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## **CODERS' SPECIALTY GUIDE**

# Gastroenterology



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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, OPPS Facility: \$27.91, OPPS 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)

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

#### **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, C84.40, C84.41, C84.45, C84.49, 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, 170.335, 170.345, 170.435, 170.445, 170.535, 170.545, 170.635, 170.645, 170.735, 170.745, 182.91, 188.1-188.9, 189.8, 197.410-197.418, 197.42, 197.610-197.618, 197.622, 197.640-197.648, 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)

#### ICD-10 CrossRef

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

### +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.

#### Fee Schedule

**Medicare Fees National** Conversion Factor: 34.8931, Facility: \$51.29, Non Facility: \$61.76, OPPS Facility: \$34.89, OPPS Non Facility: \$34.89

**RVU Facility** Work RVU: 1.00, PE RVU: 0.37, Malpractice RVU: 0.10, Total RVU: 1.47

**RVU Non-Facility** Work RVU: 1.00, PE RVU: 0.67, Malpractice RVU: 0.10, Total RVU: 1.77

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>, 10004<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

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

## 10007

Fine needle aspiration biopsy, including fluoroscopic 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 fluoroscopic 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 +10008 for each additional lesion in addition to the primary code 10007.

Laryngoscopy direct, with or without tracheoscopy; diagnostic, except newborn

#### **Clinical Responsibility**

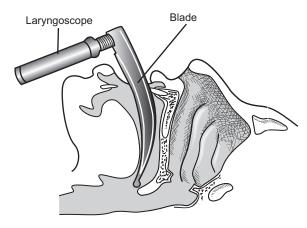
When the patient is appropriately prepped and anesthetized, the provider inserts a laryngoscope into the throat and views the laryngeal and hypopharyngeal structures. If necessary, the provider may perform a tracheoscopy to visualize the interior of the trachea, or windpipe. This code is applicable for a diagnostic procedure on a person aged more than 30 days.

#### **Coding Tips**

Codes 31515 to 31529 describe different types of direct laryngoscopy with or without tracheoscopy services.

See 31520 when the procedure is performed on a patient 30 days old or younger.

#### Illustration



31525

#### **Fee Schedule**

**Medicare Fees National** Conversion Factor: 34.8931, Facility: \$160.86, Non Facility: \$258.56, OPPS Facility: \$91.77, OPPS Non Facility: \$91.77

**RVU Facility** Work RVU: 2.63, PE RVU: 1.61, Malpractice RVU: 0.37, Total RVU: 4.61

**RVU Non-Facility** Work RVU: 2.63, PE RVU: 4.41, Malpractice RVU: 0.37, Total RVU: 7.41

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: 1

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

#### **CCI Alerts** (version 27.3)

00320°, 00326°, 0213T°, 0216T°, 0596T1, 0597T1, 120011, 120021, 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>, 12051<sup>1</sup>, 12052<sup>1</sup>, 12053<sup>1</sup>, 12054<sup>1</sup>, 12055<sup>1</sup>, 12056<sup>1</sup>, 12057<sup>1</sup>,  $13100^1$ ,  $13101^1$ ,  $13102^1$ ,  $13120^1$ ,  $13121^1$ ,  $13122^1$ ,  $13131^1$ ,  $13132^1$ ,  $13133^1, 13151^1, 13152^1, 13153^1, 31505^0, 31575^1, 36000^1, 36400^1,$ 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>, 42800<sup>1</sup>, 42806<sup>1</sup>, 43752<sup>1</sup>, 51701<sup>1</sup>, 51702<sup>1</sup>, 51703<sup>1</sup>, 62320<sup>0</sup>, 62321<sup>0</sup>, 62322<sup>0</sup>, 62323<sup>0</sup>, 62324<sup>0</sup>, 62325<sup>0</sup>, 62326<sup>0</sup>, 62327°, 64400°, 64405°, 64408°, 64415°, 64416°, 64417°, 64418°, 64420°, 64421°, 64425°, 64430°, 64435°, 64445°, 64446°, 64447°, 644480, 644490, 644500, 644510, 644540, 644610, 644620, 644630, 64479°, 64480°, 64483°, 64484°, 64486°, 64487°, 64488°, 64489°, 64490°, 64491°, 64492°, 64493°, 64494°, 64495°, 64505°, 64510°, 64517°, 64520°, 64530°, 69705¹, 69706¹, 69990°, 76000¹, 77001¹, 77002<sup>1</sup>, 92012<sup>1</sup>, 92014<sup>1</sup>, 92502<sup>0</sup>, 92511<sup>1</sup>, 93000<sup>1</sup>, 93005<sup>1</sup>, 93010<sup>1</sup>, 930401, 930411, 930421, 933181, 933551, 940021, 942001, 946801, 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>, 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**

A36.0-A36.2, A36.89, C05.0, C05.2, C06.2, C06.80, C06.89, C09.0-C09.9, C10.0-C10.4, C10.8, C11.0-C11.3, C11.9, C12, C13.0-C13.2, C13.8, C15.3, C32.0-C32.3, C32.8, C33, C45.9, C73, C75.0, C77.0, C78.30, C78.39, C79.89, C79.9, C7A.098, C7B.01. C80.1, D02.0, D02.1, D10.1-D10.7, D10.30, D10.39, D10.9, D13.0, D14.0-D14.2, D21.0, D34, D37.01, D37.02, D37.04, D37.05, D37.09, D38.0, D38.1, D49.1, E00.0-E00.9, E01.0-E01.8, E02, E03.0-E03.4, E03.8, E03.9, E04.0-E04.2, E04.9, E05.00, E05.01, E05.10, E05.11, E05.20, E05.21, E05.30, E05.31, E05.40, E05.41, E05.80, E05.81, E05.90, E05.91, E06.0, E06.1, E06.3, E06.4, E06.5, E06.9, E07.0, E07.1, E07.89, E07.9, E35, E89.0, G47.30, G50.1, H92.01-H92.09, I69.091, 169.191, 169.291, 169.391, 169.891, 169.991, J02.8, J02.9, J04.0, J04.10, J04.11, J04.2, J05.0, J05.10, J05.11, J06.0, J22, J31.2, J37.0, J37.1, J38.01, J38.02, J38.1-J38.7, J38.4, J38.5, J38.6, J38.7, J39.0, J39.1, J39.3, J69.0, J86.0, J95.00, J96.00-J96.02, J96.90-J96.92, J98.8, K20.0, K21.9, K22.2, K22.5, K22.81-K22.89, K94.30-K94.39, M30.1, M31.30, M31.31, P04.11-P04.1A, P04.40, P04.42, P04.81, P04.89, P96.89, P96.9, Q31.0-Q31.9, Q32.0-Q32.4, Q34.0, Q34.1, Q34.8, Q38.7, Q38.8, Q39.0-Q39.4, Q39.3, Q39.4, R04.1, R06.00, R06.09, R06.1, R06.3, R06.83, R06.89, R07.0, R13.0, R13.10-R13.14, R22.0, R22.1, R47.02, R47.1, R47.81, R47.89, R47.9, R49.0, R49.1, R63.30-R63.39, R90.0

Laryngoscopy, flexible; diagnostic

#### **Clinical Responsibility**

When the patient is appropriately prepped and anesthetized, the provider inserts a flexible laryngoscope, typically into the nose, and views the nose, throat, and larynx, specifically the laryngeal and hypopharyngeal structures along with proper visualization of the vocal folds. This code is applicable to diagnostic services.

#### **Coding Tips**

For a larynx exam, you should report 31575 even if the provider inserts the scope via the nose. The provider may choose to insert the scope into the nose for patient comfort. Choose the code based on the anatomic area examined. If instead, the provider had examined the nasopharynx, then you would report 92511. The area examined for 92511 may include the posterior edge of the soft palate to the nasopharyngeal wall, including the eustachian tube openings.

#### **Fee Schedule**

**Medicare Fees National** Conversion Factor: 34.8931, Facility: \$67.69, Non Facility: \$131.20, OPPS Facility: \$32.80, OPPS Non Facility: \$32.80

**RVU Facility** Work RVU: 0.94, PE RVU: 0.87, Malpractice RVU: 0.13, Total RVU: 1.94

**RVU Non-Facility** Work RVU: 0.94, PE RVU: 2.69, Malpractice RVU: 0.13, Total RVU: 3.76

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: 1

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

#### **CCI Alerts** (version 27.3)

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#### ICD-10 CrossRef

A36.0-A36.2, A36.89, C05.0, C05.2, C06.2, C06.80, C06.89, C09.0-C09.9, C10.0-C10.3, C10.8, C10.9, C11.0-C11.9, C12, C13.0-C13.2, C13.9, C15.3, C32.0-C32.3, C32.8, C33, C45.9, C75.0, C77.0, C78.30, C78.39, C79.89, C79.9, C7A.098, C7B.00, C80.1, D02.0, D10.1-D10.7, D10.30, D10.39, D13.0, D14.0, D14.1, D34, D37.01, D37.02, D37.04, D37.05, D37.09, D38.0, E00.0-E00.9, E01.0-E01.8, E02, E03.0-E03.4, E03.8, E04.0-E04.9, E05.00, E05.01, E05.10, E05.11, E05.20, E05.21, E05.30, E05.31, E05.40, E05.41, E05.80, E05.81, E05.90, E05.91, E06.0, E06.1, E06.3, E06.4, E06.5, E06.9, E07.0, E07.1, E07.89, E35, E89.0, G47.30-G47.33, G47.39, G50.1, H92.01-H92.09, I69.091, I69.191, I69.291, I69.391, I69.891, I69.991, J02.8, J02.9, J04.0, J04.10, J04.2, J05.0, J05.10, J05.11, J06.0, J22, J31.2, J37.0, J37.1, J38.00-J38.02, J38.1-J38.5, J38.7, J39.0, J39.1, J39.8, J69.0, J86.0, J95.00-J95.09, J98.09, J98.8, K20.0, K21.9, K22.2, K22.5, K22.81-K22.89, K94.30-K94.39, M30.1, M31.30, M31.31, Q31.0-Q31.9, Q32.0-Q32.4, Q34.0, Q34.1, Q34.8, Q35.1-Q35.3, Q35.5, Q35.9, Q38.7, Q38.8, R04.1, R04.2, R04.81, R04.9, R06.00, R06.09, R06.1, R06.3, R06.83, R06.89, R07.0, R13.0, R13.10-R13.14, R13.13, R13.14, R22.0, R22.1, R47.02, R47.81, R47.89, R47.9, R49.0, R49.1, R63.30-R63.39, R90.0, Z57.2-Z57.6, Z57.39

#### ICD-10 CrossRef

K11.20-K11.23, K11.3, K12.2

## 42330

Sialolithotomy; submandibular (submaxillary), sublingual or parotid, uncomplicated, intraoral

#### **Clinical Responsibility**

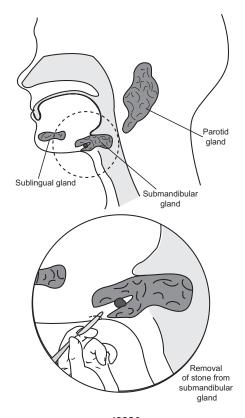
This procedure is intraoral, which means performed within the mouth. The physician performs surgical removal of a calculus (stone/concretion) from a salivary duct/gland. The calculus is approached through an incision within the mouth, and a portion of surrounding tissue may also be removed if the size of the stone is large. The wound is then closed over a drain. This is a simple procedure.

#### **Coding Tips**

For a complicated intraoral submandibular/submaxillary sialolithotomy, see 42335, and for an extraoral or complicated intraoral parotid sialolithotomy, see 42340.

If the provider uses an endoscope (for example, 31575) at a different session to locate the stones, you may be able to report the endoscopy and office visit separately, if documentation and coding rules support doing so.

#### Illustration



42330

#### Fee Schedule

**Medicare Fees National** Conversion Factor: 34.8931, Facility: \$167.14, Non Facility: \$240.76, OPPS Facility: \$78.86, OPPS Non Facility: \$78.86

**RVU Facility** Work RVU: 2.26, PE RVU: 2.23, Malpractice RVU: 0.30, Total RVU: 4.79

**RVU Non-Facility** Work RVU: 2.26, PE RVU: 4.34, Malpractice RVU: 0.30, Total RVU: 6.90

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

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 $00170^{\circ}$ ,  $0213T^{\circ}$ ,  $0216T^{\circ}$ ,  $0596T^{1}$ ,  $0597T^{1}$ ,  $11000^{1}$ ,  $11001^{1}$ ,  $11004^{1}$ ,  $11005^{1}$ ,  $11006^{1}$ ,  $11042^{1}$ ,  $11043^{1}$ ,  $11044^{1}$ ,  $11045^{1}$ ,  $11046^{1}$ ,  $11047^{1}$ , 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>, 12051<sup>1</sup>, 12052<sup>1</sup>, 12053<sup>1</sup>, 12054<sup>1</sup>, 12055<sup>1</sup>, 12056<sup>1</sup>, 12057<sup>1</sup>, 13100<sup>1</sup>, 13101<sup>1</sup>, 13102<sup>1</sup>, 13120<sup>1</sup>, 13121<sup>1</sup>, 13122<sup>1</sup>, 13131<sup>1</sup>, 13132<sup>1</sup>, 13133<sup>1</sup>, 13151<sup>1</sup>, 13152<sup>1</sup>, 13153<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>, 42300<sup>1</sup>, 42305<sup>1</sup>, 42310<sup>1</sup>, 42320<sup>1</sup>, 43752<sup>1</sup>, 51701<sup>1</sup>, 51702<sup>1</sup>, 51703<sup>1</sup>, 62320<sup>0</sup>, 62321<sup>0</sup>, 62322<sup>0</sup>, 62323<sup>0</sup>, 62324<sup>0</sup>, 62325°, 62326°, 62327°, 64400°, 64405°, 64408°, 64415°, 64416°, 64417°, 64418°, 64420°, 64421°, 64425°, 64430°, 64435°, 64445°, 644460, 644470, 644480, 644490, 644500, 644510, 644540, 644610, 64462°, 64463°, 64479°, 64480°, 64483°, 64484°, 64486°, 64487°, 64488<sup>0</sup>, 64489<sup>0</sup>, 64490<sup>0</sup>, 64491<sup>0</sup>, 64492<sup>0</sup>, 64493<sup>0</sup>, 64494<sup>0</sup>, 64495<sup>0</sup>, 64505°, 64510°, 64517°, 64520°, 64530°, 69990°, 920121, 920141, 92502<sup>0</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>, 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>, 97597<sup>1</sup>, 97598<sup>1</sup>, 97602<sup>1</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>, 993051, 993061, 993071, 993081, 993091, 993101, 993151, 993161, 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>0</sup>, 99496<sup>0</sup>, G0463<sup>1</sup>, G0471<sup>1</sup>, J0670<sup>1</sup>, J2001<sup>1</sup>

#### **ICD-10 CrossRef**

K08.89, K11.20-K11.23, K11.3, K11.5, R22.1

Sialolithotomy; submandibular (submaxillary), complicated, intraoral

#### **Clinical Responsibility**

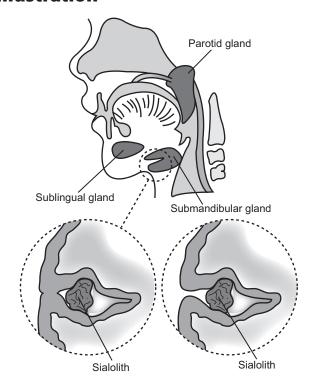
After administration of anesthesia, the provider makes an intraoral incision with an instrument like a blade or  $\mathrm{CO}_2$  laser and identifies the stone, which is generally present near the duct papilla or near the gland hilum. The physician removes a large stone or multiple stones with a grasping device (such as Mosquito forceps). Topical antibiotics are then applied and the incision is generally left open for healing. In the case of a submandibular duct stone removal, the physician ties a loose suture which is proximally tied around the stone (to avoid displacement of the stone). A longitudinal incision is made and the duct is opened, and then a grasping device is used to remove the stone. Then the incision is closed.

#### **Coding Tips**

For an uncomplicated intraoral submandibular/submaxillary, sublingual, or parotid sialolithotomy, see 42330, and for an extraoral or complicated intraoral parotid sialolithotomy, see 42340.

If the provider uses an endoscope (for example, 31575) at a different session to locate the stones, you may be able to report the endoscopy and office visit separately, if documentation and coding rules support doing so.

#### Illustration



42335

#### Fee Schedule

**Medicare Fees National** Conversion Factor: 34.8931, Facility: \$263.44, Non Facility: \$440.00, OPPS Facility: \$118.99, OPPS Non Facility: \$118.99

**RVU Facility** Work RVU: 3.41, PE RVU: 3.69, Malpractice RVU: 0.45, Total RVU: 7.55

**RVU Non-Facility** Work RVU: 3.41, PE RVU: 8.75, Malpractice RVU: 0.45, Total RVU: 12.61

Indicators Preoperative: 9.00, Intraoperative: 81.00, Postoperative: 10.00, Total RVU: 100, Global Period: 090, Radiology Diagnostic Test: 99, Code Status: A, PC/TC Indicator: 0, Endoscopic Base Code: None, MUE: 2

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

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#### ICD-10 CrossRef

K08.89, K11.20-K11.23, K11.3, K11.5

Intestinal allotransplantation; from cadaver donor

#### **Clinical Responsibility**

When the patient is appropriately prepped and anesthetized, the provider makes a midline abdominal incision from the xiphoid to the pubis. The provider dissects the surrounding structures to reach the affected area of the small intestine. He removes the affected part of the small intestine, incising through it, and clears the free ends of any debris and prepares them for connection to the transplant. The provider takes the small bowel previously harvested from the cadaver donor and grafts the donor's intestine between the separated ends of the recipient's incised small intestine. The provider checks the circulation. The provider may apply a drain at the site to assist with healing and closes the wound with sutures in layers. The provider may perform the intestinal allotransplantation in patients suffering from Crohn's disease, an inflammatory disease that affects the gastrointestinal tract and results in pain in the abdomen, fever, and weight loss; it mainly occurs due to bacteria that cause the body's immune system to attack the gastrointestinal tract.

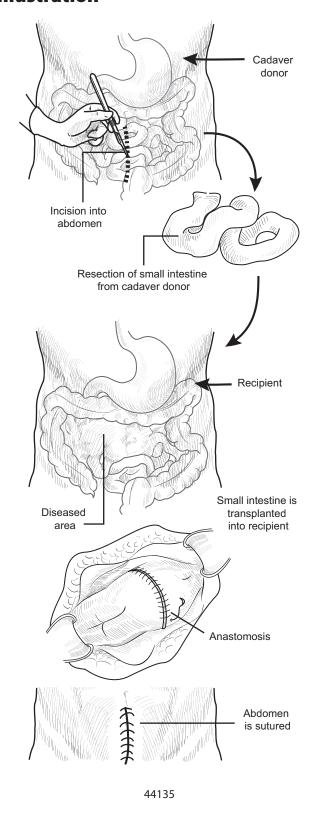
#### **Coding Tips**

Report 44136 when the provider performs allotransplantation from a living donor.

If the provider performs partial open enterectomy on a living donor to obtain intestine for transplantation, see 44133.

If the provider performs an open enterectomy (including cold preservation) on a cadaver donor to obtain intestine for transplantation, see 44132.

#### Illustration



#### **Fee Schedule**

**Medicare Fees National** Conversion Factor: 34.8931, Facility: \$0.00, Non Facility: \$0.00, OPPS Facility: \$0.00, OPPS Non Facility: \$0.00

**RVU Facility** Work RVU: 0.00, PE RVU: 0.00, Malpractice RVU: 0.00, Total RVU: 0.00

**RVU Non-Facility** Work RVU: 0.00, PE RVU: 0.00, Malpractice RVU: 0.00, Total RVU: 0.00

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

**Modifier Allowances** 22, 52, 53, 59, 63, 76, 77, 79, 80, 81, 82, 99, AQ, AR, AS, CR, ET, GA, GC, GJ, GR, GY, GZ, KX, Q5, Q6, QJ, XE, XP, XS, XU

#### **CCI Alerts** (version 27.3)

365910, 365920, 437521, 441200, 441250, 965230

#### ICD-10 CrossRef

C17.1, C17.2, C17.8, C78.4, C7A.010, C7A.011, K43.1, K50.90, K50.911-K50.919, K51.012, K51.212, K51.312, K51.412, K51.512, K51.80, K51.811-K51.819, K51.90, K51.911-K51.919, K52.81, K52.82, K55.21, K56.0-K56.2, K56.50-K56.52, K56.690-K56.699, K56.7, K57.00, K57.01, K57.11-K57.13, K57.40, K57.41, K57.51-K57.53, K59.89, K63.4, K63.89, K65.0-K65.3, K65.8, K65.9, K68.11-K68.19, K68.9, K91.2, K92.89, Q41.0-Q41.9, Q43.4-Q43.9

### 44136

Intestinal allotransplantation; from living donor

#### **Clinical Responsibility**

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The provider usually performs the intestinal allotransplantation in patients suffering from Crohn's disease, an inflammatory disease that affects the gastrointestinal tract and results in pain in the abdomen, fever, and weight loss; it mainly occurs due to bacteria that cause the body's immune system to attack the gastrointestinal tract.

#### **Coding Tips**

Report 44135 when the provider performs allotransplantation using a cadaver donor.

If the provider performs partial open enterectomy on a living donor to obtain intestine for transplantation, see 44133.

If the provider performs an open enterectomy (including cold preservation) on a cadaver donor to obtain intestine for transplantation, see 44132.

#### Fee Schedule

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#### CCI Alerts (version 27.3)

36591°, 36592°, 43752¹, 44120°, 44125°, 96360¹, 96365¹, 96372¹, 96374¹, 96375¹, 96376¹, 96377¹, 96523°

#### ICD-10 CrossRef

C17.1, C17.2, C17.8, C17.9, C78.4, C7A.010-C7A.012, K43.0, K43.1, K45.1, K46.1, K50.012, K50.112, K50.812, K50.90, K50.911-K50.919, K51.012, K51.212, K51.312, K51.412, K51.512, K51.80, K51.811-K51.819, K51.90, K51.911-K51.919, K52.81, K52.82, K55.21, K56.0-K56.2, K56.50-K56.52, K56.600-K56.609, K56.690-K56.699, K56.7, K57.00, K57.01, K57.11-K57.13, K57.40, K57.41, K57.51-K57.53, K59.89, K63.4, K63.89, K65.0-K65.9, K68.11-K68.19, K68.9, K91.2, K92.2, K92.89, Q41.0-Q41.9, Q43.4-Q43.9, Q43.7, Q43.8, Q43.9

### 44137

Removal of transplanted intestinal allograft, complete

#### **Clinical Responsibility**

When the patient is appropriately prepped and anesthetized, the provider makes a midline abdominal incision from the xiphoid to the pubis. He identifies and inspects the small intestine graft. The provider removes the graft from the upper and lower anastomotic sites and dissects the blood vessels. He connects the ends of the bowel segments together or connects the upper end to a stoma and sutures the lower end closed. A typical reason for removal is rejection of the graft.

#### Fee Schedule

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**RVU Non-Facility** Work RVU: 0.00, PE RVU: 0.00, Malpractice RVU: 0.00, Total RVU: 0.00

## **ICD-10 CrossRef Details**

A00.0	Cholera due to Vibrio cholerae 01, biovar cholerae	A15.7	Primary respiratory tuberculosis
A00.1	Cholera due to Vibrio cholerae 01, biovar eltor	A15.8	Other respiratory tuberculosis
A00.9	Cholera, unspecified	A15.9	Respiratory tuberculosis unspecified
A01.09	Typhoid fever with other complications	A17.0	Tuberculous meningitis
A02.0	Salmonella enteritis	A17.1	Meningeal tuberculoma
A02.1	Salmonella sepsis	A17.81	Tuberculoma of brain and spinal cord
A03.0	Shigellosis due to Shigella dysenteriae	A17.82	Tuberculous meningoencephalitis
A03.1	Shigellosis due to Shigella flexneri	A17.83	Tuberculous neuritis
A03.2	Shigellosis due to Shigella boydii	A17.89	Other tuberculosis of nervous system
A03.3	Shigellosis due to Shigella sonnei	A17.9	Tuberculosis of nervous system, unspecified
A03.8	Other shigellosis	A18.01	Tuberculosis of spine
A03.9	Shigellosis, unspecified	A18.02	Tuberculous arthritis of other joints
A04.0	Enteropathogenic Escherichia coli infection	A18.03	Tuberculosis of other bones
A04.1	Enterotoxigenic Escherichia coli infection	A18.09	Other musculoskeletal tuberculosis
A04.2	Enteroinvasive Escherichia coli infection	A18.10	Tuberculosis of genitourinary system, unspecified
A04.3	Enterohemorrhagic Escherichia coli infection	A18.11	Tuberculosis of kidney and ureter
A04.4 A04.5	Other intestinal Escherichia coli infections	A18.12 A18.13	Tuberculosis of bladder Tuberculosis of other urinary organs
A04.5 A04.6	Campylobacter enteritis Enteritis due to Yersinia enterocolitica	A18.13	Tuberculosis of other unitary organs Tuberculosis of prostate
A04.0 A04.71	Enterocolitis due to Clostridium difficile, recurrent	A18.15	Tuberculosis of prostate  Tuberculosis of other male genital organs
A04.71 A04.72	Enterocolitis due to Clostridium difficile, not specified as	A18.16	Tuberculosis of other male genital organs  Tuberculosis of cervix
AU4.72	recurrent	A18.17	Tuberculous female pelvic inflammatory disease
A04.8	Other specified bacterial intestinal infections	A18.18	Tuberculosis of other female genital organs
A04.9	Bacterial intestinal infection, unspecified	A18.2	Tuberculous peripheral lymphadenopathy
A05.0	Foodborne staphylococcal intoxication	A18.31	Tuberculous peritonitis
A05.1	Botulism food poisoning	A18.32	Tuberculous enteritis
A05.2	Foodborne Clostridium perfringens [Clostridium welchii]	A18.39	Retroperitoneal tuberculosis
	intoxication	A18.4	Tuberculosis of skin and subcutaneous tissue
A05.3	Foodborne Vibrio parahaemolyticus intoxication	A18.50	Tuberculosis of eye, unspecified
A05.4	Foodborne Bacillus cereus intoxication	A18.51	Tuberculous episcleritis
A05.5	Foodborne Vibrio vulnificus intoxication	A18.52	Tuberculous keratitis
A05.8	Other specified bacterial foodborne intoxications	A18.53	Tuberculous chorioretinitis
A05.9	Bacterial foodborne intoxication, unspecified	A18.54	Tuberculous iridocyclitis
A06.0	Acute amebic dysentery	A18.59	Other tuberculosis of eye
A06.1	Chronic intestinal amebiasis	A18.6	Tuberculosis of (inner) (middle) ear
A06.2	Amebic nondysenteric colitis	A18.7	Tuberculosis of adrenal glands
A06.3	Ameboma of intestine	A18.81	Tuberculosis of thyroid gland
A06.4 A06.5	Amebic liver abscess Amebic lung abscess	A18.82 A18.83	Tuberculosis of other endocrine glands Tuberculosis of digestive tract organs, not elsewhere
A06.6	Amebic brain abscess	A 10.03	classified
A06.7	Cutaneous amebiasis	A18.84	Tuberculosis of heart
A06.81	Amebic cystitis	A18.85	Tuberculosis of riearc
A06.82	Other amebic genitourinary infections	A18.89	Tuberculosis of other sites
A06.89	Other amebic infections	A19.0	Acute miliary tuberculosis of a single specified site
A06.9	Amebiasis, unspecified	A19.1	Acute miliary tuberculosis of multiple sites
A07.0	Balantidiasis	A19.2	Acute miliary tuberculosis, unspecified
A07.1	Giardiasis [lambliasis]	A19.8	Other miliary tuberculosis
A07.2	Cryptosporidiosis	A19.9	Miliary tuberculosis, unspecified
A07.3	Isosporiasis	A20.1	Cellulocutaneous plague
A07.4	Cyclosporiasis	A20.2	Pneumonic plague
A07.8	Other specified protozoal intestinal diseases	A20.3	Plague meningitis
A07.9	Protozoal intestinal disease, unspecified	A20.7	Septicemic plague
A08.0	Rotaviral enteritis	A20.8	Other forms of plague
A08.11	Acute gastroenteropathy due to Norwalk agent	A21.1	Oculoglandular tularemia
A08.19	Acute gastroenteropathy due to other small round viruses	A21.2	Pulmonary tularemia
A08.2 A08.31	Adenoviral enteritis Calicivirus enteritis	A21.3 A21.7	Gastrointestinal tularemia Generalized tularemia
A08.31 A08.32	Astrovirus enteritis	A21.7 A21.8	Other forms of tularemia
A08.32 A08.39	Other viral enteritis	A21.0 A22.0	Cutaneous anthrax
A08.4	Viral intestinal infection, unspecified	A22.0 A22.1	Pulmonary anthrax
A08.8	Other specified intestinal infections	A22.1	Gastrointestinal anthrax
A09	Infectious gastroenteritis and colitis, unspecified	A22.7	Anthrax sepsis
A15.0	Tuberculosis of lung	A22.8	Other forms of anthrax
A15.4	Tuberculosis of intrathoracic lymph nodes	A23.8	Other brucellosis
A15.5	Tuberculosis of larynx, trachea and bronchus	A24.0	Glanders
A15.6	Tuberculous pleurisy	A24.2	Subacute and chronic melioidosis

A24.3	Other melioidosis	A42.1	Abdominal actinomycosis
A24.9	Melioidosis, unspecified	A42.2	Cervicofacial actinomycosis
A25.1	Streptobacillosis	A42.81	Actinomycotic meningitis
A26.7	Erysipelothrix sepsis	A42.82	Actinomycotic encephalitis
A26.8	Other forms of erysipeloid	A42.89	Other forms of actinomycosis
A26.9	Erysipeloid, unspecified	A42.9	Actinomycosis, unspecified
A28.0	Pasteurellosis	A43.0	Pulmonary nocardiosis
A28.1	Cat-scratch disease	A43.1	Cutaneous nocardiosis
A28.2	Extraintestinal yersiniosis	A43.8	Other forms of nocardiosis
A28.8	Other specified zoonotic bacterial diseases, not elsewhere	A43.9	Nocardiosis, unspecified
420.0	classified	A44.0	Systemic bartonellosis
A28.9	Zoonotic bacterial disease, unspecified	A44.1	Cutaneous and mucocutaneous bartonellosis Other forms of bartonellosis
A30.0 A30.1	Indeterminate leprosy Tuberculoid leprosy	A44.8 A44.9	Bartonellosis, unspecified
A30.1 A30.2	Borderline tuberculoid leprosy	A44.9 A46	Erysipelas
A30.2	Borderline leprosy	A48.0	Gas gangrene
A30.4	Borderline leprosy  Borderline lepromatous leprosy	A48.1	Legionnaires' disease
A30.5	Lepromatous leprosy	A48.2	Nonpneumonic Legionnaires' disease [Pontiac fever]
A30.8	Other forms of leprosy	A48.8	Other specified bacterial diseases
A30.9	Leprosy, unspecified	A49.01	Methicillin susceptible Staphylococcus aureus infection,
A31.0	Pulmonary mycobacterial infection		unspecified site
A31.1	Cutaneous mycobacterial infection	A49.02	Methicillin resistant Staphylococcus aureus infection,
A31.2	Disseminated mycobacterium avium-intracellulare complex		unspecified site
	(DMAC)	A49.2	Hemophilus influenzae infection, unspecified site
A31.8	Other mycobacterial infections	A49.3	Mycoplasma infection, unspecified site
A31.9	Mycobacterial infection, unspecified	A49.8	Other bacterial infections of unspecified site
A32.0	Cutaneous listeriosis	A49.9	Bacterial infection, unspecified
A32.11	Listerial meningitis	A50.01	Early congenital syphilitic oculopathy
A32.12	Listerial meningoencephalitis	A50.02	Early congenital syphilitic osteochondropathy
A32.7	Listerial sepsis	A50.03	Early congenital syphilitic pharyngitis
A32.81 A32.82	Oculoglandular listeriosis Listerial endocarditis	A50.04 A50.05	Early congenital syphilitic pneumonia  Early congenital syphilitic rhinitis
A32.89	Other forms of listeriosis	A50.05	Early cutaneous congenital syphilis
A32.9	Listeriosis, unspecified	A50.07	Early mucocutaneous congenital syphilis
A35	Other tetanus	A50.08	Early visceral congenital syphilis
A36.0	Pharyngeal diphtheria	A50.09	Other early congenital syphilis, symptomatic
A36.1	Nasopharyngeal diphtheria	A50.1	Early congenital syphilis, latent
A36.2	Laryngeal diphtheria	A50.2	Early congenital syphilis, unspecified
A36.3	Cutaneous diphtheria	A50.30	Late congenital syphilitic oculopathy, unspecified
A36.81	Diphtheritic cardiomyopathy	A50.31	Late congenital syphilitic interstitial keratitis
A36.82	Diphtheritic radiculomyelitis	A50.32	Late congenital syphilitic chorioretinitis
A36.83	Diphtheritic polyneuritis	A50.39	Other late congenital syphilitic oculopathy
A36.84	Diphtheritic tubulo-interstitial nephropathy	A50.40	Late congenital neurosyphilis, unspecified
A36.85	Diphtheritic cystitis	A50.41	Late congenital syphilitic meningitis
A36.86 A36.89	Diphtheritic conjunctivitis Other diphtheritic complications	A50.42 A50.43	Late congenital syphilitic encephalitis  Late congenital syphilitic polyneuropathy
A30.89	Scarlet fever with other complications	A50.43 A50.44	Late congenital syphilitic polyneuropathy  Late congenital syphilitic optic nerve atrophy
A39.0	Meningococcal meningitis	A50.45	Juvenile general paresis
A39.1	Waterhouse-Friderichsen syndrome	A50.49	Other late congenital neurosyphilis
A39.2	Acute meningococcemia	A50.51	Clutton's joints
A39.3	Chronic meningococcemia	A50.52	Hutchinson's teeth
A39.4	Meningococcemia, unspecified	A50.53	Hutchinson's triad
A39.50	Meningococcal carditis, unspecified	A50.54	Late congenital cardiovascular syphilis
A39.51	Meningococcal endocarditis	A50.55	Late congenital syphilitic arthropathy
A39.52	Meningococcal myocarditis	A50.56	Late congenital syphilitic osteochondropathy
A39.53	Meningococcal pericarditis	A50.57	Syphilitic saddle nose
A39.81	Meningococcal encephalitis	A50.59	Other late congenital syphilis, symptomatic
A39.82	Meningococcal retrobulbar neuritis	A50.6	Late congenital syphilis, latent
A39.83	Meningococcal arthritis	A50.7	Late congenital syphilis, unspecified
A39.84 A39.89	Postmeningococcal arthritis Other meningococcal infections	A50.9 A51.0	Congenital syphilis, unspecified Primary genital syphilis
A39.89 A40.3	Sepsis due to Streptococcus pneumoniae	A51.0 A51.1	Primary genital syphilis Primary anal syphilis
A40.3 A41.1	Sepsis due to streptococcus priedmoriae  Sepsis due to other specified staphylococcus	A51.1 A51.2	Primary syphilis of other sites
A41.1	Sepsis due to other specified staphylococcus  Sepsis due to Hemophilus influenzae	A51.2 A51.31	Condyloma latum
A41.4	Sepsis due to riemophilias influenzae	A51.31	Syphilitic alopecia
A41.50	Gram-negative sepsis, unspecified	A51.39	Other secondary syphilis of skin
A41.51	Sepsis due to Escherichia coli [E. coli]	A51.41	Secondary syphilitic meningitis
A41.52	Sepsis due to Pseudomonas	A51.42	Secondary syphilitic female pelvic disease
A41.53	Sepsis due to Serratia	A51.43	Secondary syphilitic oculopathy
A41.59	Other Gram-negative sepsis	A51.44	Secondary syphilitic nephritis
A41.9	Sepsis, unspecified organism	A51.45	Secondary syphilitic hepatitis
A42.0	Pulmonary actinomycosis	A51.46	Secondary syphilitic osteopathy

## **Modifier Descriptors**

Modifier	Description
	CPT® Modifiers
22	Increased Procedural Services
23	Unusual Anesthesia
24	Unrelated Evaluation and Management Service by the Same Physician or Other Qualified Health Care Professional During a Postoperative Period
25	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
26	Professional Component
27	Multiple Outpatient Hospital E/M Encounters on the Same Date
32	Mandated Services
33	Preventive Services
47	Anesthesia by Surgeon
50	Bilateral Procedure
51	Multiple Procedures
52	Reduced Services
53	Discontinued Procedure
54	Surgical Care Only
55	Postoperative Management Only
56	Preoperative Management Only
57	Decision for Surgery
58	Staged or Related Procedure or Service by the Same Physician or Other Qualified Health Care Professional During the Postoperative Period
59	Distinct Procedural Service
62	Two Surgeons
63	Procedure Performed on Infants less than 4 kg
66	Surgical Team
73	Discontinued Out-Patient Hospital/Ambulatory Surgery Center (ASC) Procedure Prior to the Administration of Anesthesia
74	Discontinued Out-Patient Hospital/Ambulatory Surgery Center (ASC) Procedure After Administration of Anesthesia
76	Repeat Procedure or Service by Same Physician or Other Qualified Health Care Professional
77	Repeat Procedure by Another Physician or Other Qualified Health Care Professional
78	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
79	Unrelated Procedure or Service by the Same Physician or Other Qualified Health Care Professional During the Postoperative Period
80	Assistant Surgeon
81	Minimum Assistant Surgeon
82	Assistant Surgeon (when qualified resident surgeon not available)
90	Reference (Outside) Laboratory
91	Repeat Clinical Diagnostic Laboratory Test
92	Alternative Laboratory Platform Testing
95	Synchronous Telemedicine Service Rendered Via a Real-Time Interactive Audio and Video Telecommunications System
96	Habilitative Services
97	Rehabilitative Services
99	Multiple Modifiers
	Category II Modifiers
1P	Performance Measure Exclusion Modifier due to Medical Reasons
2P	Performance Measure Exclusion Modifier due to Patient Reasons
3P	Performance Measure Exclusion Modifier due to System Reasons
8P	Performance Measure Reporting Modifier - Action Not Performed, Reason Not Otherwise Specified
	HCPCS Level II Modifiers
<b>A</b> 1	Dressing for one wound
A2	Dressing for two wounds
А3	Dressing for three wounds
A4	Dressing for four wounds
A5	Dressing for five wounds
A6	Dressing for six wounds
A7	Dressing for seven wounds
A8	Dressing for eight wounds
A9	Dressing for nine or more wounds
AA	Anesthesia services performed personally by anesthesiologist
AD	Medical supervision by a physician: more than four concurrent anesthesia procedures
AE	Registered dietician
AF	Specialty physician
AG	Primary physician
AH	Clinical psychologist
Al	Principal physician of record

Modifier	Description
AJ	Clinical social worker
AK	Non participating physician
AM	Physician, team member service
AO	Alternate payment method declined by provider of service
AP	Determination of refractive state was not performed in the course of diagnostic ophthalmological examination
AQ	Physician providing a service in an unlisted health professional shortage area (HPSA)
AR	Physician provider services in a physician scarcity area
AS	Physician assistant, nurse practitioner, or clinical nurse specialist services for assistant at surgery
AT	Acute treatment (this modifier should be used when reporting service 98940, 98941, 98942)
AU	Item furnished in conjunction with a urological, ostomy, or tracheostomy supply
AV	Item furnished in conjunction with a prosthetic device, prosthetic or orthotic
AW	Item furnished in conjunction with a surgical dressing
AX	Item furnished in conjunction with dialysis services
AY	Item or service furnished to an ESRD patient that is not for the treatment of ESRD
AZ	Physician providing a service in a dental health professional shortage area for the purpose of an electronic health record incentive payment
ВА	Item furnished in conjunction with parenteral enteral nutrition (PEN) services
BL	Special acquisition of blood and blood products
ВО	Orally administered nutrition, not by feeding tube
ВР	The beneficiary has been informed of the purchase and rental options and has elected to purchase the item
BR	The beneficiary has been informed of the purchase and rental options and has elected to rent the item
BU	The beneficiary has been informed of the purchase and rental options and after 30 days has not informed the supplier of his/her decision
CA	Procedure payable only in the inpatient setting when performed emergently on an outpatient who expires prior to admission
СВ	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
СС	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
CD	AMCC test has been ordered by an ESRD facility or MCP physician that is part of the composite rate and is not separately billable
CE	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
CF	AMCC test has been ordered by an ESRD facility or MCP physician that is not part of the composite rate and is separately billable
CG	Policy criteria applied
СН	0 percent impaired, limited or restricted
CI	At least 1 percent but less than 20 percent impaired, limited or restricted
CJ	At least 20 percent but less than 40 percent impaired, limited or restricted
CK	At least 40 percent but less than 60 percent impaired, limited or restricted
CL	At least 60 percent but less than 80 percent impaired, limited or restricted
CM	At least 80 percent but less than 100 percent impaired, limited or restricted
CN	100 percent impaired, limited or restricted
со	Outpatient occupational therapy services furnished in whole or in part by an occupational therapy assistant
CQ	Outpatient physical therapy services furnished in whole or in part by a physical therapist assistant
CR	Catastrophe/disaster related
CS	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
СТ	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
DA	Oral health assessment by a licensed health professional other than a dentist
E1	Upper left, eyelid
E2	Lower left, eyelid
E3	Upper right, eyelid
E4	Lower right, eyelid
EA	Erythropoietic stimulating agent (ESA) administered to treat anemia due to anti-cancer chemotherapy

## Terminology

Terms	Definition
Abbe Estlander operation	Transfer of a full thickness section of one lip to the other lip ensuring survival of the graft.
Abdominal approach	The provider makes an incision in the abdomen to perform various operations in the abdomen.
Abdominal paracentesis	Surgical puncture of the abdominal cavity for the removal of fluid for diagnosis or treatment.
Abdominal wall	Boundaries of the abdominal cavity.
Abdominoperineal pull through procedure	A surgical procedure that involves two approaches, one through the abdomen and a second through the perineum.
Ablation	Removal of a body part or organ, or destruction of its function; in laser ablation a provider uses heat produced by adjustable focused light energy to destroy lesions or abnormal tissue, while in a radiofrequency ablation the provider uses heat produced by focused electromagnetic waves to destroy lesions or abnormal tissue.
Abscess	Sac or pocket formed due to the accumulation of purulent material, pus in the soft tissues.
Absorption	Taking in of substances by tissues.
Acid	Sour chemical substance that has can neutralize alkalis, dissolve certain metals and have a pH less than seven.
Acid analysis, or gastric acid secretion test	A laboratory test to determine the presence and amount of gastrin, a hormone that regulates acid production in the stomach, and the pH, the acidity or alkalinity, in stomach fluid; acidity is normal, but too much acidity causes ulcers.
Acid-base balance	The condition of the balance between the acid ions and the base or alkaline ions, a delicate mechanism, which controls the pH or acidity-alkalinity in the body.
Acidosis	Increased acidity in the blood due to increased hydrogen ions, causing a decrease in pH below 7.35; this affects all body functions especially metabolism and respiration.
Acute	A medical condition or injury of sudden onset, sometimes severe in nature, and typically lasts a short period of time; opposite of chronic.
Acute necrotizing pancreatitis	Life threatening and painful condition that is short term, rather than chronic, and often associated with severe inflammation and necrosis, or tissue death, of the pancreas.
Acute pancreatitis	Life threatening and painful condition that is short term, rather than chronic, and associated with severe inflammation of the pancreas.
Addison's disease	A disease caused by insufficient production of cortisol or aldosterone by the adrenal glands.
Adenoma	Benign tumor of a glandular structure.
Adhesiolysis	Separation of adhesions.
Adhesions	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.
Adhesive material	Cotton or a fabric coated with a covering that is used to cover minor skin injuries.
Adjustable gastric restrictive device	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.
Advance directive	A document which enables a person to make provision for his health care decisions in case if in the future, he becomes unable to make those decisions; include documents such as a living will and a medical power of attorney.
Afferent loop culture	A sample of secretions from the proximal loop of the duodenum and jejunum for bacterial analysis.
Albumin	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.
Albumin dialysis	A process to remove albumin-bound toxins (waste products harmful to the body) from patients in liver failure or impending liver failure; albumin is the most abundant protein in blood plasma and helps maintain the water concentration of blood.
Algorithm	A specific set of step-by-step calculations using defined inputs at each step to produce a useful output.
Alkalosis	Chemical substance that neutralizes with acid, serves weak bases and has a pH more than seven.  Decreased acidity in the blood due to decrease in hydrogen ions, causing an alkaline state of a pH greater than 7.45; this affects all body functions especially metabolism and respiration.

Terms	Definition
Alligator forceps	Strong toothed pincers or tongs used for grasping.
Allograft	A tissue graft harvested from one person for another; donors include cadavers and living individuals related or unrelated to the recipient; also called allogeneic graft and homograft.
Allotransplantation	An organ or tissue transfer between genetically different individuals of the same species.
Alveolar bone	A thick bone that makes up the bony process of the upper jaw, called the maxilla, and the lower jaw, called the mandible; includes sockets for the teeth; the bone has small blood vessels and a nerve supply, and it provides support to the teeth.
Alveolar process	A bony ridge that forms the borders of the upper and lower jaw and contains the sockets for the teeth.
Alveolar ridge	A ridge like border on the upper and lower jaw containing tooth sockets.
Alveolectomy	Surgical procedure in which the provider excises the alveolar process along with reshaping the surface.
Alveolus	Also known as the alveolar process, dental alveolus, or alveolar bone, this is the bony ridge with tooth sockets in both the jaws.
Amenable	Manageable or responsive to treatment.
Amoeba	A tiny single cell organism which lives in fresh water.
Amplification	Making more copies of a 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.
Ampulla of Vater	Also known as the hepatopancreatic ampulla, formed by the union of the pancreatic duct and the common bile duct.
Anal canal	The terminal portion of the digestive tube from the rectum to the anus.
Anal fissure	A break or tear in the skin of the anal canal.
Anal fistula	An anal fistula is an abnormal connection between the epithelialised surface of the anal canal and usually the perianal skin.
Anal incontinence	Lack of control over the muscles involved in defecation, leading to involuntary loss of bowel contents; also known as fecal or rectal incontinence.
Anal papilla	Well defined projections of epithelium at the junction of skin and mucous of anus.
Anal sphincter	The anal sphincter consists of the internal anal sphincter and the external anal sphincter; the internal anal sphincter is formed from smooth muscle of the anal canal; the external anal sphincter, which is larger and of importance in fecal continence, is made up of striated muscle.
Anal tag	Lump or shapeless protrusions of skin, near the anal opening.
Anastomosis	Surgical connection between two, usually tubular, structures or the rejoining of a tubular structure, such as a vessel or the intestines, after removal of a diseased portion.
Aneurysm	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.
Aneurysm needle	A needle with a handle, which the provider commonly uses to tie blood vessels.
Ankyloglossia	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.
Anomaly	Not normal structurally or functionally, out of place; typically describes a congenital deformity, one present at birth.
Anoperineal fistula	A fistula relating to the anus and surrounding perineum.
Anoplasty	Surgical procedure to reconstruct the anus.
Anorectal	Pertaining to the anus, or the distal opening of the intestine, and the rectum.
Anorectal manometry	Use of a pressure recording device to measure the contraction strength of the anus and rectum.
Anorectal myomectomy	The removal of a myoma, or tumor of the muscle, from the anal or rectal region.
Anorectal ring	A muscular structure between the anus and the rectum.
Anorectovaginoplasty	A surgical technique to repair female anorectal and a vaginal defect or malformation.
Anoscope	A medical instrument which the provider passes through the anal cavity for examination purposes.
Anoscopy	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.
Anterior	Closer to the front part of the body.
Antibiotic	Substance that inhibits infection.
Antibiotic solution	A solution of water or saline that contains an antibiotic, a substance that inhibits infection.

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