

# Shoulder Coding Reference Guide

Physician	
CPT® Code	Description
<b>Arthroplasty</b>	
<b>23470</b>	Arthroplasty, glenohumeral joint; hemiarthroplasty
<b>23472</b>	Arthroplasty, glenohumeral joint; total shoulder (glenoid and proximal humeral replacement (eg, total shoulder))
<b>Revision</b>	
<b>23473</b>	Revision of total shoulder arthroplasty, including allograft when performed; humeral or glenoid component
<b>23474</b>	Revision of total shoulder arthroplasty, including allograft when performed; humeral and glenoid component

Hospital Inpatient: ICD-10-PCS Procedure Code and Description			
<b>Replacement</b>			
Ø Medical and Surgical R Upper Joints R Replacement			
Body Part	Approach	Device	Qualifier
J Shoulder, Right K Shoulder, Left	Ø Open	J Synthetic Substitute	6 Humeral Surface 7 Glenoid Surface Z No Qualifier
J Shoulder, Right K Shoulder, Left	Ø Open	Ø Synthetic Substitute, Reverse Ball and Socket	Z No Qualifier
E Sternoclavicular Joint, Right F Sternoclavicular Joint, Left G Acromioclavicular Joint, Right H Acromioclavicular Joint, Left	Ø Open	J Synthetic Substitute	Z No Qualifier
<b>Revision</b> (Correcting a malfunctioning or displaced device by taking out or putting in components of the device, but not the entire device/all components of the device, such as a screw or pin)			
Ø Medical and Surgical R Upper Joints W Revision			
J Shoulder, Right K Shoulder, Left	Ø Open 3 Percutaneous 4 Percutaneous Endoscopic	8 Spacer J Synthetic Substitute	6 Humeral Surface 7 Glenoid Surface Z No Qualifier
E Sternoclavicular Joint, Right F Sternoclavicular Joint, Left G Acromioclavicular Joint, Right H Acromioclavicular Joint, Left	Ø Open 3 Percutaneous 4 Percutaneous Endoscopic	8 Spacer J Synthetic Substitute	Z No Qualifier
<b>Removal</b> (For revisions involving the removal and insertion of all components of a device, code the root operation REMOVAL in addition to the root operation REPLACEMENT from the list above)			
Ø Medical and Surgical R Upper Joints P Removal			
J Shoulder, Right K Shoulder, Left	Ø Open	J Synthetic Substitute	6 Humeral Surface 7 Glenoid Surface Z No Qualifier
E Sternoclavicular Joint, Right F Sternoclavicular Joint, Left G Acromioclavicular Joint, Right H Acromioclavicular Joint, Left	Ø Open	J Synthetic Substitute	Z No Qualifier

Hospital Inpatient: Medicare Severity-Diagnosis Related Group (MS-DRG)*	
MS-DRG	Description
483	Major Joint & Limb Reattachment Procedure of Upper Extremity with CC/MCC

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

\* Other MS-DRGs may apply.

Hospital Outpatient and Ambulatory Surgery Center (ASC)				
CPT® Code	Description	OPPS Status Indicator	APC Assignment	ASC Payment Indicator
23470	Arthroplasty, glenohumeral joint; hemiarthroplasty	J1	5115	J8
23472	Arthroplasty, glenohumeral joint; total shoulder (glenoid and proximal humeral replacement (eg, total shoulder))	J1	5115	NA
23473	Revision of total shoulder arthroplasty, including allograft when performed; humeral or glenoid component	J1	5115	J8
23474	Revision of total shoulder arthroplasty, including allograft when performed; humeral and glenoid component	J1	5115	NA

OPPS - Outpatient Prospective Payment System; APC - Ambulatory Payment Classification; ASC - Ambulatory Surgical Center

APC: 5115 – Level 5 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: J8 – Device-intensive procedure; paid at adjusted rate; NA - This procedure is not on Medicare’s ASC Covered Procedures List (CPL).

HCPCS (Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System)	
Code	Description
C1776	Joint device (implantable)

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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