

Top 25 Surgery Procedure Codes Ranked by Paid Amounts for Alaska (47% of total surgical payments)

| Rank | CPT Code | Description                                   | AK WC Fee<br>Schedule | Medicare Fee<br>Schedule | Washington<br>WC Fee<br>Schedule | Oregon WC<br>Fee Schedule | Idaho WC Fee<br>Schedule | AK Median<br>Healthcare<br>Allowance |
|------|----------|-----------------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1    | 29881    | Arthroscopy Knee w/ Meniscus Repair           | \$ 5,158.02           | \$ 673.11                | \$ 912.56                        | \$ 1,270.75               | \$ 2,003.13              | \$ 5,170.00                          |
| 2    | 23412    | Repair of Rotator Cuff                        | \$ 7,725.78           | \$ 1,063.39              | \$ 1,421.68                      | \$ 1,985.80               | \$ 3,136.86              | \$ 7,765.00                          |
| 3    | 29826    | Arthroscopy shoulder surgical w/decompression | \$ 5,436.83           | \$ 224.46                | \$ 288.87                        | \$ 1,531.34               | \$ 645.98                | \$ 5,436.92                          |
| 4    | 63030    | Laminotomy w/ decompression                   | \$ 10,391.15          | \$ 1,186.95              | \$ 1,605.97                      | \$ 2,259.73               | \$ 3,514.72              | \$ 10,193.50                         |
| 5    | 29807    | Arthroscopy shoulder surgical; labral tear    | \$ 6,621.79           | \$ 1,292.78              | \$ 1,724.95                      | \$ 2,411.21               | \$ 3,808.21              | \$ 6,622.00                          |
| 6    | 29888    | Arthroscopic ligament repair                  | \$ 8,782.58           | \$ 1,239.28              | \$ 1,648.03                      | \$ 2,305.25               | \$ 3,642.84              | \$ 8,875.00                          |
| 7    | 64483    | Injection anesthetic agent/steroid epidural   | \$ 2,364.74           | \$ 274.82                | \$ 392.91                        | \$ 580.82                 | \$ 556.65                | \$ 1,962.63                          |
| 8    | 29880    | Arthroscopy knee surgical; with meniscectomy  | \$ 5,576.24           | \$ 700.17                | \$ 947.42                        | \$ 1,320.20               | \$ 2,081.16              | \$ 6,032.00                          |
| 9    | 22551    | Arthrodesis anterior interbody; cervical      | \$ 13,973.36          | \$ 2,113.35              | \$ 2,827.87                      | \$ 3,995.93               | \$ 6,209.32              | \$ 17,074.90                         |
| 10   | 23430    | Tenodesis of tendon                           | \$ 5,837.26           | \$ 931.43                | \$ 1,252.34                      | \$ 1,747.19               | \$ 2,752.92              | \$ 5,900.00                          |
| 11   | 62311    | Injection of diagnostic/therapeutic substance | \$ 1,295.28           | \$ 248.65                | \$ 371.33                        | \$ 529.80                 | \$ 507.60                | \$ 1,277.50                          |
| 12   | 23120    | Claviculectomy; partial                       | \$ 2,704.02           | \$ 722.91                | \$ 983.95                        | \$ 1,370.44               | \$ 2,156.76              | \$ 3,173.07                          |
| 13   | 22612    | Arthrodesis posterior; lumbar                 | \$ 12,952.83          | \$ 1,979.87              | \$ 2,635.84                      | \$ 3,713.36               | \$ 5,807.70              | \$ 12,376.42                         |
| 14   | 29827    | Arthroscopy shoulder surgical w/cuff repair   | \$ 7,318.82           | \$ 1,346.27              | \$ 1,789.14                      | \$ 2,503.83               | \$ 3,955.64              | \$ 7,319.70                          |
| 15   | 29877    | Arthroscopy w/debridement                     | \$ 4,879.21           | \$ 774.76                | \$ 1,045.37                      | \$ 1,457.56               | \$ 2,298.51              | \$ 4,901.80                          |
| 16   | 29806    | Arthroscopy shoulder surgical; capsulorrhaphy | \$ 6,970.30           | \$ 1,326.86              | \$ 1,768.67                      | \$ 2,473.22               | \$ 3,905.96              | \$ 6,972.60                          |
| 17   | 49505    | Repair initial inguinal hernia                | \$ 3,461.14           | \$ 655.21                | \$ 863.30                        | \$ 1,212.67               | \$ 1,254.79              | \$ 3,592.50                          |
| 18   | 64415    | Injection anesthetic agent; brachial plexus   | \$ 1,182.37           | \$ 149.52                | \$ 202.54                        | \$ 297.64                 | \$ 292.80                | \$ 932.00                            |
| 19   | 64721    | Neuroplasty and/or transposition              | \$ 5,187.82           | \$ 525.08                | \$ 724.40                        | \$ 1,005.46               | \$ 1,036.01              | \$ 5,068.77                          |
| 20   | 29822    | Arthroscopy shoulder surgical; debridement    | \$ 4,739.80           | \$ 714.19                | \$ 965.13                        | \$ 1,345.32               | \$ 2,120.72              | \$ 4,739.94                          |
| 21   | 20610    | Arthrocentesis aspiration and/or injection    | \$ 382.66             | \$ 74.60                 | \$ 100.72                        | \$ 150.52                 | \$ 145.12                | \$ 382.83                            |
| 22   | 23420    | Reconstruction of complete shoulder           | \$ 9,871.83           | \$ 1,208.38              | \$ 1,616.48                      | \$ 2,258.16               | \$ 3,564.95              | \$ 11,088.00                         |
| 23   | 63650    | Percutaneous implantation of neurostimulator  | \$ 6,791.60           | \$ 564.80                | n/a                              | \$ 1,092.76               | \$ 1,633.91              | \$ 7,500.00                          |
| 24   | 12001    | Simple repair of superficial wounds           | \$ 489.30             | \$ 109.18                | \$ 154.95                        | \$ 231.31                 | \$ 219.49                | \$ 503.00                            |
| 25   | 63042    | Laminotomy with decompression                 | \$ 11,681.55          | \$ 1,609.81              | \$ 2,154.94                      | \$ 3,035.99               | \$ 4,735.94              | \$ 12,287.28                         |

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**Top 25 Radiology Procedure Codes Ranked by Paid Amounts for Alaska (78.9% of total radiology payments)**

| Rank | CPT Code | Description                                               | AK WC Fee<br>Schedule | Medicare Fee<br>Schedule | Washington<br>WC Fee<br>Schedule | Oregon WC<br>Fee Schedule | Idaho WC Fee<br>Schedule | AK Median<br>Healthcare<br>Allowance |
|------|----------|-----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1    | 72148    | MRI spinal; lumbar, without contrast                      | \$ 3,267.83           | \$ 427.96                | \$ 649.14                        | \$ 812.91                 | \$ 899.92                | \$ 2,936.00                          |
| 2    | 73721    | MRI lower extremity; without contrast                     | \$ 3,011.72           | \$ 319.32                | \$ 478.14                        | \$ 876.66                 | \$ 666.00                | \$ 2,399.00                          |
| 3    | 73221    | MRI upper extremity; without contrast                     | \$ 3,041.60           | \$ 319.32                | \$ 478.14                        | \$ 858.06                 | \$ 666.00                | \$ 2,423.60                          |
| 4    | 72141    | MRI spinal; cervical; without contrast                    | \$ 3,248.02           | \$ 435.17                | \$ 657.44                        | \$ 818.30                 | \$ 912.85                | \$ 2,858.00                          |
| 5    | 73222    | MRI upper extremity; with contrast                        | \$ 3,516.85           | \$ 494.64                | \$ 752.07                        | \$ 930.53                 | \$ 1,042.11              | \$ 2,607.00                          |
| 6    | 72158    | MRI spinal without contrast followed by contrast          | \$ 4,159.50           | \$ 629.96                | \$ 950.74                        | \$ 1,218.47               | \$ 1,320.58              | \$ 4,048.00                          |
| 7    | 77003    | Fluoroscopic guidance or therapeutic injection            | \$ 1,055.02           | \$ 110.66                | \$ 162.15                        | \$ 121.85                 | \$ 227.72                | \$ 827.35                            |
| 8    | 72146    | MRI spinal; thoracic; without contrast                    | \$ 3,446.07           | \$ 435.90                | \$ 658.55                        | \$ 824.71                 | \$ 914.44                | \$ 3,030.00                          |
| 9    | 73030    | Radiologic examination shoulder; 2 views                  | \$ 256.98             | \$ 36.22                 | \$ 53.68                         | \$ 59.64                  | \$ 74.99                 | \$ 258.51                            |
| 10   | 73610    | Radiologic examination ankle; 3 views                     | \$ 215.05             | \$ 39.26                 | \$ 58.66                         | \$ 64.13                  | \$ 81.81                 | \$ 215.03                            |
| 11   | 72100    | Radiologic examination spine lumbosacral; 2 or 3 views    | \$ 242.36             | \$ 42.26                 | \$ 62.53                         | \$ 71.18                  | \$ 87.30                 | \$ 223.50                            |
| 12   | 73110    | Radiologic examination wrist; complete minimum of 3 views | \$ 216.29             | \$ 43.98                 | \$ 66.41                         | \$ 71.83                  | \$ 92.08                 | \$ 216.15                            |
| 13   | 73562    | Radiologic examination knee; 3 views                      | \$ 230.69             | \$ 43.85                 | \$ 65.85                         | \$ 71.83                  | \$ 91.64                 | \$ 230.85                            |
| 14   | 70450    | CT head or brain; without contrast                        | \$ 1,536.46           | \$ 190.44                | \$ 283.89                        | \$ 347.58                 | \$ 396.04                | \$ 1,210.40                          |
| 15   | 76942    | Ultrasonic guidance for needle placement                  | \$ 1,256.39           | \$ 231.71                | \$ 354.73                        | \$ 389.27                 | \$ 490.16                | \$ 1,256.20                          |
| 16   | 77002    | Fluoroscopic guidance for needle placement                | \$ 1,084.60           | \$ 92.71                 | \$ 135.03                        | \$ 147.50                 | \$ 190.01                | \$ 748.00                            |
| 17   | 73140    | Radiologic examination finger(s) minimum of 2 views       | \$ 158.47             | \$ 39.03                 | \$ 59.21                         | \$ 63.49                  | \$ 82.16                 | \$ 159.24                            |
| 18   | 70551    | MRI brain; without contrast                               | \$ 3,161.23           | \$ 487.05                | \$ 743.77                        | \$ 913.85                 | \$ 1,028.66              | \$ 2,682.30                          |
| 19   | 73130    | Radiologic examination hand; minimum of 3 views           | \$ 214.15             | \$ 38.17                 | \$ 57.00                         | \$ 62.21                  | \$ 79.42                 | \$ 214.08                            |
| 20   | 72110    | Radiologic examination spine lumbosacral; 4 views         | \$ 351.81             | \$ 57.74                 | \$ 85.22                         | \$ 96.84                  | \$ 119.00                | \$ 351.91                            |
| 21   | 73630    | Radiologic examination foot; 3 views                      | \$ 211.14             | \$ 37.08                 | \$ 55.34                         | \$ 60.92                  | \$ 77.03                 | \$ 208.00                            |
| 22   | 70553    | MRI brain; without contrast followed by contrast          | \$ 4,617.43           | \$ 642.94                | \$ 971.22                        | \$ 1,240.27               | \$ 1,348.82              | \$ 3,620.00                          |
| 23   | 74177    | CT abdomen and pelvis; with contrast                      | \$ 1,976.95           | \$ 398.48                | \$ 592.69                        | \$ 674.01                 | \$ 827.85                | \$ 3,000.63                          |
| 24   | 72131    | CT lumbar spine; without contrast                         | \$ 1,802.26           | \$ 240.79                | \$ 360.82                        | \$ 443.14                 | \$ 502.46                | \$ 1,658.00                          |
| 25   | 72125    | CT cervical spine; without contrast                       | \$ 1,814.14           | \$ 247.27                | \$ 369.12                        | \$ 721.25                 | \$ 515.04                | \$ 1,706.55                          |

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Top 25 Medicine Procedure Codes Ranked by Paid Amounts for Alaska [89.2% of total medicine payments]

| Rank | CPT Code | Description                                                                                       | AK WC Fee Schedule | Medicare Fee Schedule | Washington WC Fee Schedule | Oregon WC Fee Schedule | Idaho WC Fee Schedule | AK Median Healthcare Allowance |
|------|----------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1    | 97110    | Therapeutic procedure 1 or more areas each 15 minutes; therapeutic exercises                      | \$ 96.00           | \$ 40.62              | \$ 53.68                   | \$ 53.33               | \$ 43.37              | \$ 98.50                       |
| 2    | 97140    | Manual therapy techniques 1 or more regions each 15 minutes                                       | \$ 73.53           | \$ 38.14              | \$ 49.81                   | \$ 49.78               | \$ 40.64              | \$ 76.00                       |
| 3    | 98941    | Chiropractic manipulative treatment (CMT); spinal 3-4 regions                                     | \$ 84.81           | \$ 47.05              | n/a                        | \$ 70.08               | \$ 49.82              | \$ 81.87                       |
| 4    | 97112    | Therapeutic procedure 1 or more areas each 15 minutes; neuromuscular reeducation                  | \$ 93.96           | \$ 42.07              | \$ 55.89                   | \$ 55.70               | \$ 45.12              | \$ 99.00                       |
| 5    | 97530    | Therapeutic activities direct patient contact each 15 minutes                                     | \$ 77.26           | \$ 43.74              | \$ 58.66                   | \$ 58.67               | \$ 47.26              | \$ 77.50                       |
| 6    | 97124    | Therapeutic procedure 1 or more areas each 15 minutes; massage                                    | \$ 63.32           | \$ 32.97              | \$ 43.72                   | \$ 43.85               | \$ 35.41              | \$ 50.22                       |
| 7    | 97014    | Application of a modality to 1 or more areas; electrical stimulation (unattended)                 | \$ 56.24           | n/a                   | \$ 26.56                   | \$ 26.67               | \$ 21.38              | \$ 56.00                       |
| 8    | 98940    | Chiropractic manipulative treatment (CMT); spinal 1-2 regions                                     | \$ 65.96           | \$ 33.75              | n/a                        | \$ 50.05               | \$ 35.93              | \$ 65.50                       |
| 9    | 97035    | Application of a modality to 1 or more areas; ultrasound each 15 minutes                          | \$ 61.67           | \$ 16.39              | \$ 21.03                   | \$ 21.33               | \$ 17.16              | \$ 62.00                       |
| 10   | 97001    | Physical therapy evaluation                                                                       | \$ 186.38          | \$ 96.85              | \$ 124.52                  | \$ 128.00              | \$ 101.89             | \$ 167.97                      |
| 11   | 97010    | Application of a modality to 1 or more areas; hot or cold packs                                   | \$ 49.99           | n/a                   | n/a                        | \$ 10.07               | \$ 8.05               | \$ 50.00                       |
| 12   | 97546    | Work hardening/conditioning; each additional hour                                                 | \$ 117.65          | \$ -                  | \$ 66.41                   | 80% UCR                | n/a                   | \$ 164.47                      |
| 13   | 95904    | Nerve conduction amplitude and latency/velocity study each nerve; sensory                         | \$ 203.67          | n/a                   | n/a                        | \$ 105.59              | \$ 130.76             | \$ 208.66                      |
| 14   | 97012    | Application of a modality to 1 or more areas; traction mechanical                                 | \$ 57.14           | \$ 20.61              | \$ 26.56                   | \$ 27.26               | \$ 21.74              | \$ 59.00                       |
| 15   | 97113    | Therapeutic procedure 1 or more areas each 15 minutes; aquatic therapy with therapeutic exercises | \$ 106.21          | \$ 52.81              | \$ 73.60                   | \$ 71.11               | \$ 58.21              | \$ 90.47                       |
| 16   | 97545    | Work hardening/conditioning; initial 2 hours                                                      | \$ 295.01          | \$ -                  | \$ 138.90                  | 80% UCR                | n/a                   | \$ 345.91                      |
| 17   | 97750    | Physical performance test or measurement with written report each 15 minutes                      | \$ 171.71          | \$ 41.79              | \$ 55.89                   | \$ 56.30               | \$ 44.84              | \$ 124.00                      |
| 18   | 95900    | Nerve conduction amplitude and latency/velocity study each nerve; motor without F-wave study      | \$ 215.70          | n/a                   | n/a                        | \$ 119.50              | \$ 180.17             | \$ 218.29                      |
| 19   | 97032    | Application of a modality to 1 or more areas; electrical stimulation (manual) each 15 minutes     | \$ 62.76           | \$ 23.87              | \$ 32.10                   | \$ 32.00               | \$ 25.69              | \$ 56.50                       |
| 20   | 99144    | Moderate sedation services                                                                        | \$ 367.75          | n/a                   | n/a                        | 80% UCR                | n/a                   | \$ 243.86                      |
| 21   | 99199    | Unlisted special service procedure or report                                                      | \$ 187.00          | n/a                   | BR                         | 80% UCR                | n/a                   | \$ 70.42                       |
| 22   | 95903    | Nerve conduction amplitude and latency/velocity study each nerve; motor with F-wave study         | \$ 211.48          | n/a                   | n/a                        | \$ 139.74              | \$ 180.17             | \$ 317.98                      |
| 23   | 97799    | Unlisted physical medicine/rehabilitation service or procedure                                    | \$ 218.00          | n/a                   | BR                         | 80% UCR                | n/a                   | \$ 127.61                      |
| 24   | 98942    | Chiropractic manipulative treatment (CMT); spinal 5 regions                                       | \$ 111.51          | \$ 60.90              | n/a                        | \$ 89.43               | \$ 64.11              | \$ 112.68                      |
| 25   | 95920    | Intraoperative neurophysiology testing per hour                                                   | \$ 228.11          | n/a                   | n/a                        | \$ 309.19              | \$ 180.17             | \$ 632.82                      |

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Top 25 Evaluation and Management Procedure Codes Ranked by Paid Amounts for Alaska (97.5% of total E&M payments)

| Rank | CPT Code | Description                                                                                 | AK WC Fee Schedule | Medicare Fee Schedule | Washington WC Fee Schedule | Oregon WC Fee Schedule | Idaho WC Fee Schedule | AK Median Healthcare Allowance |
|------|----------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1    | 99213    | Office visit for E&M established patient; low to moderate severity; 15 minutes              | \$ 169.98          | \$ 91.01              | \$ 121.75                  | \$ 140.51              | \$ 139.69             | \$ 176.00                      |
| 2    | 99214    | Office visit for E&M established patient; moderate to high severity; 25 minutes             | \$ 246.35          | \$ 134.71             | \$ 178.19                  | \$ 207.71              | \$ 205.59             | \$ 255.50                      |
| 3    | 99203    | Emergency department visit; moderate severity.                                              | \$ 398.87          | \$ 82.25              | \$ 97.95                   | \$ 120.15              | \$ 118.05             | \$ 415.09                      |
| 4    | 99203    | Office visit for E&M new patient; moderate severity; 30 minutes                             | \$ 266.28          | \$ 134.43             | \$ 180.41                  | \$ 209.75              | \$ 206.69             | \$ 275.00                      |
| 5    | 99212    | Office visit for E&M established patient; minor issue; 10 minutes                           | \$ 133.03          | \$ 53.35              | \$ 73.60                   | \$ 84.85               | \$ 83.48              | \$ 135.72                      |
| 6    | 99456    | Work related or medical disability examination by other than the treating physician.        | \$ 1,156.00        | \$ -                  | n/a                        | 80% UCR                | n/a                   | \$ 1,429.42                    |
| 7    | 99284    | Emergency department visit; high severity; not an immediate threat to life                  | \$ 595.78          | \$ 157.01             | \$ 187.60                  | \$ 228.76              | \$ 225.41             | \$ 668.37                      |
| 8    | 99204    | Office visit for E&M new patient; moderate to high severity; 45 minutes                     | \$ 380.40          | \$ 208.33             | \$ 273.38                  | \$ 320.39              | \$ 316.23             | \$ 413.50                      |
| 9    | 99202    | Office visit for E&M new patient; moderate severity; 20 minutes                             | \$ 204.47          | \$ 92.24              | \$ 124.52                  | \$ 144.58              | \$ 142.52             | \$ 202.00                      |
| 10   | 99285    | Emergency department visit; high severity; immediate threat to life                         | \$ 888.62          | \$ 230.81             | \$ 274.49                  | \$ 335.33              | \$ 330.60             | \$ 939.00                      |
| 11   | 99455    | Work related or medical disability examination by the treating physician.                   | \$ 722.00          | \$ -                  | n/a                        | 80% UCR                | n/a                   | \$ 256.55                      |
| 12   | 99282    | Emergency department visit; low to moderate severity.                                       | \$ 265.07          | \$ 54.83              | \$ 65.85                   | \$ 80.10               | \$ 78.95              | \$ 252.98                      |
| 13   | 99244    | Office consultation for new or established patient; moderate to high severity; 60 minutes   | \$ 336.00          | n/a                   | \$ 293.30                  | \$ 352.98              | \$ 343.34             | \$ 603.50                      |
| 14   | 99243    | Office consultation for new or established patient; moderate severity; 40 minutes           | \$ 263.00          | n/a                   | \$ 198.67                  | \$ 238.94              | \$ 230.56             | \$ 413.50                      |
| 15   | 99215    | Office visit for E&M established patient; moderate to high severity; 40 minutes             | \$ 394.16          | \$ 181.62             | \$ 237.96                  | \$ 278.99              | \$ 275.64             | \$ 393.00                      |
| 16   | 99291    | Critical care E&M critically ill or critically injured patient; first 30-74 minutes         | \$ 1,120.60        | \$ 352.02             | \$ 451.57                  | \$ 532.86              | \$ 527.10             | \$ 1,178.00                    |
| 17   | 99205    | Office visit for E&M new patient; moderate to high severity; 60 minutes                     | \$ 513.54          | \$ 260.42             | \$ 338.13                  | \$ 397.78              | \$ 440.57             | \$ 531.87                      |
| 18   | 99232    | Hospital visit for E&M of patient; inadequate response or minor complication; 25 minutes    | \$ 327.54          | \$ 94.16              | \$ 115.66                  | \$ 139.15              | \$ 137.60             | \$ 319.00                      |
| 19   | 99211    | Office visit for E&M established patient; minor issue; 5 minutes                            | \$ 93.61           | \$ 24.30              | \$ 34.31                   | \$ 39.37               | \$ 38.68              | \$ 84.48                       |
| 20   | 99201    | Office visit for E&M new patient; minor issue; 10 minutes                                   | \$ 164.05          | \$ 53.35              | \$ 73.60                   | \$ 84.85               | \$ 83.48              | \$ 143.09                      |
| 21   | 99354    | Prolonged office visit or consultation; first hour                                          | \$ 703.69          | \$ 128.38             | \$ 161.04                  | \$ 192.10              | \$ 189.87             | \$ 341.46                      |
| 22   | 99245    | Office consultation for a new or established patient; moderate to high severity; 80 minutes | \$ 314.00          | n/a                   | \$ 358.05                  | \$ 431.72              | \$ 429.07             | \$ 765.00                      |
| 23   | 99233    | Hospital visit for E&M of patient; patient unstable or complication developed; 35 minutes   | \$ 445.95          | \$ 135.62             | \$ 166.57                  | \$ 199.57              | \$ 198.26             | \$ 458.00                      |
| 24   | 99223    | Initial hospital visit for E&M of patient; high severity; 70 minutes                        | \$ 811.03          | \$ 264.14             | \$ 326.51                  | \$ 389.63              | \$ 386.95             | \$ 871.87                      |
| 25   | 99499    | Unlisted evaluation and management service                                                  | \$ 742.00          | n/a                   | BR                         | 80% UCR                | n/a                   | \$ 85.00                       |

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Top 25 Hospital Inpatient DRG Codes Ranked by Paid Amounts for Alaska [58.1% of total inpatient payments]

| Rank | DRG Code | Description                                                                                                                                             | AK WC Fee Schedule* | Medicare Fee Schedule** | Washington WC Fee Schedule** | Oregon WC Fee Schedule | Idaho WC Fee Schedule | AK Median Healthcare Allowance |
|------|----------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1    | 999      | Ungroupable                                                                                                                                             | *                   | \$                      | ***                          | ****                   |                       | N/A                            |
| 2    | 460      | Spinal fusion except cervical without major complications or comorbidities                                                                              | *                   | \$ 28,707.87            | ***                          | ****                   | \$ 38,783.00          | \$ 68,436.38                   |
| 3    | 470      | Major joint replacement or reattachment of lower extremity without major complications or comorbidities                                                 | *                   | \$ 15,509.79            | ***                          | ****                   | \$ 20,953.00          | \$ 34,928.62                   |
| 4    | 494      | Lower extremity and humerus procedures except hip foot femur without complications or comorbidities / major complications or comorbidities              | *                   | \$ 10,317.16            | ***                          | ****                   | \$ 13,938.00          | \$ 22,694.66                   |
| 5    | 473      | Cervical spinal fusion without complications or comorbidities / major complications or comorbidities                                                    | *                   | \$ 15,732.59            | ***                          | ****                   | \$ 21,254.00          | \$ 29,595.93                   |
| 6    | 534      | Fractures of Femur without MCC                                                                                                                          | *                   | \$ 5,452.45             | ***                          | ****                   | \$ 7,366.00           | N/A                            |
| 7    | 552      | Medical Back Problems without major complications or comorbidities                                                                                      | *                   | \$ 6,316.28             | ***                          | ****                   | \$ 8,533.00           | \$ 15,240.67                   |
| 8    | 902      | Wound Debridements for Injuries with CC                                                                                                                 | *                   | \$ 12,642.18            | ***                          | ****                   | \$ 17,079.00          | N/A                            |
| 9    | 208      | Respiratory System Diagnosis with Ventilator Support <96 Hours                                                                                          | *                   | \$ 16,950.25            | ***                          | ****                   | \$ 22,899.00          | \$ 89,659.86                   |
| 10   | 853      | Infectious and Parasitic Diseases with O.R. Procedure with MCC                                                                                          | *                   | \$ 39,550.59            | ***                          | ****                   | \$ 53,431.00          | \$ 44,524.89                   |
| 11   | 490      | Back and neck procedures except spinal fusion with complications or comorbidities / major complications or comorbidities or disc device/neurostimulator | *                   | \$ 13,437.92            | ***                          | ****                   | \$ 18,154.00          | \$ 26,334.12                   |
| 12   | 484      | Major Joint and Limb Reattachment Procedures of Upper Extremity without CC/MCC                                                                          | *                   | \$ 15,507.57            | ***                          | ****                   | \$ 20,950.00          | N/A                            |
| 13   | 502      | Soft Tissue Procedures without CC/MCC                                                                                                                   | *                   | \$ 7,898.12             | ***                          | ****                   | \$ 10,670.00          | N/A                            |
| 14   | 854      | Infectious and Parasitic Diseases with O.R. Procedure with CC                                                                                           | *                   | \$ 18,937.00            | ***                          | ****                   | \$ 25,583.00          | \$ 35,504.23                   |
| 15   | 493      | Lower extremity and humerus procedures except hip foot femur with complications or comorbidities                                                        | *                   | \$ 14,293.61            | ***                          | ****                   | \$ 19,310.00          | \$ 31,224.23                   |
| 16   | 491      | Back and neck procedures except spinal fusion without complications or comorbidities / major complications or comorbidities                             | *                   | \$ 7,664.22             | ***                          | ****                   | \$ 10,354.00          | \$ 18,292.99                   |
| 17   | 482      | Hip and Femur Procedures Except Major Joint without CC/MCC                                                                                              | *                   | \$ 11,592.21            | ***                          | ****                   | \$ 15,660.00          | \$ 19,867.33                   |
| 18   | 514      | Hand or Wrist Procedures Except Major Thumb or Joint Procedures without CC/MCC                                                                          | *                   | \$ 6,406.59             | ***                          | ****                   | \$ 8,655.00           | \$ 9,732.22                    |
| 19   | 603      | Cellulitis without MCC                                                                                                                                  | *                   | \$ 6,211.91             | ***                          | ****                   | \$ 8,392.00           | \$ 15,992.89                   |
| 20   | 165      | Major Chest Procedures without CC/MCC                                                                                                                   | *                   | \$ 13,266.19            | ***                          | ****                   | \$ 17,922.00          | N/A                            |
| 21   | 501      | Soft Tissue Procedures with CC                                                                                                                          | *                   | \$ 11,799.07            | ***                          | ****                   | \$ 15,940.00          | \$ 23,388.06                   |
| 22   | 465      | Wound Debridement and Skin Graft Except Hand for Musculo-Connective Tissue Disorders without CC/MCC                                                     | *                   | \$ 13,917.58            | ***                          | ****                   | \$ 18,802.00          | N/A                            |
| 23   | 497      | Local Excision and Removal Internal Fixation Devices Except Hip and Femur without complications or comorbidities / major complications or comorbidities | *                   | \$ 8,291.92             | ***                          | ****                   | \$ 11,202.00          | \$ 20,491.96                   |
| 24   | 909      | Other O.R. Procedures for Injuries without CC/MCC                                                                                                       | *                   | \$ 8,920.37             | ***                          | ****                   | \$ 12,051.00          | \$ 10,156.17                   |
| 25   | 512      | Shoulder Elbow or Forearm Procedure Except Major Joint Procedure without CC/MCC                                                                         | *                   | \$ 8,291.18             | ***                          | ****                   | \$ 11,201.00          | \$ 15,943.63                   |

\* Alaska's Fee Schedule MAR is based on per diem rate of \$19,659/day for Med/Surg and \$32,654/day for ICU/CCU

\*\* Medicare's allowable fee per stay. Operating & capital base payment rates adjusted only for geographic factors and case mix

\*\*\* Washington's per diem rate is \$9,318.03/day for surgical and \$2,125.19 for medical

\*\*\*\* Oregon's fee schedule is based on billed rate times cost-to-charge ratio and is hospital specific



**Top 25 Ambulatory Surgical Center Procedure Codes Ranked by Paid Amounts for Alaska (55.0% of total ASC payments)**

| Rank | Code  | Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | AK WC Fee<br>Schedule | Medicare Fee<br>Schedule | Washington<br>WC Fee<br>Schedule | Oregon WC<br>Fee Schedule | Idaho WC Fee<br>Schedule | AK Median<br>Healthcare<br>Allowance |
|------|-------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1    | 29881 | Arthroscopy knee surgical; with meniscectomy including debridement                                                                                                                                                                                                              | \$ 11,264.22          | \$ 2,457.12              | \$ 2,015.88                      | \$ 2,295.48               | \$ 2,664.95              | \$5,945.52                           |
| 2    | 23412 | Repair of ruptured musculotendinous cuff (e.g. rotator cuff) open; chronic                                                                                                                                                                                                      | \$ 14,369.52          | \$ 4,000.05              | \$ 3,281.73                      | \$ 3,104.21               | \$ 4,338.38              | \$6,122.59                           |
| 3    | 29826 | Arthroscopy shoulder surgical; decompression of subacromial space with partial acromioplasty with coracoacromial ligament (i.e., arch) release when performed                                                                                                                   | \$ 12,288.24          | \$ 2,457.12              | \$ 2,015.88                      | \$ 2,295.48               | \$ 2,664.95              | \$5,277.96                           |
| 4    | 29822 | Arthroscopy shoulder surgical; debridement limited                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | \$ 12,288.24          | \$ 2,457.12              | \$ 2,015.88                      | \$ 2,295.48               | \$ 2,664.95              | \$3,569.26                           |
| 5    | 23430 | Tenodesis of long tendon of biceps                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | \$ 12,932.57          | \$ 4,000.05              | \$ 3,281.73                      | \$ 3,104.21               | \$ 4,338.38              | \$5,368.94                           |
| 6    | 23120 | Claviculectomy; partial                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | \$ 15,806.47          | \$ 2,684.20              | \$ 2,202.18                      | \$ 2,263.26               | \$ 2,911.24              | \$5,555.09                           |
| 7    | 490   | Ambulatory surgical care                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | ***                   | ***                      | ***                              | ***                       | ***                      | N/A                                  |
| 8    | 23130 | Acromioplasty or acromiectomy partial with or without coracoacromial ligament release                                                                                                                                                                                           | \$ 17,243.42          | \$ 4,000.05              | \$ 3,281.73                      | \$ 3,104.21               | \$ 4,338.38              | \$6,052.06                           |
| 9    | 29888 | Arthroscopically aided anterior cruciate ligament repair/augmentation or reconstruction                                                                                                                                                                                         | \$ 12,288.24          | \$ 6,821.70              | \$ 5,596.68                      | \$ 4,771.39               | \$ 7,398.70              | \$9,003.29                           |
| 10   | 23410 | Repair of ruptured musculotendinous cuff (e.g. rotator cuff) open; acute                                                                                                                                                                                                        | \$ 12,932.57          | \$ 4,000.05              | \$ 3,281.73                      | \$ 3,104.21               | \$ 4,338.38              | \$6,469.33                           |
| 11   | 63030 | Laminotomy (hemilaminectomy) with decompression of nerve root(s) including partial facetectomy foraminotomy and/or excision of herniated intervertebral disc; 1 interspace lumbar                                                                                               | \$ 17,505.05          | \$ 4,373.57              | \$ 3,467.58                      | \$ 3,989.49               | \$ 4,743.50              | \$8,640.00                           |
| 12   | 29807 | Arthroscopy shoulder surgical; repair of superior labral tear from anterior to posterior (SLAP) lesion                                                                                                                                                                          | \$ 12,288.24          | \$ 4,515.10              | \$ 3,704.29                      | \$ 3,687.22               | \$ 4,897.00              | \$5,685.80                           |
| 13   | 64483 | Injection(s) anesthetic agent and/or steroid transforaminal epidural with imaging guidance (fluoroscopy or computed tomography (CT)); lumbar or sacral single level                                                                                                             | \$ 2,917.51           | \$ 658.32                | \$ 540.10                        | \$ 616.68                 | \$ 714.00                | \$1,706.48                           |
| 14   | 63650 | Percutaneous implantation of neurostimulator electrode array epidural                                                                                                                                                                                                           | \$ 14,322.31          | \$ 5,119.66              | n/a                              | \$ 2,111.11               | \$ 5,552.69              | \$11,880.16                          |
| 15   | 20680 | Removal of implant; deep (leg buried wire pin screw metal band nail rod or plate)                                                                                                                                                                                               | \$ 12,193.94          | \$ 1,932.86              | \$ 1,585.77                      | \$ 1,800.64               | \$ 2,096.35              | \$3,179.50                           |
| 16   | 62311 | Injection(s) of diagnostic or therapeutic substance(s) (including anesthetic antispasmodic opioid steroid other solution) not including neurolytic substances including needle or catheter placement includes contrast for localization when performed epidural or subarachnoid | \$ 2,254.44           | \$ 658.32                | \$ 540.10                        | \$ 616.68                 | \$ 714.00                | \$1,705.20                           |
| 17   | 64721 | Neuroplasty and/or transposition; median nerve at carpal tunnel                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | \$ 9,548.21           | \$ 1,564.74              | \$ 1,283.75                      | \$ 1,464.45               | \$ 1,697.09              | \$4,070.22                           |
| 18   | 64493 | Injection(s) diagnostic or therapeutic agent paravertebral facet (zygapophyseal) joint (or nerves innervating that joint) with image guidance (fluoroscopy or computed tomography (CT)) lumbar or sacral; single level                                                          | \$ 3,978.42           | \$ 658.32                | \$ 540.10                        | \$ 616.68                 | \$ 714.00                | \$ 2,015.04                          |
| 19   | 29824 | Arthroscopy shoulder surgical; distal claviclectomy including distal articular surface (Mumford procedure)                                                                                                                                                                      | \$ 12,288.24          | \$ 2,457.12              | \$ 2,015.88                      | \$ 2,295.48               | \$ 2,664.95              | \$4,755.06                           |
| 20   | 64415 | Injection anesthetic agent; brachial plexus continuous infusion by catheter (including catheter placement)                                                                                                                                                                      | \$ 2,254.44           | \$ 658.32                | \$ 540.10                        | \$ 616.68                 | \$ 714.00                | \$1,305.77                           |
| 21   | 29880 | Arthroscopy knee surgical; with meniscectomy (medial and lateral including any meniscal shaving) including debridement/shaving of articular cartilage                                                                                                                           | \$ 11,264.22          | \$ 2,457.12              | \$ 2,015.88                      | \$ 2,295.48               | \$ 2,664.95              | \$6,174.00                           |
| 22   | 29877 | Arthroscopy knee surgical; debridement/shaving of articular cartilage                                                                                                                                                                                                           | \$ 11,264.22          | \$ 2,457.12              | \$ 2,015.88                      | \$ 2,295.48               | \$ 2,664.95              | \$5,325.03                           |
| 23   | 29875 | Arthroscopy knee surgical; synovectomy limited (leg plica or shelf resection) (separate procedure)                                                                                                                                                                              | \$ 11,264.22          | \$ 2,457.12              | \$ 2,015.88                      | \$ 2,295.48               | \$ 2,664.95              | \$4,986.61                           |
| 24   | 64415 | Injection anesthetic agent; brachial plexus single                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | \$ 2,254.44           | \$ 339.47                | \$ 278.51                        | \$ 318.07                 | \$ 368.19                | \$1,409.28                           |
| 25   | 64494 | Injection(s) diagnostic or therapeutic agent paravertebral facet (zygapophyseal) joint (or nerves innervating that joint) with image guidance (fluoroscopy or CT) lumbar or sacral; second level (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)                    | \$ 3,978.42           | \$ 212.49                | \$ 174.93                        | \$ 199.21                 | \$ 230.46                | \$ 2,629.20                          |

\*\*\* Alaska's Fee Schedule combines revenue codes into the surgical CPT code, which is used to determine the outpatient facility allowance  
 Top 25 procedures based on NCCI 2011 Medical Data Call for the State of Alaska  
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