

TABLE E-1 Procedure Categories Utilized as Defined by a CPT Code or a Combination of CPT Codes

Procedure	CPT Code
Arthroscopic	
Arthroscopic Subacromial Decompression	CPT 29826 (Arthroscopy, shoulder, surgical; decompression of subacromial space with partial acromioplasty, with or without coracoacromial release)
Arthroscopic Rotator Cuff Repair	CPT 29827 (Arthroscopy, shoulder, surgical; with rotator cuff repair)
Arthroscopic Subacromial Decompression/Rotator Cuff Repair	CPT 29826 + CPT 29827
Open	
Open Subacromial Decompression	CPT 23130 (Acromioplasty or acromionectomy, partial, with or without coracoacromial ligament release)
Open Rotator Cuff Repair	CPT 23410 (Repair of ruptured musculotendinous cuff [e.g., rotator cuff] open; acute) or CPT 23412 (Repair of ruptured musculotendinous cuff [e.g., rotator cuff] open; chronic)
Open Subacromial Decompression/Rotator Cuff Repair	CPT 23130 + (CPT 23410 or CPT 23412) or CPT 23420 (Reconstruction of complete shoulder [rotator] cuff avulsion, chronic [includes acromioplasty])
Arthroscopic Subacromial Decompression/Open Rotator Cuff Repair	CPT 29826 + (CPT 23410 or CPT 23412)