

# **THE CODING SEMINAR, PRESENTED BY APMA**

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# ICD-10 AND CPT CODING FOR FIRST RAY SURGERY

# First MPJ Procedures

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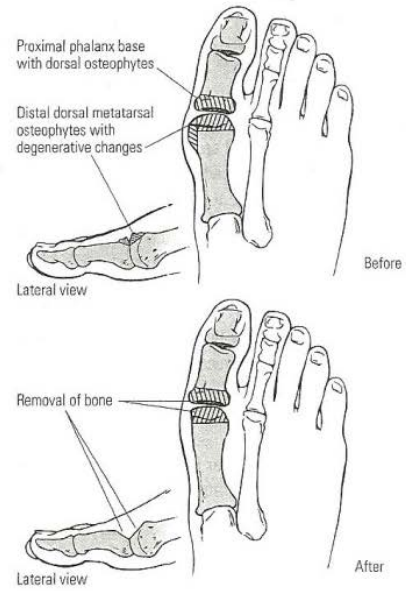
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## Hallux Rigidus Correction

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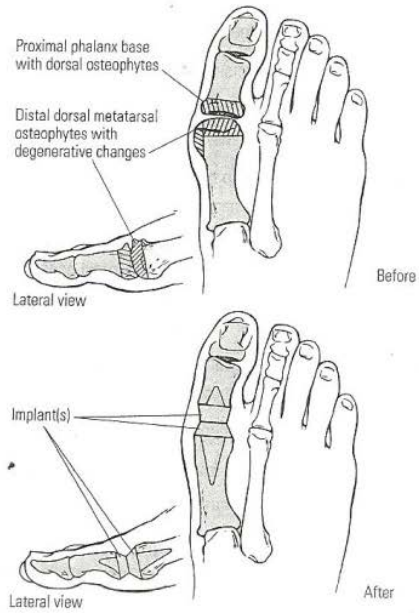
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## Hallux Rigidus Correction with Implant 28291

A single- or double-stem implant may be used



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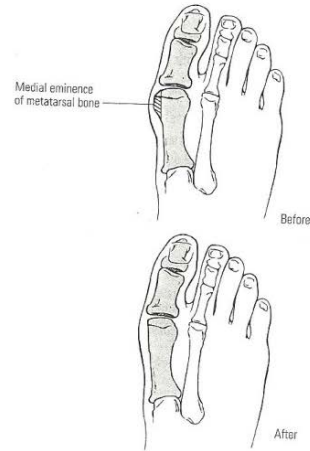
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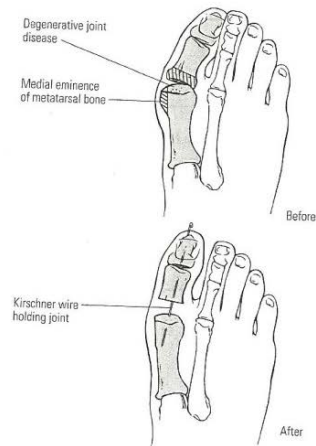
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**Hallux Valgus Correction**  
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**Hallux Valgus Correction with Proximal Phalanx Base Resection**  
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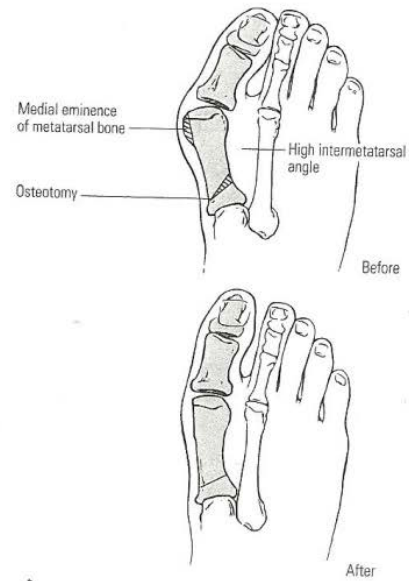
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## Hallux Valgus Correction with Proximal First Metatarsal Osteotomy

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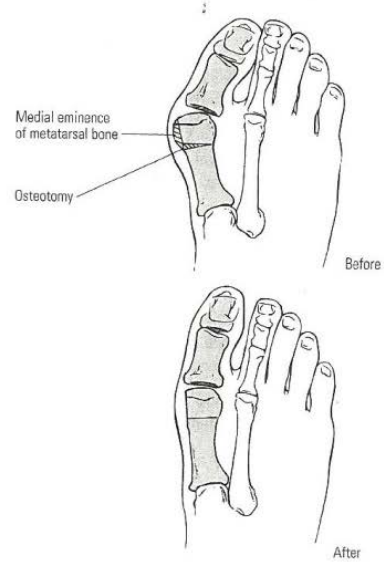
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## Hallux Valgus Correction with Distal First Metatarsal Osteotomy

28296

A single or multiple plane osteotomy originating through the distal aspect of the first metatarsal





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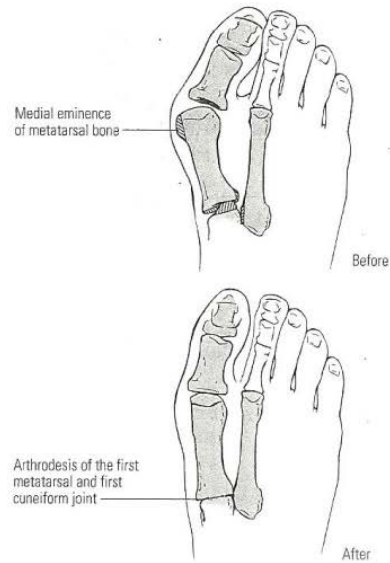
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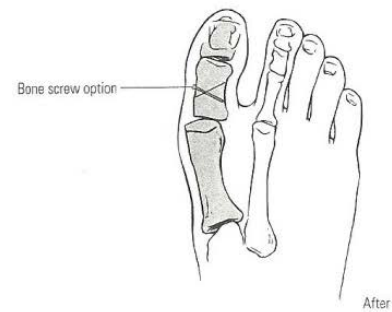
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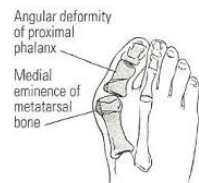
## Hallux Valgus Correction with Double Osteotomy

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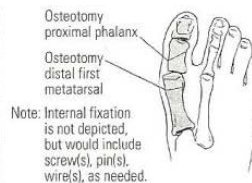
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### Surgical Option 1

PREOP

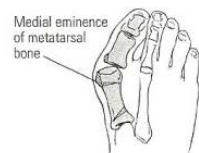


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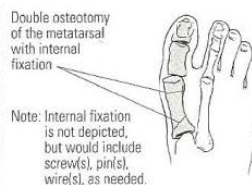


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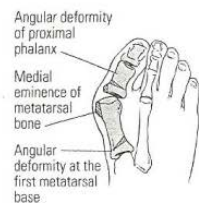


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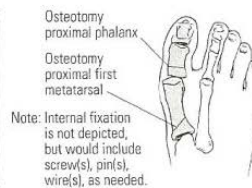


### Surgical Option 3

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If one of these procedure codes is performed on a separate toe, foot, or site, use the appropriate Anatomic Modifier (i.e. -LT, -RT, -TA, -T1, etc.) to notify Medicare that it should be paid.

These codes will not be paid if billed with procedure code 28297							
11420	11421	11422	11423	11424	11730	11750	14040
14041	20550	20551	20552	20553	20665	20690	28010
28011	28022	28024	28052	28054	28072	28080	28090
28092	28104	28108	28122	28124	28126	28150	28153
28160	28234	28240	28270	28285	28288	28290	29792
28293	28294	28296	28298	28299	28304	28306	28307
28308	28310	28315	28476	28485	28645	29540	29550
64450	64455	69990					

If one of these procedure codes is performed on a separate toe, foot, or site, use the appropriate Anatomic Modifier (i.e. -LT, -RT, -TA, -T1, etc.) to notify Medicare that it should be paid.

These codes will not be paid if billed with procedure code 28298							
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14041	20550	20551	20552	20553	20650	20690	28010
28011	28022	28024	28052	28054	28072	28080	28090
28092	28104	28122	28124	28126	28150	28150	28153
28234	28240	28270	28285	28288	28290	28290	28296
28307	28308	28310	28315	28476	28485	28476	28485
29550	64450	64455	69990			64455	69990

If one of these procedure codes is performed on a separate toe, foot, or site, use the appropriate Anatomic Modifier (i.e. -LT, -RT, -TA, -T1, etc.) to notify Medicare that it should be paid.

These codes will not be paid if billed with procedure code 28299							
11420	11421	11422	11423	11424	11730	11750	14040
14041	20550	20551	20552	20553	20650	20690	28010
28011	28022	28024	28052	28054	28072	28080	28090
28092	28104	28108	28122	28124	28126	28150	28153
28160	28234	28240	28270	28285	28288	28290	28296
28306	28307	28310	28312	28313	28315	28476	28485
28645	29405	29425	29540	29550	64450	64455	69990

If one of these procedure codes is performed on a separate toe, foot, or site, use the appropriate Anatomic Modifier (i.e. -LT, -RT, -TA, -T1, etc.) to notify Medicare that it should be paid.

These codes will not be paid if billed with procedure code 28315							
11055	11719	13131	20550	20551	20552	20553	28022
29425	29540	29550	6450	64455	69990		

If one of these procedure codes is performed on a separate toe, foot, or site, use the appropriate Anatomic Modifier (i.e. -LT, -RT, -TA, -T1, etc.) to notify Medicare that it should be paid.

### Additional ICD-10-CM Codes for 2017

**M21.611**      **Bunion of right foot**

**M21.612**      **Bunion of left foot**



## First MPJ Procedures

28289 28291 28292 28295 28296 28297 28298 28299 28315

### Code Quick Reference:

Assistant Surgeon	Covered except for 28290 and 28315
Follow-up days	90 days

ICD-10 codes for Hallux rigidus: M20.21 Hallux rigidus, right foot; M20.22 Hallux rigidus, left foot

**Code Description:** ICD-10 codes for Hallux valgus: M20.11 Hallux valgus, right foot; M20.12 Hallux valgus, left foot

28289	Hallux rigidus correction with cheilectomy, debridement and capsular release of the first metatarsophalangeal joint; without implant
28291	Hallux rigidus correction, with cheilectomy, debridement and capsular release of the first metatarsophalangeal joint; with implant
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
28315	Sesamoidectomy, first toe separate procedure)

### Important Notes:

A bunion correction includes those collective procedures that constitute a total correction. The "Correct Coding Edits" list all the individual procedure codes considered included in a specified bunionectomy. Medicare will not pay for them if billed with the specified bunion code.  
**28315 if performed as a single procedure is appropriate for a total or partial sesamoidectomy**

### Correct Coding Edits:

These codes will not be paid if billed with procedure code 28289							
11420	11421	11422	11423	11424	11426	11730	11750
12001	12002	12004	12005	12006	12021	12041	12042
12044	12045	12046	12047	13131	13132	20550	20551
20552	20553	20600	20605	20610	28022	28024	28052
28054	28080	28090	28104	28108	28111	28122	28124
28126	28150	28153	28160	28230	28232	28234	28240
28270	28285	28288	28306	28307	28308	28315	29540
295550	64450	64455	69990				

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ICD-10 CODES for Sesamoiditis: M25.871 Other specified disorders, right ankle and foot  
M25.872 Other specified disorders, left ankle and foot

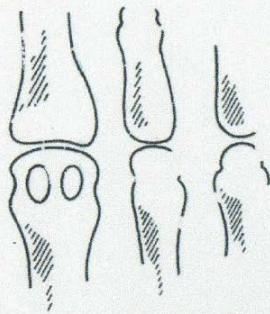
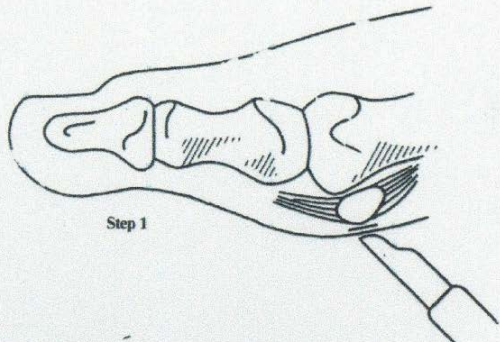
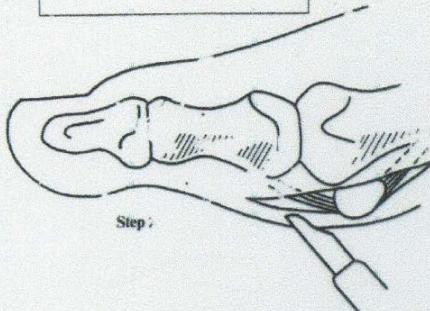


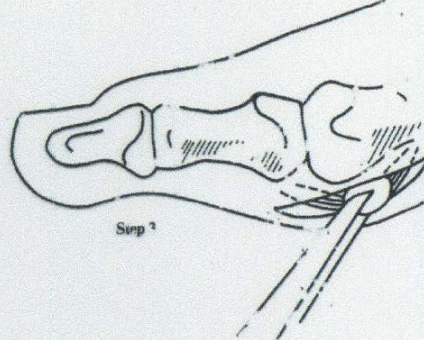
FIGURE 5a: Tibial tarsaloidectomy.



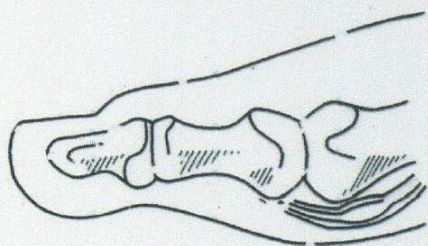
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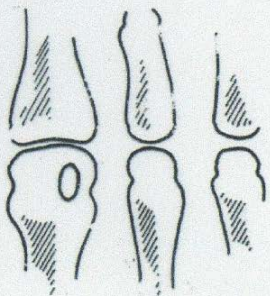
Step 2



Step 3



Step 4



# First Ray Procedures that are Solely Osteotomies

# CPT Code 28306

**Osteotomy, with or without lengthening, shortening, or angular correction, metatarsal; first metatarsal**

# CPT Code 28310

**Osteotomy, shortening, angular or rotational correction; proximal phalanx, first toe (separate procedure)**

# Arthrodesis/Fusion

# CPT 28740

**Arthrodesis, midtarsal or tarsometatarsal,  
single joint**

# CPT 28750

**Arthrodesis, great toe; metatarsophalangeal joint**



# Combinations

# Lapidus and Reverdin

CPT 28296 and CPT 28740

# Lapidus and Akin

CPT 28298 and CPT 28740

# Lapidus and Reverdin and Akin

CPT 28299 and CPT 28740

# Hallux Varus Repair

- CPT 28313 Reconstruction, angular deformity of toe, soft tissue procedures only (eg, overlapping second toe, fifth toe, curly toes)
- CPT 28270 Capsulotomy; metatarsophalangeal joint, with or without tenorrhaphy, each joint (separate procedure)
- CPT 28310 Osteotomy, shortening, angular or rotational correction; proximal phalanx, first toe (separate procedure)
- CPT 28306 Osteotomy, with or without lengthening, shortening, or angular correction, metatarsal; first metatarsal

# Questions?

**Thank You So Much!!!**