

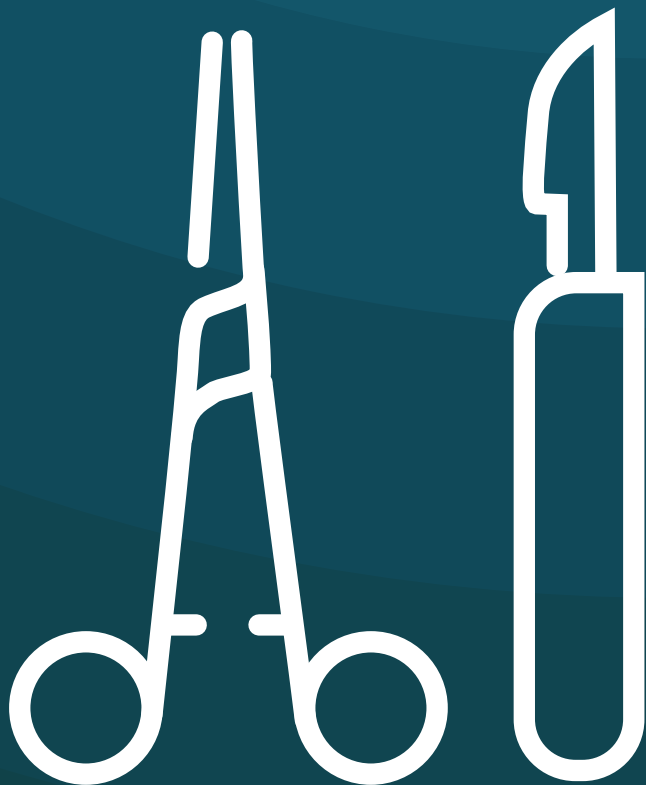


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## +10004

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<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>

Modifier: 0 = not allowed, 1 = allowed

## 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

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, C81.00-C81.09, C81.10-C81.19, C81.20-C81.29, C81.30-C81.39, C81.40-C81.49, C81.70-C81.79, C81.90-C81.99, C82.00-C82.09, C82.10-C82.19, C82.20-C82.29, C82.30-C82.39, C82.40-C82.49, C82.50-C82.59, C82.60-C82.69, C82.80-C82.89, C82.90-C82.99, C83.00-C83.09, C83.10-C83.19, C83.30-C83.39, C83.50-C83.59, C83.70-C83.79, C83.80-C83.89, C83.90-C83.99, C84.40-C84.49, C84.60-C84.69, C84.70-C84.79, C84.76, C84.77, C84.78, C84.79, C84.90-C84.99, C84.A0-C84.A9, C84.Z0-C84.Z9, C85.10-C85.19, C85.20-C85.29, C85.80-C85.89, C85.90-C85.99, C86.0-C86.5, C88.4, C88.8, C91.50-C91.52, 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, D48.1, 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, 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

## +10008

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

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## Coding Tips

For FNA of an initial lesion using other types of imaging guidance, see 10005 (ultrasound), 10009 (CT), and 10011 (MRI) and +10006, +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: \$59.32, Non Facility: \$167.84, OPPS Facility: \$41.17, OPPS Non Facility: \$41.17

**RVU Facility** Work RVU: 1.18, PE RVU: 0.41, Malpractice RVU: 0.11, Total RVU: 1.70

**RVU Non-Facility** Work RVU: 1.18, PE RVU: 3.52, Malpractice RVU: 0.11, Total RVU: 4.81

**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: 2

**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>, 10021<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, C81.00-C81.09, C81.10-C81.19, C81.20-C81.29, C81.30-C81.39, C81.40-C81.49, C81.70-C81.79, C81.90-C81.99, C82.00-C82.09, C82.10-C82.19, C82.20-C82.29, C82.30-C82.39, C82.40-C82.49, C82.50-C82.59, C82.60-C82.69, C82.80-C82.89, C82.90-C82.99, C83.00-C83.09, C83.10-C83.19, C83.30-C83.39, C83.50-C83.59, C83.70-C83.79, C83.80-C83.89, C83.90-C83.99, C84.40-C84.49, C84.60-C84.69, C84.70-C84.79, C84.76, C84.77, C84.78,

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## ICD-10 CrossRef

B95.2, B96.22, E36.8, K68.11, L76.33, L76.34, L76.81, L76.82, O86.00-O86.03, O86.09, O90.2, S80.851D, S80.852D, S80.859D, S80.861D, S80.862D, S80.869D, S91.151D, S91.152D, S91.153D, S91.154D, S91.155D, S91.156D, S91.159D, S91.211D, S91.212D, S91.213D, S91.214D, S91.215D, S91.216D, S91.219D, T81.40XA-T81.40XS

## 11000

Debridement of extensive eczematous or infected skin; up to 10% of body surface

## Clinical Responsibility

When the patient is appropriately prepped and anesthetized, the provider cleans the area of infected skin. The provider then performs debridement by cutting away the dead tissue using surgical instruments like a scalpel or scissors. The provider performs debridement until he sees healthy bleeding on the skin edges. The provider then controls bleeding, applies an antibiotic, and dresses the wound. Use this code for debridement of up to 10 percent of the body surface.

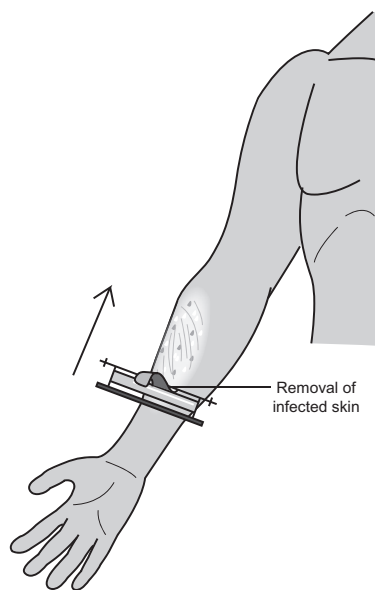
## Coding Tips

Use +11001 as an add-on code for each additional 10 percent of the body surface.

This code is for surgical debridement. For removal of devitalized tissue (nonselective debridement) from wound(s), without anesthesia (e.g., wet-to-moist dressings, enzymatic, abrasion, larval therapy), ... per session, see 97602. Larval therapy refers to maggot therapy.

This code also does not include dermabrasion; for dermabrasion services, see codes 15780 to 15787.

## Illustration



11000

## Fee Schedule

**Medicare Fees National** Conversion Factor: 34.8931, Facility: \$28.26, Non Facility: \$58.97, OPPS Facility: \$20.94, OPPS Non Facility: \$20.94

**RVU Facility** Work RVU: 0.60, PE RVU: 0.16, Malpractice RVU: 0.05, Total RVU: 0.81

**RVU Non-Facility** Work RVU: 0.60, PE RVU: 1.04, Malpractice RVU: 0.05, Total RVU: 1.69

**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, 76, 77, 78, 79, 99, AQ, AR, ET, F1, F2, F3, F4, F5, F6, F7, F8, F9, FA, GA, GC, GJ, GR, KX, PD, Q5, Q6, QJ, T1, T2, T3, T4, T5, T6, T7, T8, T9, TA, XE, XP, XS, XU

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## Fee Schedule

### Medicare Fees National Conversion Factor:

34.8931, Facility: \$796.96, Non Facility: \$796.96, OPPS Facility: \$496.88, OPPS Non Facility: \$496.88

**RVU Facility** Work RVU: 14.24, PE RVU: 5.35, Malpractice RVU: 3.25, Total RVU: 22.84

**RVU Non-Facility** Work RVU: 14.24, PE RVU: 5.35, Malpractice RVU: 3.25, Total RVU: 22.84

**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, 52, 53, 58, 59, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, AG, AQ, AR, AS, ET, GA, GC, GJ, GR, KX, PD, Q5, Q6, QJ, XE, XP, XS, XU

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## 11006

Debridement of skin, subcutaneous tissue, muscle and fascia for necrotizing soft tissue infection; external genitalia, perineum and abdominal wall, with or without fascial closure

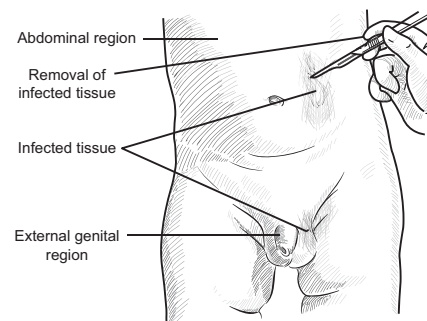
## Clinical Responsibility

When the patient is appropriately prepped and anesthetized, the provider evaluates the extent of the necrotic tissue in the external genitalia, perineum, and abdominal wall. The provider resects and debrides all the infected necrotic skin, subcutaneous tissues, fascia, and muscle by using surgical instruments such as a scalpel, scissors, or other tools. The provider tries to preserve as much viable skin and subcutaneous tissue as possible. The provider, by doing this, allows the remaining healthy tissues to heal properly. The provider then controls bleeding, applies antibiotics, and packs the open wound with saline soaked gauze. The provider may complete the procedure with or without fascial closure in which he closes the fascia of the abdominal wall.

## Coding Tips

See 11004 when the service involves external genitalia and perineum and see 11005 when the service involves the abdominal wall with or without fascial closure.

## Illustration



11006

## Fee Schedule

### Medicare Fees National Conversion Factor:

34.8931, Facility: \$718.45, Non Facility: \$718.45, OPPS Facility: \$457.10, OPPS Non Facility: \$457.10

**RVU Facility** Work RVU: 13.10, PE RVU: 4.89, Malpractice RVU: 2.60, Total RVU: 20.59

**RVU Non-Facility** Work RVU: 13.10, PE RVU: 4.89, Malpractice RVU: 2.60, Total RVU: 20.59

**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, 76, 77, 78, 79, AQ, AR, ET, GA, GC, GJ, GR, KX, PD, Q5, Q6, QJ, XE, XP, XS, XU

## CCI Alerts (version 27.3)

0213T<sup>0</sup>, 0216T<sup>0</sup>, 0437T<sup>1</sup>, 0552T<sup>1</sup>, 10030<sup>1</sup>, 10060<sup>1</sup>, 10061<sup>1</sup>, 11000<sup>1</sup>, 11004<sup>0</sup>, 11005<sup>0</sup>, 11010<sup>1</sup>, 11011<sup>1</sup>, 11012<sup>1</sup>, 11042<sup>1</sup>, 11043<sup>1</sup>, 11044<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>, 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>, 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>, 15769<sup>1</sup>, 15777<sup>1</sup>, 20552<sup>1</sup>,

## 44820

Excision of lesion of mesentery (separate procedure)

### Clinical Responsibility

When the patient is appropriately prepped and anesthetized, the provider makes an incision in the abdomen and exposes the mesentery. He identifies and excises the lesion. He repairs the mesentery with sutures or staples. The provider removes all instruments, checks for bleeding, and closes the abdominal incision in layers.

### Fee Schedule

**Medicare Fees National** Conversion Factor: 34.8931, Facility: \$866.74, Non Facility: \$866.74, OPPS Facility: \$479.08, OPPS Non Facility: \$479.08

**RVU Facility** Work RVU: 13.73, PE RVU: 7.97, Malpractice RVU: 3.14, Total RVU: 24.84

**RVU Non-Facility** Work RVU: 13.73, PE RVU: 7.97, Malpractice RVU: 3.14, Total RVU: 24.84

**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: 1

**Modifier Allowances** 22, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 58, 59, 62, 63, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 99, AQ, AR, AS, CR, ET, GA, GC, GJ, GR, KX, 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>, 11000<sup>1</sup>, 11001<sup>1</sup>, 11004<sup>1</sup>, 11005<sup>1</sup>, 11006<sup>1</sup>, 11042<sup>1</sup>, 11043<sup>1</sup>, 11044<sup>1</sup>, 11045<sup>1</sup>, 11046<sup>1</sup>, 11047<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>, 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>, 43752<sup>1</sup>, 44005<sup>0</sup>, 44180<sup>0</sup>, 44950<sup>0</sup>, 44970<sup>0</sup>, 49000<sup>0</sup>, 49010<sup>0</sup>, 49255<sup>0</sup>, 49320<sup>1</sup>, 49570<sup>0</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<sup>0</sup>, 64400<sup>0</sup>, 64405<sup>0</sup>, 64408<sup>0</sup>, 64415<sup>0</sup>, 64416<sup>0</sup>, 64417<sup>0</sup>, 64418<sup>0</sup>, 64420<sup>0</sup>, 64421<sup>0</sup>, 64425<sup>0</sup>,

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### ICD-10 CrossRef

C18.7, C18.8, C45.1, C48.1, C48.8, C57.3, C78.6, C7A.025, C7A.098, D3A.098, D48.3, D48.4, K63.3, K66.1, K66.8, K68.9, T81.40XA-T81.40XS

## 44850

Suture of mesentery (separate procedure)

### Clinical Responsibility

When the patient is appropriately prepped and anesthetized, the provider makes an incision in the abdomen and exposes the mesentery. He identifies the defect and repairs it with sutures or staples. The provider checks for bleeding, removes any instruments, and finally closes the abdominal incision in layers.

### Fee Schedule

**Medicare Fees National** Conversion Factor: 34.8931, Facility: \$770.09, Non Facility: \$770.09, OPPS Facility: \$422.56, OPPS Non Facility: \$422.56

**RVU Facility** Work RVU: 12.11, PE RVU: 7.22, Malpractice RVU: 2.74, Total RVU: 22.07

**RVU Non-Facility** Work RVU: 12.11, PE RVU: 7.22, Malpractice RVU: 2.74, Total RVU: 22.07

**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: 1

**Modifier Allowances** 22, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 58, 59, 62, 63, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 99, AQ, AR, AS, CR, ET, GA, GC, GJ, GR, KX, 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>, 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>, 43752<sup>1</sup>, 44005<sup>0</sup>, 44180<sup>0</sup>, 44820<sup>0</sup>, 44950<sup>0</sup>, 44970<sup>0</sup>, 49000<sup>0</sup>, 49010<sup>0</sup>, 49255<sup>0</sup>, 49320<sup>1</sup>, 49570<sup>0</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<sup>0</sup>, 64400<sup>0</sup>, 64405<sup>0</sup>, 64408<sup>0</sup>, 64415<sup>0</sup>, 64416<sup>0</sup>, 64417<sup>0</sup>, 64418<sup>0</sup>, 64420<sup>0</sup>, 64421<sup>0</sup>, 64425<sup>0</sup>, 64430<sup>0</sup>, 64435<sup>0</sup>, 64445<sup>0</sup>, 64446<sup>0</sup>, 64447<sup>0</sup>, 64448<sup>0</sup>, 64449<sup>0</sup>, 64450<sup>0</sup>, 64451<sup>0</sup>, 64454<sup>0</sup>, 64461<sup>0</sup>, 64462<sup>0</sup>, 64463<sup>0</sup>, 64479<sup>0</sup>, 64480<sup>0</sup>, 64483<sup>0</sup>, 64484<sup>0</sup>, 64486<sup>0</sup>, 64487<sup>0</sup>, 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<sup>0</sup>, 64510<sup>0</sup>, 64517<sup>0</sup>, 64520<sup>0</sup>, 64530<sup>0</sup>, 69990<sup>0</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>, 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>0</sup>, 99496<sup>0</sup>, G0463<sup>1</sup>, G0471<sup>1</sup>

## ICD-10 CrossRef

K56.50-K56.52, S31.609A, S36.899A-S36.899S, S36.90XD, S36.92XD, S36.92XS, S36.93XD, S36.93XS, S36.99XD, S36.99XS, T85.612D, T85.612S

**44899**

Unlisted procedure, Meckel's diverticulum and the mesentery

## Clinical Responsibility

The provider performs a procedure on the Meckel's diverticulum and the mesentery that is not represented by any of the standard and active CPT® codes available.

## Coding Tips

CPT® guidelines instruct that you should not choose a code that merely approximates the service provided. You should report the service using only the appropriate unlisted procedure code if no such specific procedure or service code exists.

You must report a Category III code when available in place of an unlisted procedure code.

When reporting a procedure with an unlisted code, submit a cover letter explaining the reason for choosing the unlisted code instead of a defined, active code. Include one or more similar codes, and compare your service to those codes to justify the claim amount you are billing. Also include the operative notes or other relevant documentation to strengthen the claim and to avoid a possible denial. Your payers will consider claims with unlisted procedure codes on a case by case basis, and they will determine payment based on the documentation you provide.

## 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: YYY, Radiology

Diagnostic Test: 99, Code Status: C, PC/TC Indicator: 0, Endoscopic Base Code: None, MUE: 1

**Modifier Allowances** 51, 52, 53, 59, 62, 66, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, AR, AS, GY, GZ, KX, XE, XP, XS, XU

## CCI Alerts (version 27.3)

96523<sup>0</sup>

## ICD-10 CrossRef

D01.40

**44900**

Incision and drainage of appendiceal abscess, open

## Clinical Responsibility

When the patient is appropriately prepped and anesthetized, the provider makes an incision in the right lower abdomen and identifies the abscess pocket. He incises, or cuts into, the abscess pocket and drains the contents. Typically, he leaves a tube in place to drain any accumulation of purulent material during healing. The provider checks for bleeding, removes any instruments, and finally closes the abdominal incision in layers.

## Fee Schedule

**Medicare Fees National** Conversion Factor: 34.8931, Facility: \$811.26, Non Facility: \$811.26, OPPS Facility: \$438.61, OPPS Non Facility: \$438.61

**RVU Facility** Work RVU: 12.57, PE RVU: 7.60, Malpractice RVU: 3.08, Total RVU: 23.25

**RVU Non-Facility** Work RVU: 12.57, PE RVU: 7.60, Malpractice RVU: 3.08, Total RVU: 23.25

**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: 1

**Modifier Allowances** 22, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 58, 59, 62, 63, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 99, AQ, AR, AS, CR, ET, GA, GC, GJ, GR, KX, Q5, Q6, QJ, XE, XP, XS, XU

## CCI Alerts (version 27.3)

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## ICD-10 CrossRef

C18.1, C7A.020, D01.49, D12.1, D37.3, D3A.020, K35.20, K35.21, K35.30-K35.33, K35.80, K35.890, K35.891, K36, K37, K38.0-K38.9



## 99202

Office or other outpatient visit for the evaluation and management of a new patient, which requires a medically appropriate history and/or examination and straightforward medical decision making. When using time for code selection, 15-29 minutes of total time is spent on the date of the encounter.

### Clinical Responsibility

The provider performs an evaluation and management (E/M) service for a new patient in the provider's office or in another outpatient setting. The total time spent on the date of the encounter is 15-29 minutes and/or the level of medical decision making (MDM) involved is straightforward. Total time includes both face-to-face and non-face-to-face activities on the encounter date. Examples include, but are not limited to, reviewing tests and otherwise preparing for the patient visit, performing the exam or evaluation, counseling and educating the patient or caregiver, ordering tests, communicating with other healthcare providers, documenting the encounter, interpreting and communicating results, and coordinating care. Elements of MDM include the number and complexity of problems addressed; the amount and/or complexity of data to review and analyze; and the risk of complications, morbidity, and mortality related to patient management.

The visit also may include taking a patient history and performing a physical examination. The provider determines the nature and extent of the history and/or exam appropriate for the encounter.

### Coding Tips

Choose the office and other outpatient E/M service level based on the total time or MDM level stated in the code descriptor.

Office and other outpatient services include a medically appropriate history and/or physical examination, when performed. The provider determines the nature and extent of the history and/or exam required. The extent of history and exam do not affect code selection for E/M codes 99202-99215. However, all services performed should be documented appropriately in the medical record.

## Fee Schedule

**Medicare Fees National** Conversion Factor: 34.8931, Facility: \$49.90, Non Facility: \$73.97, OPPS Facility: \$32.45, OPPS Non Facility: \$32.45

**RVU Facility** Work RVU: 0.93, PE RVU: 0.41, Malpractice RVU: 0.09, Total RVU: 1.43

**RVU Non-Facility** Work RVU: 0.93, PE RVU: 1.10, Malpractice RVU: 0.09, Total RVU: 2.12

**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** 25, 27, 32, 33, 57, 80, 81, 82, 95, 99, AF, AG, AK, AQ, AS, CR, CS, EP, ET, FP, G0, GA, GC, GE, GF, GJ, GQ, GR, GT, GV, GW, HA, HB, HC, HD, HU, KX, PD, Q0, Q1, Q5, Q6, QJ, SA, SB, TH

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### ICD-10 CrossRef

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

## 99203

Office or other outpatient visit for the evaluation and management of a new patient, which requires a medically

appropriate history and/or examination and low level of medical decision making. When using time for code selection, 30-44 minutes of total time is spent on the date of the encounter.

### Clinical Responsibility

The provider performs an evaluation and management (E/M) service for a new patient in the provider's office or in another outpatient setting. The total time spent on the date of the encounter is 30-44 minutes and/or the level of medical decision making (MDM) involved is low. Total time includes both face-to-face and non-face-to-face activities on the encounter date. Examples include, but are not limited to, reviewing tests and otherwise preparing for the patient visit, performing the exam or evaluation, counseling and educating the patient or caregiver, ordering tests, communicating with other healthcare providers, documenting the encounter, interpreting and communicating results, and coordinating care. Elements of MDM include the number and complexity of problems addressed; the amount and/or complexity of data to review and analyze; and the risk of complications, morbidity, and mortality related to patient management.

The visit also may include taking a patient history and performing a physical examination. The provider determines the nature and extent of the history and/or exam appropriate for the encounter.

### Coding Tips

Choose the office and other outpatient E/M service level based on the total time or MDM level stated in the code descriptor.

Office and other outpatient services include a medically appropriate history and/or physical examination, when performed. The provider determines the nature and extent of the history and/or exam required. The extent of history and exam do not affect code selection for E/M codes 99202-99215. However, all services performed should be documented appropriately in the medical record.

## Fee Schedule

**Medicare Fees National** Conversion Factor: 34.8931, Facility: \$84.44, Non Facility: \$113.75, OPPS Facility: \$55.83, OPPS Non Facility: \$55.83

95851<sup>0</sup>, 95852<sup>0</sup>, 96020<sup>1</sup>, 96105<sup>1</sup>, 96116<sup>1</sup>, 96125<sup>1</sup>, 96130<sup>1</sup>, 96132<sup>1</sup>, 96136<sup>1</sup>, 96138<sup>1</sup>, 96146<sup>1</sup>, 96156<sup>0</sup>, 96158<sup>0</sup>, 96159<sup>0</sup>, 96164<sup>0</sup>, 96165<sup>0</sup>, 96167<sup>0</sup>, 96168<sup>0</sup>, 96523<sup>0</sup>, 97151<sup>1</sup>, 97153<sup>1</sup>, 97154<sup>1</sup>, 97155<sup>1</sup>, 97156<sup>1</sup>, 97157<sup>1</sup>, 97158<sup>1</sup>, 97169<sup>0</sup>, 97170<sup>0</sup>, 97171<sup>0</sup>, 97172<sup>0</sup>, 97802<sup>0</sup>, 97803<sup>0</sup>, 97804<sup>0</sup>, 99091<sup>0</sup>, 99172<sup>0</sup>, 99173<sup>1</sup>, 99174<sup>1</sup>, 99177<sup>1</sup>, 99211<sup>1</sup>, 99212<sup>1</sup>, 99213<sup>1</sup>, 99354<sup>0</sup>, 99355<sup>0</sup>, 99356<sup>0</sup>, 99357<sup>0</sup>, 99358<sup>0</sup>, 99359<sup>0</sup>, 99408<sup>0</sup>, 99409<sup>0</sup>, 99421<sup>0</sup>, 99422<sup>0</sup>, 99423<sup>0</sup>, 99446<sup>0</sup>, 99447<sup>0</sup>, 99448<sup>0</sup>, 99449<sup>0</sup>, 99463<sup>0</sup>, 99474<sup>0</sup>, 99605<sup>1</sup>, 99606<sup>1</sup>, G0102<sup>0</sup>, G0117<sup>0</sup>, G0118<sup>0</sup>, G0245<sup>0</sup>, G0246<sup>0</sup>, G0248<sup>1</sup>, G0250<sup>1</sup>, G0270<sup>0</sup>, G0271<sup>0</sup>, G0396<sup>1</sup>, G0397<sup>1</sup>, G0406<sup>0</sup>, G0407<sup>0</sup>, G0408<sup>0</sup>, G0425<sup>0</sup>, G0426<sup>0</sup>, G0427<sup>0</sup>, G0442<sup>1</sup>, G0443<sup>1</sup>, G0444<sup>1</sup>, G0445<sup>1</sup>, G0446<sup>1</sup>, G0447<sup>1</sup>, G0459<sup>0</sup>, G0473<sup>1</sup>, G0508<sup>0</sup>, G0509<sup>0</sup>, G2011<sup>1</sup>

## ICD-10 CrossRef

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## 99215

Office or other outpatient visit for the evaluation and management of an established patient, which requires a medically appropriate history and/or examination and high level of medical decision making. When using time for code selection, 40-54 minutes of total time is spent on the date of the encounter.

## Clinical Responsibility

The provider performs an evaluation and management (E/M) service for an established patient in the provider's office or in another outpatient setting. The total time spent on the date of the encounter is 40-54 minutes and/or the level of medical decision making (MDM) involved is high. Total time includes both face-to-face and non-face-to-face activities on the encounter date. Examples include, but are not limited to, reviewing tests and otherwise preparing for the patient visit, performing the exam or evaluation, counseling and educating the patient or caregiver, ordering tests, communicating with other healthcare providers, documenting the encounter, interpreting and communicating results, and coordinating care. Elements of MDM include the number and complexity of problems addressed; the amount and/

or complexity of data to review and analyze; and the risk of complications, morbidity, and mortality related to patient management.

The visit also may include taking a patient history and performing a physical examination. The provider determines the nature and extent of the history and/or exam appropriate for the encounter.

## Coding Tips

Choose the office and other outpatient E/M service level based on the total time or MDM level stated in the code descriptor.

Office and other outpatient services include a medically appropriate history and/or physical examination, when performed. The provider determines the nature and extent of the history and/or exam required. The extent of history and exam do not affect code selection for E/M codes 99202-99215. However, all services performed should be documented appropriately in the medical record.

For services lasting 55 minutes or more, also see prolonged services code +99417.

## Fee Schedule

**Medicare Fees National** Conversion Factor: 34.8931, Facility: \$147.95, Non Facility: \$183.19, OPPS Facility: \$97.70, OPPS Non Facility: \$97.70

**RVU Facility** Work RVU: 2.80, PE RVU: 1.23, Malpractice RVU: 0.21, Total RVU: 4.24

**RVU Non-Facility** Work RVU: 2.80, PE RVU: 2.24, Malpractice RVU: 0.21, Total RVU: 5.25

**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** 24, 25, 27, 32, 33, 57, 80, 81, 82, 95, 99, AF, AG, AK, AQ, AS, CR, CS, EP, ET, FP, G0, GA, GC, GF, GJ, GQ, GR, GT, GV, GW, HA, HB, HC, HD, HU, KX, PD, Q0, Q1, Q5, Q6, QJ, SA, TH

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## ICD-10 CrossRef

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

## 99217

Observation care discharge day management (This code is to be utilized to report all services provided to a patient on discharge from outpatient hospital "observation status" if the discharge is on other than the initial date of "observation status." To report services to a patient designated as "observation status" or "inpatient status" and discharged on the same date, use the codes for Observation or Inpatient Care Services [including Admission and Discharge Services, 99234-99236 as appropriate.]

## Clinical Responsibility

This code represents the physician's services to discharge the patient on the last day in observation from outpatient hospital status. The day of discharge is not the same day as the observation admit date. The provider can only report this service once for the patient's observation care and all the care rendered on the last day of care. The service includes a final patient exam, discussing the stay with the patient, providing patient discharge instructions to all relevant caregivers, and preparing the discharge records, patient prescriptions, and referral forms.

# ICD-10 CrossRef Details

<b>A01.00</b>	Typhoid fever, unspecified	<b>A18.13</b>	Tuberculosis of other urinary organs
<b>A01.01</b>	Typhoid meningitis	<b>A18.14</b>	Tuberculosis of prostate
<b>A01.02</b>	Typhoid fever with heart involvement	<b>A18.15</b>	Tuberculosis of other male genital organs
<b>A01.03</b>	Typhoid pneumonia	<b>A18.16</b>	Tuberculosis of cervix
<b>A01.04</b>	Typhoid arthritis	<b>A18.17</b>	Tuberculous female pelvic inflammatory disease
<b>A01.05</b>	Typhoid osteomyelitis	<b>A18.18</b>	Tuberculosis of other female genital organs
<b>A01.09</b>	Typhoid fever with other complications	<b>A18.2</b>	Tuberculous peripheral lymphadenopathy
<b>A01.1</b>	Paratyphoid fever A	<b>A18.31</b>	Tuberculous peritonitis
<b>A01.2</b>	Paratyphoid fever B	<b>A18.32</b>	Tuberculous enteritis
<b>A01.3</b>	Paratyphoid fever C	<b>A18.39</b>	Retroperitoneal tuberculosis
<b>A01.4</b>	Paratyphoid fever, unspecified	<b>A18.7</b>	Tuberculosis of adrenal glands
<b>A02.1</b>	Salmonella sepsis	<b>A18.83</b>	Tuberculosis of digestive tract organs, not elsewhere classified
<b>A02.20</b>	Localized salmonella infection, unspecified	<b>A18.84</b>	Tuberculosis of heart
<b>A02.22</b>	Salmonella pneumonia	<b>A18.85</b>	Tuberculosis of spleen
<b>A02.29</b>	Salmonella with other localized infection	<b>A18.89</b>	Tuberculosis of other sites
<b>A02.8</b>	Other specified salmonella infections	<b>A22.7</b>	Anthrax sepsis
<b>A02.9</b>	Salmonella infection, unspecified	<b>A24.2</b>	Subacute and chronic melioidosis
<b>A04.0</b>	Enteropathogenic Escherichia coli infection	<b>A25.9</b>	Rat-bite fever, unspecified
<b>A04.1</b>	Enterotoxigenic Escherichia coli infection	<b>A26.7</b>	Erysipelothrix sepsis
<b>A04.2</b>	Enteroinvasive Escherichia coli infection	<b>A28.1</b>	Cat-scratch disease
<b>A04.3</b>	Enterohemorrhagic Escherichia coli infection	<b>A31.0</b>	Pulmonary mycobacterial infection
<b>A04.4</b>	Other intestinal Escherichia coli infections	<b>A31.1</b>	Cutaneous mycobacterial infection
<b>A04.5</b>	Campylobacter enteritis	<b>A31.8</b>	Other mycobacterial infections
<b>A04.6</b>	Enteritis due to Yersinia enterocolitica	<b>A31.9</b>	Mycobacterial infection, unspecified
<b>A04.71</b>	Enterocolitis due to Clostridium difficile, recurrent	<b>A32.7</b>	Listerial sepsis
<b>A04.72</b>	Enterocolitis due to Clostridium difficile, not specified as recurrent	<b>A32.82</b>	Listerial endocarditis
<b>A04.8</b>	Other specified bacterial intestinal infections	<b>A36.0</b>	Pharyngeal diphtheria
<b>A04.9</b>	Bacterial intestinal infection, unspecified	<b>A36.1</b>	Nasopharyngeal diphtheria
<b>A06.0</b>	Acute amebic dysentery	<b>A36.2</b>	Laryngeal diphtheria
<b>A06.1</b>	Chronic intestinal amebiasis	<b>A36.89</b>	Other diphtheritic complications
<b>A06.2</b>	Amebic nondysenteric colitis	<b>A37.00</b>	Whooping cough due to Bordetella pertussis without pneumonia
<b>A06.3</b>	Ameboma of intestine	<b>A37.01</b>	Whooping cough due to Bordetella pertussis with pneumonia
<b>A06.4</b>	Amebic liver abscess	<b>A37.10</b>	Whooping cough due to Bordetella parapertussis without pneumonia
<b>A06.5</b>	Amebic lung abscess	<b>A37.11</b>	Whooping cough due to Bordetella parapertussis with pneumonia
<b>A06.6</b>	Amebic brain abscess	<b>A37.80</b>	Whooping cough due to other Bordetella species without pneumonia
<b>A06.7</b>	Cutaneous amebiasis	<b>A37.81</b>	Whooping cough due to other Bordetella species with pneumonia
<b>A06.81</b>	Amebic cystitis	<b>A37.90</b>	Whooping cough, unspecified species without pneumonia
<b>A06.82</b>	Other amebic genitourinary infections	<b>A37.91</b>	Whooping cough, unspecified species with pneumonia
<b>A06.89</b>	Other amebic infections	<b>A38.0</b>	Scarlet fever with otitis media
<b>A06.9</b>	Amebiasis, unspecified	<b>A38.1</b>	Scarlet fever with myocarditis
<b>A07.0</b>	Balantidiasis	<b>A38.8</b>	Scarlet fever with other complications
<b>A07.1</b>	Giardiasis [lambliasis]	<b>A38.9</b>	Scarlet fever, uncomplicated
<b>A07.2</b>	Cryptosporidiosis	<b>A39.1</b>	Waterhouse-Friderichsen syndrome
<b>A07.3</b>	Isosporiasis	<b>A39.3</b>	Chronic meningococcemia
<b>A07.4</b>	Cyclosporiasis	<b>A39.50</b>	Meningococcal carditis, unspecified
<b>A07.8</b>	Other specified protozoal intestinal diseases	<b>A39.51</b>	Meningococcal endocarditis
<b>A07.9</b>	Protozoal intestinal disease, unspecified	<b>A39.52</b>	Meningococcal myocarditis
<b>A08.0</b>	Rotaviral enteritis	<b>A39.89</b>	Other meningococcal infections
<b>A08.11</b>	Acute gastroenteropathy due to Norwalk agent	<b>A39.9</b>	Meningococcal infection, unspecified
<b>A08.19</b>	Acute gastroenteropathy due to other small round viruses	<b>A40.0</b>	Sepsis due to streptococcus, group A
<b>A08.2</b>	Adenoviral enteritis	<b>A40.1</b>	Sepsis due to streptococcus, group B
<b>A08.31</b>	Calicivirus enteritis	<b>A40.3</b>	Sepsis due to Streptococcus pneumoniae
<b>A08.32</b>	Astrovirus enteritis	<b>A40.8</b>	Other streptococcal sepsis
<b>A08.39</b>	Other viral enteritis	<b>A40.9</b>	Streptococcal sepsis, unspecified
<b>A08.4</b>	Viral intestinal infection, unspecified	<b>A41.01</b>	Sepsis due to Methicillin susceptible Staphylococcus aureus
<b>A08.8</b>	Other specified intestinal infections	<b>A41.02</b>	Sepsis due to Methicillin resistant Staphylococcus aureus
<b>A09</b>	Infectious gastroenteritis and colitis, unspecified	<b>A41.1</b>	Sepsis due to other specified staphylococcus
<b>A15.0</b>	Tuberculosis of lung	<b>A41.2</b>	Sepsis due to unspecified staphylococcus
<b>A15.4</b>	Tuberculosis of intrathoracic lymph nodes	<b>A41.3</b>	Sepsis due to Hemophilus influenzae
<b>A15.5</b>	Tuberculosis of larynx, trachea and bronchus		
<b>A15.6</b>	Tuberculous pleurisy		
<b>A15.8</b>	Other respiratory tuberculosis		
<b>A18.10</b>	Tuberculosis of genitourinary system, unspecified		
<b>A18.11</b>	Tuberculosis of kidney and ureter		
<b>A18.12</b>	Tuberculosis of bladder		

<b>B65.8</b>	Other schistosomiasis	<b>B99.9</b>	Unspecified infectious disease
<b>B65.9</b>	Schistosomiasis, unspecified	<b>C00.0</b>	Malignant neoplasm of external upper lip
<b>B66.0</b>	Opisthorchiasis	<b>C00.1</b>	Malignant neoplasm of external lower lip
<b>B66.1</b>	Clonorchiasis	<b>C00.2</b>	Malignant neoplasm of external lip, unspecified
<b>B66.2</b>	Dicrocoeliasis	<b>C00.3</b>	Malignant neoplasm of upper lip, inner aspect
<b>B66.3</b>	Fascioliasis	<b>C00.4</b>	Malignant neoplasm of lower lip, inner aspect
<b>B66.4</b>	Paragonimiasis	<b>C00.5</b>	Malignant neoplasm of lip, unspecified, inner aspect
<b>B66.5</b>	Fasciolopsiasis	<b>C00.6</b>	Malignant neoplasm of commissure of lip, unspecified
<b>B66.8</b>	Other specified fluke infections	<b>C00.8</b>	Malignant neoplasm of overlapping sites of lip
<b>B66.9</b>	Fluke infection, unspecified	<b>C00.9</b>	Malignant neoplasm of lip, unspecified
<b>B67.0</b>	Echinococcus granulosus infection of liver	<b>C01</b>	Malignant neoplasm of base of tongue
<b>B67.1</b>	Echinococcus granulosus infection of lung	<b>C02.0</b>	Malignant neoplasm of dorsal surface of tongue
<b>B67.2</b>	Echinococcus granulosus infection of bone	<b>C02.1</b>	Malignant neoplasm of border of tongue
<b>B67.31</b>	Echinococcus granulosus infection, thyroid gland	<b>C02.2</b>	Malignant neoplasm of ventral surface of tongue
<b>B67.32</b>	Echinococcus granulosus infection, multiple sites	<b>C02.3</b>	Malignant neoplasm of anterior two-thirds of tongue, part unspecified
<b>B67.39</b>	Echinococcus granulosus infection, other sites	<b>C02.4</b>	Malignant neoplasm of lingual tonsil
<b>B67.4</b>	Echinococcus granulosus infection, unspecified	<b>C02.8</b>	Malignant neoplasm of overlapping sites of tongue
<b>B67.5</b>	Echinococcus multilocularis infection of liver	<b>C02.9</b>	Malignant neoplasm of tongue, unspecified
<b>B67.61</b>	Echinococcus multilocularis infection, multiple sites	<b>C03.0</b>	Malignant neoplasm of upper gum
<b>B67.69</b>	Echinococcus multilocularis infection, other sites	<b>C03.1</b>	Malignant neoplasm of lower gum
<b>B67.7</b>	Echinococcus multilocularis infection, unspecified	<b>C03.9</b>	Malignant neoplasm of gum, unspecified
<b>B67.8</b>	Echinococcosis, unspecified, of liver	<b>C04.0</b>	Malignant neoplasm of anterior floor of mouth
<b>B71.8</b>	Other specified cestode infections	<b>C04.1</b>	Malignant neoplasm of lateral floor of mouth
<b>B71.9</b>	Cestode infection, unspecified	<b>C04.8</b>	Malignant neoplasm of overlapping sites of floor of mouth
<b>B76.9</b>	Hookworm disease, unspecified	<b>C04.9</b>	Malignant neoplasm of floor of mouth, unspecified
<b>B77.0</b>	Ascariasis with intestinal complications	<b>C05.0</b>	Malignant neoplasm of hard palate
<b>B77.81</b>	Ascariasis pneumonia	<b>C05.1</b>	Malignant neoplasm of soft palate
<b>B77.89</b>	Ascariasis with other complications	<b>C05.2</b>	Malignant neoplasm of uvula
<b>B78.0</b>	Intestinal strongyloidiasis	<b>C05.8</b>	Malignant neoplasm of overlapping sites of palate
<b>B78.1</b>	Cutaneous strongyloidiasis	<b>C05.9</b>	Malignant neoplasm of palate, unspecified
<b>B79</b>	Trichuriasis	<b>C06.0</b>	Malignant neoplasm of cheek mucosa
<b>B80</b>	Enterobiasis	<b>C06.1</b>	Malignant neoplasm of vestibule of mouth
<b>B81.3</b>	Intestinal angiostrongyliasis	<b>C06.2</b>	Malignant neoplasm of retromolar area
<b>B81.4</b>	Mixed intestinal helminthiasis	<b>C06.80</b>	Malignant neoplasm of overlapping sites of unspecified parts of mouth
<b>B81.8</b>	Other specified intestinal helminthiasis	<b>C06.89</b>	Malignant neoplasm of overlapping sites of other parts of mouth
<b>B85.0</b>	Pediculosis due to <i>Pediculus humanus capitis</i>	<b>C06.9</b>	Malignant neoplasm of mouth, unspecified
<b>B86</b>	Scabies	<b>C07</b>	Malignant neoplasm of parotid gland
<b>B87.0</b>	Cutaneous myiasis	<b>C08.0</b>	Malignant neoplasm of submandibular gland
<b>B87.1</b>	Wound myiasis	<b>C08.1</b>	Malignant neoplasm of sublingual gland
<b>B87.81</b>	Genitourinary myiasis	<b>C08.9</b>	Malignant neoplasm of major salivary gland, unspecified
<b>B90.1</b>	Sequelae of genitourinary tuberculosis	<b>C09.0</b>	Malignant neoplasm of tonsillar fossa
<b>B91</b>	Sequelae of poliomyelitis	<b>C09.1</b>	Malignant neoplasm of tonsillar pillar (anterior) (posterior)
<b>B95.0</b>	<i>Streptococcus</i> , group A, as the cause of diseases classified elsewhere	<b>C09.8</b>	Malignant neoplasm of overlapping sites of tonsil
<b>B95.2</b>	<i>Enterococcus</i> as the cause of diseases classified elsewhere	<b>C09.9</b>	Malignant neoplasm of tonsil, unspecified
<b>B95.3</b>	<i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i> as the cause of diseases classified elsewhere	<b>C10.0</b>	Malignant neoplasm of vallecula
<b>B95.4</b>	Other <i>streptococcus</i> as the cause of diseases classified elsewhere	<b>C10.1</b>	Malignant neoplasm of anterior surface of epiglottis
<b>B95.61</b>	Methicillin susceptible <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> infection as the cause of diseases classified elsewhere	<b>C10.2</b>	Malignant neoplasm of lateral wall of oropharynx
<b>B95.62</b>	Methicillin resistant <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> infection as the cause of diseases classified elsewhere	<b>C10.3</b>	Malignant neoplasm of posterior wall of oropharynx
<b>B95.7</b>	Other <i>staphylococcus</i> as the cause of diseases classified elsewhere	<b>C10.4</b>	Malignant neoplasm of branchial cleft
<b>B96.0</b>	<i>Mycoplasma pneumoniae</i> [M. pneumoniae] as the cause of diseases classified elsewhere	<b>C10.8</b>	Malignant neoplasm of overlapping sites of oropharynx
<b>B96.1</b>	<i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i> [K. pneumoniae] as the cause of diseases classified elsewhere	<b>C10.9</b>	Malignant neoplasm of oropharynx, unspecified
<b>B96.22</b>	Other specified Shiga toxin-producing <i>Escherichia coli</i> [E. coli] [STEC] as the cause of diseases classified elsewhere	<b>C11.0</b>	Malignant neoplasm of superior wall of nasopharynx
<b>B96.4</b>	<i>Proteus</i> (mirabilis) (morganii) as the cause of diseases classified elsewhere	<b>C11.1</b>	Malignant neoplasm of posterior wall of nasopharynx
<b>B96.5</b>	<i>Pseudomonas</i> (aeruginosa) (mallei) (pseudomallei) as the cause of diseases classified elsewhere	<b>C11.2</b>	Malignant neoplasm of lateral wall of nasopharynx
<b>B96.6</b>	<i>Bacteroides fragilis</i> [B. fragilis] as the cause of diseases classified elsewhere	<b>C11.3</b>	Malignant neoplasm of anterior wall of nasopharynx
<b>B96.89</b>	Other specified bacterial agents as the cause of diseases classified elsewhere	<b>C11.8</b>	Malignant neoplasm of overlapping sites of nasopharynx
<b>B97.35</b>	Human immunodeficiency virus, type 2 [HIV 2] as the cause of diseases classified elsewhere	<b>C11.9</b>	Malignant neoplasm of nasopharynx, unspecified
<b>B99.8</b>	Other infectious disease	<b>C12</b>	Malignant neoplasm of pyriform sinus
		<b>C13.0</b>	Malignant neoplasm of postcricoid region
		<b>C13.1</b>	Malignant neoplasm of aryepiglottic fold, hypopharyngeal aspect
		<b>C13.2</b>	Malignant neoplasm of posterior wall of hypopharynx
		<b>C13.8</b>	Malignant neoplasm of overlapping sites of hypopharynx
		<b>C13.9</b>	Malignant neoplasm of hypopharynx, unspecified
		<b>C14.0</b>	Malignant neoplasm of pharynx, unspecified
		<b>C14.2</b>	Malignant neoplasm of Waldeyer's ring
		<b>C14.8</b>	Malignant neoplasm of overlapping sites of lip, oral cavity and pharynx
		<b>C15.3</b>	Malignant neoplasm of upper third of esophagus



# 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	
A1	Dressing for one wound
A2	Dressing for two wounds
A3	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 dietitian
AF	Specialty physician
AG	Primary physician
AH	Clinical psychologist
AI	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)

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<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>Abdominal aorta</b>	Largest artery supplying the abdominal cavity, part of aorta and continuation of the descending aorta from the thorax; it divides further into iliac arteries.
<b>Abdominal approach</b>	The provider makes an incision in the abdomen to perform various operations in the abdomen.
<b>Abdominal paracentesis</b>	Surgical puncture of the abdominal cavity for the removal of fluid for diagnosis or treatment.
<b>Abdominal ultrasound</b>	This is a noninvasive technique which uses sound waves to take images of the intra-abdominal structures (i.e. liver, gallbladder, pancreas, bile ducts, spleen, and abdominal aorta).
<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>Abdominoperineal approach</b>	A surgical procedure that requires two approaches, one through the abdomen and a second through the perineum which requires excising the anal sphincter.
<b>Ablation</b>	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.
<b>ABO incompatibility</b>	An abnormal reaction between blood cells of incompatible blood groups; this results in destruction of blood cells and the formation of clumps.
<b>Abscess</b>	Sac or pocket that results from the accumulation of purulent material, or pus, in the soft tissue.
<b>Absorption</b>	Taking in of substances by tissues.
<b>Achilles tendon</b>	Tendon associating muscles of calf and foot.
<b>Acid analysis, or gastric acid secretion test</b>	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.
<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 injury</b>	Refers to the first 24 to 48 hours after an injury due to a traumatic episode.
<b>Acute necrotizing pancreatitis</b>	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.
<b>Acute pancreatitis</b>	Life threatening and painful condition that is short term, rather than chronic, and associated with severe inflammation of the pancreas.
<b>Adenoma</b>	Benign tumor of a glandular structure.
<b>Adhesiolysis</b>	Separation of adhesions.
<b>Adhesions</b>	Fibrous bands, which typically result from inflammation or injury during surgery, that form between tissues and organs; 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>Adrenal glands</b>	A small endocrine gland found on top of the kidney that secretes hormones into the blood.
<b>Adrenal veins</b>	Veins branching off of the left or right adrenal gland.
<b>Advance directive</b>	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.
<b>Afferent loop culture</b>	A sample of secretions from the proximal loop of the duodenum and jejunum for bacterial analysis.
<b>Age-related macular degeneration, or AMD</b>	Weakening of the central area of the retina called the macula; AMD leads to vision loss in people age 50 or older.
<b>Agglutination</b>	Abnormal clumping of particles of any substances, most commonly in case of abnormal clumping of blood cells due to contact between incompatible blood groups.

Terminology	Explanation
<b>Agranulocytes</b>	A type of white blood cell, which has a single nucleus and helps in providing immunity.
<b>Alligator forceps</b>	Strong toothed pincers or tongs used for grasping.
<b>Allograft</b>	A tissue graft harvested from one person for another; donors include cadavers and living individuals related or unrelated to the recipient; also called an allogeneic graft or homograft.
<b>Allotransplantation</b>	An organ or tissue transfer between genetically different individuals of the same species.
<b>Amenable</b>	Manageable or responsive to treatment.
<b>Amniotic cavity</b>	Sac filled with amniotic fluid where the fetus develops.
<b>Amoeba</b>	A tiny single cell organism which lives in fresh water.
<b>Ampulla of Vater</b>	Also known as the hepatopancreatic ampulla, formed by the union of the pancreatic duct and the common bile duct.
<b>Anal canal</b>	The terminal portion of the digestive tube from the rectum to the anus.
<b>Anal fissure</b>	A crack or tear in the skin of the anal canal that may cause spasms in the anal sphincter.
<b>Anal fistula</b>	An anal fistula is an abnormal connection between the epithelialized surface of the anal canal and usually the perianal skin.
<b>Anal incontinence</b>	Lack of control over the muscles involved in defecation, leading to involuntary loss of bowel contents; also known as fecal or rectal incontinence.
<b>Anal papilla</b>	Well defined projections of epithelium at the junction of skin and mucous of anus.
<b>Anal sphincter</b>	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.
<b>Anal tag</b>	Lump or shapeless protrusions of skin, near the anal opening.
<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 anastomoses include end to side and side to side.
<b>Anemia</b>	Decrease in amount of red blood cells, which results in lack of oxygen in blood.
<b>Anesthesia</b>	A medication induced state that reduces or eliminates sensitivity to pain, depending upon the type of anesthesia administered; general anesthesia renders the patient completely unconscious, while local or regional anesthesia reduce sensation to pain in specific areas of the body.
<b>Anesthetic</b>	Substance that reduces sensitivity to pain.
<b>Aneurysm</b>	Weakness in the wall of a blood vessel, such as the aorta, or the wall of heart chamber, typically the left ventricle, causing the wall to balloon out; sometimes requiring surgical excision or repair to prevent rupture.
<b>Aneurysm needle</b>	A needle with a handle, which the provider commonly uses to tie blood vessels.
<b>Angioaccess</b>	A group of procedures in which a vascular provider places a catheter, shunt, or graft in the patient's arm or neck for easy access the blood vessels to perform procedures such as hemodialysis.
<b>Angiography</b>	A medical imaging technique in which the provider injects a dye into blood vessels and uses plain X-rays, computed tomography, or magnetic resonance imaging to visualize the inside, or lumen, of the vessels; more specific terms include arteriography when performed on the arteries or venography when performed on the veins; angiography can also be used to study blood supply to organs such as the heart, kidneys, and liver.
<b>Angioplasty</b>	Surgical removal of plaque from a vessel, e.g., with a laser, or widening of the vessel lumen, the open area of a vessel, such as when a provider expands a balloon inside the vessel to compress the plaque against the vessel walls; the provider may place a stent to keep the vessel open.
<b>Angioscope</b>	A catheter with a camera mounted on its one end that a provider uses to examine the interior of a blood vessel.
<b>Anomaly</b>	Not normal structurally or functionally, out of place; typically describes a congenital deformity, one present at birth.
<b>Anoperineal fistula</b>	A fistula relating to the anus and surrounding perineum.
<b>Anoplasty</b>	Surgical procedure to reconstruct the anus.
<b>Anorectal</b>	Pertaining to the anus, or the distal opening of the intestine, and the rectum.
<b>Anorectal myomectomy</b>	The removal of a myoma, or tumor of the muscle, from the anal or rectal region.



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