

Orthopaedic Surgery – Scope of Clinical Practice

Clinical Institute: Musculoskeletal

Procedure Name	Tier
Arthrodesis of joints	Tier A
Arthroscopy of joints (excluding hip, elbow, wrist, hand)	Tier A
Closed reduction of fractures and dislocations	Tier A
Consulting	Tier A
Fasciotomies and other emergency orthopaedic procedures	Tier A
Lower limb deformity correction, excluding use of fine wire fixateurs	Tier A
Lower limb joint replacements and reconstructive surgery (Excluding anterior approach to the hip joint for hip joint replacement)	Tier A
Management of lacerations, tendon and muscle injuries	Tier A
Non-complex paediatric orthopaedic surgery, excluding talipes, CDH	Tier A
Open reduction of fractures and dislocations	Tier A
Simple hand surgery e.g. carpal tunnel release, trigger finger release	Tier A
Treatment of benign tumours and secondary tumours	Tier A
Treatment of septic arthritis and osteomyelitis	Tier A
Upper limb deformity correction, excluding use of fine wire fixateurs	Tier A
Upper limb joint replacements and reconstructive surgery, excluding elbow wrist and hand	Tier A
Anterior Approach to the hip joint for hip joint replacement	Tier B
Anterior cervical spinal procedures including discectomy with or without fusion, corpectomy, and like procedures, with or without anterior plating	Tier B
Anterior screw fixation of dens fracture	Tier B
Artificial disc implantation	Tier B
Complex deformity correction (spine)	Tier B
Complex elbow surgery, e.g. replacement, arthroscopy, soft tissue reconstruction	Tier B
Complex elective paediatric orthopaedic surgery	Tier B
Complex pelvic and acetabular fractures	Tier B
Complex wrist and hand surgery, including arthroscopy and joint replacement	Tier B
Hip arthroscopy	Tier B
Intradiscal electrotherapy	Tier B
Intrathecal pump placement	Tier B
Laminectomies, laminotomies, discectomies, decompressive and reconstructive procedures of the spine and its contents, excluding instrumentation	Tier B
Laser surgery (spine)	Tier B
Lumbar fusion of more than two segments (meaning more than three affected vertebrae)	Tier B
Lumbar interbody fusion of two or one intervertebral segments (three or two affected vertebrae respectively)	Tier B
Management of malignant bone and soft tissue tumours	Tier B
Mazor Robot navigation for pedicle screw fixation -Applicant must have Tier B SoCP in pedicle screw fixation as a pre-requisite (AND has satisfied Mazor training) (Neurosurgery)	Tier B
Micro endoscopic discectomy	Tier B
Minimally invasive lumbar spinal surgery	Tier B
Paediatric practice - Any clinical practice involving the treatment of a patient under the age of 18 years	Tier B
Partial knee replacement undertaken using MAKO robot (MAKO PKA)	Tier B
Partial knee replacement undertaken using NAVIO robot (NAVIO PKA)	Tier B

Partial knee replacement undertaken using OMNIBot robot (OMNIBot UKA)	Tier B
Peri-articular osteotomy (triple)	Tier B
Scoliosis, particularly in the adolescent and young adult	Tier B
Spinal endoscopy	Tier B
Total hip replacement undertaken using MAKO robot (MAKO THA)	Tier B
Total knee replacement undertaken using MAKO robot (MAKO TKA)	Tier B
Total knee replacement undertaken using NAVIO robot (NAVIO TKA)	Tier B
Total knee replacement undertaken using OMNIBot robot (OMNIBot TKA)	Tier B
Use of fine wire fixateurs for correction of deformity, including limb lengthening, angulation and shortening	Tier B
Use of operating microscope	Tier B
Use of spinal implants, including pedicle screws	Tier B