

1 10A NCAC 13C .0208 is proposed for adoption as follows:

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3 **10A NCAC 13C .0208 20 MOST COMMON OUTPATIENT SURGICAL PROCEDURES**

4 (a) The list of the statewide 20 most common outpatient surgical procedures, specific to North Carolina and
5 established by the Commission, is based on data provided by the certified statewide data processor. Ambulatory
6 surgical facilities shall report data specific to each CPT code in the list pursuant to Rule 0206 of this Section.

7 (b) The statewide 20 most common outpatient surgical procedures by CPT code with associated medical descriptions
8 are:

<u>Number</u>	<u>CPT Code</u>	<u>Description</u>
<u>1</u>	<u>29827</u>	<u>Arthroscopy, shoulder, surgical; with rotator cuff repair</u>
<u>2</u>	<u>29880</u>	<u>Arthroscopy, knee, surgical; with meniscectomy (medial and lateral, including any meniscal shaving) including debridement/shaving of articular cartilage (chondroplasty), same or separate compartment(s), when performed</u>
<u>3</u>	<u>29881</u>	<u>Arthroscopy, knee, surgical; with meniscectomy (medial or lateral, including any meniscal shaving) including debridement/shaving of articular cartilage (chondroplasty), same or separate compartment(s), when performed</u>
<u>4</u>	<u>42820</u>	<u>Tonsillectomy and adenoidectomy; younger than age 12</u>
<u>5</u>	<u>42830</u>	<u>Adenoidectomy, primary; younger than age 12</u>
<u>6</u>	<u>43235</u>	<u>Upper gastrointestinal endoscopy including esophagus, stomach, and either the duodenum and/or jejunum as appropriate; diagnostic, with or without collection of specimen(s) by brushing or washing (separate procedure)</u>
<u>7</u>	<u>43239</u>	<u>Upper gastrointestinal endoscopy including esophagus, stomach, and either the duodenum and/or jejunum as appropriate; with biopsy, single or multiple</u>
<u>8</u>	<u>43248</u>	<u>Upper gastrointestinal endoscopy including esophagus, stomach, and either the duodenum and/or jejunum as appropriate; with insertion of guide wire followed by dilation of esophagus over guide wire</u>
<u>9</u>	<u>43249</u>	<u>Upper gastrointestinal endoscopy including esophagus, stomach, and either the duodenum and/or jejunum as appropriate; with balloon dilation of esophagus (less than 30 mm diameter)</u>
<u>10</u>	<u>45378</u>	<u>Colonoscopy, flexible, proximal to splenic flexure; diagnostic, with or without collection of specimen(s) by brushing or washing, with or without colon decompression (separate procedure)</u>
<u>11</u>	<u>45380</u>	<u>Colonoscopy, flexible, proximal to splenic flexure; with biopsy, single or multiple</u>
<u>12</u>	<u>45384</u>	<u>Colonoscopy, flexible, proximal to splenic flexure; with removal of tumor(s), polyp(s), or other lesion(s) by hot biopsy forceps or bipolar cautery</u>

<u>13</u>	<u>45385</u>	<u>Colonoscopy, flexible, proximal to splenic flexure; with removal of tumor(s), polyp(s), or other lesion(s) by snare technique</u>
<u>14</u>	<u>62311</u>	<u>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; lumbar or sacral (caudal)</u>
<u>15</u>	<u>64483</u>	<u>Injection(s), anesthetic agent and/or steroid, transforaminal epidural, with imaging guidance (fluoroscopy or computed tomography); lumbar or sacral, single level</u>
<u>16</u>	<u>64721</u>	<u>Neuroplasty and/or transposition; median nerve at carpal tunnel</u>
<u>17</u>	<u>66821</u>	<u>Discission of secondary membranous cataract (opacified posterior lens capsule and/or anterior hyaloid); laser surgery (e.g., YAG laser) (one or more stages)</u>
<u>18</u>	<u>66982</u>	<u>Extracapsular cataract removal with insertion of intraocular lens prosthesis (one stage procedure), manual or mechanical technique (e.g., irrigation and aspiration or phacoemulsification), complex, requiring devices or techniques not generally used in routine cataract surgery (e.g., iris expansion device, suture support for intraocular lens, or primary posterior capsulorrhexis) or performed on patients in the amblyogenic developmental stage</u>
<u>19</u>	<u>66984</u>	<u>Extracapsular cataract removal with insertion of intraocular lens prosthesis (stage one procedure), manual or mechanical technique (e.g., irrigation and aspiration or phacoemulsification)</u>
<u>20</u>	<u>69436</u>	<u>Tympanostomy (requiring insertion of ventilating tube), general anesthesia</u>

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