

Orthopaedic Code X 2007

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RVU for CPT -- 29888

Code List	Details	Possible Xrefs	Search by Phrase	Calculator
RVU Code Description Knee arthroscopy/surgery				
Physician's Work RVU:	14.14	Update: <input type="text"/>	Multiple Procedures:	2
Facility Practice Expense RVU:	9.75	Mod: <input type="text"/>	Bilateral Surgery:	1
Non-Facility Practice Expense RVU:	9.75	Status: A	Assistant-at-Surgery:	2
Malpractice RVU:	2.42		Co-Surgeons:	1
Facility Total:	26.31	Fee Schedule Definitions:	Team Surgery:	0
Non-Facility Total:	26.31	Multiple Procedures		

Medicare Physician Fee Schedule Database - Assistant-at-Surgery

MEDICARE PHYSICIAN FEE SCHEDULE DATA BASE (MPFSDB)

Indicators listed in this data base are assigned by the U.S. Government, Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. Changes may be made on a quarterly basis. Indicators show if a specific modifier can be used with a CPT code and how the modifier affects payment.

ASSISTANT SURGERY (MODIFIERS 80, 82)

- 0 Payment restriction for assistants at surgery applies to this procedure unless supporting documentation is submitted to establish medical necessity.
- 1 Statutory payment restriction for assistants at surgery applies to this procedure. Assistant surgery may not be paid.
- 2 Payment restriction for assistants at surgery does not apply to this procedure. Assistant surgery may be paid.
- 9 Concept does not apply.

“Assistant at surgery may be paid.”

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Fig. 2 CodeX detail for arthroscopic knee surgery and detail of assistant-at-surgery explanation.