

2024 Hallux Valgus Correction CPT Updates

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Prior to January 1, 2024, the definitions of the hallux valgus correction CPT codes were defined as follows: Correction, hallux valgus (**bunionectomy**), with sesamoidectomy, when performed...

There has been a lack of clarity pertaining to the bunion codes, but as of **January 01, 2024**, revisions have been made as follows:

Codes in the correction of the hallux valgus family (28292-28299) will be revised to **remove bunionectomy from parentheses** and clarify that the procedure is **“with bunionectomy.”**

- ⇒ **28292**-Correction, hallux valgus [**bunionectomy**], with sesamoidectomy, when performed. with resection of proximal phalangeal base, when performed, any method.
- ⇒ **28295**-Correction, hallux valgus [**bunionectomy**], with sesamoidectomy when performed, with proximal metatarsal osteotomy, any method.
- ⇒ **28296**-Correction, hallux valgus [**bunionectomy**], with sesamoidectomy, when performed, with distal metatarsal osteotomy, any method.
- ⇒ **28297**-Correction, hallux valgus [**bunionectomy**], with sesamoidectomy; when performed, with first metatarsal and medial cuneiform arthrodesis, any method.
- ⇒ **28298**-Correction, hallux valgus [**bunionectomy**], with sesamoidectomy, when performed, with proximal phalanx osteotomy, any method.
- ⇒ **28299**-Correction, hallux valgus [**bunionectomy**], with sesamoidectomy, when performed, with double osteotomy, any method.

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If the distal medial prominence (bunion) **is not removed**, use **CPT 28740** (Arthrodesis, midtarsal or tarsometatarsal, single joint)

References: Healthcare Training Leader, AAPC