**Supplemental Table 1**. Surgical procedure, coded according to the ICD

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| Code | Description |
| ICD-9-CMa | |
| MC 80.6 (in any position) | Excision of lunate cartilage of the knee. Excision of the knee meniscus |
| ICD-10-ESb | |
| 0SBC0ZZ, 0SBD0ZZ | Excision of knee joint, right or left, open approach |
| 0SBC3ZZ, 0SBD3ZZ | Excision of knee joint, right or left, percutaneous approach |
| 0SBC4ZZ, 0SBD4ZZ | Excision of knee joint, right or left, percutaneous endoscopic approach |
| 0SCC0ZZ, 0SCD0ZZ | Extirpation of matter from knee joint, right or left, open approach |
| 0SCC3ZZ, 0SCD3ZZ | Extirpation of matter from knee joint, right or left, percutaneous approach |
| 0SCC4ZZ, 0SCD4ZZ | Extirpation of matter from knee joint, right or left, percutaneous endoscopic approach |

aICD-9-CM was used until 2015. bICD-10-ES was used from 2016 onwards.