



Possible Billing Codes for use with the Digit Widget™ External Fixation System

Primary:

CPT 20690--"application of an external fixator" used when Digit Widget application is the only procedure.

CPT 20650--"insertion of bone pin with application of skeletal traction". Alternative code for Digit Widget application alone. (Reimbursement to hospital is less than when 20690 is used.)

If applicable:

CPT 26525--If a joint release is performed in addition to the application of the Digit Widget-- "capsulectomy or capsulotomy; interphalangeal joint, each joint" could be used in addition to CPT 20690.

CPT 26045--"fasciotomy, palmar (eg. Dupuytren's contracture) open partial" may be used in addition to CPT 20690.

CPT 26123--If the contracture is associated with Dupuytren's, and a more extensive release is done along with the Digit Widget, "fasciectomy, partial palmar with release of single digit including proximal interphalangeal joint, with or without z-plasty, other local tissue rearrangement, or skin grafting (includes obtaining graft)" could be used in addition to CPT 20690. If the release only involves the palm use CPT 26121.

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