Orthopedic Surgery
APP Workforce Insights

As health care organizations seek to improve access, quality, service, and affordability, developing a strategy to integrate, optimize and engage the growing advanced practice provider (APP) workforce across all specialties is essential. With the latest optimization and utilization benchmarking data, organizations can establish a comprehensive APP workforce strategy and prioritize critical areas of opportunity. Consider the following specialty-specific insights while evaluating your Orthopedic Surgery APP workforce.

Work Expectations

Median Minimum Number of Required Weekly Direct Patient-Facing Hours:

36

Median Clinical Hours:
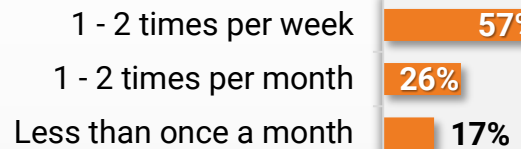
1,824

Median wRVUs:

1,870

Organizations with Clinical Work Hours as a Core Work Expectation for APPs:

86%

40.5% of APPs in Orthopedics take call

Frequency of Call

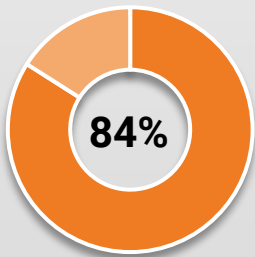|	
1 - 2 times per week	57%
1 - 2 times per month	26%
Less than once a month	17%

Billing Practices - Ambulatory

Top 5 Most Common CPT Codes

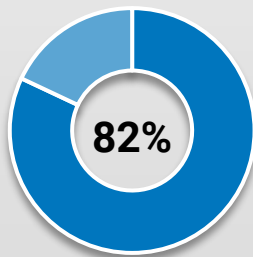| CPT Code	Description
99213	Office o/p est low 20 – 29 min
20610	Drain/inject bursa without ultrasound
99214	Office o/p est mod 30 – 39 min
99203	Office o/p new low 30 – 44 min
99212	Office o/p est sf 10 – 19 min

Billing Practices - Surgical

Top Billed Surgical Procedures
(billed with the AS modifier for assistant)

- Total Knee Arthroplasty
- Total Hip Arthroplasty
- Shoulder Arthroscopy
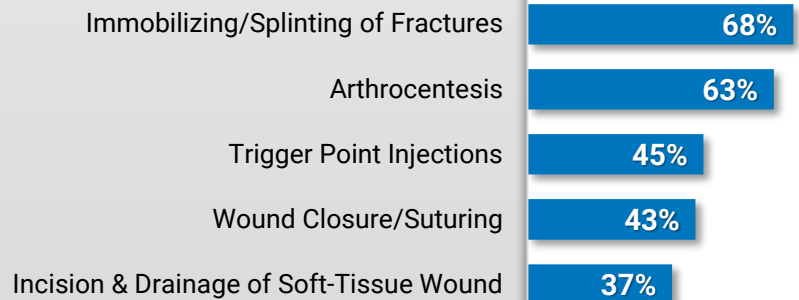- Total Shoulder Arthroplasty
- Knee Arthroscopy

84%

Personally Perform Ambulatory Procedures

82%

Personally Bill for Ambulatory Procedures

Top Billed Ambulatory Procedures

Immobilizing/Splinting of Fractures	68%
Arthrocentesis	63%
Trigger Point Injections	45%
Wound Closure/Suturing	43%
Incision & Drainage of Soft-Tissue Wound	37%

Contact us to review the current utilization of your APPs compared to national benchmarks:
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