* **Admission Date & request:** needs surgery for removal of nail and excision of dead bone.

Partial Excision (Craterization, Saucerization Or Diaphysectomy) Of

Osteomyelitis Or Exostosis): Tibia Or Fibula - [27640 (Cpt®)] - Left

Ankle Implant (Prosthesis) - [27704 (Cpt®)] - Left

Surgeon(s): Rachid Kassem Haidar, MD

* **History:**

Covered admission for Gunshot injury to left leg in April 2023, resulting in compound comminuted segmental fracture of proximal shaft left tibia and fibula treated with external fixator complicated by infection treated with IV antibiotics

Then with intramedullary nailing and local flap. Swab culture taken post op grew Enterococcus coli and enterococcus faecalis.

Has been on chloramphenicol since 23/3/24 as 1 Gram 3 times daily but then decreased to 500 milligram 3 times daily due to transient pancytopenia,.

Following up closely with Doctor Gustavo Fring for chronic osteomyelitis with recurrent (now chronic ) draining sinus.

Clinically

Complete left foot drop with evidence of complete, peroneal nerve injury, also no clinical evidence of tibialis posterior muscle function

Mild varus deformity of left leg

Scar over surgical incision and local flap over proximal leg with a small draining sinus

Left knee reasonable range of movement

Tight left Achilli’s tendon with mild equinus deformity

No more discharge around distal locking portal site