

**CPT Code: 29824**

Arthroscopy,  
shoulder,  
surgical; distal  
claviculectomy  
including distal  
articular surface  
(Mumford  
procedure)

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AAOS Advice: For open  
procedure, use code  
23120.

## Complete Global Service Data for Orthopaedic Surgery

Services **included** in the global service package:

1. local infiltration of medication(s), anesthetic, or contrast agent before, during, or at the conclusion of the operation
2. suture or staple removal by operating surgeon or designee
3. surgical approach, with necessary identification, isolation, and protection of anatomic structures, including hemostasis and minor skin scar revision
4. obtaining wound specimen(s) for culture
5. wound irrigation
6. intraoperative photo(s) and/or video recording, excluding ionizing radiation
7. intraoperative supervision and positioning of imaging and/or monitoring equipment by operating surgeon or assistant(s)
8. insertion, placement, and removal of surgical drain(s), re-infusion device(s), irrigation tube(s), or catheter(s)
9. closure of wound and repair of tissues divided for initial surgical exposure, partial or complete
10. application of initial dressing, orthosis, continuous passive motion, splint, or cast, including traction, except where specifically excluded from global package
11. preparation and insertion of synthetic bone substitutes, osteoconductive and osteoinductive agents (eg, hydroxyapatite, calcium phosphates, coral, methylmethacrylate, demineralized bone matrix, bone morphogenetic proteins), except where specifically excluded
12. manipulation under anesthesia (eg, 23700)

Services **not included** in the global service package:

1. supplies and medication (eg, code 99070, HCPCS Level II codes)
2. insertion, removal, or exchange of drug delivery implant(s) (eg, 20700-20705)
3. repair of rotator cuff (eg, 29827)
4. arthroscopic lysis and resection of adhesions (eg, 29825)
5. arthroscopic acromioplasty (eg, 29826)
6. arthroscopic tenodesis of biceps (eg, 29828)
7. conscious sedation, regional block(s), Bier block(s)

Medicare global fee period: 90 days

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