## **Ambulatory Surgery Center Optimization Codes**

Codes that will be redirected from an outpatient hospital when criteria are met:

CPT® Codes	Description
11603	Excision, malignant lesion including margins, trunk, arms, or legs; excised diameter 2.1 to 3.0 cm
21501	Incision and drainage, deep abscess or hematoma, soft tissues of neck or thorax
21552	Excision, tumor, soft tissue of neck or anterior thorax, subcutaneous; 3 cm or greater
23430	Tenodesis of long tendon of biceps
24342	Reinsertion of ruptured biceps or triceps tendon, distal, with or without tendon graft
24359	Tenotomy, elbow, lateral or medial (eg, epicondylitis, tennis elbow, golfer's elbow); debridement, soft tissue and/or bone, open with tendon repair or reattachment
26160	Excision of lesion of tendon sheath or joint capsule (eg, cyst, mucous cyst, or ganglion), hand or finger
26418	Repair, extensor tendon, finger, primary or secondary; without free graft, each tendon
27328	Excision, tumor, soft tissue of thigh or knee area, subfascial (eg, intramuscular); less than 5 cm
27385	Suture of quadriceps or hamstring muscle rupture; primary
27792	Open treatment of distal fibular fracture (lateral malleolus), includes internal fixation, when performed
27822	Open treatment of trimalleolar ankle fracture, includes internal fixation, when performed, medial and/or lateral malleolus; without fixation of posterior lip
28119	Ostectomy, calcaneus; for spur, with or without plantar fascial release
28285	Correction, hammertoe (eg, interphalangeal fusion, partial or total phalangectomy)
28299	Correction, hallux valgus (bunionectomy), with sesamoidectomy, when performed; with double osteotomy, any method
28308	Osteotomy, with or without lengthening, shortening or angular correction, metatarsal; other than first metatarsal, each
28485	Open treatment of metatarsal fracture, includes internal fixation, when performed, each
28615	Open treatment of tarsometatarsal joint dislocation, includes internal fixation, when performed
28740	Arthrodesis, midtarsal or tarsometatarsal, single joint
28750	Arthrodesis, midtarsal or tarsometatarsal, single joint
29848	Endoscopy, wrist, surgical, with release of transverse carpal ligament





## Ambulatory Surgery Center Optimization Codes (cont.)

Codes that will be redirected from an outpatient hospital when criteria are met:

CPT® Codes	Description
31253	Nasal/sinus endoscopy, surgical with ethmoidectomy; total (anterior and posterior), including frontal sinus exploration, with removal of tissue from frontal sinus, when performed
31254	Nasal/sinus endoscopy, surgical with ethmoidectomy; partial (anterior)
43264	Endoscopic retrograde cholangiopancreatography (ERCP); with removal of calculi/debris from biliary/pancreatic duct(s)
47562	Laparoscopy, surgical; cholecystectomy
49650	Laparoscopy, surgical; repair initial inguinal hernia
50590	Lithotripsy, extracorporeal shock wave
51102	Aspiration of bladder; with insertion of suprapubic catheter
52234	Cystourethroscopy, with fulguration (including cryosurgery or laser surgery) and/or resection of; SMALL bladder tumor(s) (0.5 up to 2.0 cm)
52260	Cystourethroscopy, with dilation of bladder for interstitial cystitis; general or conduction (spinal) anesthesia
52276	Cystourethroscopy with direct vision internal urethrotomy
52310	Cystourethroscopy, with removal of foreign body, calculus, or ureteral stent from urethra or bladder (separate procedure); simple
52317	Litholapaxy: crushing or fragmentation of calculus by any means in bladder and removal of fragments; simple or small (less than 2.5 cm)
52352	Cystourethroscopy, with ureteroscopy and/or pyeloscopy; with removal or manipulation of calculus (ureteral catheterization is included)
52601	Transurethral electrosurgical resection of prostate, including control of postoperative bleeding, complete (vasectomy, meatotomy, cystourethroscopy, urethral calibration and/or dilation, and internal urethrotomy are included)
65820	Goniotomy
67108	Repair of retinal detachment; with vitrectomy, any method, including, when performed, air or gas tamponade, focal endolaser photocoagulation, cryotherapy, drainage of subretinal fluid, scleral buckling, and/or removal of lens by same technique
67113	Repair of complex retinal detachment (eg, proliferative vitreoretinopathy, stage C-1 or grea diabetic traction retinal detachment, retinopathy of prematurity, retinal tear of greater than 90 degrees), with vitrectomy and membrane peeling, including, when performed, air, gas, or silicone oil tamponade, cryotherapy, endolaser photocoagulation, drainage of subretinal fluid, scleral buckling, and/or removal of lens



