

CLAD Error Key

Error Levels: Definite, Possible

Error	Procedure Scope	Location Scope	Validation Scope	Error Level	Violation/Information Text
1	Two or more category 1 procedures	Digit		Definite	A resident may only log one (1) procedure per toe (your "Procedure Notes" may reflect additional procedures that were performed) and no more than one (1) resident may claim a First Assist procedure on a single toe.
2	1.6 plus one or more of the following: 2.1.3, 2.1.7, 2.2.2, 2.2.6, and 2.3.4	Side		Definite	1.6, phalangeal osteotomy, may not be used in conjunction with: 2.1.3, 2.1.7, 2.2.2, 2.2.6, or 2.3.4.
3	1.6 plus one or more of the following: 2.1.1, 2.1.2	Side		Definite	1.6, phalangeal osteotomy, may not be used in conjunction with 2.1.1 or 2.1.2; enter as procedure 2.1.3 only .
4	1.6 plus one or more of the following: 2.1.8, 2.2.7	Side		Possible	1.6, phalangeal osteotomy, may be used in conjunction with 2.1.8 or 2.2.7 only with a metatarsal component implantation.
5	1.8 plus one or more of the following: 1.10, 2.3.4, 2.3.6, 3.8, 4.4, 4.10	Digit		Definite	1.8, amputation, may not be used in conjunction with 1.10, 2.3.4, 2.3.6, 3.8, 4.4 or 4.10
6	2.1.1, 2.1.2, or 2.3.1 plus one of any other category 2	Side		Possible	The soft tissue component of all First Ray Surgery repair is inclusive and is not separately claimed as an additional procedure in all subcategories.
7	2.1.1, 2.1.2, or 2.3.1 plus two or more of any other category 2	Side		Definite	The soft tissue component of all First Ray Surgery repair is inclusive and is not separately claimed as an additional procedure in all subcategories.
8	Two or more of 2.2.1 through 2.2.8	Side		Definite	All hallux limitus procedures shall be inclusive and count as one (1) category 2 First Ray Surgery procedure (may count only one of 2.2.1 - 2.2.8 per foot and only one (1) resident may claim one procedure per foot).
9	Two or more of 2.1.1 through 2.1.10	Side		Definite	All hallux valgus procedures shall be inclusive and count as one (1) category 2 First Ray Surgery procedure (may count only one of 2.1.1 - 2.1.10 per foot and only one (1) resident may claim one procedure per foot).
10	3.1 plus one or more of any category 2	Side		Definite	Excision of tibial and/or fibular sesamoids may not be used in conjunction with First Ray Surgery procedures.

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11	3.1 plus one or more of any category 4	Side		Possible	Excision of tibial and/or fibular sesamoids may not be used in conjunction with Other Osseous Foot Surgery procedures unless a separate incision is made in another part of the foot.
21	Two or more of 4.2, 4.4 through 4.6	Digits 2-4		Definite	A resident may only log one (1) of procedures 4.2, 4.4 - 4.6 per metatarsal (your "Procedure Notes" may reflect additional procedures that were performed).
22	Two or more of 4.3, 4.7	Digit 5		Definite	A resident may only log one (1) of procedures 4.3 and 4.7 on the 5th metatarsal (your "Procedure Notes" may reflect additional procedures that were performed).
25	4.1 plus one or more of 3.4 or 3.9	Side		Possible	4.1 may not be used in conjunction with 3.4, plantar fasciotomy or 3.9, plantar fasciectomy, unless a separate incision is made in another part of the foot.
26	Two or more of 4.1	Side		Possible	A resident may only log one (1) of procedure 4.1 per foot unless a separate incision is made for a distinctly different procedure (your "Procedure Notes" may reflect additional procedures that were performed).
27	4.2 plus one or more of 3.5 through 3.7, 4.1, 4.3, 4.4, 4.5, 4.6 or 4.7	Side		Definite	4.2 may not be used in conjunction with 3.5 - 3.7, 4.1, 4.3, 4.4, 4.5, 4.6 or 4.7
28	Two or more of 4.4	Side		Possible	Pan-metatarsal head resections are considered as one (1) procedure. (Do not log the metatarsal number.)
29	Two or more of 4.8	Side		Definite	Considered one (1) procedure for correction of all metatarsal fractures.
30	Two or more of 4.10	Side		Definite	Transmetatarsal amputation is considered as one (1) procedure. Lesser ray amputation includes the amputation of the toe(s) and metatarsal(s) segment(s).
31	Two or more of 4.13	Side		Definite	Considered one (1) procedure for repair of the lesser joints of the metatarsal cuneiform and cuboid joints. May claim a separate procedure for 1st met-cuneiform joint repair as 2.3.7 if there is a divergence of Lisfranc joint.
32	Two or more of 4.14	Side		Definite	Considered one (1) procedure for the correction of metatarsus adductus (independent of the number of osteotomies performed).
33	Two or more of 4.15	Side		Definite	Fusion of the tarsometatarsal joints is considered one (1) procedure.

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38	5.2.1 plus one or more of 5.1.7, 5.2.7, and 5.2.8	Side		Definite	May not be claimed as diagnostic arthroscopy or if the arthroscopy results in an "open" procedure. May not be used in conjunction with 5.1.7, 5.2.7, and/or 5.2.8.
39	5.2.2 plus one or more of 5.1.6 or 5.3.1	Side		Possible	May not be used in conjunction with local 5.1.6 and/or 5.3.1.
40	5.2.2	Side		Possible	Include appropriate descriptors in "Procedure Note" to identify complexity with detachment/reattachment component or otherwise claim as 4.1.
43	5.3.2 or 5.3.6 with one or more of 5.4.1 through 5.4.4	Side		Definite	May not be used in conjunction with fracture repair.
44	Two or more of 5.3.2, 5.3.6, 5.4.1 through 5.4.4	Side		Definite	Claim only one (1) procedure per foot/ankle.
45	5.1.4 plus one or more of 5.1.1, 5.1.2, 5.1.3, 5.1.4, 5.1.5, 5.1.6, 5.1.8 or 5.1.9	Side		Possible	5.1.4 may not be used in conjunction with any other Reconstructive Rearfoot and Ankle procedure in the Elective-Soft Tissue subcategory.
46	5.2.4	Side		Possible	All midfoot fusions are considered as one procedure. Rearfoot fusions (double and triple arthrodesis) are considered as one procedure. Pan-talar arthrodesis , including talectomy if required, is considered as one procedure.
47	5.2.6 plus one or more of 5.1.1 through 5.1.9 or 5.2.1 through 5.2.11	Side		Possible	Coalition resection incident to triple arthrodesis (5.2.4) is considered part of that procedure.
50	1.13, 2.3.10, 3.14, 4.18, 5.1.9, 5.2.11, 5.3.7, and 5.4.8	Side		Possible	"Other" procedures may only be used if a more appropriate procedure does not exist.
51	2.3.6, 2.3.9, 3.8, 4.11, 4.17, or 5.4.6 plus one or more of any procedure in categories 1 through 5	Side		Possible	Full documentation in the "Procedure Note" to justify use of procedure 2.3.6, 2.3.9, 3.8, 4.11, 4.17, or 5.4.6, with another procedure is required.
53	All procedures in category 1	N/A	Digit	Definite	The digit number must be selected for digital surgical procedures.
55	All procedures in categories 1 through 5	N/A	Side	Definite	The side (left or right) must be selected for surgical procedures of the foot or ankle.
60	4.1 plus one or more of 4.2, 4.5, 4.6 and 4.7	Side	NULL	Possible	4.1 may not be used in conjunction with: 4.2, lesser MPJ arthroplasty, 4.5, lesser MPJ implant, 4.6, central metatarsal osteotomy, or 4.7, bunionectomy of the fifth metatarsal with osteotomy (if distal metatarsal related)

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61	5.4.6 plus one or more procedures in categories 1-4.	Side	NULL	Possible	Full documentation in the "Procedure Note" to justify use of procedure 5.4.6 with another procedure in categories 1-4 is required.
62	2.3.1 plus one or more of procedures in categories 2.1*-2.2*, 2.3.4, 2.3.7 and 2.3.9	Side	NULL	Definite	The soft tissue component of all First Ray Surgery repair is inclusive and is not separately claimed as an additional procedure in all subcategories.
63	One or more 2.3.10	Digit	NULL	Possible	When two separate procedures are performed on the same first ray to correct the bunion deformity, please use 2.1.10
64	3.1 plus one or more of procedures in categories 3.6, 5.1.2, 5.1.3, 5.1.6 and 5.2.1	Side	NULL	Definite	May not be used in conjunction with First Ray Surgery, tendon transfer/augmentation or Other Osseous Foot Surgery
65	3.4 plus 3.9	Side	NULL	Definite	Plantar Fasciotomy may not be used in conjunction with 3.9 plantar fasciectomy/Plantar fibroma resection
66	3.4 plus 3.16	Side	NULL	Possible	3.4 may not be used 3.16
67	3.5 plus one or more procedures in categories 3.6, 3.7, 4.2, 4.3, 4.5, 4.6 and 4.7	Side	NULL	Definite	3.5 Lesser MPJ Capsulotendon Balancing may not be used in conjunction with 3.6, 3.7, 4.2, 4.3, 4.5, 4.6 or 4.7
68	3.6 plus one or more procedures in categories 3.5, 3.7 and 4.2	Digit	NULL	Definite	3.6 Tendon Repair, Lengthening, or Transfer Involving the Forefoot (including digital flexor digitorum longus transfer) may not be used in conjunction with 3.5, 3.7, 4.2
69	3.7 plus one or more procedures in categories 3.5, 3.6 and 4.2	Digit	NULL	Definite	3.7 Open Management of Dislocation (MPJ/tarsometatarsal) may not be used in conjunction with 3.5, 3.6 or 4.2
70	3.8 plus one or more procedures in categories 1.8, 1.10, 2.3.4, 2.3.6, 3.17, 4.4, 4.10, 4.11, 5.4.6, 5.4.7	Side	NULL	Definite	3.8 Incision and Drainage/wide debridement of Soft Tissue Infection may not be used in conjunction with 1.8, 1.10, 2.3.4, 2.3.6, 3.17, 4.4, 4.10, 4.11, 5.4.6, 5.4.7

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71	4.1 plus one or more procedures in categories 3.4, 3.9, 4.2, 4.3, 4.5, 4.6 and 4.7	Side	NULL	Possible	4.1 Partial Osteotomy may not be used in conjunction with 3.4, 3.9, 4.2, 4.3, 4.5, 4.6 or 4.7
72	4.19 plus one or more procedures in categories 4.1 and 5.3.1	Side	NULL	Possible	4.19 Detachment/reattachment of Achilles Tendon with Partial Osteotomy may not be used in conjunction with 4.1 or 5.3.1
73	5.1.7 plus one or more procedures in categories 5.2.1, 5.2.7 and 5.2.8	Side	NULL	Definite	5.1.7 Open Synovectomy of the Rearfoot/ankle may not be used in conjunction with 5.2.1, 5.2.7 or 5.2.8
74	5.2.1 plus one or more procedures in categories 5.1.7, 5.2.7, 5.2.8 and 5.2.11	Side	NULL	Definite	5.2.1 Operative Arthroscopy may not be used in conjunction with 5.1.7, 5.2.7, 5.2.8 or 5.2.11
75	5.2.5 plus one or more procedures in categories 5.2.4, 5.2.7 and 5.2.9	Side	NULL	Possible	5.2.5 Midfoot, Rearfoot or Ankle Fusion may not be claimed in conjunction with the following procedures if the osteotomy was performed to access pathology: 5.2.4, 5.2.7 or 5.2.9
76	5.2.6 plus one or more procedures in categories 5.2.3, 5.2.4 and 5.2.5	Side	NULL	Possible	5.2.6 Coalition Resection may not be claimed in conjunction with 5.2.3, 5.2.4 or 5.2.5
77	5.2.7 plus one or more procedures in categories 5.2.1, 5.2.4 and 5.2.11	Side	NULL	Possible	5.2.7 Open Management of Talar Dome Lesions (with or without osteotomy) includes associated 5.2.1, 5.2.4 or 5.2.11
78	5.2.7 plus one or more procedures in categories 5.2.5 and 5.2.8	Side	NULL	Definite	5.2.7 Open Management of Talar Dome Lesions (with or without osteotomy) includes associated 5.2.5 or 5.2.8
79	5.2.8 plus one or more procedure in categories 5.2.1, 5.2.4 and 5.2.11	Side	NULL	Possible	5.2.8 Ankle Arthrotomy with Removal of Loose Body or Other Osteochondral Debridement includes 5.2.1, 5.2.4 or 5.2.11
80	5.2.8 plus 5.2.5	Side	NULL	Definite	5.2.8 Ankle Arthrotomy with Removal of Loose Body or Other Osteochondral Debridement includes 5.2.5

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81	5.4.9 plus one or more procedures in any category.	Side	NULL	Definite	549 may not be used with 4.8, 4.13, 5.4.1, 5.4.2, 5.4.3 or 5.4.4