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**+10004**

Fine needle aspiration biopsy, without imaging guidance; each additional lesion (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)

**Clinical Responsibility**

With the patient properly prepared and anesthetized (typically with local anesthesia) and following FNA of an initial lesion, the provider inserts a needle, such as an 18- to 25-gauge needle with an attached syringe, into an additional suspicious lesion or area of tissue and withdraws cells, tissue, or fluid for laboratory analysis. The provider may make several passes to obtain an adequate specimen. The provider then sends the aspirate to the pathology lab for analysis.

**Coding Tips**

For FNA of an initial lesion using imaging guidance, see 10005 (ultrasound), 10007 (fluoroscopy), 10009 (CT), and 10011 (MRI) and +10006, +10008, +10010 and +10012 for each additional lesion respectively.

**Fee Schedule**

**Medicare Fees National** Conversion Factor: 34.8931, Facility: \$43.62, Non Facility: \$52.34, OPPOS Facility: \$27.91, OPPOS Non Facility: \$27.91

**RVU Facility** Work RVU: 0.80, PE RVU: 0.34, Malpractice RVU: 0.11, Total RVU: 1.25

**RVU Non-Facility** Work RVU: 0.80, PE RVU: 0.59, Malpractice RVU: 0.11, Total RVU: 1.50

**Indicators** Preoperative: 0.00, Intraoperative: 0.00, Postoperative: 0.00, Total RVU: 0, Global Period: ZZZ, Radiology Diagnostic Test: 99, Code Status: A, PC/TC Indicator: 0, Endoscopic Base Code: None, MUE: 3

**Modifier Allowances** 22, 52, 53, 58, 59, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 99, AQ, AR, AS, GA, GC, GZ, LT, PD, Q6, QJ, RT, SC, XE, XP, XS, XU

**CCI Alerts (version 27.3)**

0213T<sup>1</sup>, 0216T<sup>1</sup>, 10012<sup>1</sup>, 10035<sup>1</sup>, 19281<sup>1</sup>, 19283<sup>1</sup>, 19285<sup>1</sup>, 19287<sup>1</sup>, 36000<sup>1</sup>, 36410<sup>1</sup>, 36591<sup>0</sup>, 36592<sup>0</sup>, 61650<sup>1</sup>, 62324<sup>1</sup>, 62325<sup>1</sup>, 62326<sup>1</sup>, 62327<sup>1</sup>, 64415<sup>1</sup>, 64416<sup>1</sup>, 64417<sup>1</sup>, 64450<sup>1</sup>, 64454<sup>1</sup>, 64486<sup>1</sup>, 64487<sup>1</sup>, 64488<sup>1</sup>, 64489<sup>1</sup>, 64490<sup>1</sup>, 64493<sup>1</sup>, 76000<sup>1</sup>, 76380<sup>1</sup>, 76942<sup>1</sup>, 76998<sup>1</sup>, 77001<sup>1</sup>, 77002<sup>1</sup>, 77012<sup>1</sup>, 77021<sup>1</sup>, 96360<sup>1</sup>, 96365<sup>1</sup>, 96372<sup>1</sup>, 96374<sup>1</sup>, 96375<sup>1</sup>, 96376<sup>1</sup>, 96377<sup>1</sup>, 96523<sup>0</sup>, J2001<sup>1</sup>

**ICD-10 CrossRef**

C00.3, C01, C02.9, C04.1, C06.9, C07, C08.0, C12, C13.9, C15.9, C22.0-C22.4, C22.7, C22.8, C32.1, C32.8, C34.30-C34.32, C43.20-C43.22, C43.30-C43.39, C43.51-C43.59, C43.60-C43.62, C46.0, C50.011-C50.019, C50.111-C50.119, C50.211-C50.219, C50.411-C50.419, C50.811-C50.819, C50.911-C50.919, C51.9, C76.0, C76.1, C77.0, C77.3, C79.2, C79.81, C79.89, C79.9, C82.50, C82.51, C82.55, C82.59, C83.31-C83.35, C84.90, C84.91, C84.95, C84.99, C84.A0, C84.A1, C84.A5, C84.A9, C84.Z0, C84.Z1, C84.Z5, C84.Z9, C85.10, C85.11, C85.15, C85.19, C85.20, C85.21, C85.25, C85.29, C85.80, C85.81, C85.85, C85.89, C85.90, C85.91, C85.95,

C85.99, C86.0, C86.4, C88.8, C94.40-C94.42, C94.6, D03.20-D03.22, D03.30, D03.39, D03.51-D03.59, D03.60-D03.62, D05.00-D05.02, D05.10-D05.12, D05.80-D05.82, D05.90-D05.92, D11.0-D11.9, D17.0, D17.1, D17.20-D17.24, D17.30, D17.39, D17.72, D17.79, D17.9, D19.7, D21.0, D22.5, D22.70-D22.72, D23.5, D23.70-D23.72, D36.0, D36.7, D37.030-D37.039, D44.0-D44.2, D44.9, D47.1, D47.2, D47.9, D47.Z9, D48.0-D48.2, D48.60-D48.62, D48.7, D48.9, D49.0-D49.7, D49.9, D64.9, D75.9, D78.01, D78.02, D78.21, D78.22, D89.2, E01.0-E01.2, E03.4, E03.9, E04.0-E04.9, E06.0, E07.89, E07.9, E35, E36.01, E36.02, E65, E78.71, E89.820-E89.823, G97.31, G97.32, G97.51, G97.52, G97.63, G97.64, H66.10-H66.13, H69.80-H69.83, H93.8X1-H93.8X9, H94.80-H94.83, H95.21, H95.22, H95.41, H95.42, H95.53, H95.54, I42.0-I42.5, I42.8, I42.9, I70.235, I70.245, I70.335, I70.345, I70.435, I70.445, I70.535, I70.545, I70.635, I70.645, I70.735, I70.745, I82.91, I88.1-I88.9, I89.8, I97.410-I97.418, I97.42, I97.610-I97.618, I97.622, I97.640-I97.648, J95.61, J95.62, J95.830, J95.831, J95.862, J95.863, J98.4, K11.20-K11.23, K11.3-K11.6, K11.9, K91.61, K91.62, K91.840, K91.841, K91.870-K91.873, L02.31, L02.415, L02.416, L02.419, L02.91, L03.115, L03.116, L03.119, L03.125, L03.126, L03.129, L03.317, L03.327, L03.90, L03.91, L57.0, L76.01, L76.02, L76.21, L76.22, L76.31-L76.34, L97.501-L97.504, L97.509, L97.511-L97.514, L97.519, L97.521-L97.524, L97.529, L98.3, L98.7, M54.2, M70.20-M70.22, M71.30, M77.10-M77.12, M79.4, M81.0, M96.810, M96.811, M96.830, M96.831, M96.840-M96.843, N60.01-N60.09, N60.11-N60.19, N61.0, N62, N63.0, N63.10-N63.15, N63.20-N63.25, N63.31, N63.32, N63.41, N63.42, N64.1, N64.4, N99.61, N99.62, N99.820, N99.821, N99.840-N99.843, Q18.0-Q18.9, Q87.2, Q87.3, Q87.5, Q87.81, Q87.89, Q89.2, Q89.8, R13.0, R13.10, R18.8, R19.02, R20.8, R20.9, R22.0-R22.2, R22.30-R22.33, R22.40-R22.43, R22.9, R29.4, R59.0-R59.9, R68.89, R69, R90.0, R92.1, R92.8, R99, S90.421D, S90.422D, S90.423D, S90.424D, S90.425D, S90.426D, S90.521D, S90.522D, S90.529D, S90.821D, S90.822D, S90.829D, S90.869A, Y84.4, Z00.6, Z12.89, Z85.21, Z85.3, Z85.6, Z86.79

**10005**

Fine needle aspiration biopsy, including ultrasound guidance; first lesion

**Clinical Responsibility**

With the patient properly prepared and anesthetized (typically with local anesthesia), the provider inserts a needle, such as an 18- to 25-gauge needle with an attached syringe, under ultrasound imaging guidance into a suspicious lesion or area of tissue and withdraws cells, tissue, or fluid for laboratory analysis. The provider may make several passes to obtain an adequate specimen. The provider then sends the aspirate to the pathology lab for analysis.

**Coding Tips**

Report +10006 for each additional lesion in addition to the primary code 10005.

For FNA of an initial lesion using other types of imaging guidance, see 10007 (fluoroscopy), 10009 (CT), and 10011 (MRI) and +10008, +10010 and +10012 for each additional lesion respectively.

If different imaging guidance modalities are used for separate lesions, add modifier 59, Distinct procedural service, to the appropriate primary code.

For FNA without imaging guidance, report 10021 for the initial lesion and +10004 for each additional lesion.

## Fee Schedule

**Medicare Fees National** Conversion Factor: 34.8931, Facility: \$73.62, Non Facility: \$139.22, OPPS Facility: \$50.94, OPPS Non Facility: \$50.94

**RVU Facility** Work RVU: 1.46, PE RVU: 0.50, Malpractice RVU: 0.15, Total RVU: 2.11

**RVU Non-Facility** Work RVU: 1.46, PE RVU: 2.38, Malpractice RVU: 0.15, Total RVU: 3.99

**Indicators** Preoperative: 0.00, Intraoperative: 0.00, Postoperative: 0.00, Total RVU: 0, Global Period: XXX, Radiology Diagnostic Test: 99, Code Status: A, PC/TC Indicator: 0, Endoscopic Base Code: None, MUE: 1

**Modifier Allowances** 22, 51, 52, 53, 58, 59, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 99, AG, AQ, AR, AS, GA, GC, GZ, LT, PD, Q6, QJ, RT, SC, XE, XP, XS, XU

## CCI Alerts (version 27.3)

0213T<sup>1</sup>, 0216T<sup>1</sup>, 10004<sup>1</sup>, 10008<sup>1</sup>, 10010<sup>1</sup>, 10011<sup>1</sup>, 10012<sup>1</sup>, 10021<sup>1</sup>, 10035<sup>1</sup>, 11102<sup>1</sup>, 11103<sup>1</sup>, 11104<sup>1</sup>, 11105<sup>1</sup>, 11106<sup>1</sup>, 11107<sup>1</sup>, 19281<sup>1</sup>, 19283<sup>1</sup>, 19285<sup>1</sup>, 19287<sup>1</sup>, 36000<sup>1</sup>, 36410<sup>1</sup>, 36591<sup>0</sup>, 36592<sup>0</sup>, 61650<sup>1</sup>, 62324<sup>1</sup>, 62325<sup>1</sup>, 62326<sup>1</sup>, 62327<sup>1</sup>, 64415<sup>1</sup>, 64416<sup>1</sup>, 64417<sup>1</sup>, 64450<sup>1</sup>, 64454<sup>1</sup>, 64486<sup>1</sup>, 64487<sup>1</sup>, 64488<sup>1</sup>, 64489<sup>1</sup>, 64490<sup>1</sup>, 64493<sup>1</sup>, 76000<sup>1</sup>, 76380<sup>1</sup>, 76942<sup>1</sup>, 76998<sup>1</sup>, 77001<sup>1</sup>, 77002<sup>1</sup>, 77012<sup>1</sup>, 77021<sup>1</sup>, 96360<sup>1</sup>, 96365<sup>1</sup>, 96372<sup>1</sup>, 96374<sup>1</sup>, 96375<sup>1</sup>, 96376<sup>1</sup>, 96377<sup>1</sup>, 96523<sup>0</sup>, J2001<sup>1</sup>

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H95.42, H95.53, H95.54, I42.0-I42.5, I42.8, I42.9, I70.235, I70.245, I70.335, I70.345, I70.435, I70.445, I70.535, I70.545, I70.635, I70.645, I70.735, I70.745, I82.91, I88.1-I88.9, I89.8, I97.410-I97.418, I97.42, I97.610-I97.618, I97.622, I97.640-I97.648, J95.61, J95.62, J95.830, J95.831, J95.862, J95.863, J98.4, K11.20-K11.23, K11.3-K11.6, K11.9, K91.61, K91.62, K91.840, K91.841, K91.870-K91.873, L02.31, L02.415, L02.416, L02.419, L02.91, L03.115, L03.116, L03.119, L03.125, L03.126, L03.129, L03.317, L03.327, L03.90, L03.91, L57.0, L76.01, L76.02, L76.21, L76.22, L76.31-L76.34, L97.501-L97.504, L97.509, L97.511-L97.514, L97.519, L97.521-L97.524, L97.529, L98.3, L98.7, M71.30, M79.4, M96.810, M96.811, M96.830, M96.831, M96.840-M96.843, N60.01-N60.09, N60.11-N60.19, N61.0, N62, N63.0, N63.10-N63.15, N63.20-N63.25, N63.31, N63.32, N63.41, N63.42, N64.1, N99.61, N99.62, N99.820, N99.821, N99.840-N99.843, R18.8, R19.02, R20.8, R20.9, R22.0-R22.2, R22.30-R22.33, R22.40-R22.43, R22.9, R59.0-R59.9, R90.0, R92.1, R92.8, S14.111A-S14.111S, S14.112A-S14.112S, S14.113A-S14.113S, S14.114A-S14.114S, S14.115A-S14.115S, S14.116A-S14.116S, S14.117A-S14.117S, S14.118A-S14.118S, S14.119A-S14.119S, S14.151A-S14.151S, S14.152A-S14.152S, S14.153A-S14.153S, S14.154A-S14.154S, S14.155A-S14.155S, S14.156A-S14.156S, S14.157A-S14.157S, S14.158A-S14.158S, S14.159A-S14.159S, S24.111A-S24.111S, S24.112A-S24.112S, S24.113A-S24.113S, S24.114A-S24.114S, S24.119A-S24.119S, S24.151A-S24.151S, S24.152A-S24.152S, S24.153A-S24.153S, S24.154A-S24.154S, S24.159A-S24.159S, S34.111A-S34.111S, S34.112A-S34.112S, S34.113A-S34.113S, S34.114A-S34.114S, S34.115A-S34.115S, S34.119A-S34.119S, S34.121A-S34.121S, S34.122A-S34.122S, S34.123A-S34.123S, S34.124A-S34.124S, S34.125A-S34.125S, S34.129A-S34.129S, S90.869A, Y84.4, Z00.6, Z12.89, Z85.21, Z85.3, Z85.6, Z85.71, Z85.72

## +10006

Fine needle aspiration biopsy, including ultrasound guidance; each additional lesion (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)

## Clinical Responsibility

With the patient properly prepared and anesthetized (typically with local anesthesia) and following FNA of an initial lesion, the provider inserts a needle, such as an 18- to 25-gauge needle with an attached syringe, under ultrasound imaging guidance into an additional suspicious lesion or area of tissue and withdraws cells, tissue, or fluid for laboratory analysis. The provider may make several passes to obtain an adequate specimen. The provider then sends the aspirate to the pathology lab for analysis.

## Coding Tips

For FNA of an initial lesion using other types of imaging guidance, see 10007 (fluoroscopy), 10009 (CT), and 10011 (MRI) and +10008, +10010 and +10012 for each additional lesion respectively.

For FNA without imaging guidance, report 10021 for the initial lesion and +10004 for each additional lesion.

**10030**

Image-guided fluid collection drainage by catheter (eg, abscess, hematoma, seroma, lymphocele, cyst), soft tissue (eg, extremity, abdominal wall, neck), percutaneous

**Clinical Responsibility**

The provider inserts a catheter through the skin using imaging to view the fluid. He then drains the fluid from the soft tissue in cases such as abscess, hematoma, seroma, lymphocele, or cyst. Imaging guidance for needle and catheter placement can be by ultrasound, fluoroscopy, or computed tomography. This procedure can be done by using a catheter that is mounted on a sharp trocar, which is placed through a small skin incision made next to a guiding needle, or by inserting a hollow needle into the cavity and passing a guidewire through the needle to create a path for the drainage catheter. The area is drained, and the catheter, which is left in place, ensures continued drainage.

**Coding Tips**

For the same procedure on an organ, such as kidney, liver, spleen, or lung or mediastinum, see 49405.

For the same procedure on a fluid collection in the peritoneal or retroperitoneal space, see 49406.

For a fluid collection procedure on the peritoneal or retroperitoneal space but through a vaginal or rectal access route, see 49407.

For incision and drainage of a hematoma, seroma or fluid collection, see 10140.

**Fee Schedule**

**Medicare Fees National** Conversion Factor: 34.8931, Facility: \$137.83, Non Facility: \$681.46, OPPS Facility: \$95.96, OPPS Non Facility: \$95.96

**RVU Facility** Work RVU: 2.75, PE RVU: 0.94, Malpractice RVU: 0.26, Total RVU: 3.95

**RVU Non-Facility** Work RVU: 2.75, PE RVU: 16.52, Malpractice RVU: 0.26, Total RVU: 19.53

**Indicators** Preoperative: 0.00, Intraoperative: 0.00, Postoperative: 0.00, Total RVU: 0, Global Period: 000, Radiology Diagnostic Test: 99, Code Status: A, PC/TC Indicator: 9, Endoscopic Base Code: None, MUE: 2

**Modifier Allowances** 22, 47, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 58, 59, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 99, AF, AG, AQ, AR, AS, GA, GC, GZ, KX, PD, Q5, Q6, QJ, XE, XP, XS, XU

**CCI Alerts (version 27.3)**

0213T<sup>0</sup>, 0216T<sup>0</sup>, 0596T<sup>1</sup>, 0597T<sup>1</sup>, 10060<sup>1</sup>, 10061<sup>1</sup>, 10080<sup>1</sup>, 10081<sup>1</sup>, 10140<sup>1</sup>, 10160<sup>1</sup>, 11055<sup>1</sup>, 11056<sup>1</sup>, 11057<sup>1</sup>, 11401<sup>1</sup>, 11402<sup>1</sup>, 11403<sup>1</sup>, 11404<sup>1</sup>, 11406<sup>1</sup>, 11421<sup>1</sup>, 11422<sup>1</sup>, 11423<sup>1</sup>, 11424<sup>1</sup>, 11426<sup>1</sup>, 11441<sup>1</sup>, 11442<sup>1</sup>, 11443<sup>1</sup>, 11444<sup>1</sup>, 11446<sup>1</sup>, 11450<sup>1</sup>, 11451<sup>1</sup>, 11462<sup>1</sup>, 11463<sup>1</sup>, 11470<sup>1</sup>, 11471<sup>1</sup>, 11600<sup>1</sup>, 11601<sup>1</sup>, 11602<sup>1</sup>, 11603<sup>1</sup>, 11604<sup>1</sup>, 11606<sup>1</sup>, 11620<sup>1</sup>, 11621<sup>1</sup>, 11622<sup>1</sup>, 11623<sup>1</sup>, 11624<sup>1</sup>, 11626<sup>1</sup>, 11640<sup>1</sup>, 11641<sup>1</sup>, 11642<sup>1</sup>, 11643<sup>1</sup>, 11644<sup>1</sup>, 11646<sup>1</sup>, 11719<sup>1</sup>, 11720<sup>1</sup>, 11721<sup>1</sup>, 11765<sup>1</sup>,

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**ICD-10 CrossRef**

D78.01, D78.02, D78.21, D78.22, E36.01, E36.02, E89.820, E89.821, G97.31, G97.32, G97.51, G97.52, H59.111-H59.119, H59.121-H59.129, H59.311-H59.319, H59.321-H59.329, H95.21, H95.22, H95.41, H95.42, I89.8, I97.410-I97.418, I97.42, I97.610-I97.618, I97.620, I97.621, I97.630-I97.638, J95.61, J95.62, J95.830, J95.831, K68.11, K91.61, K91.62, K91.840, K91.841, K91.870, K91.871, L02.811, L02.818, L02.91, L03.811, L03.818, L03.891, L03.898, L03.90, L03.91, L72.0-L72.3, L72.8, L72.9, L76.01, L76.02, L76.21, L76.22, L76.31, L76.32, L98.3, L98.7, M72.8, M79.81, M96.810, M96.811, M96.830, M96.831, M96.840-M96.843, N99.61, N99.62, N99.820, N99.821, N99.840-N99.843, O91.011-O91.019, O91.02, O91.03, O91.111-O91.119, O91.12, O91.13, T79.2XXA, T87.89

**10040**

Acne surgery (eg, marsupialization, opening or removal of multiple milia, comedones, cysts, pustules)

**Clinical Responsibility**

With the patient appropriately prepared, the provider opens up or removes acne lesions, such as milia, comedones, cysts, or pustules. For smaller, uncomplicated lesions like comedones, he may remove them mechanically with an extractor, a suction-type instrument. For other lesions, he may use a fine-tipped needle or pointed blade to open up the lesion and remove the contents. If

## Fee Schedule

**Medicare Fees National** Conversion Factor: 34.8931, Facility: \$176.56, Non Facility: \$348.93, OPPS Facility: \$87.23, OPPS Non Facility: \$87.23

**RVU Facility** Work RVU: 2.50, PE RVU: 2.15, Malpractice RVU: 0.41, Total RVU: 5.06

**RVU Non-Facility** Work RVU: 2.50, PE RVU: 7.09, Malpractice RVU: 0.41, Total RVU: 10.00

**Indicators** Preoperative: 10.00, Intraoperative: 80.00, Postoperative: 10.00, Total RVU: 100, Global Period: 010, Radiology Diagnostic Test: 99, Code Status: A, PC/TC Indicator: 0, Endoscopic Base Code: None, MUE: 1

**Modifier Allowances** 22, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 58, 59, 76, 77, 78, 79, 99, AG, AQ, AR, GA, GC, GJ, GR, KX, PD, Q5, Q6, QJ, XE, XP, XS, XU

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## ICD-10 CrossRef

L05.01, L05.02, L05.91, L05.92, Q82.6

**10120**

Incision and removal of foreign body, subcutaneous tissues; simple

## Clinical Responsibility

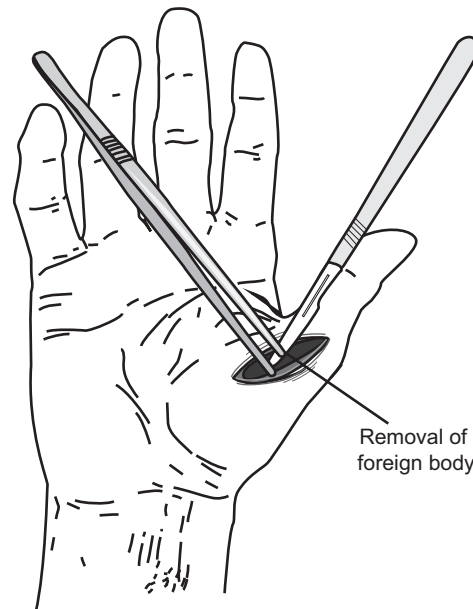
When the patient is appropriately prepped and anesthetized, the provider uses appropriate instrumentation to remove the foreign body. As this is a simple incision, it is not complicated;

therefore, this type of foreign body removal requires no dissection. The provider incises the skin around the foreign body to better expose it and then removes it with forceps. The provider closes the incision and cleans and dresses the wound.

## Coding Tips

For a complicated I&D of a foreign body, report 10121. Be sure the documentation supports a complicated procedure. A complicated I&D may require more extended exploration, imaging guidance, and/or layered closure of the wound.

## Illustration



10120

## Fee Schedule

**Medicare Fees National** Conversion Factor: 34.8931, Facility: \$106.08, Non Facility: \$157.02, OPPS Facility: \$42.57, OPPS Non Facility: \$42.57

**RVU Facility** Work RVU: 1.22, PE RVU: 1.68, Malpractice RVU: 0.14, Total RVU: 3.04

**RVU Non-Facility** Work RVU: 1.22, PE RVU: 3.14, Malpractice RVU: 0.14, Total RVU: 4.50

**Indicators** Preoperative: 10.00, Intraoperative: 80.00, Postoperative: 10.00, Total RVU: 100, Global Period: 010, Radiology Diagnostic Test: 99, Code Status: A, PC/TC Indicator: 0, Endoscopic Base Code: None, MUE: 3

**Modifier Allowances** 22, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 58, 59, 76, 77, 78, 79, 99, AG, AQ, AR, GA, GC, GJ, GR, KX, LT, PD, Q5, Q6, QJ, RT, SA, XE, XP, XS, XU

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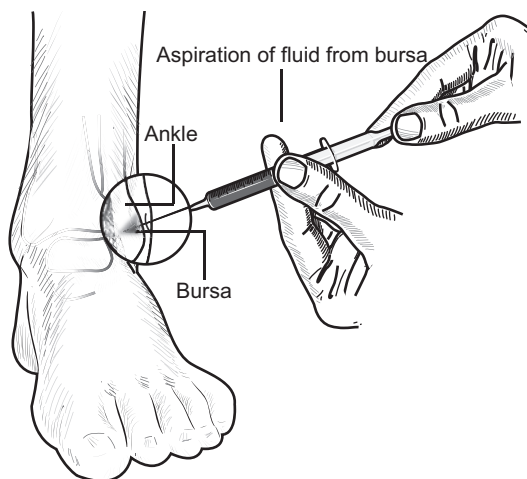
## 20605

Arthrocentesis, aspiration and/or injection, intermediate joint or bursa (eg, temporomandibular, acromioclavicular, wrist, elbow or ankle, olecranon bursa); without ultrasound guidance

## Clinical Responsibility

When the patient is appropriately prepped and anesthetized, the provider inserts a needle through the skin into the joint or bursa. He then uses a syringe with the needle to remove fluid from the joint or bursa. After he aspirates the joint or bursa, he sends the fluid sample to the laboratory for further examination. He may also inject a drug into the joint or bursa for therapeutic purposes such as pharmacotherapy or lavage. He then removes the needle and applies pressure to stop any bleeding. He does not use ultrasound guidance to perform this procedure. Use this code only when the provider performs an aspiration or injection in an intermediate joint or bursa without ultrasound guidance.

## Illustration



20605

## Fee Schedule

**Medicare Fees National** Conversion Factor: 34.8931, Facility: \$38.03, Non Facility: \$55.13, OPPS Facility: \$23.73, OPPS Non Facility: \$23.73

**RVU Facility** Work RVU: 0.68, PE RVU: 0.32, Malpractice RVU: 0.09, Total RVU: 1.09

**RVU Non-Facility** Work RVU: 0.68, PE RVU: 0.81, Malpractice RVU: 0.09, Total RVU: 1.58

**Indicators** Preoperative: 0.00, Intraoperative: 0.00, Postoperative: 0.00, Total RVU: 0, Global Period: 000, Radiology Diagnostic Test: 99, Code Status: A, PC/TC Indicator: 0, Endoscopic Base Code: None, MUE: 2

**Modifier Allowances** 22, 47, 50, 51, 52, 58, 59, 63, 76, 77, 78, 79, 99, AG, AQ, AR, CR, ET, F1, F2, F3, F4, F5, F6, F7, F8, F9, FA, GA, GC, GJ, GR, GZ, KX, LT, PD, Q5, Q6, QJ, RT, T1, T2, T3, T4, T5, T6, T7, T8, T9, TA, XE, XP, XS, XU

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00400<sup>0</sup>, 01380<sup>0</sup>, 0232T<sup>1</sup>, 0481T<sup>1</sup>, 0596T<sup>1</sup>, 0597T<sup>1</sup>, 10030<sup>1</sup>, 10060<sup>1</sup>, 10061<sup>1</sup>, 10140<sup>1</sup>, 10160<sup>1</sup>, 11010<sup>1</sup>, 11900<sup>1</sup>, 12011<sup>1</sup>, 15852<sup>1</sup>, 20526<sup>1</sup>, 20527<sup>1</sup>, 20550<sup>1</sup>, 20551<sup>1</sup>, 20552<sup>1</sup>, 20553<sup>1</sup>, 20560<sup>1</sup>, 20561<sup>1</sup>, 24300<sup>1</sup>, 25259<sup>1</sup>, 26340<sup>1</sup>, 29065<sup>1</sup>, 29075<sup>1</sup>, 29085<sup>1</sup>, 29105<sup>1</sup>, 29125<sup>1</sup>, 29126<sup>1</sup>, 29240<sup>1</sup>, 29260<sup>1</sup>, 29405<sup>1</sup>, 29425<sup>1</sup>, 29445<sup>1</sup>, 29505<sup>1</sup>, 29515<sup>1</sup>, 29540<sup>1</sup>, 29580<sup>1</sup>, 29581<sup>1</sup>, 29584<sup>1</sup>, 29705<sup>1</sup>, 36000<sup>1</sup>, 36400<sup>1</sup>, 36405<sup>1</sup>, 36406<sup>1</sup>, 36410<sup>1</sup>, 36420<sup>1</sup>, 36425<sup>1</sup>, 36430<sup>1</sup>, 36440<sup>1</sup>, 36591<sup>0</sup>, 36592<sup>0</sup>, 36600<sup>1</sup>, 36640<sup>1</sup>, 43752<sup>1</sup>, 51701<sup>1</sup>, 51702<sup>1</sup>, 51703<sup>1</sup>, 64400<sup>1</sup>, 64405<sup>1</sup>, 64408<sup>1</sup>, 64415<sup>1</sup>, 64416<sup>1</sup>, 64417<sup>1</sup>, 64418<sup>1</sup>, 64420<sup>1</sup>, 64421<sup>1</sup>, 64425<sup>1</sup>, 64430<sup>1</sup>, 64435<sup>1</sup>, 64445<sup>1</sup>, 64446<sup>1</sup>, 64447<sup>1</sup>, 64448<sup>1</sup>, 64449<sup>1</sup>, 64450<sup>1</sup>, 64451<sup>1</sup>, 64454<sup>1</sup>, 64461<sup>0</sup>, 64462<sup>0</sup>, 64463<sup>0</sup>, 64480<sup>0</sup>, 64484<sup>0</sup>, 64486<sup>1</sup>, 64487<sup>1</sup>, 64488<sup>1</sup>, 64489<sup>1</sup>, 64494<sup>0</sup>, 64495<sup>0</sup>, 64505<sup>1</sup>, 64510<sup>1</sup>, 64517<sup>1</sup>, 64520<sup>1</sup>, 64530<sup>1</sup>, 64704<sup>1</sup>, 69990<sup>0</sup>, 76000<sup>1</sup>, 76881<sup>1</sup>, 76882<sup>1</sup>, 76942<sup>1</sup>, 76998<sup>1</sup>, 77001<sup>1</sup>, 92012<sup>1</sup>, 92014<sup>1</sup>, 93000<sup>1</sup>, 93005<sup>1</sup>, 93010<sup>1</sup>, 93040<sup>1</sup>, 93041<sup>1</sup>, 93042<sup>1</sup>, 93318<sup>1</sup>, 93355<sup>1</sup>, 94002<sup>1</sup>, 94200<sup>1</sup>, 94680<sup>1</sup>, 94681<sup>1</sup>, 94690<sup>1</sup>, 95812<sup>1</sup>, 95813<sup>1</sup>, 95816<sup>1</sup>, 95819<sup>1</sup>, 95822<sup>1</sup>, 95829<sup>1</sup>, 95907<sup>1</sup>, 95908<sup>1</sup>, 95909<sup>1</sup>, 95910<sup>1</sup>, 95911<sup>1</sup>, 95912<sup>1</sup>, 95913<sup>1</sup>, 95955<sup>1</sup>, 96360<sup>1</sup>, 96361<sup>1</sup>, 96365<sup>1</sup>, 96366<sup>1</sup>, 96367<sup>1</sup>, 96368<sup>1</sup>, 96372<sup>1</sup>, 96374<sup>1</sup>, 96375<sup>1</sup>, 96376<sup>1</sup>, 96377<sup>1</sup>, 96523<sup>0</sup>, 99155<sup>0</sup>, 99156<sup>0</sup>, 99157<sup>0</sup>, 99211<sup>1</sup>, 99212<sup>1</sup>, 99213<sup>1</sup>, 99214<sup>1</sup>, 99215<sup>1</sup>, 99217<sup>1</sup>, 99218<sup>1</sup>, 99219<sup>1</sup>, 99220<sup>1</sup>, 99221<sup>1</sup>, 99222<sup>1</sup>, 99223<sup>1</sup>, 99231<sup>1</sup>, 99232<sup>1</sup>, 99233<sup>1</sup>, 99234<sup>1</sup>, 99235<sup>1</sup>, 99236<sup>1</sup>, 99238<sup>1</sup>, 99239<sup>1</sup>, 99241<sup>1</sup>, 99242<sup>1</sup>, 99243<sup>1</sup>, 99244<sup>1</sup>, 99245<sup>1</sup>, 99251<sup>1</sup>, 99252<sup>1</sup>, 99253<sup>1</sup>, 99254<sup>1</sup>, 99255<sup>1</sup>, 99291<sup>1</sup>, 99292<sup>1</sup>, 99304<sup>1</sup>, 99305<sup>1</sup>, 99306<sup>1</sup>, 99307<sup>1</sup>, 99308<sup>1</sup>, 99309<sup>1</sup>, 99310<sup>1</sup>, 99315<sup>1</sup>, 99316<sup>1</sup>, 99334<sup>1</sup>, 99335<sup>1</sup>, 99336<sup>1</sup>, 99337<sup>1</sup>, 99347<sup>1</sup>, 99348<sup>1</sup>, 99349<sup>1</sup>, 99350<sup>1</sup>, 99374<sup>1</sup>, 99375<sup>1</sup>, 99377<sup>1</sup>, 99378<sup>1</sup>, 99446<sup>0</sup>, 99447<sup>0</sup>, 99448<sup>0</sup>, 99449<sup>0</sup>, 99451<sup>0</sup>, 99452<sup>0</sup>, 99495<sup>1</sup>, 99496<sup>1</sup>, G0463<sup>1</sup>, G0471<sup>1</sup>, J0670<sup>1</sup>, J2001<sup>1</sup>

## ICD-10 CrossRef

ICD-10-CM contains hundreds of matches for this code. Please check individual payer guidelines for specific coverage determinations.

## 23500

Closed treatment of clavicular fracture; without manipulation

## Clinical Responsibility

A clavicular fracture is a crack in the clavicle, or collar bone.

When the patient is appropriately prepped, the provider performs a closed treatment of a clavicle bone fracture if the break appears clean and well aligned as evident from a separately reportable X-ray. He performs no manipulation, or adjustment, of the fractured bone in this procedure. He places the patient in a sling or brace for a period of four to six weeks to help with healing. He may also perform a separately reportable X-ray examination of the clavicle bone to confirm the reduction of the fracture.

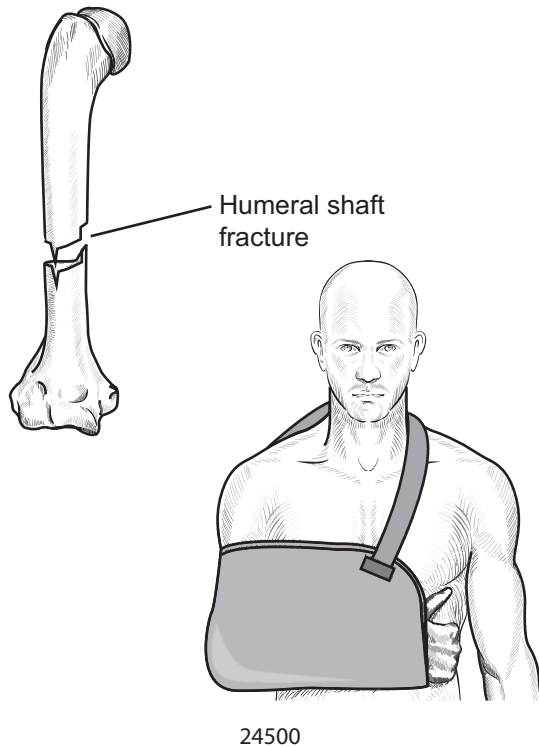
## Coding Tips

When the provider performs a closed treatment of a clavicle fracture with manipulation, or he adjust the ends of the fractured clavicle back into their normal position, use code 23505, Closed treatment of clavicular fracture; with manipulation.

for surgery, you would expect to see the same diagnosis code for both the E/M and the surgical procedure. The provider would not make a decision for surgery based on a significant problem unrelated to the procedure.

Do not forget to report additional supplies of casting materials. CMS has approximately 50 Q HCPCS Level II codes that address supply issues with casting and splinting applications.

## Illustration



## Fee Schedule

**Medicare Fees National** Conversion Factor: 34.8931, Facility: \$344.05, Non Facility: \$374.40, OPPS Facility: \$118.99, OPPS Non Facility: \$118.99

**RVU Facility** Work RVU: 3.41, PE RVU: 5.80, Malpractice RVU: 0.65, Total RVU: 9.86

**RVU Non-Facility** Work RVU: 3.41, PE RVU: 6.67, Malpractice RVU: 0.65, Total RVU: 10.73

**Indicators** Preoperative: 10.00, Intraoperative: 69.00, Postoperative: 21.00, Total RVU: 100, Global Period: 090, Radiology Diagnostic Test: 99, Code Status: A, PC/TC Indicator: 0, Endoscopic Base Code: None, MUE: 1

**Modifier Allowances** 22, 47, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 58, 59, 63, 76, 77, 78, 79, 99, AG, AQ, AR, CR, ET, GA, GC, GJ, GR, KX, LT, PD, Q5, Q6, QJ, RT, XE, XP, XS, XU

## CCI Alerts (version 27.3)

01710<sup>0</sup>, 0213T<sup>0</sup>, 0216T<sup>0</sup>, 0596T<sup>1</sup>, 0597T<sup>1</sup>, 12001<sup>1</sup>, 12002<sup>1</sup>, 12004<sup>1</sup>, 12005<sup>1</sup>, 12006<sup>1</sup>, 12007<sup>1</sup>, 12011<sup>1</sup>, 12013<sup>1</sup>, 12014<sup>1</sup>, 12015<sup>1</sup>, 12016<sup>1</sup>, 12017<sup>1</sup>, 12018<sup>1</sup>, 12020<sup>1</sup>, 12021<sup>1</sup>, 12031<sup>1</sup>, 12032<sup>1</sup>, 12034<sup>1</sup>, 12035<sup>1</sup>, 12036<sup>1</sup>, 12037<sup>1</sup>, 12041<sup>1</sup>, 12042<sup>1</sup>, 12044<sup>1</sup>, 12045<sup>1</sup>, 12046<sup>1</sup>, 12047<sup>1</sup>,

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## ICD-10 CrossRef

M80.021A, M80.022A, M80.029A, M80.821A, M80.822A, M80.829A, M84.421A, M84.422A, M84.429A, M84.521A, M84.522A, M84.529A, M84.621A, M84.622A, M84.629A, S42.301A, S42.302A, S42.309A, S42.311A, S42.312A, S42.319A, S42.324A, S42.325A, S42.326A, S42.334A, S42.335A, S42.336A, S42.344A, S42.345A, S42.346A, S42.354A, S42.355A, S42.356A, S42.364A, S42.365A, S42.366A, S42.391A, S42.392A, S42.399A, X00.2XXA-X00.2XXS, X00.4XXA-X00.4XXS, X00.5XXA, X00.5XXS, X00.8XXA-X00.8XXS, X01.4XXA-X01.4XXS, X01.8XXA-X01.8XXS, X02.2XXA-X02.2XXS, X02.4XXA-X02.4XXS, X02.5XXA-X02.5XXS, X02.8XXA-X02.8XXS, X03.4XXA-X03.4XXS, X03.8XXA-X03.8XXS, Y36.440A-Y36.440S, Y36.441A-Y36.441S, Y36.450A-Y36.450S, Y36.451A-Y36.451S

## 24640

Closed treatment of radial head subluxation in child, nursemaid elbow, with manipulation

## Clinical Responsibility

When the patient is appropriately prepped and anesthetized, the provider reduces the radial head subluxation by maneuvering it into proper anatomic alignment. For a difficult reduction, he may X-ray the arm and apply a cast or splint for immobilization.

## Coding Tips

You'll typically be able to report a separate evaluation and management, or E/M, code along with 24640, since the provider



## 74018

Radiologic examination, abdomen; 1 view

## Clinical Responsibility

An abdominal X-ray covers organs such as the stomach, liver, spleen, large and small intestines, and diaphragm. When a single view of the abdomen is performed, it is often called a "scout film" for a more extensive procedure or a KUB, which stands for kidneys, ureters, and bladder. In this procedure provider positions the patient in a standing or lying position. To perform in a standing position, the patient is asked to step behind a wall where the X-ray machine is kept and to stand straight in front of the machine. To perform in a lying position, patient is asked to lie down on the bed and the X-ray machine is positioned over the abdomen. The provider instructs the patient to hold his breath and stay still for 2 to 3 seconds while the X-ray pictures are taken. This is done to prevent blurring of the X-ray image.

## Coding Tips

For two views of the abdomen, report 74019, and for 3 or more views report 74021.

Be sure that the provider's documentation clearly describes each view taken in a radiology service. Check the documentation for the patient's body position and projection of the X-ray to assign the correct number of views.

If you are reporting only the physician's interpretation for the radiology service, you should append professional component modifier 26 to the radiology code.

If you are reporting only the technical component for the radiology service, you would append modifier TC to the radiology code. Note, however, that payer policy may exempt hospitals from appending modifier TC because the hospital's portion is inherently technical.

Do not append a professional or technical modifier to the radiology code when reporting a global service in which one provider renders both the professional and technical components.

## Fee Schedule

**Medicare Fees National** Conversion Factor: 34.8931, Facility: \$30.36, Non Facility: \$30.36, OPPS Facility: \$90.02, OPPS Non Facility: \$90.02

**RVU Facility** Work RVU: 0.18, PE RVU: 0.67, Malpractice RVU: 0.02, Total RVU: 0.87

**RVU Non-Facility** Work RVU: 0.18, PE RVU: 0.67, Malpractice RVU: 0.02, Total RVU: 0.87

**Indicators** Preoperative: 0.00, Intraoperative: 0.00, Postoperative: 0.00, Total RVU: 0, Global Period: XXX, Radiology Diagnostic Test: 99, Code Status: A, PC/TC Indicator: 1, Endoscopic Base Code: None, MUE: 3

**Modifier Allowances** 22, 26, 52, 53, 59, 76, 77, 79, 80, 81, 82, 99, AI, AQ, AR, AS, CC, CR, ET, EY, FX, FY, GA, GC, GJ, GK, GR, GU, GY, GZ, KX, PD, Q5, Q6, QJ, SC, TC, XE, XP, XS, XU

## CCI Alerts (version 27.3)

36591<sup>0</sup>, 36592<sup>0</sup>, 96523<sup>0</sup>

## ICD-10 CrossRef

C45.7, C79.89, C79.9, D17.72, D17.79, K22.3, K25.1-K25.3, K25.5, K25.6, K25.7, K25.9, K26.1-K26.3, K26.5, K26.6, K26.7, K26.9, K27.1-K27.3, K27.5, K27.6, K27.7, K27.9, K28.1-K28.3, K28.5, K28.6, K28.7, K28.9, K50.012, K50.112, K50.812, K50.912, K51.012, K51.212, K51.312, K51.412, K51.512, K51.812, K51.912, K56.1, K56.50-K56.52, K56.600-K56.609, K56.690, K56.691, K57.00, K57.01, K57.10-K57.13, K57.20, K57.21, K57.30-K57.33, K57.40, K57.41, K57.50-K57.53, K57.80, K57.81, K57.90-K57.93, K63.1, K68.11, K82.2, K83.2, K85.10-K85.12, K85.20-K85.22, K85.90-K85.92, K86.0, K86.1, M27.51, N20.0-N20.9, P78.0, R10.0-R10.2, R10.10-R10.13, R10.30-R10.33, R10.84, R10.9, R14.1, R19.11-R19.15, T33.3XXD, T33.3XXS, T75.89XD, T75.89XS, T81.61XD, T81.61XS, T81.69XD, T81.69XS, Y37.210A, Y37.211A, Y37.220A, Y37.221A, Y37.230A, Y37.231A, Y37.240A, Y37.241A, Y37.250A, Y37.251A, Y37.260A, Y37.261A, Y37.290A, Y37.291A, Y37.300A, Y37.301A, Y37.320A, Y37.321A, Y37.390A, Y37.391A, Y37.410A, Y37.411A, Y37.420A, Y37.421A, Y37.430A, Y37.431A, Y37.92XA, Y38.1X1A, Y38.1X2A, Y38.1X3A, Y38.2X1A, Y38.2X2A, Y38.2X3A, Y38.3X1A, Y38.3X2A, Y38.3X3A, Y38.4X1A, Y38.4X2A, Y38.4X3A, Y38.80XA, Y38.891A, Y38.892A, Y38.893A, Y38.9X1A, Y38.9X2A, Z03.823

## 74220

Radiologic examination, esophagus, including scout chest radiograph(s) and delayed image(s), when performed; single-contrast (eg, barium) study

## Clinical Responsibility

For a diagnostic exam commonly called a barium swallow or esophagram, the provider positions the patient on an X-ray table. The provider may take scout films of the chest prior to giving the patient contrast. The patient swallows a barium drink which coats the esophageal lining. Single contrast means that the procedure is performed using only the barium sulfate that the patient swallows, whereas, in a double-contrast study, air would be added to both expand the esophagus and cause the barium to adhere better to the lining. The provider takes X-rays and/or uses fluoroscopy to visualize the barium's path down the esophagus in real time. Fluoroscopy is a live X-ray where the X-ray image appears on a fluorescent screen television monitor; providers often use fluoroscopy to view body structures while performing procedures. The provider evaluates the function and appearance of the esophagus as well as the swallowing process. The provider may reposition the patient during the exam. Based on initial findings, the provider may take additional delayed films hours after the initial imaging. The provider completes a written report detailing her findings, including any narrowing, blockages, enlarged veins, and any other anomalies of structure or function.

## Coding Tips

For a double-contrast study with high-density barium and an effervescent agent, see 74221.

digital images that display the baby's development. The provider may also choose to image the placenta and pelvis of the mother.

## Coding Tips

Because +74713 is an add-on code, payers will not reimburse you if you report it without the primary code, 74712, for a single or first gestation.

## Fee Schedule

**Medicare Fees National** Conversion Factor: 34.8931, Facility: \$227.15, Non Facility: \$227.15, OPPS Facility: \$64.55, OPPS Non Facility: \$64.55

**RVU Facility** Work RVU: 1.85, PE RVU: 4.56, Malpractice RVU: 0.10, Total RVU: 6.51

**RVU Non-Facility** Work RVU: 1.85, PE RVU: 4.56, Malpractice RVU: 0.10, Total RVU: 6.51

**Indicators** Preoperative: 0.00, Intraoperative: 0.00, Postoperative: 0.00, Total RVU: 0, Global Period: ZZZ, Radiology Diagnostic Test: 99, Code Status: A, PC/TC Indicator: 1, Endoscopic Base Code: None, MUE: 2

**Modifier Allowances** 22, 26, 52, 59, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 99, AQ, AR, AS, GA, GC, GR, GY, GZ, KX, MA, MB, MC, MD, ME, MF, MG, MH, PD, Q5, Q6, QQ, TC, XE, XP, XS, XU

## CCI Alerts (version 27.3)

01922<sup>0</sup>, 36591<sup>0</sup>, 36592<sup>0</sup>, 72195<sup>0</sup>, 72196<sup>0</sup>, 96523<sup>0</sup>

## ICD-10 CrossRef

O09.211-O09.219, O09.291-O09.299, O09.30-O09.33, O09.40-O09.43, O09.511-O09.519, O09.521-O09.529, O09.611-O09.619, O09.621-O09.629, O09.891-O09.899, O09.90-O09.93, O12.00-O12.05, O12.14, O12.15, O12.21-O12.25, O13.4, O13.5, O16.4, O16.5, O26.00-O26.02, O30.292, O30.293, O30.299, O30.801-O30.809, O30.811-O30.819, O30.821-O30.829, O30.831-O30.839, O30.891-O30.899, O30.90-O30.93, O31.10X0-O31.10X9, O31.11X0-O31.11X9, O31.12X0-O31.12X9, O31.13X0-O31.13X9, O33.7XX0-O33.7XX9, O44.20-O44.23, O44.30-O44.33, O44.40-O44.43, O44.50-O44.53, O99.891, P04.11-P04.1A, P04.40, P04.42, P04.81, P04.89, Z3A.00, Z3A.14-Z3A.19, Z3A.17, Z3A.18, Z3A.19, Z3A.20-Z3A.23

# 75561

Cardiac magnetic resonance imaging for morphology and function without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences

## Clinical Responsibility

Cardiac MRI is a radiological imaging technique that provides three-dimensional images of any defects or abnormality present in the heart. The provider removes any foreign object or metal from the patient's body and makes the patient lie in a narrow tunnel that has an MRI machine at the other end. She takes several images of the cross section of heart. The characteristic magnetic properties of MRI use hydrogen from the patient's body

and transmit signals that create strong electromagnetic fields. This electromagnetic field produces high resolution images. The provider initially obtains images without administration of contrast and then administers contrast to obtain images. She repeats this sequence of contrast for each slide.

## Coding Tips

If the provider examines the structure and function of the heart without administering any contrast agent, use 75557, Cardiac magnetic resonance imaging for morphology and function without contrast material.

If the provider performs cardiac MRI to study the structure and function of heart without contrast, along with stress imaging, use 75559, Cardiac magnetic resonance imaging for morphology and function without contrast material; with stress imaging.

If the provider performs cardiac MRI to study the structure and function of heart without contrast and then with contrast along with stress imaging, use 75563, Cardiac magnetic resonance imaging for morphology and function without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences; with stress imaging.

If the provider performs velocity flow mapping along with studying the structure and function of heart, report add-on code +75565, Cardiac magnetic resonance imaging for velocity flow mapping.

There may be rare instances where one provider supervises the radiology service and another provider interprets it. According to Medicare guidelines, each provider should report the radiology code and append reduced service modifier 52. Each should also append modifier 26 to the code to report only the professional component.

If you are reporting only the physician's interpretation for the radiology service, you should append professional component modifier 26 to the radiology code.

If you are reporting only the technical component for the radiology service, you would append modifier TC to the radiology code. Note, however, that payer policy may exempt hospitals from appending modifier TC because the hospital's portion is inherently technical.

Do not append a professional or technical modifier to the radiology code when reporting a global service in which one provider renders both the professional and technical components.

## Fee Schedule

**Medicare Fees National** Conversion Factor: 34.8931, Facility: \$422.90, Non Facility: \$422.90, OPPS Facility: \$494.78, OPPS Non Facility: \$494.78

**RVU Facility** Work RVU: 2.60, PE RVU: 9.39, Malpractice RVU: 0.13, Total RVU: 12.12

**RVU Non-Facility** Work RVU: 2.60, PE RVU: 9.39, Malpractice RVU: 0.13, Total RVU: 12.12

**Indicators** Preoperative: 0.00, Intraoperative: 0.00, Postoperative: 0.00, Total RVU: 0, Global Period: XXX, Radiology Diagnostic Test:

# ICD-10 CrossRef Details

<b>A00.0</b>	Cholera due to <i>Vibrio cholerae</i> 01, biovar cholerae	<b>A07.2</b>	Cryptosporidiosis
<b>A00.1</b>	Cholera due to <i>Vibrio cholerae</i> 01, biovar eltor	<b>A07.3</b>	Isosporiasis
<b>A00.9</b>	Cholera, unspecified	<b>A07.4</b>	Cyclosporiasis
<b>A01.00</b>	Typhoid fever, unspecified	<b>A07.8</b>	Other specified protozoal intestinal diseases
<b>A01.01</b>	Typhoid meningitis	<b>A07.9</b>	Protozoal intestinal disease, unspecified
<b>A01.02</b>	Typhoid fever with heart involvement	<b>A08.0</b>	Rotaviral enteritis
<b>A01.03</b>	Typhoid pneumonia	<b>A08.11</b>	Acute gastroenteropathy due to Norwalk agent
<b>A01.04</b>	Typhoid arthritis	<b>A08.19</b>	Acute gastroenteropathy due to other small round viruses
<b>A01.05</b>	Typhoid osteomyelitis	<b>A08.2</b>	Adenoviral enteritis
<b>A01.09</b>	Typhoid fever with other complications	<b>A08.31</b>	Calicivirus enteritis
<b>A01.1</b>	Paratyphoid fever A	<b>A08.32</b>	Astrovirus enteritis
<b>A01.2</b>	Paratyphoid fever B	<b>A08.39</b>	Other viral enteritis
<b>A01.3</b>	Paratyphoid fever C	<b>A08.4</b>	Viral intestinal infection, unspecified
<b>A01.4</b>	Paratyphoid fever, unspecified	<b>A08.8</b>	Other specified intestinal infections
<b>A02.0</b>	Salmonella enteritis	<b>A09</b>	Infectious gastroenteritis and colitis, unspecified
<b>A02.1</b>	Salmonella sepsis	<b>A15.0</b>	Tuberculosis of lung
<b>A02.20</b>	Localized salmonella infection, unspecified	<b>A15.4</b>	Tuberculosis of intrathoracic lymph nodes
<b>A02.21</b>	Salmonella meningitis	<b>A15.5</b>	Tuberculosis of larynx, trachea and bronchus
<b>A02.22</b>	Salmonella pneumonia	<b>A15.6</b>	Tuberculous pleurisy
<b>A02.23</b>	Salmonella arthritis	<b>A15.7</b>	Primary respiratory tuberculosis
<b>A02.24</b>	Salmonella osteomyelitis	<b>A15.8</b>	Other respiratory tuberculosis
<b>A02.25</b>	Salmonella pyelonephritis	<b>A15.9</b>	Respiratory tuberculosis unspecified
<b>A02.29</b>	Salmonella with other localized infection	<b>A17.0</b>	Tuberculous meningitis
<b>A02.8</b>	Other specified salmonella infections	<b>A17.1</b>	Meningeal tuberculoma
<b>A02.9</b>	Salmonella infection, unspecified	<b>A17.81</b>	Tuberculoma of brain and spinal cord
<b>A03.0</b>	Shigellosis due to <i>Shigella dysenteriae</i>	<b>A17.82</b>	Tuberculous meningoencephalitis
<b>A03.1</b>	Shigellosis due to <i>Shigella flexneri</i>	<b>A17.83</b>	Tuberculous neuritis
<b>A03.2</b>	Shigellosis due to <i>Shigella boydii</i>	<b>A17.89</b>	Other tuberculosis of nervous system
<b>A03.3</b>	Shigellosis due to <i>Shigella sonnei</i>	<b>A17.9</b>	Tuberculosis of nervous system, unspecified
<b>A03.8</b>	Other shigellosis	<b>A18.01</b>	Tuberculosis of spine
<b>A03.9</b>	Shigellosis, unspecified	<b>A18.02</b>	Tuberculous arthritis of other joints
<b>A04.0</b>	Enteropathogenic <i>Escherichia coli</i> infection	<b>A18.03</b>	Tuberculosis of other bones
<b>A04.1</b>	Enterotoxigenic <i>Escherichia coli</i> infection	<b>A18.09</b>	Other musculoskeletal tuberculosis
<b>A04.2</b>	Enteroinvasive <i>Escherichia coli</i> infection	<b>A18.10</b>	Tuberculosis of genitourinary system, unspecified
<b>A04.3</b>	Enterohemorrhagic <i>Escherichia coli</i> infection	<b>A18.11</b>	Tuberculosis of kidney and ureter
<b>A04.4</b>	Other intestinal <i>Escherichia coli</i> infections	<b>A18.12</b>	Tuberculosis of bladder
<b>A04.5</b>	Campylobacter enteritis	<b>A18.13</b>	Tuberculosis of other urinary organs
<b>A04.6</b>	Enteritis due to <i>Yersinia enterocolitica</i>	<b>A18.14</b>	Tuberculosis of prostate
<b>A04.71</b>	Enterocolitis due to <i>Clostridium difficile</i> , recurrent	<b>A18.15</b>	Tuberculosis of other male genital organs
<b>A04.72</b>	Enterocolitis due to <i>Clostridium difficile</i> , not specified as recurrent	<b>A18.16</b>	Tuberculosis of cervix
<b>A04.8</b>	Other specified bacterial intestinal infections	<b>A18.17</b>	Tuberculous female pelvic inflammatory disease
<b>A04.9</b>	Bacterial intestinal infection, unspecified	<b>A18.18</b>	Tuberculosis of other female genital organs
<b>A05.0</b>	Foodborne staphylococcal intoxication	<b>A18.2</b>	Tuberculous peripheral lymphadenopathy
<b>A05.1</b>	Botulism food poisoning	<b>A18.31</b>	Tuberculous peritonitis
<b>A05.2</b>	Foodborne <i>Clostridium perfringens</i> [ <i>Clostridium welchii</i> ] intoxication	<b>A18.32</b>	Tuberculous enteritis
<b>A05.3</b>	Foodborne <i>Vibrio parahaemolyticus</i> intoxication	<b>A18.39</b>	Retroperitoneal tuberculosis
<b>A05.4</b>	Foodborne <i>Bacillus cereus</i> intoxication	<b>A18.4</b>	Tuberculosis of skin and subcutaneous tissue
<b>A05.5</b>	Foodborne <i>Vibrio vulnificus</i> intoxication	<b>A18.50</b>	Tuberculosis of eye, unspecified
<b>A05.8</b>	Other specified bacterial foodborne intoxications	<b>A18.51</b>	Tuberculous episcleritis
<b>A05.9</b>	Bacterial foodborne intoxication, unspecified	<b>A18.52</b>	Tuberculous keratitis
<b>A06.0</b>	Acute amebic dysentery	<b>A18.53</b>	Tuberculous chorioretinitis
<b>A06.1</b>	Chronic intestinal amebiasis	<b>A18.54</b>	Tuberculous iridocyclitis
<b>A06.2</b>	Amebic nondysenteric colitis	<b>A18.59</b>	Other tuberculosis of eye
<b>A06.3</b>	Ameboma of intestine	<b>A18.6</b>	Tuberculosis of (inner) (middle) ear
<b>A06.4</b>	Amebic liver abscess	<b>A18.7</b>	Tuberculosis of adrenal glands
<b>A06.5</b>	Amebic lung abscess	<b>A18.81</b>	Tuberculosis of thyroid gland
<b>A06.6</b>	Amebic brain abscess	<b>A18.82</b>	Tuberculosis of other endocrine glands
<b>A06.7</b>	Cutaneous amebiasis	<b>A18.83</b>	Tuberculosis of digestive tract organs, not elsewhere classified
<b>A06.81</b>	Amebic cystitis	<b>A18.84</b>	Tuberculosis of heart
<b>A06.82</b>	Other amebic genitourinary infections	<b>A18.85</b>	Tuberculosis of spleen
<b>A06.89</b>	Other amebic infections	<b>A18.89</b>	Tuberculosis of other sites
<b>A06.9</b>	Amebiasis, unspecified	<b>A19.0</b>	Acute miliary tuberculosis of a single specified site
<b>A07.0</b>	Balantidiasis	<b>A19.1</b>	Acute miliary tuberculosis of multiple sites
<b>A07.1</b>	Giardiasis [lambliasis]	<b>A19.2</b>	Acute miliary tuberculosis, unspecified
		<b>A19.8</b>	Other miliary tuberculosis

<b>A56.02</b>	Chlamydial vulvovaginitis	<b>A77.3</b>	Spotted fever due to Rickettsia australis
<b>A56.09</b>	Other chlamydial infection of lower genitourinary tract	<b>A77.40</b>	Ehrlichiosis, unspecified
<b>A56.11</b>	Chlamydial female pelvic inflammatory disease	<b>A77.41</b>	Ehrlichiosis chafeensis [E. chafeensis]
<b>A56.19</b>	Other chlamydial genitourinary infection	<b>A77.49</b>	Other ehrlichiosis
<b>A56.2</b>	Chlamydial infection of genitourinary tract, unspecified	<b>A77.8</b>	Other spotted fevers
<b>A56.3</b>	Chlamydial infection of anus and rectum	<b>A77.9</b>	Spotted fever, unspecified
<b>A56.4</b>	Chlamydial infection of pharynx	<b>A78</b>	Q fever
<b>A56.8</b>	Sexually transmitted chlamydial infection of other sites	<b>A79.0</b>	Trench fever
<b>A57</b>	Chancroid	<b>A79.1</b>	Rickettsialpox due to Rickettsia akari
<b>A58</b>	Granuloma inguinale	<b>A79.81</b>	Rickettsiosis due to Ehrlichia sennetsu
<b>A59.00</b>	Urogenital trichomoniasis, unspecified	<b>A79.82</b>	Anaplasmosis [A. phagocytophilum]
<b>A59.01</b>	Trichomonal vulvovaginitis	<b>A79.89</b>	Other specified rickettsioses
<b>A59.02</b>	Trichomonal prostatitis	<b>A80.0</b>	Acute paralytic poliomyelitis, vaccine-associated
<b>A59.03</b>	Trichomonal cystitis and urethritis	<b>A80.1</b>	Acute paralytic poliomyelitis, wild virus, imported
<b>A59.09</b>	Other urogenital trichomoniasis	<b>A80.2</b>	Acute paralytic poliomyelitis, wild virus, indigenous
<b>A59.8</b>	Trichomoniasis of other sites	<b>A80.30</b>	Acute paralytic poliomyelitis, unspecified
<b>A60.00</b>	Herpesviral infection of urogenital system, unspecified	<b>A80.39</b>	Other acute paralytic poliomyelitis
<b>A60.01</b>	Herpesviral infection of penis	<b>A80.4</b>	Acute nonparalytic poliomyelitis
<b>A60.02</b>	Herpesviral infection of other male genital organs	<b>A80.9</b>	Acute poliomyelitis, unspecified
<b>A60.03</b>	Herpesviral cervicitis	<b>A81.00</b>	Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease, unspecified
<b>A60.04</b>	Herpesviral vulvovaginitis	<b>A81.01</b>	Variant Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease
<b>A60.09</b>	Herpesviral infection of other urogenital tract	<b>A81.09</b>	Other Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease
<b>A60.1</b>	Herpesviral infection of perianal skin and rectum	<b>A81.1</b>	Subacute sclerosing panencephalitis
<b>A60.9</b>	Anogenital herpesviral infection, unspecified	<b>A81.2</b>	Progressive multifocal leukoencephalopathy
<b>A63.0</b>	Anogenital (venereal) warts	<b>A81.81</b>	Kuru
<b>A63.8</b>	Other specified predominantly sexually transmitted diseases	<b>A81.82</b>	Gerstmann-Straussler-Scheinker syndrome
<b>A64</b>	Unspecified sexually transmitted disease	<b>A81.83</b>	Fatal familial insomnia
<b>A65</b>	Nonvenereal syphilis	<b>A81.89</b>	Other atypical virus infections of central nervous system
<b>A66.0</b>	Initial lesions of yaws	<b>A81.9</b>	Atypical virus infection of central nervous system, unspecified
<b>A66.1</b>	Multiple papillomata and wet crab yaws	<b>A82.0</b>	Sylvatic rabies
<b>A66.2</b>	Other early skin lesions of yaws	<b>A82.1</b>	Urban rabies
<b>A66.3</b>	Hyperkeratosis of yaws	<b>A82.9</b>	Rabies, unspecified
<b>A66.4</b>	Gummata and ulcers of yaws	<b>A83.0</b>	Japanese encephalitis
<b>A66.5</b>	Gangosa	<b>A83.1</b>	Western equine encephalitis
<b>A66.6</b>	Bone and joint lesions of yaws	<b>A83.2</b>	Eastern equine encephalitis
<b>A66.7</b>	Other manifestations of yaws	<b>A83.3</b>	St Louis encephalitis
<b>A66.8</b>	Latent yaws	<b>A83.4</b>	Australian encephalitis
<b>A66.9</b>	Yaws, unspecified	<b>A83.5</b>	California encephalitis
<b>A67.0</b>	Primary lesions of pinta	<b>A83.6</b>	Rocio virus disease
<b>A67.1</b>	Intermediate lesions of pinta	<b>A83.8</b>	Other mosquito-borne viral encephalitis
<b>A67.2</b>	Late lesions of pinta	<b>A83.9</b>	Mosquito-borne viral encephalitis, unspecified
<b>A67.3</b>	Mixed lesions of pinta	<b>A84.0</b>	Far Eastern tick-borne encephalitis [Russian spring-summer encephalitis]
<b>A67.9</b>	Pinta, unspecified	<b>A84.1</b>	Central European tick-borne encephalitis
<b>A68.0</b>	Louse-borne relapsing fever	<b>A84.81</b>	Powassan virus disease
<b>A68.1</b>	Tick-borne relapsing fever	<b>A84.89</b>	Other tick-borne viral encephalitis
<b>A68.9</b>	Relapsing fever, unspecified	<b>A84.9</b>	Tick-borne viral encephalitis, unspecified
<b>A69.0</b>	Necrotizing ulcerative stomatitis	<b>A85.0</b>	Enteroviral encephalitis
<b>A69.1</b>	Other Vincent's infections	<b>A85.1</b>	Adenoviral encephalitis
<b>A69.20</b>	Lyme disease, unspecified	<b>A85.2</b>	Arthropod-borne viral encephalitis, unspecified
<b>A69.21</b>	Meningitis due to Lyme disease	<b>A85.8</b>	Other specified viral encephalitis
<b>A69.22</b>	Other neurologic disorders in Lyme disease	<b>A86</b>	Unspecified viral encephalitis
<b>A69.23</b>	Arthritis due to Lyme disease	<b>A87.0</b>	Enteroviral meningitis
<b>A69.29</b>	Other conditions associated with Lyme disease	<b>A87.1</b>	Adenoviral meningitis
<b>A69.8</b>	Other specified spirochetal infections	<b>A87.2</b>	Lymphocytic choriomeningitis
<b>A69.9</b>	Spirochetal infection, unspecified	<b>A87.8</b>	Other viral meningitis
<b>A70</b>	Chlamydia psittaci infections	<b>A88.0</b>	Enteroviral exanthematous fever [Boston exanthem]
<b>A71.0</b>	Initial stage of trachoma	<b>A88.1</b>	Epidemic vertigo
<b>A71.1</b>	Active stage of trachoma	<b>A88.8</b>	Other specified viral infections of central nervous system
<b>A71.9</b>	Trachoma, unspecified	<b>A89</b>	Unspecified viral infection of central nervous system
<b>A74.0</b>	Chlamydial conjunctivitis	<b>A90</b>	Dengue fever [classical dengue]
<b>A74.81</b>	Chlamydial peritonitis	<b>A91</b>	Dengue hemorrhagic fever
<b>A74.89</b>	Other chlamydial diseases	<b>A92.0</b>	Chikungunya virus disease
<b>A74.9</b>	Chlamydial infection, unspecified	<b>A92.1</b>	O'nyong-nyong fever
<b>A75.0</b>	Epidemic louse-borne typhus fever due to Rickettsia prowazekii	<b>A92.2</b>	Venezuelan equine fever
<b>A75.1</b>	Recrudescent typhus [Brill's disease]	<b>A92.30</b>	West Nile virus infection, unspecified
<b>A75.2</b>	Typhus fever due to Rickettsia typhi	<b>A92.31</b>	West Nile virus infection with encephalitis
<b>A75.3</b>	Typhus fever due to Rickettsia tsutsugamushi	<b>A92.32</b>	West Nile virus infection with other neurologic manifestation
<b>A75.9</b>	Typhus fever, unspecified	<b>A92.39</b>	West Nile virus infection with other complications
<b>A77.0</b>	Spotted fever due to Rickettsia rickettsii	<b>A92.4</b>	Rift Valley fever
<b>A77.1</b>	Spotted fever due to Rickettsia conorii	<b>A92.5</b>	Zika virus disease
<b>A77.2</b>	Spotted fever due to Rickettsia siberica	<b>A92.8</b>	Other specified mosquito-borne viral fevers



# Modifier Descriptors

Modifier	Description
CPT® Modifiers	
<b>22</b>	Increased Procedural Services
<b>23</b>	Unusual Anesthesia
<b>24</b>	Unrelated Evaluation and Management Service by the Same Physician or Other Qualified Health Care Professional During a Postoperative Period
<b>25</b>	Significant, Separately Identifiable Evaluation and Management Service by the Same Physician or Other Qualified Health Care Professional on the Same Day of the Procedure or Other Service
<b>26</b>	Professional Component
<b>27</b>	Multiple Outpatient Hospital E/M Encounters on the Same Date
<b>32</b>	Mandated Services
<b>33</b>	Preventive Services
<b>47</b>	Anesthesia by Surgeon
<b>50</b>	Bilateral Procedure
<b>51</b>	Multiple Procedures
<b>52</b>	Reduced Services
<b>53</b>	Discontinued Procedure
<b>54</b>	Surgical Care Only
<b>55</b>	Postoperative Management Only
<b>56</b>	Preoperative Management Only
<b>57</b>	Decision for Surgery
<b>58</b>	Staged or Related Procedure or Service by the Same Physician or Other Qualified Health Care Professional During the Postoperative Period
<b>59</b>	Distinct Procedural Service
<b>62</b>	Two Surgeons
<b>63</b>	Procedure Performed on Infants less than 4 kg
<b>66</b>	Surgical Team
<b>73</b>	Discontinued Out-Patient Hospital/Ambulatory Surgery Center (ASC) Procedure Prior to the Administration of Anesthesia
<b>74</b>	Discontinued Out-Patient Hospital/Ambulatory Surgery Center (ASC) Procedure After Administration of Anesthesia
<b>76</b>	Repeat Procedure or Service by Same Physician or Other Qualified Health Care Professional
<b>77</b>	Repeat Procedure by Another Physician or Other Qualified Health Care Professional
<b>78</b>	Unplanned Return to the Operating/Procedure Room by the Same Physician or Other Qualified Health Care Professional Following Initial Procedure for a Related Procedure During the Postoperative Period

Modifier	Description
<b>79</b>	Unrelated Procedure or Service by the Same Physician or Other Qualified Health Care Professional During the Postoperative Period
<b>80</b>	Assistant Surgeon
<b>81</b>	Minimum Assistant Surgeon
<b>82</b>	Assistant Surgeon (when qualified resident surgeon not available)
<b>90</b>	Reference (Outside) Laboratory
<b>91</b>	Repeat Clinical Diagnostic Laboratory Test
<b>92</b>	Alternative Laboratory Platform Testing
<b>95</b>	Synchronous Telemedicine Service Rendered Via a Real-Time Interactive Audio and Video Telecommunications System
<b>96</b>	Habilitative Services
<b>97</b>	Rehabilitative Services
<b>99</b>	Multiple Modifiers
Category II Modifiers	
<b>1P</b>	Performance Measure Exclusion Modifier due to Medical Reasons
<b>2P</b>	Performance Measure Exclusion Modifier due to Patient Reasons
<b>3P</b>	Performance Measure Exclusion Modifier due to System Reasons
<b>8P</b>	Performance Measure Reporting Modifier - Action Not Performed, Reason Not Otherwise Specified
HCPCS Level II Modifiers	
<b>A1</b>	Dressing for one wound
<b>A2</b>	Dressing for two wounds
<b>A3</b>	Dressing for three wounds
<b>A4</b>	Dressing for four wounds
<b>A5</b>	Dressing for five wounds
<b>A6</b>	Dressing for six wounds
<b>A7</b>	Dressing for seven wounds
<b>A8</b>	Dressing for eight wounds
<b>A9</b>	Dressing for nine or more wounds
<b>AA</b>	Anesthesia services performed personally by anesthesiologist
<b>AD</b>	Medical supervision by a physician: more than four concurrent anesthesia procedures
<b>AE</b>	Registered dietitian
<b>AF</b>	Specialty physician
<b>AG</b>	Primary physician
<b>AH</b>	Clinical psychologist
<b>AI</b>	Principal physician of record



Modifier	Description
<b>AJ</b>	Clinical social worker
<b>AK</b>	Non participating physician
<b>AM</b>	Physician, team member service
<b>AO</b>	Alternate payment method declined by provider of service
<b>AP</b>	Determination of refractive state was not performed in the course of diagnostic ophthalmological examination
<b>AQ</b>	Physician providing a service in an unlisted health professional shortage area (HPSA)
<b>AR</b>	Physician provider services in a physician scarcity area
<b>AS</b>	Physician assistant, nurse practitioner, or clinical nurse specialist services for assistant at surgery
<b>AT</b>	Acute treatment (this modifier should be used when reporting service 98940, 98941, 98942)
<b>AU</b>	Item furnished in conjunction with a urological, ostomy, or tracheostomy supply
<b>AV</b>	Item furnished in conjunction with a prosthetic device, prosthetic or orthotic
<b>AW</b>	Item furnished in conjunction with a surgical dressing
<b>AX</b>	Item furnished in conjunction with dialysis services
<b>AY</b>	Item or service furnished to an ESRD patient that is not for the treatment of ESRD
<b>AZ</b>	Physician providing a service in a dental health professional shortage area for the purpose of an electronic health record incentive payment
<b>BA</b>	Item furnished in conjunction with parenteral enteral nutrition (PEN) services
<b>BL</b>	Special acquisition of blood and blood products
<b>BO</b>	Orally administered nutrition, not by feeding tube
<b>BP</b>	The beneficiary has been informed of the purchase and rental options and has elected to purchase the item
<b>BR</b>	The beneficiary has been informed of the purchase and rental options and has elected to rent the item
<b>BU</b>	The beneficiary has been informed of the purchase and rental options and after 30 days has not informed the supplier of his/her decision
<b>CA</b>	Procedure payable only in the inpatient setting when performed emergently on an outpatient who expires prior to admission
<b>CB</b>	Service ordered by a renal dialysis facility (RDF) physician as part of the ESRD beneficiary's dialysis benefit, is not part of the composite rate, and is separately reimbursable
<b>CC</b>	Procedure code change (use 'CC' when the procedure code submitted was changed either for administrative reasons or because an incorrect code was filed)

Modifier	Description
<b>CD</b>	AMCC test has been ordered by an ESRD facility or MCP physician that is part of the composite rate and is not separately billable
<b>CE</b>	AMCC test has been ordered by an ESRD facility or MCP physician that is a composite rate test but is beyond the normal frequency covered under the rate and is separately reimbursable based on medical necessity
<b>CF</b>	AMCC test has been ordered by an ESRD facility or MCP physician that is not part of the composite rate and is separately billable
<b>CG</b>	Policy criteria applied
<b>CH</b>	0 percent impaired, limited or restricted
<b>CI</b>	At least 1 percent but less than 20 percent impaired, limited or restricted
<b>CJ</b>	At least 20 percent but less than 40 percent impaired, limited or restricted
<b>CK</b>	At least 40 percent but less than 60 percent impaired, limited or restricted
<b>CL</b>	At least 60 percent but less than 80 percent impaired, limited or restricted
<b>CM</b>	At least 80 percent but less than 100 percent impaired, limited or restricted
<b>CN</b>	100 percent impaired, limited or restricted
<b>CO</b>	Outpatient occupational therapy services furnished in whole or in part by an occupational therapy assistant
<b>CQ</b>	Outpatient physical therapy services furnished in whole or in part by a physical therapist assistant
<b>CR</b>	Catastrophe/disaster related
<b>CS</b>	Cost-sharing waived for specified COVID-19 testing-related services that result in and order for or administration of a COVID-19 test and/or used for cost-sharing waived preventive services furnished via telehealth in rural health clinics and federally qualified health centers during the COVID-19 public health emergency
<b>CT</b>	Computed tomography services furnished using equipment that does not meet each of the attributes of the National Electrical Manufacturers Association (NEMA) XR-29-2013 standard
<b>DA</b>	Oral health assessment by a licensed health professional other than a dentist
<b>E1</b>	Upper left, eyelid
<b>E2</b>	Lower left, eyelid
<b>E3</b>	Upper right, eyelid
<b>E4</b>	Lower right, eyelid
<b>EA</b>	Erythropoietic stimulating agent (ESA) administered to treat anemia due to anti-cancer chemotherapy

# Terminology

Terminology	Explanation
<b>23 valent</b>	A vaccine that contains 23 of the most common types of pneumococcal bacteria to help prevent infection.
<b>Abdominal wall</b>	May refer to muscle covering the abdomen, or to the skin, fascia, muscle, and membranes marking the boundaries of the abdominal cavity.
<b>Ablation</b>	Removal of a body part or organ or destruction of its function.
<b>Abscess</b>	Sac or pocket formed due to the accumulation of purulent material, or pus, in the soft tissues.
<b>Absorption</b>	Taking in of substances by tissues.
<b>Acellular pertussis</b>	Highly infectious respiratory disease; also called whooping cough.
<b>Acid fast bacilli</b>	Also called AFB, these bacteria resist loss of stain color when treated with a dilute acid, and are part of the taxonomic class bacillus that are typically rod shaped bacteria.
<b>Acoustic immittance testing</b>	A measurement of the vibration of the eardrum and the amount of air behind it, which helps to determine the cause of hearing loss.
<b>Acoustic reflex</b>	A measurement of the contraction of the stapedius muscle in response to loud sound.
<b>Acromioclavicular, or AC, joint</b>	Union of the acromion, or shoulder blade, and the clavicle, or collar bone.
<b>Actinic keratoses</b>	Rough, scaly patches of skin that develop from prolonged exposure to sun.
<b>Activities of daily living (ADLs)</b>	Basic daily activities of life such as eating, bathing, dressing, toileting and walking.
<b>Acute</b>	A medical condition or injury of sudden onset, sometimes severe in nature, and typically last a short period of time; opposite of chronic.
<b>Acute respiratory distress</b>	Sudden onset of difficulty breathing or periods of apnea, or failure to breathe.
<b>Adaptive</b>	Able to adjust to situations or environment.
<b>Adenoids</b>	Lymph tissue at the back of the throat near the base of the nose.
<b>Adenovirus</b>	DNA viruses that cause infection in the lungs and eyes.
<b>Adhesion</b>	Fibrous bands that form between tissues and organs, sometimes as a result of injury during surgery; they may be thought of as internal scar tissue.
<b>Adjustable gastric restrictive device</b>	A band placed around the stomach to restrict the size of the stomach; it encloses a balloon which can be adjusted by adding or removing saline via a reservoir and port attached just below the skin of the abdomen, effectively reducing or enlarging the outlet to regulate the amount of food that can pass through.
<b>Adolescent</b>	Teenager.
<b>Aerobic</b>	Indicating the presence of air or oxygen; in microbiology, referring to growth in the presence of air or oxygen.
<b>Aerosol generator</b>	A device that produces aerosol suspensions, as for inhalation therapy.
<b>Agar</b>	A gelatinous material derived from algae that labs often mix with nutrients and other desired substances for use as a solid substrate on which to culture or grow microorganisms or other cells.
<b>Albumin</b>	A liver protein that tells a provider about a patient's liver function and nutritional status by measuring the level of the protein in the blood.
<b>Albuterol</b>	An inhaled bronchodilator.
<b>Allergen</b>	A substance, such as pollen, dust, dander, or venom, which triggers an allergic response.
<b>Allergen immunotherapy</b>	A treatment that involves periodic, gradual administration of purified allergen extracts via injection, aimed at overcoming or minimizing allergic reactions so that a patient develops tolerance to the allergens with fewer or no symptoms when exposed; allergy shots decrease the sensitivity to allergens and often lead to lasting relief of allergy symptoms.
<b>Allergenic extract</b>	Protein containing an extract purified from a substance that causes an allergic reaction in some individuals.
<b>Allergic reaction</b>	The result of the body's reaction to a specific substance that otherwise seems to be harmless but causes a severe reaction in a person allergic to the substance; also called anaphylaxis.

Terminology	Explanation
<b>Alveolar ridge</b>	A ridge like border on the upper and lower jaw from where the teeth arise.
<b>Alveolus; pl. alveoli</b>	Small sacs or air pockets in the lungs or jaws.
<b>A-mode, amplitude mode</b>	A one-dimensional ultrasonic measurement.
<b>Amplification</b>	Making more copies of desired gene for study by processes such as polymerase chain reaction, called PCR, or transcription of DNA to RNA and reverse transcription from RNA to make an additional copy of the DNA.
<b>Amplitude electroencephalography, or EEG</b>	Continuous monitoring of brain function via electrodes placed on the scalp and connected to a device that records brain waves graphically.
<b>Anal canal</b>	The terminal portion of the digestive tube from the rectum to the anus.
<b>Anastomosis</b>	Connection between two structures, anatomical or surgically created, such as between two blood vessels or the colon after resection of a part; types of anastomosis include end to side and side to side.
<b>Anesthetic agent</b>	Substance that reduces sensitivity to pain.
<b>Aneuploidy</b>	Chromosome mutation involving an abnormal chromosome number, such as one or three chromosome copies in the nucleus of cells that have a normal chromosome number of two.
<b>Aneurysm</b>	Weakness in the wall of a blood vessel or wall of a ventricle of the heart, typically the left ventricle, causing the wall to balloon out; sometimes requiring surgical excision or repair to prevent rupture.
<b>Angiography</b>	Imaging of vessels taken after the injection of a radiographic dye.
<b>Ankyloglossia</b>	Also called tongue tie, is a minor defect present from birth in which the frenum is too short and it limits the movement of the tongue.
<b>Anoscopy</b>	A procedure in which the provider passes a medical instrument called an anoscope through the anal cavity to examine the inner wall of the anus and the rectum.
<b>Anterior</b>	Closer to the front part of the body.
<b>Anterolateral</b>	Present in front and to the side of the body.
<b>Anteroposterior, or AP, view</b>	The X-ray projection travels from front to back.
<b>Antibiotic</b>	Substance that inhibits infection.
<b>Antibody</b>	Also called immunoglobulin; a protein that the body produces in the blood as part of the immune response to neutralize specific invaders such as bacteria or viruses, but occasionally reacts to the patient's own body; lab tests may utilize reactions between antibodies and antigens to identify a substance in a patient specimen.
<b>Anticoagulant</b>	An agent or chemical that is used to prevent the blood from normal clotting. It keeps the blood in liquid form so that it does not clot as there could be a time gap between collection and testing of blood sample (example of anticoagulants: Heparin, Citrate, etc.)
<b>Antigen</b>	Foreign bodies, such as bacteria, that enter the human body, or substances that form within the body, that cause an immune response, such as antibody production, and possibly infection; lab tests may utilize reactions between antibodies and antigens to identify a substance in a patient specimen.
<b>Antihistamine</b>	A drug that blocks the action of histamine in the body; histamine is responsible for allergic symptoms.
<b>Antimicrobial susceptibility</b>	The testing for the microbial sensitivity to an antimicrobial agent such as an antibiotic.
<b>Antipyretic</b>	A drug that prevents or reduces fever.
<b>Antisense oligonucleotide</b>	Chemically modified, synthetic single-stranded deoxyribonucleic acid (DNA) or ribonucleic acid (RNA) molecules that bind to RNA and reduce the expression of the target RNA.
<b>Antitoxin</b>	An antibody that counterbalances the toxin secreted by the antigen.
<b>Anus</b>	External opening of the rectum where the gastrointestinal tract ends.
<b>Aorta</b>	The main artery that comes out of the top of the left ventricle and carries oxygenated blood to the body; it consists of an ascending and descending aorta which serve the upper and lower parts of the body respectively.
<b>Apocrine sweat gland</b>	A type of large, specialized sweat gland that produces fluid secretion by pinching off one end of the secreting cells, which is found at the junction of the skin (dermis) layers and subcutaneous fat.

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