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<b>Thoracic surgery (TC)</b>	15	(6)
Such as exploratory thoracotomy including sternotomy, ligation of PDA, lung lobectomy, esophagotomy, pericardectomy		
<b>Skin / reconstructive surgery (SR)</b>	25	(10)
Such as skin graft, pedicle flap, axial pattern flap, degloving injury, removal of major superficial tumors, mastectomy.		
<b>Other soft tissue procedures (OS)</b>		
<b>Orthopedic / neurosurgery</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>(60)</b>
<b>Osteosynthesis (SY)</b>	50	(20)
Such as fracture repair with external or internal fixation, correction of angular limb deformities, arthrodesis, TPO		
<b>Joint surgery (JS)</b>	65	(26)
Such as total hip replacement, femoral head and neck ostectomy, cruciate ligament repair, TPLO, arthrotomy		
of which <b>arthroscopic procedures (AR)</b>	30	(12)
<b>Neurosurgery (NE)</b>	35	(14)
Such as spinal cord decompression / fenestration after intervertebral disc disease, spinal fracture stabilization, atlantoaxial stabilization, lumbosacral disease		
<b>Other orthopedic / neuro procedures (OO)</b>		
<b>Subtotal of specified procedures</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>(120)</b>
Minimum of additional procedures of any of the above types In the case log, additional surgical procedures should be classified under the categories listed above; if this is not possible use <b>code (O)</b> .	<b>100</b>	<b>(40)</b>
<b>TOTAL SURGICAL PROCEDURES:</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>(160)</b>