

Cheilectomy

Description A surgical procedure to remove the bony lump on the top of the main joint of the big toe. This is almost always caused by arthritis of the great toe (sometimes known as “hallux rigidus”, meaning “stiff big toe”), which ultimately limits motion and causes pain.

See also Similar, related, or easily confused documents.

- [Synthetic Cartilage Implants for First Metatarsophalangeal Joint](#) – Implant to replace the damaged cartilage in the toe joint.
- [Arthrodesis](#) – Surgical repair of a joint using internal wires and/ or screws to hold a joint in place to aid in healing.

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Commercial

| Introduction | <p>This section applies to all Commercial brands: Dean Health Plan (DHP), Mayo Medical Plan (MMP), Medica (including MHPS), and Prevea360.</p> | | | | |
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| Benefits (all except MMP) | <p>Quote surgical benefits. Include physician, hospital, and anesthesia benefits.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Clinic POS: Also quote office visit benefits when done in the clinic. | | | | |
| Mayo Medical Plan (MMP) | <p>Quote surgical benefits. Include physician, hospital, and anesthesia benefits.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Clinic POS: Also quote office visit benefits when done in the clinic. | | | | |
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Government Programs

| Introduction | This section applies to all Medicaid and Medicare products. | | | | |
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| AccessAbility (SNBC), Minnesota Senior Care Plus (MSC+) | <p>Medicaid only groups:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Refer to Medicaid below. <p>Medicare eligible groups:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Quote outpatient surgical or inpatient hospital benefits.Follows Medicare guidelines.Medicare is the primary payer.If no Medicare eligibility, Medicaid applies. Refer to Medicaid below. | | | | |
| AccessAbility Enhanced (I-SNBC), DUAL (MSHO) | <p>Quote outpatient surgical or inpatient hospital benefits.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Medica is the only payer. | | | | |
| Cost (Prime) | <p>Quote outpatient surgical or inpatient hospital benefits.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Follows Medicare guidelines. | | | | |
| Med Advantage | <p>Quote outpatient surgical or inpatient hospital benefits.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Follows Medicare guidelines.Medica is the only payer. | | | | |
| Med Supp (Select, Signature) | <p>Quote outpatient surgical or inpatient hospital benefits.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Follows Medicare guidelines.Medicare supplement.Medicare is the primary payer. | | | | |
| Medicaid | Quote surgical benefits. Quote physician, hospital, and anesthesia benefits. | | | | |
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Individual and Family Business (IFB)

| Introduction | <p>This section applies to all Individual and Family Business (IFB) brands: Dean Health Plan (DHP), Medica, Medica (formerly WellFirst), and Prevea360.</p> | | | | |
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| Benefits | <p>Quote surgical benefits. Include physician, hospital, and anesthesia benefits.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Clinic POS: Also quote office visit benefits when done in the clinic. | | | | |
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