

DESCRIPTION OF TREATMENT

Extracorporeal Shockwave Therapy for Plantar Fasciitis CPT code (28890) is a non-invasive, highly effective technology currently known in the medical field as Orthotripsy. This new alternative to traditional treatment of chronic heel pain and plantar fasciitis (heel pain syndrome) has proven to be extremely effective without any invasive surgical technique. The Dornier Epos Ultra was approved by the FDA for the treatment of chronic proximal plantar fasciitis in October 2000. This device uses single high-energy shock waves similar to those used for the treatment of kidney stones.

This one time treatment offers many advantages to the patient. Patients maintain their weight bearing ability after the procedure and are typically instructed to avoid high impact activity for two to three weeks after the procedure.

Shockwave Specialists of the Carolinas will submit the global charges to your insurance company. The total fee for this treatment is \$6225.00 for a single heel and \$9337.50 for bilateral procedures.

Please contact Shockwave Specialists at (866) 863-1836, if you have any questions.