



Republic of the Philippines
PHILIPPINE HEALTH INSURANCE CORPORATION

Citystate Centre, 709 Shaw Boulevard, Pasig City
Healthline 637-9999 www.philhealth.gov.ph

PHILHEALTH CIRCULAR

No. 11, s-2007

TO : ALL ACCREDITED HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS, PHILHEALTH MEMBERS, CLAIMS PROCESSING DEPARTMENTS - CENTRAL AND REGIONAL OFFICES AND ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

SUBJECT: Amendment of the “Annex” of PhilHealth Circular No. 03, series of 2007 (Additional list of compensable procedures and services) and Relative Value Scale 2001 (Manual of surgical and other procedures, revised edition)

1. To facilitate the payment for preoperative medical evaluation (RVS Code 99256) as stated in Circular No. 03 series 2007, the following guidelines for reimbursement of preoperative medical evaluation are hereby issued:

1.1 The code and relative value unit of preoperative medical evaluation in Relative Value Scale (RVS) provides:

- a. Preoperative medical evaluation is a service provided by a physician whose opinion or advice is requested by another physician regarding evaluation and/or management of a specific medical problem which might affect the patient’s ability to undergo a procedure or might influence the outcome of a procedure.
- b. Claims will be paid only to physicians accredited in any of the following fields: Family Medicine, Internal Medicine, Neurology, and Pediatrics. Such physicians are identified by the new accreditation number convention listed in Annex A of PhilHealth Circular No. 11 series of 2005.
- c. Therefore, claims for pre-operative medical evaluation by surgeons and anesthesiologists will not be reimbursed.
- c. Likewise, RVS code 99256 is applicable only for evaluations given while the patient is admitted. Preoperative medical evaluation given on an outpatient basis will not be compensated.
- d. This service is applicable only if surgery is accomplished within the same admission period. If surgery is deferred for that particular admission, the service will not be paid based on RVU of 99256. In such situation, claim for professional fee may be reimbursed as medical care based on daily visits subject to allowable amount per hospital admission.
- e. Physician/s who claimed for preoperative medical evaluation can no longer claim additional fee for daily visits.

- f. Preoperative medical evaluation with intraoperative monitoring will be compensated as RVS code 99360 (operative standby including preoperative inpatient consultation).
- g. If the patient has multiple co-morbidities and requires several preoperative medical clearance/evaluation from different specialty groups, only one physician will be reimbursed.
- h. In filing for claims, a copy of the consultation/clearance form with the corresponding preoperative assessment and recommendation must be attached to the claim forms.

2. The correct assignment of codes and relative value units (RVU) for the following procedures shall be observed:

CODE	DESCRIPTIVE TERMS	RVU
31820	Surgical closure tracheostomy or fistula w/o plastic repair	35
31825	Surgical closure tracheostomy or fistula with plastic repair	50
93555	Imaging supervision, interpretation and report for injection procedure(s) during cardiac catheterization; ventricular and/or atrial angiography	50

- a. RVS Code 93555 with RVU of 100 is deleted.

3. The RVS codes and relative value units for the following procedures remain the same, however the corresponding **descriptive term** shall be revised as follows:

CODE	DESCRIPTIVE TERMS	RVU
33223	Revision of skin pocket for single or dual chamber pacing cardioverter-defibrillator	100
33233	Removal of permanent pacemaker pulse generator	75
33234	Removal of transvenous pacemaker electrode(s); single lead system, atrial or ventricular	150
33235	dual lead system	175
65205	Removal of foreign body, external eye; conjunctival, superficial	10

4. The complete list of additional compensable procedures and services listed in “Annex A” of Circular No. 03, series of 2007 with the above-mentioned amendments is attached hereto as Annex “A” (*refer to www.philhealth.gov.ph*).

This Circular shall take effect after 15 days from its publication in the official gazette or in the newspaper of general circulation. All other issuances inconsistent with this circular are hereby modified or repealed accordingly.

For your information and guidance.

(Sgd.) ATTY. VALENTIN C. GUANIO

Officer-in-charge

Office of the Acting President and CEO

Date Signed: May 22, 2007

ANNEX "A"
REVISED LIST OF ADDITIONAL COMPENSIBLE PROCEDURES AND SERVICES

CODE	DESCRIPTIVE TERMS	RVU
19340	Immediate insertion of breast prosthesis following mastopexy, mastectomy or in reconstruction	250
19342	Delayed insertion of breast prosthesis following mastopexy, mastectomy or in reconstruction	250
19350	Nipple/areola reconstruction	200
19357	Breast reconstruction, immediate or delayed, with tissue expander, including subsequent expansion	250
19361	Breast reconstruction with latissimus dorsi flap, with or without prosthetic implant	400
19364	Breast reconstruction with free flap	400
19366	Breast reconstruction with other technique	400
19367	Breast reconstruction with transverse rectus abdominis myocutaneous flap (TRAM), single pedicle, including closure of donor site;	400
19369	Breast reconstruction with transverse rectus abdominis myocutaneous flap (TRAM), double pedicle, including closure of donor site	400
19370	Open periprosthetic capsulotomy, breast	200
19371	Periprosthetic capsulectomy, breast	250
20982	Ablation, bone tumor(s) (e.g., osteoid osteoma, metastasis) radiofrequency, percutaneous, including computed tomographic guidance	50
21256	Reconstruction of orbit w/ osteotomies (extracranial) and w/ bone grafts (includes obtaining autografts) (eg, micro-ophthalmia)	400
21260	Periorbital osteotomies for orbital hypertelorism, w/ bone grafts	400
21267	Orbital repositioning, periorbital osteotomies, unilateral, w/ bone grafts; extracranial approach	400
27752	Closed treatment of tibial shaft fracture (with or without fibular fracture); with manipulation, with or without skeletal traction	80
30460	Rhinoplasty for nasal deformity secondary to congenital cleft lip and/or palate, including columellar lengthening; tip only	200
30462	tip, septum, osteotomies	200
30465	Rhinoplasty for nasal vestibular stenosis	250
31710	Catheterization for bronchography, w/ or w/o instillation of contrast material	15
31820	Surgical closure tracheostomy or fistula w/o plastic repair	35
31825	Surgical closure tracheostomy or fistula with plastic repair	50
32960	Pneumothorax, therapeutic, intrapleural injection of air	15
33212	Insertion or replacement of pacemaker pulse generator only; single chamber	50
33213	dual chamber	75
33218	Repair of single transvenous electrode for a single chamber, permanent pacemaker or single chamber pacing cardioverter-defibrillator	150
33220	Repair of two transvenous electrode for a dual chamber, permanent pacemaker or dual chamber pacing cardioverter-defibrillator	150
33222	Revision or relocation of skin pocket for pacemaker	100
33223	Revision of skin pocket for single or dual chamber pacing cardioverter-defibrillator	100
33233	Removal of permanent pacemaker pulse generator	75
33234	Removal of transvenous pacemaker electrode(s); single lead system, atrial or ventricular	150
33235	dual lead system	175
33236	Removal of permanent epicardial pacemaker and electrodes by thoracotomy; single lead system, atrial or ventricular	200
33237	dual lead chamber	225
33238	Removal of permanent transvenous electrode(s) by thoracotomy	300
33240	Insertion or replacement of implantable cardioverter-defibrillator pulse generator	100
33241	Removal of implantable cardioverter-defibrillator pulse generator	100
33243	Removal of implantable cardioverter-defibrillator pulse generator and/or lead system; by thoracotomy	200
33244	by transvenous extraction	200
33971	Removal of intra-aortic balloon assist device including repair of femoral artery w/ or w/o graft	50
33974	Removal of intra-aortic balloon assist device from the ascending aorta, including repair of the ascending aorta, w/ or w/o graft	75
33977	Removal of ventricular assist device; single ventricle support	250
33978	biventricular support	300
36100	Introduction of needle or intracatheter, carotid or vertebral artery	35
36120	Introduction of needle or intracatheter; retrograde brachial artery	25
36140	extremity artery	25
36261	Revision of implanted intra-arterial infusion pump	50
36262	Removal of implanted intra-arterial infusion pump	50
36510	Catheterization of umbilical vein for diagnosis or therapy, newborn	10
36511	Therapeutic apheresis	10
36568	Insertion of peripherally inserted central venous catheter (PICC)	50
36660	Catheterization, umbilical artery, newborn, for diagnosis or therapy	20
37182	Insertion of transvenous intrahepatic portosystemic shunt(s) (TIPS) (includes venous access, hepatic and portal vein catheterization, portography, hemodynamic evaluation, intrahepatic tract formation/dilatation, stent placement and all associated imaging guidance and documentation)	350
37184	Primary percutaneous transluminal mechanical thrombectomy, non-coronary, arterial or arterial bypass graft including fluoroscopic guidance and intraprocedural pharmacological thrombolytic injections; one or more vessels	50
37187	Percutaneous transluminal mechanical thrombectomy, veins, including intraprocedural pharmacological thrombolytic injections and fluoroscopic guidance; one or more vessels	50
43750	Percutaneous placement of gastrostomy tube	30
43760	Change of gastrostomy tube	15
44500	Introduction of long gastrointestinal tube (e.g., Miller-Abbott)	30
47380	Ablation, open, of or more liver tumor(s); radiofrequency	50
47381	cryosurgical	50
47382	Ablation, one or more liver tumor(s), percutaneous radiofrequency	50
47525	Change of percutaneous biliary drainage catheter	30
47530	Revision and/or reinsertion of transhepatic tube	40
50200	Renal biopsy; percutaneous, by trocar or needle	30
50205	by surgical exposure of kidney	100
50250	Ablation, open, one or more renal mass lesion(s), cryosurgical, including intraoperative ultrasound, if performed	50
50340	Recipient nephrectomy	150
50392	Introduction of intracatheter or catheter into renal pelvis for drainage and/or injection, percutaneous	30
50393	Introduction of ureteral catheter or stent into ureter through renal pelvis for drainage and/or injection, percutaneous	40
50395	Introduction of guide into renal pelvis and/or ureter w/ dilation to establish nephrostomy tract, percutaneous	40
50592	Ablation, one or more renal tumor(s), percutaneous, unilateral frequency	50
51600	Injection procedure for cystography or voiding urethrocytography	20
53850	Transurethral destruction of prostate tissue; by microwave thermotherapy i.e. Transurethral Microwave Thermotherapy (TUMT)	250
53852	by radiofrequency ablation i.e., Transurethral Needle Ablation (TUNA), transurethral laser incision of the prostate (TULIP)	250
55859	Transperineal placement of needles, catheters or pellets into prostate for interstitial radioelement application, with or without cystoscopy, ultrasound or CT scan guidance	80

ANNEX "A"
REVISED LIST OF ADDITIONAL COMPENSIBLE PROCEDURES AND SERVICES

CODE	DESCRIPTIVE TERMS	RVU
55873	Cryosurgical ablation of the prostate (cryotherapy of the prostate)	400
57155	Insertion of uterine tandems and/or vaginal ovoids for clinical brachytherapy	50
58345	Transcervical introduction of fallopian tube catheter for diagnosis and/or re-establishing patency (any method), w/ or w/o hysterosalpingography	30
58346	Insertion of heyman capsules for brachytherapy	50
61624	Transcatheter occlusion or embolization (eg, for tumor destruction, to achieve hemostasis, to occlude a vascular malformation), percutaneous, any method; central nervous system (intracranial, spinal cord)	50
61626	non-central nervous system, head or neck (extracranial, brachiocephalic branch)	50
62160	Neuroendoscopy, intracranial, for placement or replacement of ventricular catheter and attachment to shunt system or external drainage	250
62161	Neuroendoscopy, intracranial; with dissection of adhesions, fenestration of septum pellucidum or intraventricular cyst (including placement, replacement or removal of ventricular catheter)	300
62162	with fenestration or excision of colloid cyst, including placement of external ventricular catheter for drainage	300
62163	with retrieval of foreign body	300
62165	with excision of pituitary tumor, transnasal or transphenoidal approach	300
62464	with excision of brain tumor, including placement of external ventricular catheter for drainage	300
65130	Insertion of ocular implant; after enucleation, in scleral shell	65
65135	after enucleation, muscles not attached to implant	65
65140	after enucleation, muscles attached to implant	70
65150	Reinsertion of ocular implant; with or without conjunctival graft	70
65155	with use of foreign material for reinforcement and/or attachment of muscles to implant	70
65175	Removal of ocular implant	50
65205	Removal of foreign body, external eye; conjunctival, superficial	10
65210	Removal of foreign body, external eye; subconjunctival or scleral, with slit lamp	30
65222	Removal of foreign body, external eye; cornea, with slit lamp	30
66991	Revision of failed filter; with or without explantation/exchange of shunt	250
66992	with excision of bleb cyst	250
66993	with choroidal tap	200
66994	with posterior sclerotomy	200
66995	with anterior chamber reformation	200
66996	Revision of filtering bleb, needling technique; without injection of anti-metabolite	80
66997	with injection of anti-metabolite	100
66998	Release of scleral flap suture by laser suture lysis	50
66999	Revision of overfiltering bleb (includes autologous blood injection, cryotherapy, mattress sutures, etc.)	100
67041	Vitrectomy, mechanical, pars plana approach; with internal limiting membrane (ILM) peeling	450
67042	with radial optic nerve neurotomy (RON)	450
67043	with sheathotomy for branch retinal vein occlusion	450
67044	with macular translocation (limited by retinotomy and/or scleral imbrication)	450
67045	with macular translocation (total)	450
67046	with removal of subretinal membranes	450
67047	with removal of choroidal neovascular membrane	450
67048	with endodrainage of subretinal hemorrhage (with or without tPA injection)	450
67049	with removal of dropped IOL	430
67050	with phacofragmentation for dropped lens material	430
67051	with internal tamponade with air, gas, silicone oil, perfluorocarbon liquid	420
67052	with insertion of scleral fixated intraocular lens, with or without anterior vitrectomy	150
67220	Destruction of localized lesion of choroid (e.g., choroidal neovascularization); photocoagulation (e.g., laser), one or more sessions	60
67221	photodynamic therapy (includes intravenous infusions)	75
67222	transpupillary thermotherapy	75
67550	Orbital implant (implant outside muscle cone); insertion	65
67560	removal or revision	65
67580	Repair of anophthalmic socket; with insertion or removal of orbital implant within muscle cone	60
67581	with exchange or orbital implant	120
67582	with exchange of orbital implant and reattachment of muscles	150
67583	with fornix reconstruction using sutures	100
67584	with fornix reconstruction using buccal mucosal graft or amnion graft, including harvesting of graft	150
67585	with revision of implant and fornix reconstruction using sutures	200
67586	with revision of implant and fornix reconstruction using buccal mucosal graft, or amnion graft (including harvesting of graft)	250
67825	Repair of trichiasis; by electroepilation, electrosurgery, cryotherapy or laser surgery	20
67911	Repair of lid retraction (eyelid recession); without spacer	125
67912	Correction of lagophthalmos, with implantation of upper eyelid load	175
68811	Probing of nasolacrimal duct; requiring general anesthesia	25
68815	with insertion of tube or stent	50
69400	Eustachian tube inflation, transnasal; w/ catheterization	18
69405	Eustachian tube catheterization, transtympanic	20
70010	Myelography, brain, including spinal puncture and radiological supervision and interpretation	30
70390	Sialography; including duct catheterization and radiological supervision and interpretation	30
71090	Insertion pacemaker, fluoroscopy and radiography, radiological supervision and interpretation	30
72240	Myelography, spine, including spinal puncture and radiological supervision and interpretation	30
74300	Cholangiography and/or pancreatography, intraoperative, radiological supervision and interpretation	30
74328	Endoscopic catheterization of the biliary ductal system, radiological supervision and interpretation	30
74329	Endoscopic catheterization of the pancreatic ductal system, radiological supervision and interpretation	30
74330	Combined endoscopic catheterization of the biliary and pancreatic ductal system, radiological supervision and interpretation	30
74340	Introduction of long gastrointestinal tube (e.g., Miller-Abbott), radiological supervision and interpretation	50
74350	Percutaneous placement of gastrostomy tube, radiological supervision and interpretation	50
74355	Percutaneous placement of enteroclysis tube, radiological supervision and interpretation	50
74360	Intraluminal dilation of strictures and/or obstructions, radiological supervision and interpretation	50
74363	Percutaneous transhepatic dilation of sbiliary duct stricture, radiological supervision and interpretation	100
74475	Introduction of intracatheter or catheter into renal pelvis for drainage and/or injection, percutaneous, radiological supervision and interpretation	100

ANNEX "A"
REVISED LIST OF ADDITIONAL COMPENSIBLE PROCEDURES AND SERVICES

CODE	DESCRIPTIVE TERMS	RVU
74480	Introduction of ureteral catheter or stent into ureter through renal pelvis for drainage and/or injection, percutaneous, radiological supervision and interpretation	100
74742	Transcervical catheterization of fallopian tube, radiological supervision and interpretation	30
75900	Exchanged of a previously placed intravascular catheter during thrombolytic therapy with contrast monitoring, radiological supervision and interpretation	200
75901	Mechanical removal of pericatheter obstructive material (e.g., fibrin sheath) from central venous device via separate venous access, radiologic supervision and interpretation	50
75902	Mechanical removal of intraluminal (intracatheter) obstructive material from central venous device through device lumen, radiologic supervision and interpretation	50
75940	Percutaneous placement of IVC filter, radiologic supervision and interpretation	150
75945	Intravascular ultrasound (non-coronary-vessel), radiological supervision and interpretation; initial vessel	50
75952	Endovascular repair of infrarenal abdominal aortic aneurysm or dissection, radiological supervision and interpretation	350
75953	Placement of proximal or distal extension prosthesis for endovascular repair of infrarenal aortic or iliac artery aneurysm, pseudoaneurysm, or dissection, radiological supervision and interpretation	400
75954	Endovascular repair of iliac artery aneurysm, pseudoaneurysm, arteriovenous malformation, or trauma, radiological supervision and interpretation	350
75956	Endovascular repair of descending thoracic aorta (e.g., aneurysm, pseudoaneurysm, dissection, penetrating ulcer, intramural hematoma, or traumatic disruption); involving coverage of left subclavian artery origin, initial endoprosthesis plus descending thoracic aortic extension(s), if required, to level of celiac artery origin, radiologic supervision and interpretation	400
75957	not involving coverage of left subclavian artery origin, initial endoprosthesis plus descending thoracic aortic extension(s), if required, to level of celiac artery origin, radiologic supervision and interpretation	350
75958	Placement of proximal extension prosthesis for endovascular repair of descending thoracic aorta (e.g., aneurysm, pseudoaneurysm, dissection, penetrating ulcer, intramural hematoma, or traumatic disruption), radiologic supervision and interpretation	400
75959	Placement of distal extension prosthesis(s) (delayed) after endovascular repair of descending thoracic aorta, as needed, to level of celiac origin, radiological supervision and interpretation	400
75960	Transcatheter induction of intravascular stent(s), (except coronary, carotid, and vertebral vessel), percutaneous and/ or open, radiological supervision and interpretation	300
75961	Transcatheter retrieval, percutaneous, of intravascular foreign body (e.g., fractured venous or arterial catheter), radiological supervision and interpretation	300
75962	Transluminal balloon angioplasty, peripheral artery, radiological supervision and interpretation	150
75966	Transluminal balloon angioplasty, renal or other visceral artery, radiological supervision and interpretation	150
75970	Transcatheter biopsy, radiological supervision and interpretation	150
75978	Transluminal balloon angioplasty, venous (e.g., subclavian stenosis) radiological supervision and interpretation	150
75980	Percutaneous transhepatic biliary drainage with contrast monitoring, radiological supervision and interpretation	250
75982	Percutaneous placement of drainage catheter for combined internal and external biliary drainage or of a drainage stent for internal biliary drainage in patients with an inoperable mechanical biliary obstruction, radiologic supervision and interpretation	300
75984	Change of percutaneous tube or drainage catheter with contrast monitoring (e.g., gastrointestinal system, genitourinary system, abscess), radiologic supervision and interpretation	30
75989	Radiological guidance for percutaneous drainage (abscess, cyst, fluid collection), with placement of catheter and radiological supervision and interpretation	30
75992	Transluminal atherectomy, peripheral artery, radiological supervision and interpretation	150
75994	Transluminal atherectomy, renal, radiological supervision and interpretation	150
75995	Transluminal atherectomy, visceral, radiological supervision and interpretation	150
76003	Fluoroscopic guidance for needle placement (e.g., biopsy, aspiration, injection, localization device)	30
76012	Radiological supervision and interpretation, percutaneous vertebroplasty or vertebral augmentation including cavity creation; under fluoroscopic guidance	200
76013	under CT guidance	200
76080	Radiologic examination, abscess, fistula or sinus tract study, including catheterization of lesion and radiological supervision and interpretation	30
76086	Mammary ductogram or galactogram, 1 or multiple duct, injection and radiological supervision and interpretation	30
76095	Stereotactic localization guidance for breast biopsy or needle placement (e.g., for wire localization or for injection), one or more lesion, radiological supervision and interpretation	30
76096	Mammographic guidance for needle placement, breast (e.g., for wire localization or for injection), each lesion, radiological supervision and interpretation	30
76355	Computed tomography guidance for stereotactic localization	30
76360	Computed tomography guidance for needle placement (e.g., biopsy, aspiration, injection, localization device), radiological supervision and interpretation	30
76362	Computed tomography guidance for visceral tissue ablation	30
76393	Magnetic resonance guidance for needle placement (e.g., for biopsy, needle aspiration, injection, or placement of localization device) radiological supervision and interpretation	30
76394	Magnetic resonance guidance for visceral tissue ablation	30
76930	Ultrasonic guidance for pericardiocentesis, imaging supervision and interpretation	30
76932	Ultrasonic guidance for endomyocardial biopsy, imaging supervision and interpretation	30
76936	Ultrasound guided compression repair of arterial pseudoaneurysm or arteriovenous fistulae (includes diagnostic ultrasound evaluation, compression of lesion and imaging)	30
76940	Ultrasonic guidance for visceral tissue ablation	30
76942	Ultrasonic guidance for needle placement (e.g., biopsy, aspiration, injection, localization device), imaging supervision and interpretation	30
76965	Ultrasonic guidance for interstitial radioelement application	30
76986	Ultrasonic guidance, intraoperative	30
77261	Therapeutic radiology treatment planning; simple, intermediate or complex. (Only one may be reported for a given course of therapy)	100
77418	Intensity modulated treatment delivery, single or multiple fields/arcs, via narrow spatially and temporally modulated beams, binary, dynamic MLC per session	20
77421	Stereoscopic X-ray guidance for localization of target volume for the delivery of radiation therapy	200
77432	Stereotactic radiation treatment management of cerebral lesion(s)	200
77600	Hyperthermia for treatment of malignancy, one or more sessions during the course of therapy including follow-up care for 90 days after procedure	80
77750	Infusion or instillation of radioelement solution	20
77761	Intracavitary radiation source application, 1 or more sources/ribbons (Brachytherapy), one or more sessions during the course of therapy including follow-up care for 90 days after procedure	100
77776	Interstitial radiation source application, 1 or more sources/ribbons (Brachytherapy), one or more sessions during the course of therapy including follow-up care for 90 days after procedure	100
77781	Remote after loading high intensity brachytherapy (RAHIB); 1 or more source position or catheters per session	20
77789	Surface application of radiation source (Brachytherapy), one or more sessions during the course of therapy including follow-up care for 90 days after procedure	50
79005	Radiopharmaceutical ablation of gland for thyroid carcinoma or metastases of thyroid carcinoma	30
79200	Radiopharmaceutical therapy, by intracavitary administration	50
79300	Radiopharmaceutical therapy, by interstitial radioactive colloid administration	50
79403	Radiopharmaceutical therapy, by radiolabeled monoclonal antibody by intravenous infusion	30
79440	Radiopharmaceutical therapy, by intra-articular administration	30
79445	Radiopharmaceutical therapy, by intra-arterial particulate administration	30
91034	Esophagus, gastroesophageal reflux test; with nasal catheter pH electrode(s) placement, recording, analysis and interpretation	40
91037	Esophageal function test, gastroesophageal reflux test with nasal catheter intraluminal impedance electrode(s) placement, recording, analysis and interpretation;	40
91100	Intestinal bleeding tube, passage, positioning and monitoring	40
91105	Gastric intubation, and aspiration or lavage for treatment (eg, for ingested poisons)	40
92973	Percutaneous transluminal coronary thrombectomy	200
92975	Thrombolysis, coronary; by intracoronary infusion, including coronary angiography	50
92980	Transcatheter placement of intracoronary stent(s), percutaneous, with or without other therapeutic intervention, any method, one or more vessel	150
92982	Percutaneous transluminal coronary balloon angioplasty, one or more vessel	75
92986	Percutaneous balloon valvuloplasty; aortic	350
92987	mitral	350
92990	pulmonary valve	350

ANNEX "A"
REVISED LIST OF ADDITIONAL COMPENSIBLE PROCEDURES AND SERVICES

CODE	DESCRIPTIVE TERMS	RVU
92992	Atrial septectomy or septostomy; transvenous method, balloon (e.g., Rashkind type) (includes cardiac catheterization)	125
92993	blade method (Park septostomy) (includes cardiac catheterization)	125
92995	Percutaneous transluminal coronary atherectomy, by mechanical or other method, with or without balloon angioplasty, one or more vessel	125
92997	Percutaneous transluminal pulmonary balloon angioplasty, one or more vessel	75
93501	Right heart catheterization	50
93503	Insertion and placement of flow directed catheter (e.g., Swan-Ganz) for monitoring purposes	50
93505	Endomyocardial biopsy	150
93508	Catheter placement in coronary artery(s), arterial coronary conduits and/or venous coronary bypass grafts for coronary angiography without concomitant left heart catheterization	50
93510	Left heart catheterization, retrograde, from the brachial artery, axillary artery or femoral artery; percutaneous	50
93511	by cutdown	50
93514	Left heart catheterization by left ventricular puncture	50
93524	Combined transseptal and retrograde left heart catheterization	50
93526	Combined right heart catheterization and retrograde left heart catheterization	50
93527	Combined right heart catheterization and transseptal left heart catheterization through intact septum (with or without retrograde left heart catheterization)	50
93528	Combined right heart catheterization with left ventricular puncture (with or without retrograde left heart catheterization)	50
93529	Combined right heart catheterization and left heart catheterization through existing septal opening (with or without retrograde left heart catheterization)	30
93530	Right heart catheterization, for congenital cardiac anomalies	50
93531	Combined right heart catheterization and retrograde left heart catheterization, for congenital cardiac anomalies	50
93532	Combined right heart catheterization and transseptal left heart catheterization through intact septum with or without retrograde left heart catheterization, for congenital cardiac anomalies	50
93533	Combined right heart catheterization and transseptal left heart catheterization through existing septal opening, with or without retrograde left heart catheterization, for congenital cardiac anomalies	50
93539	Injection procedure during cardiac catheterization; for selective opacification of arterial conduits (e.g., internal mammary), whether native or used bypass	50
93540	for selective opacification of aortocoronary venous bypass grafts, one or more coronary arteries	50
93541	for pulmonary angiography	50
93542	for selective right ventricular or right atrial angiography	50
93543	for selective coronary angiography (injection of radiopaque material may be by hand)	50
93544	for aortography	50
93545	for selective coronary angiography (injection of radiopaque material may be by hand)	50
93555	Imaging supervision, interpretation and report for injection procedure(s) during cardiac catheterization; ventricular and/or atrial angiography	50
93556	pulmonary angiography, aortography, and/or selective coronary angiography including venous bypass grafts and arterial conduits (whether native or used in bypass)	50
93580	Percutaneous transcatheter closure of congenital interatrial communications (i.e., Fontan fenestration, atrial septal defect) with implant	400
93581	Percutaneous transcatheter closure of congenital ventricular septal defect with implant	400
93600	Bundle of His recording	50
93602	Intra-atrial recording	50
93603	Right ventricular recording	50
93610	Intra-atrial pacing	50
93612	Intraventricular pacing	50
93615	Esophageal recording of atrial electrogram with or without ventricular electrogram(s);	50
93616	with pacing	50
93618	Induction of arrhythmia by electrical pacing	50
93619	Comprehensive electrophysiologic evaluation with right atrial pacing and recording, right ventricular pacing and recording, His bundle recording, including insertion and repositioning of multiple electrode catheters, without induction of arrhythmia	50
93620	Comprehensive electrophysiologic evaluation including insertion and repositioning of multiple electrode catheters with induction or attempted induction of arrhythmia; with right atrial pacing and recording, His bundle recording	50
93624	Electrophysiologic follow-up study with pacing and recording to test effectiveness of therapy, including induction or attempted induction of arrhythmia	50
93631	Intra-operative epicardial and endocardial pacing and mapping to localize the site tachycardia or zone of slow conduction for surgical correction	50
93640	Electrophysiologic evaluation of single or dual chamber pacing cardioverter-defibrillator leads including defibrillation threshold evaluation (induction of arrhythmia, evaluation of sensing and pacing for arrhythmia termination) at time of initial implantation or replacement;	50
93641	with testing of single or dual chamber pacing cardioverter-defibrillator pulse generator	50
93642	Electrophysiologic evaluation of single or dual chamber pacing cardioverter-defibrillator (includes defibrillation threshold evaluation, induction of arrhythmia, evaluation of sensing and pacing for arrhythmia termination, and programming or reprogramming of sensing or therapeutic parameters)	50
93650	Intracardiac catheter ablation of atrioventricular node function, atrioventricular conduction for creation of complete heart block, with or without temporary pacemaker placement	50
93651	Intracardiac catheter ablation of arrhythmogenic focus; for treatment of supraventricular tachycardia by ablation of fast or slow atrioventricular pathways, accessory atrioventricular connections or other atrial foci, singly or in combination	50
93652	for treatment of ventricular tachycardia	50
93660	Evaluation of cardiovascular function with tilt table evaluation, with continuous ECG monitoring and intermittent blood pressure monitoring, with or without pharmacological intervention	50
96567	Photodynamic therapy by external application of light to destroy premalignant and/or malignant lesions of the skin and adjacent mucosa (e.g., lip) by activation of photosensitive drug(s), 1 or more phototherapy exposure session	30
99256	Preoperative inpatient consultation for a new or established patient which requires: an expanded problem focused history, examination and medical decision making. This service is requested by another physician or an appropriate source; the consultant advises the requesting physician about the management of a specific problem including follow-up care for 90 days after procedure. (CP Clearance)	40
99360	Physician standby service, requiring physician attendance (e.g., operative standby), including preoperative inpatient consultation for high-risk patients or those with severe systemic disease including follow-up care for 90 days after procedure	60