

**DRGs and Procedures within Each DRG
Selected for the Transparency Table**

DRG	Description
105	Heart Valve Operations Procedures: Replace heart (aortic) valve Replace heart (aortic) valve with prosthetic Replace heart (mitral) valve Replace heart (mitral) valve with prosthetic
149	Major Small & Large Intestine Operations Procedures: Partial removal of large intestine Remove sigmoid portion of large intestine Removal of left descending large intestine Partial removal of small intestine
154	Stomach and Esophagus Operations in Adults with Complications or Preexisting Conditions Procedures: Remove part of stomach and small intestine, reattach remaining stomach to small intestine (jejunum) Sew up ulcer in small intestine (duodenum) Laparoscopic surgery on the stomach and esophagus Repair of hernia in diaphragm (breathing muscle below lungs) through the abdominal wall
159	Hernia Operations in Adults with Complications or Preexisting Conditions Procedures: Repair of hernia in site of previous operation with mesh Repair other abdominal hernia with mesh Repair hernia in site of previous operation, no mesh Repair hernia in belly button, no mesh
160	Hernia Operations in Adults Procedures: Repair of hernia in site of previous operation with mesh Repair other abdominal hernia with mesh Repair hernia in site of previous operation, no mesh Repair hernia, abdominal wall, no mesh

- 197 Gallbladder Removal Except by Laparoscope with Complications or Preexisting Conditions
Procedures:
Remove gallbladder via incision
Remove part of gallbladder
- 209 Replacement of Hip or Knee
Procedures:
Replacement of total knee joint
Replacement of total hip joint
Replacement of previous replacement of knee joint
Replacement of previous replacement of hip joint
- 216 Sample of Bone Removed for Evaluation of Cancer, Infections or Other Bone Disorders
Procedures:
Biopsy of bone
Biopsy of long bone of arm (humerus)
Biopsy of long bone of leg (femur)
Biopsy of bone(s) of lower arm (radius/ulna)
- 223 Major Arm and Shoulder Operations with Complications or Preexisting Conditions
Procedures:
Fix fracture of lower arm bones with hardware
Surgically repair shoulder joint
Repair shoulder joint (rotator cuff)
Repair long bone of upper arm, no incision
- 233 Other Bone, Joint and Organ Operations with Complications or Preexisting Conditions
Procedures:
Restore height to bone of spine (Kyphoplasty)
Injection into bone of spine for repair (Vertebroplasty)
Remove part of blood vessel (biopsy) for diagnostic purpose
Put infusion pump under skin
- 303 Kidney and Bladder Operations for Cancer
Procedures:
Remove kidney and all or part of ureter (tube from kidney to bladder)
Total removal of urinary bladder and surrounding tissue
Surgical removal of part of kidney
Insert tube into kidney/ureter to remove stones
- 304 Kidney and Bladder Operations with Complications or Preexisting Conditions
Procedures:
Insert tube into kidney/ureter to remove stones

Remove kidney and all or part of ureter (tube from kidney to bladder)
Insert tube into kidney/ureter to break up and remove stones
Take out transplanted or rejected kidney

- 310 Other Bladder Operations via the Urethra with Complications or Preexisting Conditions
Procedures:
Destroy bladder tissue via instrument through urethra
Remove obstruction in kidney or ureter via tube
Biopsy of urinary bladder through tube
Insert balloon to stretch passageway through prostate
- 315 Other Kidney & Urinary Tract Operations
Procedures:
Repair of blood vessels outside of heart
Formation of opening for kidney dialysis
Remove dead tissue from a wound or infection
Place catheter system into blood vessel to allow infusions
- 336 Removal of Prostate via Urethra with Complications or Preexisting Conditions
Procedures:
Removal of prostate tissue
Removal of prostate tissue by laser
Removal of prostate tissue by needle or heat
Removal of prostate tissue by microwave heat
- 337 Removal of Prostate via Urethra
Procedures:
Removal of prostate tissue
Removal of prostate tissue by laser
Removal of prostate tissue by needle or heat
Removal of prostate tissue by microwave heat
- 356 Female Reproductive System Reconstructive Operations
Procedures:
Repair bulges in front and back of vaginal wall
Repair of urinary incontinence with sling support or sutures
Repair of bulge in front wall of vaginal wall
Repair of bulge in back of vaginal wall
- 359 Uterus & Ovary Operations
Procedures:
Complete removal of the uterus through the vagina
Complete removal of the uterus through the abdominal wall
Complete removal of the uterus through the vagina, assisted with laparoscope
Removal of both fallopian tubes and both ovaries at the same time

- 471 Two or More Hip, Knee or Ankle Operations
Procedures:
Replacement of total knee joint
Replacement of total hip joint
Replacement of previous replacement of knee joint
Replacement of previous replacement of hip joint
- 493 Gallbladder Removal by Laparoscope with Complications or Preexisting Conditions
Procedures:
Removal of gallbladder by laparoscope
Removal of part of gallbladder by laparoscope
- 494 Gallbladder Removal by Laparoscope
Procedures:
Removal of gallbladder by laparoscope
Removal of part of gallbladder by laparoscope
- 497 Back Fusion to Join Spine Bones, not Neck with Complications or Preexisting Conditions
Procedures:
Back fusion to join spine bones performed from the back of the body
Back fusion to join spine bones performed from the side of the body
Refusion in another attempt to join spine bones of back performed from the back of the body
Fusion to join spine bones of upper back
- 498 Back Fusion to Join Spine Bones, not Neck
Procedures:
Back fusion to join spine bones performed from the back
Back fusion to join spine bones performed from the side
Refusion in another attempt to join spine bones performed from the back
Back fusion to join spine bones performed from the front
- 499 Back & Neck Operations Except Back or Neck Fusion with Complications or Preexisting Conditions
Procedures:
Exploration and removal of pressure from spine
Removal of disc from back and neck
Repair of broken bone(s) of back and neck
Insertion of nerve stimulator lead into back
- 500 Back & Neck Operations Except Back or Neck Fusion
Procedures:
Exploration and removing pressure from spine
Removal of disc from back and neck

- Insertion of nerve stimulator into back
Removal of abnormal tissue from back
- 515 Insertion of Heart Defibrillator
Procedures:
Insertion of conventional heart defibrillator
Two heart chamber pacing with internal heart defibrillator, total system
Insertion of defibrillator motor
Insertion of defibrillator lead into left heart chamber
- 519 Neck Fusion to Join Bones with Complications or Preexisting Conditions
Procedures:
Fusion to join neck bones from front
Fusion to join neck bones from back
Fusion to join bones of head and neck
Refusion in another attempt to join neck bones from front
- 520 Neck Fusion to Join Bones
Procedures:
Fusion to join neck bones from front
Fusion to join neck bones from back
Fusion to join bones of head and neck
Refusion in another attempt to join neck bones from front
- 534 Head and Neck Blood Vessel Operations
Procedures:
Removal of blockage from an artery in head or neck
Exam of head and neck blood vessels using a catheter
Examination of non-heart blood vessels using a catheter
Neck artery bypass to go around blockage
- 536 Insertion of Heart Defibrillator with Examination of Heart Through a Catheter
Procedures:
Insertion of conventional heart defibrillator
Two chamber heart pacing with internal heart defibrillator, total system
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These are high-volume DRGs, which are generally elective, though some also may involve emergency services.
