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TO : ALL ACCREDITED INSTITUTIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS, MEMBERS OF PHILHEALTH AND ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

SUBJECT : Amendment to RVS Coding of Laparoscopic and Other Procedures

1. The following RVS codes for laparoscopic procedures shall be **deleted** from the list of compensable procedures:

CODE	DESCRIPTIVE TERMS	RVU
56301	Laparoscopy, surgical; with fulguration of oviducts (with or without transection)	20
56303	Laparoscopy, surgical; with fulguration or excision of lesions of the ovary, pelvic viscera, or peritoneal surface by any method	20
56304	Laparoscopy, surgical; with lysis of adhesions	75
56305	Laparoscopy, surgical; with biopsy (single or multiple)	40
56306	Laparoscopy, surgical; with aspiration (single or multiple)	40
56307	Laparoscopy, surgical; with removal of adnexal structures (partial or total oophorectomy and/ or salpingectomy)	300
56308	Laparoscopy, surgical; with vaginal hysterectomy with or without removal of tube(s), with or without removal of ovary(s) (laparoscopic assisted vaginal hysterectomy)	200
56309	Laparoscopy, surgical; with removal of leiomyomata, subserosal (single or multiple)	150
56311	Laparoscopy, surgical; with retroperitoneal lymph node sampling (biopsy), single or multiple	150
56312	Laparoscopy, surgical; with bilateral total pelvic lymphadenectomy	150
56313	Laparoscopy, surgical; with bilateral total pelvic lymphadenectomy and peri-aortic lymph node sampling (biopsy), single or multiple	400
56315	Laparoscopy, surgical; appendectomy	100
56316	Laparoscopy, surgical; repair of initial inguinal hernia	50
56317	Laparoscopy, surgical; repair of recurrent inguinal hernia	100
56320	Laparoscopy, surgical; with ligation of spermatic veins for varicocele	60
56322	Laparoscopy, surgical; transection of vagus nerves, truncal	100
56323	Laparoscopy, surgical; transection of vagus nerves, selective or highly selective	110
56324	Laparoscopy, surgical; cholecystoenterostomy	250
56340	Laparoscopy, surgical; cholecystectomy (any method)	180
56341	Laparoscopy, surgical; cholecystectomy with cholangiography	200
56342	Laparoscopy, surgical; cholecystectomy with exploration of common duct	300
56343	Laparoscopy, surgical; with salpingostomy	100
56344	Laparoscopy, surgical; with fimbrioplasty	75
56350	Hysteroscopy, diagnostic	16
56351	Hysteroscopy, surgical; with sampling (biopsy) of endometrium and/ or polypectomy, with or without D & C	20
56352	Hysteroscopy, surgical; with lysis of intrauterine adhesions (any method)	75
56353	Hysteroscopy, surgical; with division or resection of intrauterine septum (any method)	75
56354	Hysteroscopy, surgical; with removal of leiomyomata	150
56355	Hysteroscopy, surgical; with removal of impacted foreign body	30
56356	Hysteroscopy, surgical; with endometrial ablation (any method)	40
56362	Laparoscopy with guided transhepatic cholangiography; without biopsy	60
56363	Laparoscopy with guided transhepatic cholangiography; with biopsy	60

2. However, the following laparoscopic procedures shall be **added** to the list of compensable procedures based on the 2006 Current Procedural Terminology of the American Medical Association:

CODE	DESCRIPTIVE TERMS	RVU
38120	Laparoscopy, surgical; splenectomy	160
38570	Laparoscopy, surgical; with retroperitoneal lymph node sampling (biopsy), single or multiple	150
38571	with bilateral total pelvic lymphadenectomy	150
38572	with bilateral total pelvic lymphadenectomy and peri-aortic lymph node sampling (biopsy), single or multiple	400
43280	Laparoscopy, surgical, esophagogastric fundoplasty (e.g., Nissen, Toupet procedures)	300
43651	Laparoscopy, surgical; transection of vagus nerves, truncal	100
43652	transection of vagus nerve, selective or highly selective	110
43653	gastrostomy, without construction of gastric tube (e.g. Stamm Procedure)	100
44180	Laparoscopy, surgical, enterolysis (freeing of intestinal adhesion)	100
44186	Laparoscopy, surgical; jejunostomy (e.g. for decompression or feeding)	80
44187	ileostomy or jejunostomy, non-tube	80
44188	Laparoscopy, surgical, colostomy or skin level cecostomy	100
44202	Laparoscopy, surgical; enterectomy, resection of small intestine, single resection and anastomosis	150
44204	colectomy, partial, with anastomosis	250
44205	colectomy, partial, with removal of terminal ileum with ileocolostomy	450
44206	colectomy, partial, with end colostomy and closure of distal segment (Hartmann type procedure)	250
44207	colectomy, partial, with anastomosis, with coloproctostomy (low pelvic anastomosis)	400
44208	colectomy, partial, with anastomosis, with coloproctostomy (low pelvic anastomosis) with colostomy	450
44210	colectomy, total, abdominal, without proctectomy, with ileostomy or ileoproctostomy	400
44211	colectomy, total, abdominal, with proctectomy, with ileo-anal anastomosis, creation of ileal reservoir (S or J), with loop ileostomy, with or without rectal mucosectomy	450
44212	colectomy, total, abdominal, with proctectomy, with ileostomy	400
44227	Laparoscopy, surgical; closure of enterostomy, large or small intestine, with resection and anastomosis	100
44970	Laparoscopy, surgical; appendectomy	100
45395	Laparoscopy, surgical; proctectomy, complete combined abdominoperineal, with colostomy	400
45397	proctectomy, combined abdominoperineal pull through procedure (e.g., colo-anal anastomosis), with creation of colonic reservoir (e.g., J-pouch), with diverting enterostomy, when performed	400

CODE	DESCRIPTIVE TERMS	RVU
45400	Laparoscopy, surgical; proctopexy (for prolapse)	180
45402	proctopexy (for prolapse), with sigmoid resection	200
47370	Laparoscopy, surgical, ablation of one or more liver tumor(s); radiofrequency	50
47371	cryosurgical	50
47560	Laparoscopy, surgical; with guided transhepatic cholangiography, without biopsy	60
47561	with guided transhepatic cholangiography, with biopsy	60
47562	cholecystectomy (any method)	180
47563	cholecystectomy with cholangiography	200
47564	cholecystectomy with exploration of common duct	300
47570	cholecystoenterostomy	250
49320	Laparoscopy, abdomen, peritoneum, and omentum, diagnostic, with or without collection of specimen(s) by brushing or washing	20
49321	Laparoscopy, surgical; with biopsy (single or multiple)	40
49322	with aspiration of cavity or cyst (single or multiple)	40
49323	with drainage of lymphocele to peritoneal cavity	40
49650	Laparoscopy, surgical; repair of initial inguinal hernia	100
49651	repair of recurrent inguinal hernia	100
50541	Laparoscopy, surgical; ablation of renal cysts	50
50542	ablation of renal mass lesion (s)	50
50543	partial nephrectomy	150
50544	pyeloplasty	180
50545	radical nephrectomy (includes removal of Gerota's fascia and surrounding fatty tissue, removal of regional lymph nodes and adrenalectomy)	180
50546	nephrectomy, including partial ureterectomy	150
50547	donor nephrectomy (including cold preservation), from living donor	150
50548	nephrectomy with total ureterectomy	200
50945	Laparoscopy, surgical; ureterolithotomy	110
50947	ureteroneocystostomy with cystoscopy and ureteral stent placement	150
50948	ureteroneocystostomy without cystoscopy and ureteral stent placement	150
51990	Laparoscopy, surgical; urethral suspension for stress incontinence	200
51992	sling operation for stress incontinence (e.g., fascia or synthetic)	200
54690	Laparoscopy, surgical; orchiectomy	50
54692	orchiopexy for intra-abdominal testis	70
55550	Laparoscopy, surgical; with ligation of spermatic vein for varicocele	60
55866	Laparoscopy, surgical prostatectomy, retropubic radical, including nerve sparing	250
57425	Laparoscopy, surgical, colpopexy (suspension of vaginal apex)	180
58545	Laparoscopy, surgical, myomectomy, excision; intramural myomas and/ or removal of surface myomas	150
58550	Laparoscopy surgical, with vaginal hysterectomy;	200
58552	with removal of tube(s) and/ or ovary(s)	200
58555	Hysteroscopy, diagnostic	20
58558	Hysteroscopy, surgical; with sampling (biopsy) of endometrium and / or polypectomy, with or without D & C	20
58559	with lysis of intrauterine adhesions (any method)	75
58560	with division or resection of intrauterine septum (any method)	75
58561	with removal of leiomyomata	150
58562	with removal of impacted foreign body	30
58563	with endometrial ablation (e.g., endometrial resection, electrosurgical ablation thermoablation)	40
58565	with bilateral fallopian tube cannulation to induce occlusion by placement of permanent implants	20
58660	Laparoscopy, surgical; with lysis of adhesions (salpingolysis, ovariolysis)	75
58661	with removal of adnexal structures (partial or total oophorectomy and/ or salpingectomy)	300
58662	with fulguration or excision of lesions of the ovary, pelvic viscera, or peritoneal surface by any method	75
58670	with fulguration of oviducts (with or without transection)	75
58671	with occlusion of oviducts by device (e.g., band, clip, or Falope ring)	75
58672	with fimbrioplasty	75
58673	with salpingostomy (salpingoneostomy)	100
59150	Laparoscopic treatment of ectopic pregnancy; without salpingectomy and/ or oophorectomy	150
59151	with salpingectomy and/ or ooprectomy	150
60650	Laparoscopy, surgical, with adrenalectomy, partial or complete, or exploration of adrenal gland with or without biopsy, transabdominal, lumbar or dorsal	200

3. The code for phacoemulsification of cataract (RVS code 69887) shall however be **revised** as follows:

CODE	DESCRIPTIVE TERMS	RVU
66987	Extracapsular cataract removal with insertion of intraocular lens prosthesis (one stage procedure), (e.g., phacoemulsification)	200

4. The relative value unit for closed treatment of complicated temporomandibular dislocation (RVS code 21485) shall be increased to 200.

CODE	DESCRIPTIVE TERMS	RVU
21485	Closed treatment of temporomandibular dislocation; complicated (e.g., recurrent requiring intermaxillary fixation or splinting), initial or subsequent	200

This circular shall be implemented for all admissions starting February 1, 2007.

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