

Loma Linda University Health-Access Center Financial Services

Referral Guides provide community physicians and clinic staff with the information needed to refer patients to LLUH for care.

Orthopedic Surgery

This guide has multiple sections:

Referrals for: Diagnosis Specific Visits and Non-Fracture/Dislocation Visits

All Fracture/Dislocation Referrals

Referrals for: Diagnosis Specific Visits

Condition/Diagnosis: Required Codes:

Congenital Talipes Equinovarus (Club Foot)	Visit Codes 99245 or 99205 29355x2, 27605x2, 29450x6, Q4031x2, Q4032x2, Q4040x2, Q4039x2 77071, 77072, 77073, 73551-73660
(Toe Walker)	Visit Codes 99245 or 99205 29450x6, Q4031x2, Q4032x2, Q4040x2, Q4039x2 77071, 77072, 77073, 73551-73660
Genu Valgum (Knocked Knee)	Visit Codes 99245 or 99205 77071, 77072, 77073, 73551-73660
Syndactyly- (Upper Extremity) Webbed Fingers	Visit Codes 99245 or 99205 77071, 77072, 73000-73140
Syndactyly- (Lower Extremity) Webbed Toes	Visit Codes 99245 or 99205 77071, 77072, 73551-73660

Metatarsus Adductus (Toes Pointed Inward)	Visit Codes 99245 or 99205 29355x2, 29450x6, Q4032x2 77071, 77072, 77073, 73551-73660
Vertical Talus (Rocker Bottom Flat Foot)	Visit Codes 99245 or 99205 29355x2, 29450x6, Q4032x2 77071, 77072, 77073, 73551-73660
Plantar Fasciitis/ Flat Foot/ Foot Deformity	Visit Codes 99245 or 99205 29355x2, 29450x6, Q4032x2 77071, 77072, 77073, (73551-73660)x3

Referrals for: Non-Fracture/Dislocation Visits

New Patient/Initial Visit Code(s): 99245 or 99205

Established Patient/Follow Up Code(s): 99215

Required Radiology Codes

Bone/Body Region(s):	Radiology Code(s) *ranges are all-inclusive:
Scapula & Clavicle	*73000-73050
Spine (Back & Neck)	*72082 -72120, *72200-72220, *72040-72052
Pelvic Girdle (Hip/Pelvis)	72170, 72190, *72200-72220, *73501 -73525
Upper Extremities	*73000-73140 (range x3) ¹ , 77071, 77072
Lower Extremities	*73551 -73660, 77071, 77072, 77073
Leg Length Discrepancy	*72170, 72190, *73501 -73660, 77072, 77073, 72200-72220

Important Notes:

- Patients coming from another facility need to hand carry any previous X-Rays **and have Radiology codes authorized for time of service.**
 - **Always range** new patients for visit **and** radiology codes.
1. All New Patients with Upper Extremity Fractures Only - Upper Extremity X-rays, request entire range x3 to meet current standard of practice.

Referrals for: Fracture/Dislocation Visits

Visit codes

New Patient/Initial Visit Code(s): 99245 or 99205

Established Patient/Follow Up Codes: 99215

Referrals for: Fracture/Dislocation Visits									
Selected codes from each section:									
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Visit Codes 2 Procedure, Casting & Splinting Codes 3 Required X-Ray/Radiology codes 									
Visit Codes									
New Patient/Initial Visit Code(s):					Established Patient/Follow Up Code(s):				
99245 or 99205					99215				
Procedure, Casting & Splinting Codes- to be used only with fracture diagnoses									
Bone(s)	Procedures	Pediatric (0-10 years)				Adult (11 years +)			
		Casting Supplies		Splinting		Casting Supplies		Splinting	
		Plaster	Fiberglass	Plaster	Fiberglass	Plaster	Fiberglass	Plaster	Fiberglass
Scapula	23570								
Clavicle	23500								
Phalanges	26720, 26725, 29086, 29130	Q4015	Q4016			Q4013	Q4014		
Metacarpals	29075, 29125, 26600, 26605	Q4011	Q4012			Q4009	Q4010		
Carpals	25600, 25630, 25605, 29075, 29125, 29065, 29105								
Radius Radius/Ulna	25500, 25560, 25605, 25660, 29065, 29075, 29105, 29125								
Ulna	25530, 25535, 25600, 29065, 29075, 29105, 29125	Q4007, Q4011	Q4008, Q4012	Q4019, Q4023	Q4020, Q4024	Q4005, Q4009	Q4006, Q4010	Q4017, Q4021	Q4018, Q4022
Humerus	24500, 24505, 24530, 29058, 29065, 29075, 29105								
Elbow	24530, 24670, 29065, 29105								
Metatarsals & Phalanges	29425, 28470, L3260, L3265	Q4039	Q4040			Q4037	Q4038		
Femur (Adult)	29345, 29355, 29405					Q4037	Q4038		
Femur (Peds)	27238, 27240	Q4039	Q4040						
Patella	27530, 29345, 29355, 29405								
Tibia	27750, 29345, 29355, 29405	Q4031, Q4039	Q4032, Q4040			Q4029, Q4037	Q4030, Q4038		
Fibula	27780, 29345, 29355, 29405, 29425								
Tarsals	29405, 29425, 27760,	Q4039	Q4040			Q4037	Q4038		
Ankle (post-op only)	29425, 29355, 29345, 29405	Q4039, Q4031	Q4040, Q4032			Q4037, Q4029	Q4038, Q4030		

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For the following	Clinic
Jaw Fractures	Surgery, ENT (Dr. Ardeshirpour, ENT Facial Plastic Surgery) Surgery, Oral Surgery Dentistry - Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery
Osteoporosis	Osteoporosis
Rheumatology	Rheumatology
Pigeon Chest/ Pectus Excavatum/ Pectus Carinatum	Surgery, Pediatrics
Rib Fractures	Cardiothoracic Surgery
Skull Fracture	Neurosurgery

