

Orthopaedic Surgery – Scope of Practice

Clinical Institute: Musculoskeletal

Procedure Name	Tier
Arthrodesis of joints	Tier A
Arthroscopy of joints (excluding hip, elbow, wrist, hand)	Tier A
Closed reduction of fractures and dislocations	Tier A
Consulting	Tier A
Fasciotomies and other emergency orthopaedic procedures	Tier A
Lower limb deformity correction, excluding use of fine wire fixateurs	Tier A
Lower limb joint replacements and reconstructive surgery (Excluding anterior approach to the hip joint for hip joint replacement)	Tier A
Management of lacerations, tendon and muscle injuries	Tier A
Open reduction of fractures and dislocations	Tier A
Paediatric - Arthrotomy for lavage and drainage of all major joints, specifically the anterior approach to the hip	Tier A
Paediatric - Corrective surgery for lesser toe deformities	Tier A
Paediatric - Drain sub-periosteal abscesses in the limbs and pelvis	Tier A
Paediatric - Management of osteochondromas and simple bone cysts	Tier A
Paediatric - Open and percutaneous Achilles lengthening	Tier A
Paediatric - Stabilization of slipped capital femoral epiphysis (SCFE)	Tier A
Paediatric Trauma - ACL reconstruction with open epiphyses (surgeon has appropriate sub-speciality expertise)	Tier A
Paediatric Trauma - Corrective surgery for foot deformity including complicated congenital talipes equinovarus (CTEV), congenital vertical talus and cavovarus foot (surgeon has appropriate sub-speciality expertise)	Tier A
Paediatric Trauma - Corrective surgery for hallux valgus (surgeon has appropriate sub-speciality expertise)	Tier A
Paediatric Trauma - Epiphyseodesis for leg length correction and deformity (surgeon has appropriate sub-speciality expertise)	Tier A
Paediatric Trauma - Lower limb osteotomy including femoral and pelvic osteotomy (surgeon has appropriate sub-speciality expertise)	Tier A
Paediatric Trauma - Patellofemoral stabilization prior to epiphyseal closure (surgeon has appropriate sub-speciality expertise)	Tier A
Paediatric Trauma - Surgery for Tarsal Coalition (surgeon has appropriate sub-speciality expertise)	Tier A
Radiofrequency ablation	Tier A
Simple hand surgery e.g. carpal tunnel release, trigger finger release	Tier A
Treatment of benign tumours and secondary tumours	Tier A
Treatment of septic arthritis and osteomyelitis	Tier A
Upper limb deformity correction, excluding use of fine wire fixateurs	Tier A
Upper limb joint replacements and reconstructive surgery, excluding elbow wrist and hand	Tier A
Anterior Approach to the hip joint for hip joint replacement	Tier B
Anterior cervical spinal procedures including discectomy with or without fusion, corporectomy, and like procedures, with or without anterior plating	Tier B

Anterior screw fixation of dens fracture	Tier B
Artificial disc implantation	Tier B
Complex deformity correction (spine)	Tier B
Complex elbow surgery, e.g. replacement, arthroscopy, soft tissue reconstruction	Tier B
Complex pelvic and acetabular fractures	Tier B
Complex wrist and hand surgery, including arthroscopy and joint replacement	Tier B
Hip arthroscopy	Tier B
Intradiscal electrothermy	Tier B
Intrathecal pump placement	Tier B
Laminectomies, laminotomies, discectomies, decompressive and reconstructive procedures of the spine and its contents, excluding instrumentation	Tier B
Laser surgery (spine)	Tier B
Lumbar fusion of more than two segments (meaning more than three affected vertebrae)	Tier B
Lumbar interbody fusion of two or one intervertebral segments (three or two affected vertebrae respectively)	Tier B
Management of malignant bone and soft tissue tumours	Tier B
Mazor Robot navigation for pedicle screw fixation -Applicant must have Tier B SoCP in pedical screw fixation as a pre-requisite (AND has satisfied Mazor training) (Neurosurgery)	Tier B
Micro endoscopic discectomy	Tier B
Minimally invasive lumbar spinal surgery	Tier B
Paediatric - Corrective surgery for posttraumatic and post-infective deformities	Tier B
Paediatric - Leg lengthening surgery	Tier B
Paediatric - Management of paediatric bone tumours and tumour-like conditions	Tier B
Paediatric - Reduction of severe slipped capital femoral epiphysis (SCFE)	Tier B
Paediatric - Surgery for cerebral palsy and other neuromuscular conditions	Tier B
Paediatric - Surgery for developmental dysplasia of the hip (DDH), including hip arthrography	Tier B
Paediatric - Surgery for premature epiphyseal arrest	Tier B
Paediatric - Syme amputation	Tier B
Partial knee replacement undertaken using MAKO robot (MAKO PKA)	Tier B
Partial knee replacement undertaken using NAVIO/CORI robot (NAVIO PKA/CORI)	Tier B
Partial knee replacement undertaken using OMNIBot robot (OMNIBot UKA)	Tier B
Peri-articular osteotomy (triple)	Tier B
Scoliosis, particularly in the adolescent and young adult	Tier B
Spinal endoscopy	Tier B
Total hip replacement undertaken using MAKO robot (MAKO THA)	Tier B
Total knee replacement undertaken using MAKO robot (MAKO TKA)	Tier B
Total knee replacement undertaken using NAVIO/CORI robot (NAVIO TKA/CORI)	Tier B
Total knee replacement undertaken using OMNIBot robot (OMNIBot TKA)	Tier B
Total knee replacement undertaken using Rosa knee system robot (ROSA TKA)	Tier B
Use of fine wire fixateurs for correction of deformity, including limb lengthening, angulation and shortening	Tier B
Use of operating microscope	Tier B
Use of spinal implants, including pedicle screws	Tier B