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<i>Pelvis/Acetabulum</i>	<i>8-12%</i>
Pelvis (initial)	<i>1-3%</i>
Pelvis (definitive)	<i>1-3%</i>
Acetabulum	<i>1-4%</i>

<i>Upper Extremity</i>	<i>18-22%</i>
Shoulder-scapula	<i>0.5-1%</i>
Shoulder-clavicle	<i>1-2%</i>
Shoulder-proximal humerus	<i>1-4%</i>
Humerus shaft	<i>1-2%</i>
Elbow-distal humerus	<i>1-3%</i>
Elbow-proximal/radius/ulna/dislocations	<i>1-3%</i>
Elbow-pediatric supracondylar humerus	<i>0.5-1%</i>
Forearm-radius/ulna	<i>0.5-1%</i>
Distal radius	<i>1-3%</i>

<i>Lower Extremity</i>	<i>29-33%</i>
Hip-femoral head (young patient), femoral neck, dislocations	1-2%
Geriatric hip-proximal femur	2-5%
Femur, shaft and subtrochanteric	1-3%
Adolescent femur	0.5-1%
Distal femur	1-3%
Knee-patella and extensor mechanism	0.5-1%
Knee-dislocations	0.5-1%
Tibia, proximal	1-3%
Tibial shaft	1-2%
Tibia, distal (pilon)	1-2%
Ankle fracture/dislocations	1-4%
Foot, talus/calcaneus	1-2%
Mid-foot/forefoot	1-2%

<i>Polytrauma</i>	8-12%
Acute respiratory distress syndrome/ Systemic inflammatory response syndrome/ Fat embolism syndrome	1-2%
Orthopaedic management of the polytrauma patient	1-4%
Initial assessment of polytrauma patient-ABCs	1-2%
Initial assessment of polytrauma patient-head	0.5-1%
Initial assessment of polytrauma patient-spine	0.5-1%

General/Basic Science	19-21%
Outcomes (e.g., PTSD, mental health, measures)	1-2%
Biomechanics of implants	0.5-1%
Thromboembolic/anticoagulation/bleeding control	1-2%
Mangled extremity/amputation/prosthetics/orthotics	1-3%
Malunion/nonunion	1-2%
Infection/osteomyelitis/antibiotics	1-2%
Soft tissue/open fractures	1-4%
Bone grafts/bone graft substitutes	1-2%
Compartment syndrome	0.5-1%
Pain management/opioids	0.5-1%
Host risk factors (smoking, diabetes, obesity, malnourishment)	0.5-1%

<i>Geriatrics</i>	<i>6-10%</i>
Osteoporosis, diagnosis and management	<i>1-3%</i>
Pathologic fractures/atypical	<i>1-2%</i>
Periprosthetic fractures	<i>1-2%</i>
Perioperative management of geriatric fracture patients	<i>1-3%</i>