

Title: Ankle Fracture Open Repair for Podiatrists

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POLICY:

1. Ankle fractures defined as low energy rotational fractures involving medial, lateral, or posterior malleolus without significant involvement of the distal tibia articular surface. Pilon type fractures are therefore excluded from this definition.
2. This procedure is a core privilege for Orthopedic Surgery.
3. **CRITERIA:**
 - A, Education: DPM
 - B, Training:
 - a) Successful completion of a two years or greater post-graduate postgraduate program in podiatric surgery accredited by a nationally recognized accrediting body approved by the United States Office of Education (American Podiatric Medical Association (APMA) Commission on Podiatric Accreditation)
 - and
 - b) Be certified or eligible by the American Board of Foot and Ankle Surgery (ABFAS)
 - and
 - c) Residency must include training in Open Repair of Ankle Fractures, and
 - d) Documented performance of operative repair and fixation of at least 25 ankle fractures during an accredited residency. If those numbers were not achieved during training, then additional cases would be considered if appropriately supervised, and
4. Proctoring: One (1) case
5. Current Competency: Performance of the fixation of Ten (10) cases every two years at reappointment

References/Standards:

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