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CARD 12-001 | TERM	CARD 12-001 | DEFINITION
Allograft Corrina Lynch | Medical Coding Mastery	Bone or tissue harvested from a cadaver or donor of the same species; used as grafting material without a patient donor site.
CARD 12-002 | TERM	**CARD 12-002 | DEFINITION**
Arthrocentesis Corrina Lynch | Medical Coding Mastery	Needle aspiration of fluid from a joint space, performed for diagnostic or therapeutic purposes.
CARD 12-003 | TERM	**CARD 12-003 | DEFINITION**
Arthrodesis Corrina Lynch | Medical Coding Mastery	Surgical fusion of a joint to eliminate motion between bones; also called joint fusion or spinal fusion when applied to the spine.

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CARD 12-004 | TERM	CARD 12-004 | DEFINITION
Arthroscopy Corrina Lynch | Medical Coding Mastery	Minimally invasive surgery using a small camera inserted through a portal incision to visualize and treat intra-articular pathology.

CARD 12-005 | TERM	CARD 12-005 | DEFINITION
Autograft Corrina Lynch | Medical Coding Mastery	Bone or tissue harvested from the same patient for use as graft material in the same surgical procedure.

CARD 12-006 | TERM	CARD 12-006 | DEFINITION
Axial skeleton Corrina Lynch | Medical Coding Mastery	The 80 bones forming the central framework of the body: skull, vertebral column, sternum, and ribs.

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CARD 12-007 | TERM	CARD 12-007 | DEFINITION
Closed fracture Corrina Lynch | Medical Coding Mastery	A fracture in which the skin overlying the fracture site remains intact; no bone protrudes through the skin.
CARD 12-008 | TERM	**CARD 12-008 | DEFINITION**
Closed treatment Corrina Lynch | Medical Coding Mastery	A fracture treatment method in which the fracture site is not surgically opened; may be performed with or without manipulation.
CARD 12-009 | TERM	**CARD 12-009 | DEFINITION**
Diskectomy Corrina Lynch | Medical Coding Mastery	Surgical removal of all or part of an intervertebral disc to relieve nerve root or spinal cord compression.

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CARD 12-010 | TERM	CARD 12-010 | DEFINITION
External fixation Corrina Lynch | Medical Coding Mastery	A method of fracture stabilization using a rigid external frame attached to bone via transcutaneous pins or wires.
CARD 12-011 | TERM	**CARD 12-011 | DEFINITION**
Internal fixation Corrina Lynch | Medical Coding Mastery	Surgical stabilization of a fracture using implants (plates, screws, rods, wires) placed inside the body at the fracture site.
CARD 12-012 | TERM	**CARD 12-012 | DEFINITION**
Kyphoplasty Corrina Lynch | Medical Coding Mastery	A minimally invasive procedure in which a balloon is inflated within a fractured vertebral body to restore height, followed by injection of bone cement.

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CARD 12-013 | TERM	CARD 12-013 | DEFINITION
Laminectomy Corrina Lynch | Medical Coding Mastery	Surgical removal of the vertebral lamina to decompress the spinal cord or nerve roots.

CARD 12-014 | TERM	CARD 12-014 | DEFINITION
Manipulation Corrina Lynch | Medical Coding Mastery	Manual realignment of fracture fragments by external force, without surgical incision, to restore anatomical alignment.

CARD 12-015 | TERM	CARD 12-015 | DEFINITION
Meniscectomy Corrina Lynch | Medical Coding Mastery	Surgical removal of the meniscus (fibrocartilaginous shock absorber) of the knee, either partially or completely.

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CARD 12-016 | TERM	CARD 12-016 | DEFINITION
Open fracture Corrina Lynch | Medical Coding Mastery	A fracture in which the bone penetrates through or communicates with the skin, exposing the fracture to the external environment.
CARD 12-017 | TERM	**CARD 12-017 | DEFINITION**
Open treatment Corrina Lynch | Medical Coding Mastery	A fracture treatment method in which a surgical incision is made to expose and directly visualize the fracture site.
CARD 12-018 | TERM	**CARD 12-018 | DEFINITION**
Percutaneous skeletal fixation Corrina Lynch | Medical Coding Mastery	Fracture fixation using pins or screws placed through small skin punctures - neither open nor closed treatment.

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CARD 12-019 | TERM	CARD 12-019 | DEFINITION
Replantation Corrina Lynch | Medical Coding Mastery	Surgical reattachment of a completely amputated body part, involving reconstruction of bone, tendon, nerve, and vascular structures.
CARD 12-020 | TERM	**CARD 12-020 | DEFINITION**
Vertebroplasty Corrina Lynch | Medical Coding Mastery	Percutaneous injection of bone cement directly into a fractured vertebral body to stabilize it and reduce pain, without prior balloon inflation.
CARD 12-021 | TERM	**CARD 12-021 | DEFINITION**
Appendicular skeleton Corrina Lynch | Medical Coding Mastery	The bones of the limbs and the shoulder and pelvic girdles.

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CARD 12-022 | TERM	CARD 12-022 | DEFINITION
Tendon Corrina Lynch | Medical Coding Mastery	Connective tissue connecting muscle to bone.
CARD 12-023 | TERM	**CARD 12-023 | DEFINITION**
Ligament Corrina Lynch | Medical Coding Mastery	Connective tissue connecting bones and helping stabilize joints.
CARD 12-024 | TERM	**CARD 12-024 | DEFINITION**
Cartilage Corrina Lynch | Medical Coding Mastery	Supportive connective tissue that covers joint surfaces and forms other structures.

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CARD 12-025 | TERM	CARD 12-025 | DEFINITION
Fascia Corrina Lynch | Medical Coding Mastery	Connective tissue surrounding and separating muscles and other structures.
CARD 12-026 | TERM	**CARD 12-026 | DEFINITION**
Bursa Corrina Lynch | Medical Coding Mastery	A small fluid-containing sac that reduces friction between moving tissues.
CARD 12-027 | TERM	**CARD 12-027 | DEFINITION**
Osteotomy Corrina Lynch | Medical Coding Mastery	Surgical cutting of bone to alter alignment or shape.

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CARD 12-028 | TERM	CARD 12-028 | DEFINITION
Foraminotomy Corrina Lynch | Medical Coding Mastery	Surgical enlargement of a neural foramen to relieve nerve compression.
CARD 12-029 | TERM	**CARD 12-029 | DEFINITION**
Bankart repair Corrina Lynch | Medical Coding Mastery	Repair of an injury to the shoulder's anterior-inferior labrum and capsule.
CARD 12-030 | TERM	**CARD 12-030 | DEFINITION**
Arthroplasty Corrina Lynch | Medical Coding Mastery	Surgical reconstruction or replacement of a joint.

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CARD 12-031 | TERM	CARD 12-031 | DEFINITION
Bunionectomy Corrina Lynch | Medical Coding Mastery	Surgical correction of a bunion, with technique depending on the documented procedure.
CARD 12-032 | TERM	**CARD 12-032 | DEFINITION**
ORIF Corrina Lynch | Medical Coding Mastery	Open reduction and internal fixation: surgical fracture alignment with internal stabilizing hardware.