Title: Regional Nerve Block and General Anesthesia

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DESCRIPTION
Regional nerve blocks are a form of pain management lasting 10 to 12 hours depending on the technique. A regional nerve block is placed preoperatively or postoperatively for postoperative pain control to decrease the need for narcotics and patient-controlled analgesia (PCA) machines.
**POLICY**

A. A regional nerve block will be allowed preoperatively for pain control along with general anesthesia for the following:
   1. Shoulder surgeries (arthroscopic or otherwise) that involve cutting or drilling of the bone including placement of suture anchors.
   2. Knee surgeries – ACL (anterior cruciate ligament), Fulkerson, High Tibial Osteotomy, and Total knee replacement, repair, or revision

B. A regional nerve block will **not** be allowed preoperatively for pain control along with general anesthesia for the following:
   1. Diagnostic arthroscopic shoulder surgery that does not involve cutting or drilling of the bone or placement of suture anchors
   2. Knee surgeries not listed above
   3. All other surgeries not listed

C. A regional nerve block will be allowed postoperatively for pain control following general anesthesia for any condition.

D. A regional nerve block would be appropriate for both inpatient and outpatient settings.

**DOCUMENTATION**
The medical record must indicate when the regional nerve block was done.
### CODING

The following codes for treatment and procedures applicable to this policy are included below for informational purposes. Inclusion or exclusion of a procedure, diagnosis or device code(s) does not constitute or imply member coverage or provider reimbursement. Please refer to the member’s contract benefits in effect at the time of service to determine coverage or non-coverage of these services as it applies to an individual member.

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27418 Anterior tibial tubercleplasty (eg, Maquet type procedure)
27424 Reconstruction of dislocating patella; with patellectomy
27445 Arthroplasty, knee, hinge prosthesis (eg, Walldius type)
27446 Arthroplasty, knee, condyle and plateau; medial OR lateral compartment
27447 Arthroplasty, knee, condyle and plateau; medial AND lateral compartments with or without patella resurfacing (total knee arthroplasty)
27455 Osteotomy, proximal tibia, including fibular excision or osteotomy (includes correction of genu varus [bowleg] or genu valgus [knock-knee]); before epiphyseal closure
27457 Osteotomy, proximal tibia, including fibular excision or osteotomy (includes correction of genu varus [bowleg] or genu valgus [knock-knee]); after epiphyseal closure
27486 Revision of total knee arthroplasty, with or without allograft; 1 component
27487 Revision of total knee arthroplasty, with or without allograft; femoral and entire tibial component
27488 Removal of prosthesis, including total knee prosthesis, methylmethacrylate with or without insertion of spacer, knee
29888 Arthroscopically aided anterior cruciate ligament repair/augmentation or reconstruction

ICD-9 Diagnoses
170.4 Malignant neoplasm of scapula and long bones of upper limb
213.4 Benign neoplasm of scapula and long bones of upper limb
711.01 Pyogenic arthritis, shoulder region
712.11 Chondrocalcinosis due to dicalcium phosphate crystals, shoulder region
712.21 Chondrocalcinosis due to pyrophosphate crystals, shoulder region
715.11 Primary localized osteoarthrosis, shoulder region
715.16 Primary localized osteoarthrosis, lower leg
715.26 Secondary localized osteoarthrosis, lower leg
715.31 Localized osteoarthrosis not specified whether primary or secondary, shoulder region
715.36 Localized osteoarthrosis not specified whether primary or secondary, lower leg
715.91 Osteoarthrosis, unspecified whether generalized or localized, shoulder region
715.96 Osteoarthrosis, unspecified whether generalized or localized, lower leg
716.11 Traumatic arthropathy, shoulder region
716.16 Traumatic arthropathy, lower leg
718.01 Articular cartilage disorder, shoulder region
718.11 Loose body in shoulder joint
718.41 Contracture of shoulder joint
718.51 Ankylosis of joint of shoulder region
718.56 Ankylosis of lower leg joint
719.21 Villonodular synovitis, shoulder region
719.26 Villonodular synovitis, lower leg
726.10 Unspecified disorders of bursae and tendons in shoulder region
726.11 Calcifying tendinitis of shoulder
726.19 Other specified disorders of rotator cuff syndrome of shoulder and allied disorders
727.61 Complete rupture of rotator cuff
730.11 Chronic osteomyelitis, shoulder region
730.81 Other infections involving bone diseases classified elsewhere, shoulder region
733.41 Aseptic necrosis of head of humerus
811.11 Open fracture of acromial process of scapula
831.10 Open unspecified dislocation of shoulder
831.11  Open anterior dislocation of humerus
831.12  Open posterior dislocation of humerus
831.13  Open inferior dislocation of humerus
831.14  Open dislocation of acromioclavicular (joint)
840.7  Superficial glenoid labrum lesion (SLAP)
844.2  Sprain and strain of cruciate ligament of knee
880.10  Open wound of shoulder region, complicated
880.20  Open wound of shoulder region, with tendon involvement
905.7  Late effect of sprain and strain without mention of tendon injury
927.00  Crushing injury of shoulder region
V43.65  Knee joint replacement by other means

ICD-10 Diagnoses (Effective October 1, 2015)
C40.02  Malignant neoplasm of scapula and long bones of left upper limb
D16.01  Benign neoplasm of scapula and long bones of right upper limb
M00.011  Staphylococcal arthritis, right shoulder
M00.012  Staphylococcal arthritis, left shoulder
M00.111  Pneumococcal arthritis, right shoulder
M00.112  Pneumococcal arthritis, left shoulder
M00.212  Other streptococcal arthritis, left shoulder
M00.811  Arthritis due to other bacteria, right shoulder
M00.812  Arthritis due to other bacteria, left shoulder
M11.811  Other specified crystal arthropathies, right shoulder
M11.812  Other specified crystal arthropathies, left shoulder
M12.211  Villonodular synovitis (pigmented), right shoulder
M12.212  Villonodular synovitis (pigmented), left shoulder
M12.261  Villonodular synovitis (pigmented), right knee
M12.262  Villonodular synovitis (pigmented), left knee
M12.511  Traumatic arthropathy, right shoulder
M12.512  Traumatic arthropathy, left shoulder
M12.561  Traumatic arthropathy, right knee
M12.562  Traumatic arthropathy, left knee
M17.0  Bilateral primary osteoarthritis of knee
M17.11  Unilateral primary osteoarthritis, right knee
M17.12  Unilateral primary osteoarthritis, left knee
M17.31  Unilateral post-traumatic osteoarthritis, right knee
M17.32  Unilateral post-traumatic osteoarthritis, left knee
M17.4  Other bilateral secondary osteoarthritis of knee
M17.5  Other unilateral secondary osteoarthritis of knee
M19.011  Primary osteoarthritis, right shoulder
M19.012  Primary osteoarthritis, left shoulder
M24.011  Loose body in right shoulder
M24.012  Loose body in left shoulder
M24.111  Other articular cartilage disorders, right shoulder
M24.112  Other articular cartilage disorders, left shoulder
M24.511  Contracture, right shoulder
M24.512  Contracture, left shoulder
M24.611  Ankylosis, right shoulder
M24.612  Ankylosis, left shoulder
M24.661  Ankylosis, right knee
M24.662  Ankylosis, left knee
M66.211  Spontaneous rupture of extensor tendons, right shoulder
M66.212  Spontaneous rupture of extensor tendons, left shoulder
M66.811  Spontaneous rupture of other tendons, right shoulder
M66.812  Spontaneous rupture of other tendons, left shoulder
M75.101  Unspecified rotator cuff tear or rupture of right shoulder, not specified as traumatic
M75.102  Unspecified rotator cuff tear or rupture of left shoulder, not specified as traumatic
M75.121  Complete rotator cuff tear or rupture of right shoulder, not specified as traumatic
M75.122  Complete rotator cuff tear or rupture of left shoulder, not specified as traumatic
M75.31   Calcific tendinitis of right shoulder
M75.32   Calcific tendinitis of left shoulder
M75.51   Bursitis of right shoulder
M75.52   Bursitis of left shoulder
M75.81   Other shoulder lesions, right shoulder
M75.82   Other shoulder lesions, left shoulder
M86.311  Chronic multifocal osteomyelitis, right shoulder
M86.312  Chronic multifocal osteomyelitis, left shoulder
M86.411  Chronic osteomyelitis with draining sinus, right shoulder
M86.412  Chronic osteomyelitis with draining sinus, left shoulder
M86.511  Other chronic hematogenous osteomyelitis, right shoulder
M86.512  Other chronic hematogenous osteomyelitis, left shoulder
M86.611  Other chronic osteomyelitis, right shoulder
M86.612  Other chronic osteomyelitis, left shoulder
M86.81   Other osteomyelitis, shoulder
M87.021  Idiopathic aseptic necrosis of right humerus
M87.022  Idiopathic aseptic necrosis of left humerus
M87.122  Osteonecrosis due to drugs, left humerus
M87.221  Osteonecrosis due to previous trauma, right humerus
M87.222  Osteonecrosis due to previous trauma, left humerus
M87.321  Other secondary osteonecrosis, right humerus
M87.322  Other secondary osteonecrosis, left humerus
M87.821  Other osteonecrosis, right humerus
M87.822  Other osteonecrosis, left humerus
M90.511  Osteonecrosis in diseases classified elsewhere, right shoulder
M90.512  Osteonecrosis in diseases classified elsewhere, left shoulder
M90.811  Osteopathy in diseases classified elsewhere, right shoulder
M90.812  Osteopathy in diseases classified elsewhere, left shoulder
S41.001A Unspecified open wound of right shoulder, initial encounter
S41.001D Unspecified open wound of right shoulder, subsequent encounter
S41.001S Unspecified open wound of right shoulder, sequela
S41.002A Unspecified open wound of left shoulder, initial encounter
S41.002D Unspecified open wound of left shoulder, subsequent encounter
S41.002S Unspecified open wound of left shoulder, sequela
S41.011A Laceration without foreign body of right shoulder, initial encounter
S41.011D Laceration without foreign body of right shoulder, subsequent encounter
S41.011S Laceration without foreign body of right shoulder, sequela
S41.012A Laceration without foreign body of left shoulder, initial encounter
S41.012D Laceration without foreign body of left shoulder, subsequent encounter
S41.012S Laceration without foreign body of left shoulder, sequela
S41.021A Laceration with foreign body of right shoulder, initial encounter
S41.021D Laceration with foreign body of right shoulder, subsequent encounter
S41.021S Laceration with foreign body of right shoulder, sequela
S41.022A Laceration with foreign body of left shoulder, initial encounter
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S41.031A Puncture wound without foreign body of right shoulder, initial encounter
S41.031D Puncture wound without foreign body of right shoulder, subsequent encounter
S41.031S Puncture wound without foreign body of right shoulder, sequela
S41.032A Puncture wound without foreign body of left shoulder, initial encounter
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S41.051A Open bite of right shoulder, initial encounter
S41.051D Open bite of right shoulder, subsequent encounter
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S41.052A Open bite of left shoulder, initial encounter
S41.052D Open bite of left shoulder, subsequent encounter
S41.052S Open bite of left shoulder, sequela
S41.101A Unspecified open wound of right upper arm, initial encounter
S41.101D Unspecified open wound of right upper arm, subsequent encounter
S41.101S Unspecified open wound of right upper arm, sequela
S41.102A Unspecified open wound of left upper arm, initial encounter
S41.102D Unspecified open wound of left upper arm, subsequent encounter
S41.102S Unspecified open wound of left upper arm, sequela
S42.121B Displaced fracture of acromial process, right shoulder, initial encounter for open fracture
S42.121D Displaced fracture of acromial process, right shoulder, subsequent encounter for fracture with routine healing
S42.121G Displaced fracture of acromial process, right shoulder, subsequent encounter for fracture with routine healing
S42.121K Displaced fracture of acromial process, right shoulder, subsequent encounter for fracture with delayed healing
S42.121P Displaced fracture of acromial process, right shoulder, subsequent encounter for fracture with nonunion
S42.121S Displaced fracture of acromial process, right shoulder, sequela
S42.122B Displaced fracture of acromial process, left shoulder, initial encounter for open fracture
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S42.122K  Displaced fracture of acromial process, left shoulder, subsequent encounter for fracture with nonunion
S42.122P  Displaced fracture of acromial process, left shoulder, subsequent encounter for fracture with malunion
S42.122S  Displaced fracture of acromial process, left shoulder, sequela
S42.124B  Nondisplaced fracture of acromial process, right shoulder, initial encounter for open fracture
S42.124D  Nondisplaced fracture of acromial process, right shoulder, subsequent encounter for fracture with routine healing
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S42.124S  Nondisplaced fracture of acromial process, right shoulder, sequela
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| S83.522S | Sprain of posterior cruciate ligament of left knee, sequela
Z96.651 Presence of right artificial knee joint
Z96.652 Presence of left artificial knee joint
Z96.653 Presence of artificial knee joint, bilateral

**REVISIONS**

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