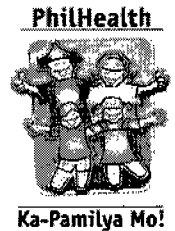




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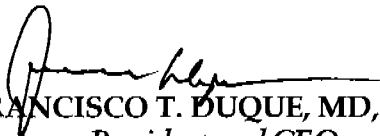
TO : ALL PHILHEALTH MEMBERS & DEPENDENTS, ACCREDITED PROVIDERS, ASSISTANT VICE PRESIDENTS AND ALL CONCERNED

SUBJECT : EQUIVALENT CODES AND RELATIVE VALUE UNITS (RVU) FOR PROCEDURES INVOLVING THE GENITAL SYSTEM

This coding guide is hereby issued to facilitate the correct assignments of Relative Value Units (RVU) for the following procedures:

CODE	DESCRIPTION	RVU
1. Prostate Cryotherapy to be coded using:		
52648	Contact laser vaporization w/ or w/o transurethral resection of prostate, including control of postoperative bleeding, complete (Vasectomy, meatotomy, cystourethroscopy, urethral calibration and/or dilation, and internal urethrotomy are included)	180
2. High Intensity Focused Ultrasound of the Prostate Gland to be coded using:		
55801	Prostatectomy, perineal, subtotal (including control of postoperative bleeding, vasectomy, meatotomy, urethral calibration and/or dilation, and internal urethrotomy)	200
3. Clitoroplasty and Vaginal Reconstruction for Congenital Adrenal Hyperplasia to be coded using:		
57210	Colpoperineorrhaphy, suture of injury of vagina and/or perineum (nonobstetrical)	60

This code, however, should not be interpreted as code for reimbursement of intersex surgeries.


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