

Table E-1 Classification of the Orthopaedic Subspecialties

<u>Subspecialty</u>	<u>Working Definition</u>	<u>Most Common Inpatient Procedures</u>
Adult Reconstruction	Total hip and knee arthroplasties and adult osteotomies about the knee and hip	Total knee replacement Total hip replacement
Trauma	All procedures for fractures and dislocations of appendicular skeleton regardless of location; <i>Exception:</i> fractures of femoral neck and intertrochanteric region; <i>Exception:</i> pathologic fracture	Open reduction internal fixation tibia/fibula Open reduction internal fixation femur
Hip Fracture	All procedures for fracture of femoral neck and intertrochanteric femur, including pathologic fracture	Open reduction internal fixation femur Partial hip replacement
Spine	All orthopaedic procedures of the spine, including degenerative, traumatic, and oncologic	Other cervical fusion Lumbosacral fusion posterior
Pediatrics	All procedures on patients with age <16; may not classify with another subspecialty	Closed reduction internal fixation humerus Dorsal lumbar fusion posterior
Shoulder	All arthroscopic and open procedures of shoulder and upper extremity proximal to elbow	Arthroplasty shoulder Rotator cuff repair
Sports Medicine	All arthroscopic procedures; ligament reconstruction of knee; <i>Exception:</i> arthroscopy of shoulder	Cruciate reconstruction/repair Excision semilunar cartilage knee
Hand	All procedures of the upper extremity distal to and including the elbow; all nerve procedures of the upper extremity	Explore tendon sheath hand Suture tendon sheath hand
Foot and Ankle	All procedures of the foot and ankle	Ankle fusion Triple arthrodesis
Tumor	All patients with orthopaedic procedures and diagnosis of metastatic cancer or primary bone tumor; includes pathologic fracture; <i>Exception:</i> Pathologic hip fracture	Open reduction internal fixation femur Bone biopsy
Other--Infection	Procedures that could not otherwise be classified but associated with diagnosis of infection; no other orthopaedic procedure	Excision and wound debridement Other arthrotomy knee
Other	Musculoskeletal procedures not otherwise clearly classified; no other orthopaedic procedure	Suture of tendon Other repair knee