APPENDIX B: SURGICAL PROCEDURE CATEGORIES AND CODE NUMBERS

The following categories, procedures, and codes must be used for logging surgical procedure activity:

1 **Digital Surgery** (lesser toe or hallux)
   - 1.1 partial ostectomy/exostectomy
   - 1.2 phalangectomy
   - 1.3 arthroplasty (interphalangeal joint [IPJ])
   - 1.4 implant (IPJ)
   - 1.5 diaphysectomy
   - 1.6 phalangeal osteotomy
   - 1.7 fusion (IPJ)
   - 1.8 amputation
   - 1.9 management of osseous tumor/neoplasm
   - 1.10 management of bone/joint infection
   - 1.11 open management of digital fracture/dislocation
   - 1.12 revision/repair of surgical outcome
   - 1.13 other osseous digital procedure not listed above

2 **First Ray Surgery**
   - **Hallux Valgus Surgery**
     - 2.1.1 bunionectomy (partial ostectomy/Silver procedure)
     - 2.1.2 bunionectomy with capsulotendon balancing procedure
     - 2.1.3 bunionectomy with phalangeal osteotomy
     - 2.1.4 bunionectomy with distal first metatarsal osteotomy
     - 2.1.5 bunionectomy with first metatarsal base or shaft osteotomy
     - 2.1.6 bunionectomy with first metatarsocuneiform fusion
     - 2.1.7 metatarsophalangeal joint (MPJ) fusion
     - 2.1.8 MPJ implant
     - 2.1.9 MPJ arthroplasty
   - **Hallux Limitus Surgery**
     - 2.2.1 cheilectomy
     - 2.2.2 joint salvage with phalangeal osteotomy (Kessel-Bonney, enclavement)
     - 2.2.3 joint salvage with distal metatarsal osteotomy
     - 2.2.4 joint salvage with first metatarsal shaft or base osteotomy
     - 2.2.5 joint salvage with first metatarsocuneiform fusion
     - 2.2.6 MPJ fusion
     - 2.2.7 MPJ implant
     - 2.2.8 MPJ arthroplasty
Other First Ray Surgery

2.3.1 tendon transfer/lengthening/capsulotendon balancing procedure
2.3.2 osteotomy (e.g., dorsiflexory)
2.3.3 metatarsocuneiform fusion (other than for hallux valgus or hallux limitus)
2.3.4 amputation
2.3.5 management of osseous tumor/neoplasm (with or without bone graft)
2.3.6 management of bone/joint infection (with or without bone graft)
2.3.7 open management of fracture or MPJ dislocation
2.3.8 corticotomy/callus distraction
2.3.9 revision/repair of surgical outcome (e.g., non-union, hallux varus)
2.3.10 other first ray procedure not listed above

3 Other Soft Tissue Foot Surgery

3.1 excision of ossicle/sesamoid
3.2 excision of neuroma
3.3 removal of deep foreign body (excluding hardware removal)
3.4 plantar fasciotomy
3.5 lesser MPJ capsulotendon balancing
3.6 tendon repair, lengthening, or transfer involving the forefoot (including digital flexor digitorum longus transfer)
3.7 open management of dislocation (MPJ/tarsometatarsal)
3.8 incision and drainage/wide debridement of soft tissue infection (including plantar space)
3.9 plantar fasciectomy
3.10 excision of soft tissue tumor/mass of the foot (without reconstructive surgery)
3.11 (procedure code number no longer used)
3.12 plastic surgery techniques (including skin graft, skin plasty, flaps, syndactylization, desyndactylization, and debulking procedures limited to the forefoot)
3.13 microscopic nerve/vascular repair (forefoot only)
3.14 other soft tissue procedures not listed above (limited to the foot)
3.15 excision of soft-tissue tumor/mass of the ankle (without reconstructive surgery)
3.16 external neurolysis/decompression (including tarsal tunnel)

4 Other Osseous Foot Surgery

4.1 partial ostectomy (including the talus and calcaneus)
4.2 lesser MPJ arthroplasty
4.3 bunionectomy of the fifth metatarsal without osteotomy
4.4 metatarsal head resection (single or multiple)
4.5 lesser MPJ implant
4.6 central metatarsal osteotomy
4.7 bunionectomy of the fifth metatarsal with osteotomy
4.8 open management of lesser metatarsal fracture(s)
4.9 harvesting of bone graft distal to the ankle
4.10 amputation (lesser ray, transmetatarsal amputation)
4.11 management of bone/joint infection distal to the tarsometatarsal joints (with or without bone graft)
4.12 management of bone tumor/neoplasm distal to the tarsometatarsal joints (with or without bone graft)
4.13 open management of tarsometatarsal fracture/dislocation
4.14 multiple osteotomy management of metatarsus adductus
4.15 tarsometatarsal fusion
4.16 corticotomy/callus distraction of lesser metatarsal
4.17 revision/repair of surgical outcome in the forefoot
4.18 other osseous procedures not listed (distal to the tarsometatarsal joint)
4.19 detachment/reattachment of Achilles tendon with partial ostectomy

5 Reconstructive Rearfoot/Ankle Surgery

Elective - Soft Tissue
5.1.1 plastic surgery techniques involving the midfoot, rearfoot, or ankle
5.1.2 tendon transfer involving the midfoot, rearfoot, ankle, or leg
5.1.3 tendon lengthening involving the midfoot, rearfoot, ankle, or leg
5.1.4 soft tissue repair of complex congenital foot/ankle deformity (clubfoot, vertical talus)
5.1.5 delayed repair of ligamentous structures
5.1.6 ligament or tendon augmentation/supplementation/restoration
5.1.7 open synovectomy of the rearfoot/ankle
5.1.8 (procedure code number no longer used)
5.1.9 other elective rearfoot reconstructive/ankle soft-tissue surgery not listed above

Elective - Osseous
5.2.1 operative arthroscopy
5.2.2 (procedure code number no longer used)
5.2.3 subtalar arthroeresis
5.2.4 midfoot, rearfoot, or ankle fusion
5.2.5 midfoot, rearfoot, or tibial osteotomy
5.2.6 coalition resection
5.2.7 open management of talar dome lesion (with or without osteotomy)
5.2.8 ankle arthrotomy with removal of loose body or other osteochondral debridement
5.2.9 ankle implant
5.2.10 corticotomy or osteotomy with callus distraction/correction of complex deformity of the midfoot, rearfoot, ankle, or tibia
5.2.11 other elective rearfoot reconstructive/ankle osseous surgery not listed above

Non-Elective - Soft Tissue
5.3.1 repair of acute tendon injury
5.3.2 repair of acute ligament injury
5.3.3 microscopic nerve/vascular repair of the midfoot, rearfoot, or ankle
5.3.4 excision of soft tissue tumor/mass of the foot (with reconstructive surgery)
5.3.5 (procedure code number no longer used)
5.3.6  open repair of dislocation (proximal to tarsometatarsal joints)
5.3.7  other non-elective rearfoot reconstructive/ankle soft tissue surgery not listed above
5.3.8  excision of soft tissue tumor/mass of the ankle (with reconstructive surgery)

Non-Elective - Osseous
5.4.1  open repair of adult midfoot fracture
5.4.2  open repair of adult rearfoot fracture
5.4.3  open repair of adult ankle fracture
5.4.4  open repair of pediatric rearfoot/ankle fractures or dislocations
5.4.5  management of bone tumor/neoplasm (with or without bone graft)
5.4.6  management of bone/joint infection (with or without bone graft)
5.4.7  amputation proximal to the tarsometatarsal joints
5.4.8  other non-elective rearfoot reconstructive/ankle osseous surgery not listed above

6.  **Other Podiatric Procedures** (these procedures **cannot** be counted toward the minimum procedure requirements)

   6.1  debridement of superficial ulcer or wound
   6.2  excision or destruction of skin lesion (including skin biopsy and laser procedures)
   6.3  nail avulsion (partial or complete)
   6.4  matrixectomy (partial or complete, by any means)
   6.5  removal of hardware
   6.6  repair of simple laceration (no neurovascular, tendon, or bone/joint involvement)
   6.7  biological dressings
   6.8  extracorporeal shock wave therapy
   6.9  taping/padding (limited to the foot, and ankle)
   6.10 orthotics (limited to the foot, and ankle casting for foot orthosis and ankle orthosis)
   6.11 prosthetics (including prescribing and/or dispensing toe filler and prosthetic feet)
   6.12 other biomechanical experiences not listed above (may include, but is not limited to, physical therapy, shoe prescription shoe modification)
   6.13 other clinical experiences
   6.14 Percutaneous procedures, i.e., coblation, cryosurgery, radiofrequency ablation, platelet-rich plasma.

7.  **Biomechanics**

   7.1  biomechanical case; must include diagnosis, evaluation (biomechanical and gait examination), and treatment.

8.  **History and Physical Examination**

   8.1  complete history and physical examination

9.  **Surgery and surgical subspecialties**

   9.1  general surgery
9.2 orthopedic surgery
9.3 plastic surgery
9.4 vascular surgery

10. Medicine and medical subspecialty experiences

10.1 anesthesiology
10.2 cardiology
10.3 dermatology
10.4 emergency medicine
10.5 endocrinology
10.6 family practice
10.7 gastroenterology
10.8 hematology/oncology
10.9 imaging
10.10 infectious disease
10.11 internal medicine
10.12 neurology
10.13 pediatrics
10.14 physical medicine and rehabilitation
10.15 psychiatry/behavioral medicine
10.16 rheumatology
10.17 sports medicine
10.18 wound care
10.19 pain management