the primary procedure being performed and is not separately identified/reported via HCPCS coding mechanisms.	

Note: HCPCS codes report devices used in conjunction with outpatient procedures billed and paid for under Medicare’s Outpatient Prospective Payment System.

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