

# APPROVED SURGICAL PROCEDURES



The following list of surgical procedures should be read in conjunction with your policy document. If you are intending to have one of the listed procedures, please call our surgical team on 0800 600 666 so we can guide you through the prior approval process. If a surgical procedure is not listed below, it will not be covered unless UniMed decides, in its sole discretion, to offer cover.

## CARDIAC

- Pericardiotomy
- Pericardiocentesis
- Drainage of Pericardial Effusion
- Coronary Artery Bypass (using vein or artery)
- Open Repair of Atrial Septal Defect (ASD)
- Valvuloplasty
- Aortic/ Mitral Valve Replacement via Sternotomy
- Pulmonary Valve Replacement via Sternotomy
- Tricuspid Valve Replacement via Sternotomy
- Balloon Valvuloplasty – Mitral/ Aortic
- Pacemaker Surgery – Initial Implantation (Excluding the Cost of the Pacemaker)
- Removal of Sternal Wire
- Maze Arrhythmia Surgery
- Removal & Rewiring of Sternal Wire
- Maze Arrhythmia Surgery (Standalone procedure)
- Maze Procedure – Thoracoscopic
- Bentall's Procedure (includes Aortic Valve Replacement)
- Open Ascending Aortic Aneurysm Repair (Suprarenal)

### Interventional Cardiology

- Percutaneous Repair of Atrial Septal Defect
- Percutaneous Repair of Patent Foramen Ovale (PFO)
- EP Studies – Cardiac Electrophysiology
- Radio Frequency Ablation (RFA) (PVI)– Special approval only
- Angioplasty DES

### Cardiac Imaging

- Cardiac Angiography with OCT
- Cardiac Angiography with Intravascular Ultrasound of Cardiac Vessels (IVUS)
- CT Coronary Angiography (CTCA) – Special approval only
- Cardiac Angiography with Fractional Flow Reserve (FFR)
- Coronary Angiogram
- Coronary Angioplasty

## GENERAL

### Breast

- Breast Cyst Aspiration or Needle Biopsy
- Breast Biopsy
- Core Biopsy of Breast
- Excision Accessory Breast Tissue
- Mastectomy
- Sentinel Node Biopsy with/without Axillary Dissection
- Breast Microdochotomy

### Reconstruction Post Mastectomy

- Breast/ Nipple Reconstruction
- Nipple Areolar Tattoo

### Gastrointestinal

- Anal Sphincterotomy
- Simple Repair of Anal Fistula – Special approval only
- Anal Fistula Repair with Mucosal Advancement Flap
- Insertion of Seton Tube
- Anal Dilatation
- Abdominal Paracentesis or Pleural Tap
- Haemorrhoidectomy
- Haemorrhoidal Artery Ligation (HAL)
- Injection/ Banding of Haemorrhoids
- Excision of Anal Skin Tag
- Excision of Pilonidal Sinus
- Sigmoidoscopy with/ without Biopsy
- Sigmoidoscopy And Anal Fistula
- Diagnostic Laparoscopy – Gastrointestinal
- Biopsy of Internal Mass or Tumour (standalone)
- Freeing of Abdominal Adhesions
- Botulinum toxin injection for anal fissure
- Appendicectomy
- Reversal of Hartmann's procedure
- Sphincteroplasty
- Rectosigmoidectomy with Formation of Stoma (Hartmann's Resection)
- Hemicolectomy – With Formation of Stoma
- Hemicolectomy – With Anastomosis

- Transverse Colectomy with Anastomosis
- Sigmoidcolectomy With Anastomosis
- Sigmoidcolectomy With Formation of Stoma
- Colectomy – Total with Ileo–Rectal Anastomosis
- Laparoscopic Colectomy – Total with Ileo–Rectal Anastomosis
- Open Proctocolectomy with Anastomosis
- Proctocolectomy with Ileoaanal Pouch and Loop Ileostomy
- Colostomy – Formation/ closure
- Ileostomy Formation/ closure
- Ileostomy Revision
- Creation of Gastrostomy or Jejunostomy
- Gastrojejunostomy or Roux-en Y Anastomosis
- Colotomy – For Polyp or Wedge Resection of Colon For Polyp
- Insertion of Oesophageal Stent
- Gastrectomy
- Total Gastrectomy and Oesophagectomy By Abdominal Transthoracic Mobilisation
- E.R.C.P.
- Sphincterotomy Or Stenting
- Toupet Fundoplication
- Dilation of Oesophagus
- Needle Biopsy of Liver (separate procedure)
- Laparotomy
- Repair of Sphincter of Oddi
- Repair of Pancreatic Duct Sphincter
- Choledocho–jejunostomy or choledoco–duodenostomy
- Small Bowel Resection
- Laparoscopic Small Bowel Resection
- Biopsy of Liver
- Hepatic Cryotherapy
- Liver Lobectomy
- Hepatectomy
- Radiofrequency Ablation of the Liver
- Small Bowel Strictureplasty
- Oesophagectomy
- Oesophagus – Hellers Operation
- Pancreas – Total Excision Of, Or Pancreatico–Duodenectomy
- Whipples Procedure
- Transanal Excision of Rectal Tumour
- Transanal Endoscopic Microsurgery (TEM)
- Resection of Rectum
- Prolapse of Rectum – Rectopexy
- Prolapse of Rectum – Excision of Rectal Mucosa (including Sigmoidoscopy)
- Dynamic Graciloplasty
- Splenectomy
- Gastrointestinal
- Examination of Colon up to Splenic Flexure (Short Colonoscopy with Biopsy)
- Colonoscopy with Biopsy with/without Dilatation
- Colonoscopy with Removal of Polyps
- Gastroscopy (with biopsy)
- Oesophageal Dilatation with Gastroscopy
- Endoscopy Mucosal Resection
- Endoscopy Argon Plasma Coagulation
- Cholecystectomy
- Operative Cholangiogram
- Laparoscopic Cholecystectomy
- Nissen Repair or Wrap
- Laparoscopic Cholecystectomy Converted to Open
- Choledochotomy
- Hiatus Hernia Repair
- Laparoscopic Hiatus Hernia Repair
- Sacral Nerve Stimulation – Special approval only

#### Head and Neck

- Branchial Fistula
- Sublingual gland excision
- Simple Lymph Node Dissection of Neck

- Supraomohyoid Gland Dissection
- Radical Neck Dissection
- Parotidectomy
- Parathyroidectomy
- Excision of Submandibular Gland
- Excision of Thyroglossal Cyst or Fistula
- Thyroplasty
- Total Thyroid Lobectomy
- Thyroidectomy
- Thyroidectomy Including Parathyroid Transplant
- Tongue – Partial Removal, Hemi–Glossectomy
- Salivary Gland – Intraoral Removal of Duct Calculus

#### Lymph Nodes

- Sentinel Node Biopsy
- Excision of a Single Lymph Node (not elsewhere classified)
- Simple Lymph Node Dissection of Neck
- Superficial Axillary Lymph Node Dissection
- Radical Node Dissection – Axilla
- Superficial Inguinal Node Dissection
- Neck Dissection
- Radical Inguinofemoral Node Dissection of Groin
- Radical Pelvic Node Dissection
- Laparoscopic Pelvic Node Dissection
- Pelvic Node Dissection including Para–Aortic Nodes for Staging

#### Hernia

- Repair of Umbilical Hernia
- Hernia – Femoral or Inguinal Repair
- Herniotomy
- Hernia–other

#### Skin and Superficial Structures

- Abscess – Small, or Cellulitis Requiring Incision and Drainage with Local Anaesthetic
- Abscess – Large, or extensive Cellulitis Requiring Incision or Drainage
- Debridement of infected wound/fistula/sinus
- Fine Need Aspiration
- Removal of Foreign Body (simple)
- Excision of Ganglion
- Aspiration/ drainage of Haematoma
- Skin Lesion Excision with Closure
- Mohs Micrographic Surgery and associated surgical closure

#### Veins

- Varicose Veins
- Endo Venous Ablation of Varicose Veins
- Ultrasound Guided Sclerotherapy – Varicose Veins
- Varicose Veins Surgery

#### Lung / Chest

- Lung, Lobectomy
- Lung Biopsy / Exploration
- Thoracotomy, Chest Biopsy
- Mediastinoscopy
- Thorascopic Pleurodesis Stapling Bullae
- Excision Thymoma With Sternotomy
- Chest Biopsy, Needle
- Mediastinal Mass Biopsy/ Excision
- Mediastinotomy or Thoracoscopy for Staging
- Lung Lobectomy
- Lung, Sleeve Lobectomy
- Pneumonectomy
- Transcervical Thymectomy
- Lung Biopsy – Wedge Resection
- Thoracic Lymph Node Dissection in association with another procedure

## Miscellaneous

- Insertion/ removal of Port-A-Cath
- Central Vein Catheterisation
- Examination Under Anaesthetic

## GYNAECOLOGY

### Vulva

- Bartholins Cyst / Abscess Surgery
- Separation of Labial Fusion
- Fenton's Procedure
- Simple Excision Vulval Lesion – (including excision varicocele)
- Vulva – Radical Excision Of, With Glands
- Simple Vulvectomy
- Multiple Vulval Biopsy

### Vagina

- Revision of Episiotomy Scar (not cosmetic)
- Minor Revision Mesh Repair
- Colporrhaphy
- Repair of Enterocele
- Repair of Vaginal Vault (including Sacrospinous Fixation)
- Sacrocolpopexy, Levatorplasty
- Repair of vaginal Fistula
- Excision of Vaginal Lesion
- Sacrocolporectopexy
- Pelvic Floor Repair
- Vaginal reconstruction disease related
- Vaginoplasty
- Laser division of vaginal band – Special approval only

### Cervix

- Cervix – Amputation or Reconstruction Vaginal Approach
- Cervix – Biopsy
- Cervix – Cauterisation
- Cervical Polypectomy
- Lletz Loop
- Cone Biopsy

### Uterus

- Drainage of Pelvic Abscess Via Fornices
- Biopsy/ Cone Biopsy of Cervix
- Removal of Polyp – Uterus/ Cervix
- Endometrial Biopsy (Pipelle)
- Laparoscopic Uterine Nerve Ablation
- Hysteroscopy D&C
- Removal of Submucous Fibroid – Special approval only
- Removal of Endometrial Polyp
- Insert Intrauterine Device
- Hysterectomy
- Endometrial Ablation / Resection
- Omentectomy +/- Nodes
- Pelvic Repair
- Wertheim Hysterectomy
- Myomectomy
- Excision Pelvic Lymph Nodes
- Radical Dissection for Debulking incl. Pelvic & Paraortic Lymphadenectomy
- Colporrhaphy with/without vault repair
- Repair of Enterocele
- Vaginal Anterior Mesh Repair
- Salpingo-Oophorectomy

### Fallopian Tubes – Ovaries

- Laparoscopic Sterilisation (NB Loyalty Benefit)
- Laparoscopy with D&C
- Resection Ovarian/Tubal-Intr-abdominal/ Retroperitoneal Malignancy, Radical Dissection for Debulking
- Excision open intra abdominal or retroperitoneal tumours or cysts

- Omentectomy
- Oophorectomy
- Salpingectomy
- Ovarian Cystectomy
- P.C.O.S. Laparoscopic Drilling of Ovaries
- Division of Adhesions to Ovaries
- Biopsy of Ovary
- Salpingectomy
- Laparotomy
- Salpingo Or Salpingolysis
- Salpingostomy
- Laparoscopic Diathermy
- Endometriosis Surgery

### Clinic Procedure

- Cryotherapy/Cautery of Cervix
- Colposcopy with Biopsy
- Incision of Hymen
- Vulvoscopy with or without Biopsy
- Insertion/ Removal of Intra-uterine Device – Special approval only

## INTERVENTIONAL RADIOLOGY

- Fine Needle Aspiration Under Ultrasound
- Ultrasound Breast Cyst Aspiration
- Core Biopsy With Ultrasound
- CT Guided Biopsy/ Drainage
- Trans Perineal Prostate Biopsy
- Chemical Sympathectomy
- Intradiscal/Verteb.Inject
- Fluoroscopy (In Conjunction with Surgical Procedure)
- CT Guided Injection
- Stereotactic Mammotome Breast Biopsy
- X-Ray or Ultrasound Guided Injection
- Brachytherapy Grid Guided Prostate Biopsy
- Embolisation of Renal Artery
- Embolisation of Varicocele
- MRI Breast Biopsy
- Embolisation of Fibroid

## NEUROSURGERY

- Craniotomy and Excision of Tumour – Supratentorial
- Endoscopic Transsphenoidal Excision of Pituitary Adenoma
- Repair of Encephalocele
- Removal of Spinal Intradural Lesion – Cervical
- Percutaneous Balloon Compression of Trigeminal Nerve/ Ganglion
- Burr Hole for Biopsy of Intracranial Lesion
- Burr Hole Stereotactic Biopsy for Intracranial Lesion
- Craniotomy For Clipping Of Intracranial Aneurysm
- Craniotomy For Removal Of Vascular Malformation/ Cavernoma
- Craniotomy/Craniectomy For Resection Of Supratentorial Tumour
- Resection Of Skull Base Tumour (Complex)
- Microvascular Decompression Of Cranial Nerve (Ie Trigeminal Neuralgia/Hemifacial Spasm)
- Retromastoid Or Translabyrinthine Resection Of Vestibular Schwannoma (Acoustic)
- Craniotomy/Craniectomy For Resection Of Infratentorial Tumour
- Transsphenoidal Resection Of Pituitary Tumour/Lesion (open or endoscopic – two surgeons may be required)
- Craniotomy/Craniectomy For Repair Of Encephalocele/Csf Leak/Skull Base Defect
- Burrhole Or Stereotactic Biopsy Of Intracranial Lesion/ Drainage Of Subdural Collection
- Removal Of Spinal Tumour/Lesion (Extradural)
- Removal Of Spinal Tumour/Lesion (Intradural, Extramedullary)

- Removal Of Spinal Tumour/Lesion (Intramedullary)
- 14 Foramen Magnum Decompression For Chiari Malformation/Syringomyelia
- Ventriculoperitoneal Shunt For Hydrocephalus
- Lumboperitoneal Shunt For Hydrocephalus
- Percutaneous Rhizotomy For Trigeminal Neuralgia
- Endovascular Occlusion Of Intracranial Aneurysm/ Malformation
- Laminectomy/Laminoplasty For Release Of Tethered Cord

#### Donor Tissue – Preparation Charge

- Cornea – Intact Button
- Cornea – Pre-cut
- Sclera – Whole
- Amniotic Membrane – Piece
- Bone Graft

## OPHTHAMOLOGY

### Lacrimal

- Lacrimal Syringing with/without Probing
- Punctoplasty
- Lacrimal Intubation
- Dacryocystorhinostomy

### Lids and Adnexa

- Excision of Xanthelasma
- Tarsal Cyst (Chalazion) Removal
- Removal of One or More Eyelashes for Trichiasis
- Entropion or Ectropion Repair
- Eyelid Surgery (other than Blepharoplasty or Ptosis Correction)
- Upper Eyelid Recession Surgery
- Ophthalmic Skin Grafts

### Strabismus Surgery

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### Extraocular Operations on Globe

- Excision of Pterygium
- Conjunctival Graft
- Pingueculum Excision

### Cataract

- Lens Extraction
- Secondary IOL Implant (Standard Monofocal Only)
- IOL Implant with Anterior Vitrectomy (Standard Monofocal Only)
- Extracapsular Cataract Extraction with Insertion of Artificial Lens (Standard Monofocal Only)
- Phacoemulsification Cataract Extraction with Insertion of Artificial Lens (Standard Monofocal Only)
- Phacoemulsification Cataract Extraction with Insertion of Artificial Lens (Standard Monofocal Only) (includes Axial Length Ultrasonography)
- Cataract Extraction with Intro-Ocular Lens with Anterior Vitrectomy (Standard Monofocal Only)
- Cataract Extraction with Intro-Ocular Lens with Trabeculectomy (Standard Monofocal Only)
- Yag Laser Capsulotomy

### Glaucoma

- Bleb Needling/ Revision
- Trabeculectomy
- Drainage (Glaucoma), Molteno Drain Or Similar Procedure
- Iridectomy Or Iridotomy
- Iridoplasty
- Laser Trabeculectomy

### Corneal Surgery

- Anterior Stromal Puncture
- Excision of Conjunctival Lesion with Cryotherapy
- Cornea Or Sclera – Removal of Foreign Body
- Keratectomy
- Penetrating Keratoplasty
- Descemet's Stripping Endothelial Automated Keratoplasty
- Rebubble Following Corneal Endothelial Transplantation
- Deep Anterior Lamellar Kertatoplasty (DALK)
- Phototherapeutic Keratectomy – Special approval only
- Intrastomal Corneal Ring Segment Implantation for Kertaconus
- Corneal Surgery
- Corneal Collagen Cross-Linking with Riboflavin (CX-L) – Special approval only
- Retinal (Non-Invasive)
- Transpupillary Thermotherapy (TTT)
- Retinal Cryotherapy

### Retinal (Non-Invasive)

- Photocoagulation of Retina
- Pan Retinal Laser

### Vitreo-Retinal Surgery

- Repair of Detached Retina
- Repair With Scleral Buckle
- Pneumatic Retinopexy
- Vitrectomy
- Retinal Detachment Repair
- Macular Hole Surgery
- Removal Of Silicone Oil
- Macular Hole Eye Surgery
- Macular Epiretinal Membrane Peel

### Orbit

- Orbital exenteration
- Sub Tenon's Capsule Injection
- Evisceration of Globe
- Enucleation Of Eye
- Orbitotomy
- Orbital Decompression

## ORAL AND MAXILLOFACIAL (SUBJECT TO BENEFIT)

- Bone Graft
- Biopsy – Incisional/ Excisional (Oral Surg)
- Biopsy – Needle
- Cyst Enucleation
- Cyst – Soft Tissue – Excision
- Infection – Drain Abscess – Cellulitis Intro/ Extra Oral
- Excision Ranula – Sub-Lingual Gland
- Tumour Excision
- Wisdom tooth extraction – unerupted or impacted only

## ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERY

### Ankle / Foot

- Repair of Foot Tendon (Flexor or Extensor)
- Repair Ruptured Achilles Tendon
- Achilles Tendon Reconstruction (Tenotomy, Percutaneous, Achilles Tendon)
- Achilles – Elongation
- Incision of Tendon Sheath
- Tendon Reconstruction – Ankle
- Gastrocnemius Slide –
- Neurectomy of Leg / Foot
- Ingrown Toenail – Radical Excision / Wedge Resection
- Amputation of Toe – MTP/ IP Joint
- Arthrotomy – Ankle
- Arthroscopy – Ankle
- Tarsal Tunnel Release

- Ankle Ligament Reconstruction
- Arthrodesis – Ankle
- Ankle Triple Arthrodesis
- Subtalar Arthrodesis
- Tarsometatarsal Arthrodesis
- Talo-Navicular Arthrodesis
- Hind Foot Correction
- Soft Tissue Correction Of Foot
- Bone Correction – Tarsectomy Triple
- Complex Midfoot Correction
- Hallux Valgus
- Arthrodesis
- Hallux Rigidus
- Hammer Toe Repair
- Tenotomy – Toe
- Correction of Hallux Valgus By Osteotomy
- Osteotomy – Lesser Metatarsal
- Ankle Replacement

#### Elbow

- Tendon Transfer – Elbow
- Transposition of Ulnar Nerve
- Ulnar Nerve Release – Elbow
- Cubital Tunnel release
- Epicondylitis Release (Epicondylitis Debridement)
- Posterior Inerosseous Nerve Release
- Elbow Replacement Arthroplasty
- Supracondylar Osteotomy
- Arthrotomy and Removal Of Loose Bodies – Elbow
- Arthrotomy – Elbow
- Arthroscopy – Elbow
- Release of Elbow Contracture
- Radial Head Excision

#### General

- Tenotomy
- Decompression Fasciotomy (Compartment Syndrome)
- Nerve Graft
- Acute Osteomyelitis – Drainage Small/ Large Bone
- Sub-Acute or Chronic Osteomyelitis – Exploration
- Excision Bursa
- Bone Graft
- Muscle Biopsy
- Excision of Intramuscular Tumour or Cyst
- Excision Exostosis
- Excision of Nail and Nail Matrix, Partial or Complete
- Debridement of Digital Joint
- Osteotomy of Digit
- Manipulation of Joint
- Neurofasciotomy
- Soft Tissue Injection
- Joint Injection
- Removal of Sesamoid Bone
- Subcutaneous Tenotomy
- Debridement of Tendon
- Excision Bone Tumour
- Removal of Metal

#### Hip / Upper Leg

- Hip or Thigh Tendon Repair or Reconstruction
- Neurectomy of Leg Nerve
- Decompression Fasciotomy – Thigh / Knee
- Surgical Dislocation Including Chondroplasty, Labral or Capsular Repair –
- Hip Arthroscopy
- Ganz Osteotomy
- Hip Arthrotomy
- Bone Graft To Femur
- Total Hip Joint Replacement

- Revision Hip Replacement
- Hip Resurfacing
- Arthroplasty Hip
- Osteotomy – Distal Femur
- Hip – Closed Reduction
- Removal Of Intramedullary Rod
- Femur – Slipped Epiphysis – Pinning
- Femur Osteotomy
- Open Hip Joint Biopsy

#### Knee

- Amputation – Above or Below Knee
- Manipulation of Knee Joint
- Knee Arthrotomy
- Repair Collateral Ligament – Knee
- Synovectomy of Knee
- Open Cruciate Ligament Repair and/or Reconstruction
- Repair of Patella Tendon with/ without Graft
- Patella Tendon Transfer of the Knee
- Arthroscopy Knee
- Meniscectomy
- Chondroplasty of Knee With or Without Microfracture
- Debridement of Knee Joint
- Arthroscopic Cruciate Ligament Repair And/Or Reconstruction
- Patellectomy
- Patella Arthroplasty
- Patello-Femoral Resurfacing
- Repair Recurrent Dislocating Patella
- Knee – Osteotomy
- Knee Joint Resurfacing
- Arthrodesis of Knee
- Revision Knee Replacement
- Partial/ Total Knee Replacement

#### Lower Leg

- Repair of Leg Flexor/ Extensor Tendon with/ without Graft
- Tendon Lengthening
- Foot or Ankle Tendon Transfer
- Osteotomy – Proximal Tibial

#### Nervous System

- Suture of Nerve Requiring Extensive Mobilisation
- Primary Suture Nerves
- Suture of Major Peripheral Nerves – Arm/Leg
- Suture of Digital Nerve – Hand/Foot
- Secondary Repair of Nerve
- Excision of Neuroma
- Lateral Popliteal Nerve Decompression
- Excision of Neuroma – Major Peripheral Nerves
- Intra-Spinal Injection
- Peripheral Nerve Block
- Epidural Injection Anaesthetic – Lumbar/Caudal
- IV Guanethidine Block or Similar
- Coeliac Plexus Block
- Nerve Root Injection(Trans-Foraminal)
- Stellate Ganglion Block
- Open Neurolysis of Peripheral Nerve, Not Elsewhere Classified

#### Shoulder

- Biceps Tendon Release Or Tenodesis
- Removal of Calcareous Deposits from the Shoulder
- Acromionectomy
- Acromioplasty
- Rotator Cuff Repair
- Stabilisation of Shoulder
- Decompression
- Subacromial Decompression of Shoulder
- Excision Outer End of Clavicle
- Open Reduction Fracture of Clavicle

- Arthroscopy –Shoulder
- Arthrodesis of Shoulder
- Hemi Replacement of Shoulder
- Total Shoulder Replacement
- Revision Shoulder Replacement
- Shoulder Excision Arthroplasty
- Acromioclavicular (AC) Joint – Reduction and Repair
- Manipulation of Shoulder Joint
- Repair of Recurrent Shoulder Dislocation

#### Spine

- Medial Branch Block
- Facet Joint Injection
- Intr-Discal Injection
- Discography

#### Spine (Cervical)

- Anterior Cervical Fusion
- Anterior Cervical Fusion Including Foramen Decompression
- Total Cervical Disc Arthroplasty
- Anterior Cervical Fusion
- Posterior Cervical Fusion
- Anterior Cervical Discectomy
- Posterior Cervical Decompression(including Laminectomy or Foraminotomy if required)
- Cervical Corpectomy 1 Level

#### Spine (Thoracic)

- Transthoracic Fusion With or Without Instrumentation
- Posterior Thoracic Fusion With or Without Instrumentation
- Thoracic Discectomy

#### Spine (Lumbar)

- Sacroiliac Joint Injection
- Lumbar Discectomy
- Anterior Lumbar Interbody Fusion(including Discectomy)
- Anterior Endoscopic Lumbar Fusion
- Posterior / Posterolateral Lumbar Fusion With/ Without Instrumentation
- Posterior / Posterolateral Lumbar Fusion Including PLIF With Instrumentation
- Posterior Lumbar Interbody Fusion (PLIF) With Instrumentation (including Discectomy)
- Lateral Lumbar Interbody Fusion (LLIF) (including Discectomy)
- Lumbar Corpectomy
- Lumbar Spinal Stenosis Decompression
- Posterior / Posterolateral Instrumented Lumbar Fusion and Decompression
- Coccygectomy

#### Wrist / Hand

- Primary Repair of Flexor Tendon – Hand
- Repair of Wrist or Forearm Flexor Tendon
- Secondary Repair Flexor Tendon – Hand (With or Without Graft)
- Ligament Repair of Hand/Wrist
- Extensor Tendon Repair – Hand/ Finger
- Tenolysis Extensor Tendon – Hand/Finger
- Tenolysis Flexor Tendon – Finger/Palm
- Tenolysis Flexor or Extensor Tendon – Wrist / Forearm
- Repair of Mallet Finger
- Repair of Wrist or Forearm Extensor Tendon
- Tendon Transfer – Opponensplasty
- Tendon Transfer – Hand/ Palm
- Tenotomy – Hand/Finger (eg for Trigger Finger)
- Synovectomy – MCP Joint
- Dupuytren's Contracture – Closed (Subcutaneous) Palmar Fasciotomy
- Dupuytren's Contracture – Open Partial Palmar Fasciotomy

- Dupuytren's Contracture – Palmar Fasciectomy with Z-plasty, other Local Tissue Rearrangement or Skin Graft
- Dupuytren's Contracture Partial Palmar Fasciectomy, Release 1/2/3 Digits + Z-plasty/Local Tissue Rearrangement/Skin Graft
- Volkmann's Contracture
- Amputation – Finger Or Thumb, any Joint
- Wrist Osteotomy – Unilateral
- Arthrodesis – Wrist With/ Without Bone Graft
- Proximal Row Carpectomy Removal of Bones
- Wrist Arthroscopy with Additional Procedure
- Total Replacement – Wrist Joint
- Replacement – Interphalangeal Joint
- Replacement MCP or CMC Joint
- Fusion – Thumb
- Fusion – MCP Joint
- Fusion – IP Joint with/without Graft
- Fusion – CMC Joint to Thumb With Bone Graft
- Fusion – CMC Joint to Digits With Graft
- Replacement Arthroplasty in Thumb – Carpal Bones
- Bone Graft – Metacarpals Or Phalanx
- Wrist/Hand
- Carpal Tunnel Release

## OTOLARYNGOLOGY

#### Throat

- Tongue – Partial Removal, Hemi-Glossectomy
- Biopsy of Tongue
- Excision of Tongue Lesion
- Partial Pharyngectomy
- Fixation Mandibular reconstruction plate
- Mandibulectomy
- Condylectomy
- Coronoidectomy
- Tracheostomy
- Floor of mouth Excision
- Throat
- Adenotonsillectomy
- Tonsillectomy
- Adenoidectomy

#### Hypopharynx and Larynx

- Pharyngoscopy With/ without Biopsy
- Excision of Malignant Tumour of Upper Aerodigestive Tract
- Removal of Pharyngeal Pouch
- Excision and Stapling Hypopharyngeal Diverticulum, Cricopharyngeal Myotomy
- Laryngoscopy – with or without Biopsy
- Microlaryngoscopy with or without Biopsy
- Total Laryngectomy
- Dohlman's Procedure

#### Trachea, Bronchi and Oesophagus

- Bronchoscopy – Fiberoptic
- Oesophagoscopy – with/ without Biopsy
- Pan-Endoscopy – Including Laryngoscopy, Pharyngoscopy, Oesophagoscopy & E.U.A Nasopharynx
- Tracheal resection

#### Ears

- Lateral temporal bone resection
- Foreign Body Ear – Surgical Removal
- Removal Solitary Osteoma Ear Canal
- Removal of Multiple Exostoses – Ear Canal
- Meatoplasty
- Myringotomy
- Grommet Insertion
- Removal of Grommets
- Tympanotomy
- Tympanoplasty (Myringoplasty Postaural or Endaural)

- Ossiculoplasty
- Stapedectomy
- Repair of Perilymph Fistula
- Cortical Mastoidectomy
- Atticotomy
- Cortical Mastoidectomy
- Modified Radical Mastoidectomy or Combined Approached Tympanoplasty (CAT)
- Cochlear Implant Surgery (Excluding the Cost of the Appliance)

#### Nose & Paranasal Sinuses

- Bilateral Antral Lavage
- Nasal Polypectomy
- Transnasal Ethmoidectomy
- Endoscopic Maxillary Antrostomy
- Radical Antrostomy (Caldwell Luc)
- Endoscopic Powered Turbinoplasty
- Sinoscopy
- Endoscopic Sinus Surgery
- External/ Radical Fronto-Ethmoidectomy
- Cautery of Septum Or Turbinates
- Trimming Of Turbinates
- Septoplasty
- Crural J flap
- Conchal Cartilage Graft
- Rhinectomy
- Excision Maxillary Tuberosity
- Maxillectomy
- External Ethmoidectomy
- Inferior Craniofacial Resection
- Nasendoscopy
- Examination of Nasopharynx with or without Biopsy
- Nose and Paranasal Sinuses
- Endoscopic Modified Lothrop

#### PERIPHERAL VASCULAR SURGERY

- Cervical Rib Excision
- Aorto-Iliac Endarterectomy
- Aortoiliac or Aortofemoral Bifurcation Graft (Occlusive Disease)
- Carotid Endarterectomy – Patch Closure
- Carotid Sinus Denervation
- Carotid Subclavian Graft
- Brachial Artery Bypass
- Transaxillary Sympathectomy
- Endoscopic Thoracic Sympathectomy (ETS)
- Cross-Over Graft (Fem-Fem)
- Femoro Popliteal Embolectomy
- Femoral Endarterectomy with Patch Closure
- Femoral Distal Above/ Below Knee Graft
- Temporal Artery Biopsy
- Common Femoral Endarterectomy/Profundoplasty+- Femoral Angioplasty
- Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Replacement / Repair
- Renal Visceral Artery Aneurysm Repair
- Common Femoral Endarterectomy with Angioplasty +/- stenting of the Aorto-iliac segment or Superficial Femoral Artery
- Endoluminal Stent Graft Repair to Femoral/Iliac Artery
- Illio-Femoral Bypass Graft
- Peripheral Vascular Surgery
- Non-Cardiac Angiogram
- Aortogram
- Hepatic Arteriogram, Lumbar Arteriogram, Renal Angiogram
- Renal Artery Angioplasty
- Non-Cardiac Angioplasty
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#### PLASTIC

- Apocrinectomy
- Reconstruction following Major Head & Neck Surgery
- Reconstructions Other than Breast, Skin, Head/Neck

#### TESTS (SUBJECT TO POLICY BENEFIT)

##### Cardiac Tests

- Resting ECG
- Ambulatory NIBP
- Exercise ECG
- Echocardiogram
- Stress Echocardiogram
- Dobutamine Stress Echo/Transoesophageal Echo
- Holter Monitoring

##### Diagnostic Tests

- Endometrial Biopsy (Pipelle)
- Bone Marrow Aspiration
- Full Urodynamic Assessment (some plans)
- Ultrasound of Eye
- Corneal Topography
- Visual Evoked Potential
- Optical Coherence Tomography
- Glaucoma Detection Scan
- Heidelberg Retinal Tomography
- Gastroscopy
- Colonoscopy
- Screening Colonoscopy or Gastroscopy
- Oesophageal Manometry Test
- Oesophageal 24hr ph Monitoring
- Anorectal Physiology Study
- Gastric Empty Study
- Wireless Capsule Endoscopy – Special approval only
- Balloon Enteroscopy
- BRAVO ph Monitoring System

#### UROLOGY

##### Kidney

- Biopsy of Kidney – Ultrasound Guided
- Nephrectomy
- Adrenalectomy
- Nephroureterectomy
- Laparoscopic Renal Cryotherapy
- Pyelolithotomy
- Nephrolithotomy
- Nephrostomy
- Percutaneous Nephroscopy and Lithotomy
- Pyeloplasty
- Endopyelotomy – Retrograde/ Antegrade
- Extracorporeal Shockwave Lithotripsy
- Radiofrequency Ablation of Kidney to treat Renal Tumour

##### Renal

- Laparoscopic renal cryotherapy – Special approval only
- Ureter
- Insertion of Double J Stent
- Ureterscopy
- Reimplantation Ureter
- Ureterolithotomy
- Ureterolysis
- Reduction Ureteroplasty And Reimplant

##### Bladder

- Colposuspension
- Cystoscopy and urethroscopy
- Cystoscopy – With Biopsy, Ureteric Catheterisation, Urethral Dilatation, Removal Stent, Or Other Minor Procedure
- Flexible Cystourethroscopy

- Cystoscopy and Transrectal Ultrasound and Biopsy (TRUS)
- Cystourethroscopy – With Bladder Neck Incision or Major Visual Urethrotomy
- Retrograde Pyelogram
- Transurethral Resection Bladder Tumour
- Cystoscopy – Removal Ureteric Calculus or Foreign Body
- Cystoscopic Destruction and Removal Bladder Calculus / Litholopaxy
- Incision of Bladder Neck
- Percutaneous Suprapubic Catheterisation of the Bladder
- Cystectomy
- Radical Cystoprostatectomy
- Bladder – Repair of Rupture
- Bladder Tumours, Suprapubic Diathermy Of
- Cystoscopic Destruction and Removal Bladder Calculus
- Laser Resection of Bladder Tumour
- Cystolithotomy
- Diverticulum of Bladder, Excision Or Obliteration Of
- Cystoplasty
- Colposuspension
- Vento-Suspension
- Partial Cystectomy
- Percutaneous Suprapubic Catheterisation of the Bladder

#### Prostate

- Open Enucleation Prostate
- Prostate – Biopsy
- Prostate
- Prostatectomy with/ without Node Dissection
- Perineal Prostatectomy/ Brachytherapy/ Cryotherapy
- Transurethral Resection of Prostate (TURP)
- Enucleation of Prostate
- Laser Prostatectomy

#### Incontinence

- Pubo-Vaginal Sling Operation for Incontinence with or without Cystoscopy

- TVT Sling Revision
- Implantation Artificial Urinary Sphincter
- Male Sling Operation

#### Urethra

- Excision or Cauterisation of Caruncle
- Periurethral Injection for Incontinence
- Urethrectomy
- Urethroplasty
- Meatoplasty (Urethra)
- Urethral Calculus
- Urethrotomy – Internal
- Urethral Diverticulum

#### Scrotum

- Orchidopexy
- Varicocele Repair
- Excision of Epididymal Cyst Spermatocele, or Epididymectomy
- Hydrocele Repair
- Testicular Biopsy
- Undescended Testis – Laparoscopy For
- Simple/ Radical Orchiectomy

#### Penis

- Circumcision (Medical not Religious)
- Preputioplasty
- Dorsal Slit
- Penile Biopsy
- Penis – Amputation
- Clinical Procedures
- Catheterisation with/ without Instillation Drugs
- Urethral Dilatation
- Cystoscopy with Urodynamic Assessment
- Diathermy Minor Genital Skin Lesion Excision
- Transrectal Ultrasound and Biopsy of Prostate
- Vasectomy (NB: Loyalty Benefit)