

**NEW YORK STATE  
MEDICAID PROGRAM**

**PHYSICIAN - PROCEDURE CODES**

**SECTION 4 - RADIOLOGY**

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## **GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS**

Fees listed in the Radiology Fee Schedule represent maximum allowances for reimbursement purposes in the Medical Assistance Program and include the administrative, technical and professional components of the service provided. (See below for further reference to the administrative, technical and professional components of a radiology fee item.)

Fees are to be considered as payment for the complete radiological procedure, unless otherwise indicated. In order to be paid for both the professional and the technical and administrative components of the radiology service, qualified practitioners who provide radiology services in their offices must perform the professional component of radiology services and own or directly lease the equipment and must supervise and control the radiology technician who performs the radiology procedures; or be the employees of physicians who own or directly lease the equipment and must supervise and control the radiology technician who performs the radiology procedures. **NY Medicaid does not enroll offsite radiologists for the sole purpose of professional component billing.**

Each State agency may determine, on an individual basis, fees for services or procedures not included in this fee schedule. Such fee determinations should be reported promptly to the Division of Health Care Financing of the State Department of Health for review by the Interdepartmental Committee on Health Economics for possible incorporation in the Radiology Fee Schedule.

### **RADIOLOGY PRIOR APPROVAL** (underlined procedure codes)

#### **Information for Ordering Providers-**

If you are **ordering** a CT, CTA, MRI, MRA, Cardiac Nuclear, or PET procedure, you or your office staff are required to obtain an approval number through the RadConsult program. Requests will be reviewed against guidelines, and a prior approval number will be issued.

If you also provide in-office radiology imaging, you are asked to confirm that RadConsult has processed and approved the procedure request before scheduling an appointment. This will ensure payment of the claims you submit for services.

Using a secure login, you will have the ability to access RadConsult Online or call the RadConsult contact center to check the status of procedure requests.

Beneficiaries who are eligible for both Medicaid and Medicare (dual eligible) or beneficiaries who are enrolled in a managed care plan are not included.

#### **Information for Radiology Providers-**

If you are **performing** a CT, CTA, MRI, MRA, Cardiac Nuclear, or PET procedure, you must verify that an approval has been obtained before performing these diagnostic imaging services for New York Medicaid FFS. Approvals will be required for claims payment. Failure to obtain an approval number may delay or prevent payment of a claim.

Additional information is available at

<http://www.emedny.org/ProviderManuals/Radiology/index.html>

## **TECHNICAL, ADMINISTRATIVE AND PROFESSIONAL RADIOLOGY COMPONENTS**

The professional component (see modifier -26) for radiological services is intended to cover professional services, when applicable, as listed below:

1. Determination of the problem, including interviewing the patient, obtaining the history and making appropriate physical examination to determine the method of performing the radiologic procedure.
2. Study and evaluation of results obtained in diagnostic or therapeutic procedures, interpretation of radiographs or radioisotope data-estimation resultant from treatment.
3. Dictating report of examination or treatment.
4. Consultation with referring physician regarding results of diagnostic or therapeutic procedures.

The technical or administrative component (see modifier -TC) includes items such as: cost or charges for technologists, clerical staff, films, opaques, radioactive materials, chemicals, drugs or other materials, purchase, rental use or maintenance of space, equipment, telephone services or other facilities or supplies.

Certain radiological procedures require the performance of a medical or surgical procedure (eg, studies necessitating an injection of radiopaque media, fluoroscopy, consultation) which must be performed by the radiologist and is not separable into technical and professional components for billing purposes. In these instances, the total fee listed in the Medicine or Surgery Services Fee Schedule is applicable.

## **GENERAL RULES AND INFORMATION**

General rules which apply to all procedure codes in the Radiology Services Fee Schedule sections of Diagnostic Radiology, Diagnostic Ultrasound, Radiation Oncology and Nuclear Medicine are as follows:

1. Dollar values include usual contrast media, equipment and materials. An additional charge may be warranted when special surgical trays and materials are provided by the physician.
2. Dollar values include consultation and a written report to the referring physician.
3. When multiple X-ray examinations are performed during the same visit, reimbursement shall be limited to the greater fee plus 60% of the lesser fee(s). When more than one part of the body is included in a single X-ray for which reimbursement is claimed, the charge shall be only for a single X-ray. When bilateral X-ray examinations are performed during the same visit, reimbursement shall be limited to 160% of the procedure value (see modifier -50). The above provisions regarding fee reductions for multiple X-rays are applicable to X-rays taken of all parts of the body.
4. When repeat X-ray examinations of the same part and for the same illness are required because of technical or professional error in the original X-rays, such repeat X-rays are not eligible for payment. (See Rule 5 below.)

5. When repeat X-ray examination of the same part and for the same illness is required for reasons other than technical or professional error in the original X-ray. It should be identified by use of modifier -76.
6. **RADIOLOGICAL SUPERVISION AND INTERPRETATION CODES:** The Maximum fee is applicable when the physician incurs the costs of both the technical /administrative and professional components of the imaging procedure. (For the professional component of radiologic procedures, see modifier -26). When a procedure is performed by two physicians, the radiologic portion of the procedure is designated as "radiological supervision and interpretation." When a physician performs both the procedure and provides imaging supervision and interpretation, a combination of procedure codes outside the 70000 series and imaging supervision and interpretation codes are to be used.
7. **BY REPORT:** A service that is rarely provided, unusual, variable, or new may require a special report in determining medical appropriateness of the service. Pertinent information should include an adequate definition or description of the nature, extent, and need for the procedure, and the time, effort and equipment necessary to provide the service. Additional items which may be included are: complexity of symptoms, final diagnosis, pertinent physical findings (such as size, locations, and number of lesion(s), if appropriate), diagnostic and therapeutic procedures including major and supplementary surgical procedures, if appropriate), concurrent problems, and follow-up care.  
  
When the value of a procedure is to be determined "By Report" (BR), information concerning the nature, extent and need for the procedure or service must be furnished in addition to the time, skill and equipment necessitated. Appropriate documentation (eg, procedure description, itemized invoices, etc) should accompany all claims submitted.  
  
Itemized invoices must document acquisition cost, the line item cost from a manufacturer or wholesaler net of any rebates, discounts or other valuable considerations.
8. **SEPARATE PROCEDURES:** Some of the listed procedures are commonly carried out as an integral part of a total service, and as such, do not warrant a separate identification. When, however, such a procedure is performed independently of, and is not immediately related to, other services, it may be listed as a "separate procedure." Thus, when a procedure that is ordinarily a component of a larger procedure is performed alone for a specific purpose, it may be reported as a separate procedure.
9. **FEES:** The fees are listed in the Physician Radiology Fee Schedule, available at <http://www.emedny.org/ProviderManuals/Physician/index.html>  
Listed fees are the maximum reimbursable Medicaid fees. Fees for the MOMS Program can be found in the Enhanced Program fee schedule.
10. For additional general billing guidelines see the current CTP manual.

## **MMIS RADIOLOGY MODIFIERS**

**Note: NCCI associated modifiers are recognized for NCCI code pairs/related edits. For additional information please refer to the CMS website:**

**<http://www.cms.hhs.gov/NationalCorrectCodInitEd/>**

- 26 Professional Component: Certain procedures are a combination of a physician component and a technical component. When the physician component is reported separately, the service may be identified by adding the modifier -26 to the usual procedure number.
- 50 Bilateral Procedures (X-ray): Unless otherwise identified in the listing, when bilateral X-ray examinations are performed at the same time, the service will be identified by adding the modifier -50 to the usual procedure code number. (Reimbursement will not exceed 160% of the maximum State Medical Fee Schedule amount. One claim line is to be billed representing the bilateral procedure. Amount billed should reflect total amount due.)
- 76 Repeat Procedure by Same Physician: The physician may need to indicate that a procedure or service was repeated subsequent to the original procedure or service. (When a repeat X-ray examination of the same part and for the same illness is required for reasons other than technical or professional error in the original X-ray, it will be identified by adding modifier -76.) (Reimbursement will not exceed 100% of the maximum State Medical Fee Schedule amount.)
- AQ Physician Providing a Service in an Unlisted Health Professional Shortage Area (HPSA)
- FP Service Provided as Part of Family Planning Program: All Family Planning Services will be identified by adding the modifier -FP to the usual procedure code number. (Reimbursement will not exceed 100% of the maximum State Medical Fee Schedule amount.)
- LT Left Side (used to identify procedures performed on the left side of the body): Add modifier –LT to the usual procedure code number. (Reimbursement will not exceed 100% of the Maximum Fee Schedule amount. One claim line should be billed.)  
**(Use modifier –50 when both sides done at same operative session.)**
- RT Right Side (used to identify procedures performed on the right side of the body): Add modifier –RT to the usual procedure code number. (Reimbursement will not exceed 100% of the Maximum Fee Schedule amount. One claim line should be billed.)  
**(Use modifier –50 when both sides done at same operative session.)**
- TC Technical Component: Under certain circumstances, a charge may be made for the technical component alone. Under those circumstances the technical component charge is identified by adding modifier -TC to the usual procedure number. Technical component charges are institutional charges and not billed separately by physicians.

## **DIAGNOSTIC RADIOLOGY (DIAGNOSTIC IMAGING)**

### **HEAD AND NECK**

- 70010 Myelography, posterior fossa, radiological supervision and interpretation
- 70015 Cisternography, positive contrast, radiological supervision and interpretation
- 70030 Radiologic examination, eye, for detection of foreign body
- 70100 Radiologic examination, mandible; partial, less than four views
- 70110       complete, minimum of four views
- 70120 Radiologic examination, mastoids; less than three views per side
- 70130       complete, minimum of three views per side
- 70134 Radiologic examination, internal auditory meati, complete
- 70140 Radiologic examination, facial bones; less than three views
- 70150       complete, minimum of three views
- 70160 Radiologic examination, nasal bones, complete, minimum of three views
- 70170 Dacryocystography, nasolacrimal duct, radiological supervision and interpretation
- 70190 Radiologic examination; optic foramina
- 70200       orbits, complete, minimum of four views
- 70210 Radiologic examination, sinuses, paranasal, less than three views
- 70220       complete, minimum of three views
- 70240 Radiologic examination, sella turcica
- 70250 Radiologic examination, skull; less than four views
- 70260       complete, minimum of four views
- 70300 Radiologic examination, teeth; single view
- 70310       partial examination, less than full mouth
- 70320       complete, full mouth
- 70328 Radiologic examination, temporomandibular joint, open and closed mouth; unilateral
- 70330       bilateral
- 70332 Temporomandibular joint arthrography, radiological supervision and interpretation  
(Do not report 70332 in conjunction with 77002)
  
- 70336 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, temporomandibular joint(s)
- 70350 Cephalogram, orthodontic
- 70355 Orthopantogram
- 70360 Radiologic examination; neck, soft tissue
- 70370       pharynx or larynx, including fluoroscopy and/or magnification technique
- 70371 Complex dynamic pharyngeal and speech evaluation by cine or video recording
- 70373 Laryngography, contrast, radiological supervision and interpretation
- 70380 Radiologic examination, salivary gland for calculus
- 70390 Sialography, radiological supervision and interpretation
- 70450 Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material
- 70460       with contrast material(s)
- 70470       without contrast material, followed by contrast material(s) and further sections

- 70480 Computed tomography, orbit, sella, or posterior fossa or outer, middle, or inner ear; without contrast material
- 70481 with contrast material(s)
- 70482 without contrast material, followed by contrast material(s) and further sections
- 70486 Computed tomography, maxillofacial area; without contrast material
- 70487 with contrast material(s)
- 70488 without contrast material, followed by contrast material(s) and further sections
- 70490 Computed tomography, soft tissue neck; without contrast material
- 70491 with contrast material(s)
- 70492 without contrast material followed by contrast material(s) and further sections
- 70496 Computed tomographic angiography, head, with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing
- 70498 Computed tomographic angiography, neck, with contrast material(s), including non contrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing
- 70540 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, orbit, face, and/or neck; without contrast material(s)
- 70542 with contrast material(s)
- 70543 without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences
- 70544 Magnetic resonance angiography, head; without contrast material(s)
- 70545 with contrast material(s)
- 70546 without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences
- 70547 Magnetic resonance angiography, neck; without contrast material(s)
- 70548 with contrast material(s)
- 70549 without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences
- 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material
- 70552 with contrast material(s)
- 70553 without contrast material, followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences
- 70555 Magnetic resonance imaging, brain, functional MRI; including test selection and administration of repetitive body part movement and/or visual stimulation, requiring physician or psychologist administration of entire neurofunctional testing **(BR)**
- 70557 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem and skull base), during open intracranial procedure (eg, to assess for residual tumor or residual vascular malformation); without contrast material
- 70558 with contrast material(s)
- 70559 without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences (70557, 70558 or 70559 may be reported only if a separate report is generated. Report only one of the above codes once per operative session. Do not use these codes in conjunction with 61751, 77021, 77022)

**CHEST**

- 71010 Radiologic examination, chest, single view, frontal
- 71015 stereo, frontal
- 71020 Radiologic examination, chest, two views, frontal and lateral;
- 71021 with apical lordotic procedure



- 71022 with oblique projections
- 71023 with fluoroscopy
- 71030 Radiologic examination, chest, complete, minimum of four views;
- 71034 with fluoroscopy
- 71035 Radiologic examination, chest, special views, (eg, lateral decubitus, Bucky studies)
- 71040 Bronchography, unilateral, radiological supervision and interpretation
- 71060 Bronchography, bilateral, radiological supervision and interpretation
- 71090 Insertion pacemaker, fluoroscopy and radiography, radiological supervision and interpretation
- 71100 Radiologic examination, ribs, unilateral; two views
- 71101 including posteroanterior chest, minimum of three views
- 71110 Radiologic examination, ribs, bilateral; three views
- 71111 including posteroanterior chest, minimum of four views
- 71120 Radiologic examination; sternum, minimum of two views
- 71130 sternoclavicular joint or joints, minimum of three views
- 71250 Computed tomography, thorax; without contrast material
- 71260 with contrast material(s)
- 71270 without contrast material, followed by contrast material(s) and further sections
- 71275 Computed tomographic angiography, chest (noncoronary), with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing
- 71550 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, chest (eg, for evaluation of hilar and mediastinal lymphadenopathy); without contrast material(s)
- 71551 with contrast material(s)
- 71552 without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences
- 71555 Magnetic resonance angiography, chest (excluding myocardium), with or without contrast material(s)

## **SPINE AND PELVIS**

(IV injection of contrast material is part of the CT procedure)

- 72010 Radiologic examination, spine, entire, survey study, anteroposterior and lateral
- 72020 Radiologic examination, spine, single view, specify level
- 72040 Radiologic examination, spine, cervical; two or three views
- 72050 minimum of four views
- 72052 complete, including oblique and flexion and/or extension studies
- 72069 Radiologic examination, spine, thoracolumbar, standing (scoliosis)
- 72070 Radiologic examination, spine; thoracic, two views
- 72072 thoracic, three views
- 72074 thoracic, minimum of four views
- 72080 thoracolumbar, two views
- 72090 scoliosis study, including supine and erect studies
- 72100 Radiologic examination, spine, lumbosacral; two or three views
- 72110 minimum of four views
- 72114 complete, including bending views
- 72120 Radiologic examination, spine, lumbosacral, bending views only, minimum of four views

<u>72125</u>	Computed tomography, cervical spine; without contrast material
<u>72126</u>	with contrast material(s)
<u>72127</u>	without contrast material, followed by contrast material(s) and further sections
<u>72128</u>	Computed tomography, thoracic spine; without contrast material
<u>72129</u>	with contrast material(s)
<u>72130</u>	without contrast material, followed by contrast material(s) and further sections
<u>72131</u>	Computed tomography, lumbar spine; without contrast material
<u>72132</u>	with contrast material(s)
<u>72133</u>	without contrast material, followed by contrast material(s) and further sections
<u>72141</u>	Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, cervical; without contrast material
<u>72142</u>	with contrast material(s)
<u>72146</u>	Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, thoracic; without contrast material
<u>72147</u>	with contrast material(s)
<u>72148</u>	Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, lumbar; without contrast material
<u>72149</u>	with contrast material(s)
<u>72156</u>	Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, spinal canal and contents, without contrast material, followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences; cervical
<u>72157</u>	thoracic
<u>72158</u>	lumbar
<u>72159</u>	Magnetic resonance angiography, spinal canal and contents, with or without contrast material(s)
72170	Radiologic examination, pelvis; one or two views
72190	complete, minimum of three views
<u>72191</u>	Computed tomographic angiography, pelvis, with contrast material(s), including non contrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing
<u>72192</u>	Computed tomography, pelvis; without contrast material
<u>72193</u>	with contrast material(s)
<u>72194</u>	without contrast material, followed by contrast material(s) and further sections
<u>72195</u>	Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, pelvis; without contrast material(s)
<u>72196</u>	with contrast material(s)
<u>72197</u>	without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences
<u>72198</u>	Magnetic resonance angiography, pelvis, with or without contrast material(s)
72200	Radiologic examination, sacroiliac joints; less than three views
72202	three or more views
72220	Radiologic examination, sacrum and coccyx, minimum of two views
72240	Myelography, cervical, radiological supervision and interpretation
72255	Myelography, thoracic, radiological supervision and interpretation
72265	Myelography, lumbosacral, radiological supervision and interpretation
72270	Myelography, two or more regions (eg, lumbar/thoracic, cervical/ thoracic, lumbar/cervical, lumbar/thoracic/cervical), radiological supervision and interpretation

- 72275 Epidurography, radiological supervision and interpretation  
(72275 includes 77003)  
(Use 72275 only when an epidurogram is performed, images documented and a formal radiologic report is issued)
- 72285 Diskography, cervical or thoracic, radiological supervision and interpretation
- 72291 Radiological supervision and interpretation, percutaneous vertebroplasty, vertebral augmentation, or sacral augmentation (sacroplasty), including cavity creation, per vertebral body or sacrum; under fluoroscopic guidance
- 72292 under CT guidance
- 72295 Diskography, lumbar, radiological supervision and interpretation

### **UPPER EXTREMITIES**

- 73000 Radiologic examination; clavicle, complete
- 73010 scapula, complete
- 73020 Radiologic examination, shoulder; one view
- 73030 complete, minimum of two views
- 73040 Radiologic examination, shoulder, arthrography, radiological supervision and interpretation  
(Do not report 77002 in conjunction with 73040)
- 73050 Radiologic examination; acromioclavicular joints, bilateral, with or without weighted distraction
- 73060 humerus, minimum of two views
- 73070 Radiologic examination, elbow; two views
- 73080 complete, minimum of three views
- 73085 Radiologic examination, elbow, arthrography, radiological supervision and interpretation  
(Do not report 77002 in conjunction with 73085)
- 73090 Radiologic examination; forearm, two views
- 73092 upper extremity, infant, minimum of two views
- 73100 Radiologic examination, wrist; two views
- 73110 complete, minimum of three views
- 73115 Radiologic examination, wrist, arthrography, radiological supervision and interpretation  
(Do not report 77002 in conjunction with 73115)
- 73120 Radiologic examination, hand; two views
- 73130 minimum of three views
- 73140 Radiologic examination, finger(s), minimum of two views
- 73200 Computed tomography, upper extremity; without contrast material
- 73201 with contrast material(s)
- 73202 without contrast material, followed by contrast material(s) and further sections
- 73206 Computed tomographic angiography, upper extremity, with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing
- 73218 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, upper extremity, other than joint; without contrast material(s)
- 73219 with contrast material(s)

- 73220 without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences  
73221 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of upper extremity; without contrast material(s)  
73222 with contrast material(s)  
73223 without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences  
73225 Magnetic resonance angiography, upper extremity, with or without contrast material(s)

### **LOWER EXTREMITIES**

- 73500 Radiologic examination, hip; unilateral, one view  
73510 complete, minimum of two views  
73520 Radiologic examination, hips, bilateral, minimum of two views of each hip, including anteroposterior view of pelvis  
73525 Radiologic examination, hip, arthrography, radiological supervision and interpretation (Do not report 77002 in conjunction with 73525)  
  
73530 Radiologic examination, hip, during operative procedure  
73540 Radiologic examination, pelvis and hips, infant or child, minimum of two views  
73542 Radiological examination, sacroiliac joint arthrography, radiological supervision and interpretation (Do not report 77002 in conjunction with 73542)  
  
73550 Radiologic examination, femur, two views  
73560 Radiologic examination, knee; one or two views  
73562 three views  
73564 complete, four or more views  
73565 both knees, standing, anteroposterior  
73580 Radiologic examination, knee, arthrography, radiological supervision and interpretation (Do not report 77002 in conjunction with 73580)  
  
73590 Radiologic examination; tibia and fibula, two views  
73592 lower extremity, infant, minimum of two views  
73600 Radiologic examination, ankle; two views  
73610 complete, minimum of three views  
73615 Radiologic examination, ankle, arthrography, radiological supervision and interpretation (Do not report 77002 in conjunction with 73615)  
  
73620 Radiologic examination, foot; two views  
73630 complete, minimum of three views  
73650 Radiologic examination; calcaneus, minimum of two views  
73660 toe(s), minimum of two views  
73700 Computed tomography, lower extremity; without contrast material  
73701 with contrast material(s)  
73702 without contrast material, followed by contrast material(s) and further sections  
73706 Computed tomographic angiography, lower extremity, with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing

- 73718 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, lower extremity other than joint; without contrast material(s)  
73719       with contrast material(s)  
73720       without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequence  
73721 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of lower extremity; without contrast material  
73722       with contrast material(s)  
73723       without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences  
73725 Magnetic resonance angiography, lower extremity, with or without contrast material(s)

### **ABDOMEN**

- 74000 Radiologic examination, abdomen; single anteroposterior view  
74010       anteroposterior and additional oblique and cone views  
74020       complete, including decubitus and/or erect views  
74022       complete acute abdomen series, including supine, erect, and/or decubitus views, single view chest  
74150 Computed tomography, abdomen; without contrast material  
74160       with contrast material(s)  
74170       without contrast material, followed by contrast material(s) and further sections  
74175 Computed tomographic angiography, abdomen, with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing  
74176 Computed tomography, abdomen and pelvis; without contrast material  
74177       with contrast material  
74178       without contrast material in one or both body regions, followed by contrast material(s) and further sections in one or both body regions  
(Do not report 74176-74178 in conjunction with 72192-72194, 74150-74170)  
(Report 74176, 74177, or 74178 only once per CT abdomen and pelvis examination)  
74181 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, abdomen; without contrast material(s)  
74182       with contrast material(s)  
74183       without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences  
74185 Magnetic resonance angiography, abdomen; with or without contrast material(s)  
74190 Peritoneogram (eg, after injection of air or contrast), radiological supervision and interpretation

### **GASTROINTESTINAL TRACT**

- 74210 Radiologic examination; pharynx and/or cervical esophagus  
74220       esophagus  
74230 Swallowing function, with cineradiography/videoradiography  
74235 Removal of foreign body(s), esophageal, with use of balloon catheter, radiological supervision and interpretation  
74240 Radiologic examination, gastrointestinal tract, upper; with or without delayed films, without KUB  
74241       with or without delayed films, with KUB,  
74245       with small intestine, includes multiple serial films

- 74246 Radiological examination, gastrointestinal tract, upper, air contrast, with specific high density barium, effervescent agent, with or without glucagon; with or without delayed films, without KUB
- 74247       with or without delayed films, with KUB
- 74249       with small intestine follow-through
- 74250 Radiologic examination, small intestine, includes multiple serial films;
- 74251       via enteroclysis tube
- 74260 Duodenography, hypotonic
- 74270 Radiologic examination, colon; contrast (eg, barium) enema, with or without KUB
- 74280       air contrast with specific high density barium, with or without glucagon
- 74283 Therapeutic enema, contrast or air, for reduction of intussusception or other intraluminal obstruction (eg, meconium ileus)
- 74290 Cholecystography, oral contrast;
- 74291       additional or repeat examination or multiple day examination
- 74300 Cholangiography and/or pancreatography; intraoperative, radiological supervision and interpretation
- 74301       additional set intraoperative, radiological supervision and interpretation  
          (List separately in addition to primary procedure)  
          (Use 74301 in conjunction with 74300)
- 74305       through existing catheter, radiological supervision and interpretation
- 74320 Cholangiography, percutaneous, transhepatic, radiological supervision and interpretation
- 74327 Postoperative biliary duct calculus removal, percutaneous via T-tube tract, basket or snare (eg, Burhenne technique), radiological supervision and interpretation
- 74328 Endoscopic catheterization of the biliary ductal system, radiological supervision and interpretation
- 74329 Endoscopic catheterization of the pancreatic ductal system, radiological supervision and interpretation
- 74330 Combined endoscopic catheterization of the biliary and pancreatic ductal systems, radiological supervision and interpretation
- 74340 Introduction of long gastrointestinal tube (eg, Miller-Abbott), including multiple fluoroscopies and films, radiological supervision and interpretation
- 74355 Percutaneous placement of enteroclysis tube, radiological supervision and interpretation
- 74360 Intraluminal dilation of strictures and/or obstructions (eg, esophagus), radiological supervision and interpretation
- 74363 Percutaneous transhepatic dilation of biliary duct stricture with or without placement of stent, radiological supervision and interpretation

### **URINARY TRACT**

- 74400 Urography (pyelography), intravenous, with or without KUB, with or without tomography;
- 74410 Urography, infusion, drip technique and/or bolus technique;
- 74415       with nephrotomography
- 74420 Urography, retrograde, with or without KUB
- 74425 Urography, antegrade, (pyelostogram, nephrostogram, loopogram), radiological supervision and interpretation
- 74430 Cystography, minimum of three views, radiological supervision and interpretation

- 74440 Vasography, vesiculography, or epididymography, radiological supervision and interpretation
- 74445 Corpora cavernosography, radiological supervision and interpretation
- 74450 Urethrocytography, retrograde, radiological supervision and interpretation
- 74455 Urethrocytography, voiding, radiological supervision and interpretation
- 74470 Radiologic examination, renal cyst study, translumbar, contrast visualization, radiological supervision and interpretation
- 74475 Introduction of intracatheter or catheter into renal pelvis for drainage and/or injection, percutaneous, radiological supervision and interpretation
- 74480 Introduction of ureteral catheter or stent into ureter through renal pelvis for drainage and/or injection, percutaneous, radiological supervision and interpretation
- 74485 Dilatation of nephrostomy, ureters or urethra, radiological supervision and interpretation

### **GYNECOLOGICAL AND OBSTETRICAL**

- 74710 Pelvimetry, with or without placental localization
- 74740 Hysterosalpingography, radiological supervision and interpretation
- 74742 Transcervical catheterization of fallopian tube, radiological supervision and interpretation
- 74775 Perineogram (eg, vaginogram, for sex determination or extent of anomalies)

### **HEART**

Cardiac magnetic imaging differs from traditional magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) in its ability to provide a physiologic evaluation of cardiac function. Traditional MRI relies on static images to obtain clinical diagnoses based upon anatomic information. Improvement in spatial and temporal resolution has expanded the application from an anatomic test and includes physiologic evaluation of cardiac function. Flow and velocity assessment for valves and intracardiac shunts is performed in addition to a function and morphologic evaluation. Use 75559 with 75565 to report flow with pharmacologic wall motion stress evaluation without contrast. Use 75563 with 75565 to report flow with pharmacologic perfusion stress with contrast.

Listed procedures may be performed independently or in the course of overall medical care. If the physician providing these services is also responsible for diagnostic workup and/ or follow-up care of the patient, see appropriate sections also. Only one procedure in the series 75557-75563 is appropriately reported per session. Cardiac MRI studies may be performed at rest and/or during pharmacologic stress. Therefore, the appropriate stress testing code from the 93015-93018 series should be reported in addition to 75559 or 75563.

- 75557 Cardiac magnetic resonance imaging for morphology and function without contrast material;
- 75559       with stress imaging
- 75561 Cardiac magnetic resonance imaging for morphology and function without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences;
- 75563       with stress imaging
- 75565 Cardiac magnetic resonance imaging for velocity flow mapping  
(List separately in addition to code)  
(Use 75565 in conjunction with 75557, 75559, 75561, 75563)  
(Do not report 75557, 75559, 75561, 75563, 75565 in conjunction with 76376, 76377)

## **VASCULAR PROCEDURES**

### **AORTA AND ARTERIES**

Selective vascular catheterizations should be coded to include introduction and all lesser order selective catheterizations used in the approach (eg, the description for a selective right middle cerebral artery catheterization includes the introduction and placement catheterization of the right common and internal carotid arteries).

Additional second and/or third order arterial catheterizations within the same family of arteries supplied by a single first order artery should be expressed by 36218 or 36248. Additional first order or higher catheterizations in vascular families supplied by a first order vessel different from a previously selected and coded family should be separately coded using the conventions described above.

- 75600 Aortography, thoracic, without serialography, radiological supervision and interpretation
- 75605 Aortography, thoracic, by serialography, radiological supervision and interpretation
- 75625 Aortography, abdominal, by serialography, radiological supervision and interpretation
- 75630 Aortography, abdominal plus bilateral iliofemoral lower extremity, catheter, by serialography, radiological supervision and interpretation
- 75635 Computed tomographic angiography, abdominal aorta and bilateral iliofemoral lower extremity runoff, with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing
- 75650 Angiography, cervicocerebral, catheter, including vessel origin, radiological supervision and interpretation
- 75658 Angiography, brachial, retrograde, radiological supervision and interpretation
- 75660 Angiography, external carotid, unilateral, selective, radiological supervision and interpretation
- 75662 Angiography, external carotid, bilateral, selective, radiological supervision and interpretation
- 75665 Angiography, carotid, cerebral, unilateral, radiological supervision and interpretation
- 75671 Angiography, carotid, cerebral, bilateral, radiological supervision and interpretation
- 75676 Angiography, carotid, cervical, unilateral, radiological supervision and interpretation
- 75680 Angiography, carotid, cervical, bilateral, radiological supervision and interpretation
- 75685 Angiography, vertebral, cervical, and/or intracranial, radiological supervision and interpretation
- 75705 Angiography, spinal, selective, radiological supervision and interpretation
- 75710 Angiography, extremity, unilateral, radiological supervision and interpretation
- 75716 Angiography, extremity, bilateral, radiological supervision and interpretation
- 75722 Angiography, renal, unilateral, selective (including flush aortogram), radiological supervision and interpretation
- 75724 Angiography, renal, bilateral, selective (including flush aortogram), radiological supervision and interpretation
- 75726 Angiography, visceral; selective or supraseductive, (with or without flush aortogram), radiological supervision and interpretation
- 75731 Angiography, adrenal, unilateral, selective, radiological supervision and interpretation
- 75733 Angiography, adrenal, bilateral, selective, radiological supervision and interpretation



- 75736 Angiography, pelvic, selective or supraseductive, radiological supervision and interpretation
- 75741 Angiography, pulmonary, unilateral, selective, radiological supervision and interpretation
- 75743 Angiography, pulmonary, bilateral, selective, radiological supervision and interpretation
- 75746 Angiography, pulmonary, by nonselective catheter or venous injection, radiological supervision and interpretation
- 75756 Angiography, internal mammary, radiological supervision and interpretation
- 75774 Angiography, selective, each additional vessel studied after basic examination, radiological supervision and interpretation  
(List separately in addition to primary procedure)  
(Use 75774 in addition to code for specific initial vessel studied)
- 75791 Angiography, arteriovenous shunt (eg, dialysis patient fistula/graft), complete evaluation of dialysis access, including fluoroscopy, image documentation and report (includes injections of contrast and all necessary imaging from the arterial anastomosis and adjacent artery through entire venous outflow including the inferior or superior vena cava), radiological supervision and interpretation  
(Do not report 75791 in conjunction with 36147, 36148)  
(Use 75791 only if radiological evaluation is performed through an already existing access into the shunt or from an access that is not a direct puncture of the shunt)

### **VEINS AND LYMPHATICS**

- 75801 Lymphangiography, extremity only, unilateral, radiological supervision and interpretation
- 75803 Lymphangiography, extremity only, bilateral, radiological supervision and interpretation
- 75805 Lymphangiography, pelvic/abdominal, unilateral, radiological supervision and interpretation
- 75807 Lymphangiography, pelvic/abdominal, bilateral, radiological supervision and interpretation
- 75809 Shuntogram for investigation of previously placed indwelling nonvascular shunt (eg, LeVeen shunt, ventriculoperitoneal shunt, indwelling infusion pump), radiological supervision and interpretation
- 75810 Splenoportography, radiological supervision and interpretation
- 75820 Venography, extremity, unilateral, radiological supervision and interpretation
- 75822 Venography, extremity, bilateral, radiological supervision and interpretation
- 75825 Venography, caval, inferior, with serialography, radiological supervision and interpretation
- 75827 Venography, caval, superior, with serialography, radiological supervision and interpretation
- 75831 Venography, renal, unilateral, selective, radiological supervision and interpretation
- 75833 Venography, renal, bilateral, selective, radiological supervision and interpretation
- 75840 Venography, adrenal, unilateral, selective, radiological supervision and interpretation
- 75842 Venography, adrenal, bilateral, selective, radiological supervision and interpretation
- 75860 Venography, venous sinus (eg, petrosal and inferior sagittal) or jugular, catheter, radiological supervision and interpretation
- 75870 Venography, superior sagittal sinus, radiological supervision and interpretation
- 75872 Venography, epidural, radiological supervision and interpretation

- 75880 Venography, orbital, radiological supervision and interpretation
- 75885 Percutaneous transhepatic portography with hemodynamic evaluation, radiological supervision and interpretation
- 75887 Percutaneous transhepatic portography without hemodynamic evaluation, radiological supervision and interpretation
- 75889 Hepatic venography, wedged or free, with hemodynamic evaluation, radiological supervision and interpretation
- 75891 Hepatic venography, wedged or free, without hemodynamic evaluation, radiological supervision and interpretation
- 75893 Venous sampling through catheter, with or without angiography (eg, for parathyroid hormone, renin), radiological supervision and interpretation

### **TRANSCATHETER PROCEDURES**

- 75894 Transcatheter therapy, embolization, any method, radiological supervision and interpretation
- 75896 Transcatheter therapy, infusion, any method (eg, thrombolysis other than coronary), radiological supervision and interpretation
- 75898 Angiography through existing catheter for follow-up study for transcatheter therapy, embolization or infusion
- 75900 Exchange of a previously placed intravascular catheter during thrombolytic therapy with contrast monitoring, radiological supervision and interpretation
- 75901 Mechanical removal of pericatheter obstructive material (eg, fibrin sheath) from central venous device via separate venous access, radiologic supervision and interpretation
- 75902 Mechanical removal of intraluminal (intracatheter) obstructive material from central venous device through device lumen, radiologic supervision and interpretation
- 75940 Percutaneous placement of IVC filter, radiological supervision and interpretation
- 75945 Intravascular ultrasound (non-coronary vessel), radiological supervision and interpretation; initial vessel
- 75946       each additional non-coronary vessel  
          (List separately in addition to primary procedure)  
          (Use 75946 in conjunction with 75945)
- 75952 Endovascular repair of infrarenal abdominal aortic aneurysm or dissection, radiological supervision and interpretation
- 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
- 75954 Endovascular repair of iliac artery aneurysm, pseudoaneurysm, arteriovenous malformation, or trauma, using ilio-iliac tube endoprosthesis, radiological supervision and interpretation (**Report required**)
- 75956 Endovascular repair of descending thoracic aorta (eg, 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, radiological supervision and interpretation

- 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, radiological supervision and interpretation
- 75958 Placement of proximal extension prosthesis for endovascular repair of descending thoracic aorta (eg, aneurysm, pseudoaneurysm, dissection, penetrating ulcer, intramural hematoma, or traumatic disruption), radiological supervision and interpretation (Report 75958 for each proximal extension)
- 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  
(Do not report 75959 in conjunction with 75956, 75957)  
(Report 75959 once, regardless of number of modules deployed)
- 75960 Transcatheter introduction of intravascular stent(s) (except coronary, carotid, vertebral, iliac, and lower extremity artery), percutaneous and/or open, radiological supervision and interpretation, each vessel
- 75961 Transcatheter retrieval, percutaneous, of intravascular foreign body (eg, fractured venous or arterial catheter), radiological supervision and interpretation
- 75962 Transluminal balloon angioplasty, peripheral artery other than cervical carotid, renal or other visceral artery, iliac or lower extremity, radiological supervision and interpretation
- 75964 each additional peripheral artery other than cervical carotid, renal or other visceral artery, iliac and lower extremity, radiological supervision and interpretation  
(List separately in addition to primary procedure)  
(Use 75964 in conjunction with 75962)
- 75966 Transluminal balloon angioplasty, renal or other visceral artery, radiological supervision and interpretation
- 75968 each additional visceral artery, radiological supervision and interpretation  
(List separately in addition to primary procedure)  
(Use 75968 in conjunction with 75966)
- 75970 Transcatheter biopsy, radiological supervision and interpretation
- 75978 Transluminal balloon angioplasty, venous (eg, subclavian stenosis), radiological supervision and interpretation
- 75980 Percutaneous transhepatic biliary drainage with contrast monitoring, radiological supervision and interpretation
- 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, radiological supervision and interpretation
- 75984 Change of percutaneous tube or drainage catheter with contrast monitoring (eg, genitourinary system, abscess), radiological supervision and interpretation
- 75989 Radiological guidance (ie, fluoroscopy, ultrasound or computed tomography), for percutaneous drainage (eg, abscess or specimen collection), with placement of catheter, radiological supervision and interpretation

## **OTHER PROCEDURES**

- 76000 Fluoroscopy (separate procedure), up to one hour physician time, other than 71023 or 71034 (eg, cardiac fluoroscopy)
- 76001 Fluoroscopy, physician time more than one hour, assisting a non-radiologic physician (eg, nephrolithotomy, ERCP, bronchoscopy, transbronchial biopsy)
- 76010 Radiologic examination from nose to rectum for foreign body, single view, child
- 76080 Radiologic examination, abscess, fistula or sinus tract study, radiological supervision and interpretation
- 76098 Radiological examination, surgical specimen
- 76100 Radiological examination, single plane body section (eg, tomography), other than with urography
- 76101 Radiologic examination, complex motion (ie, hypercycloidal) body section (eg, mastoid polytomography), other than with urography; unilateral
- 76102           bilateral
- 76120 Cineradiography/videoradiography, except where specifically included
- 76125 Cineradiography/videoradiography, to complement routine examination (List separately in addition to primary procedure)
- 76140 Consultation on X-ray examination made elsewhere, written report
- 76376 3D rendering with interpretation and reporting of computed tomography, magnetic resonance imaging, ultrasound, or other tomographic modality; not requiring image postprocessing on an independent workstation  
(Use 76376 in conjunction with code(s) for base imaging procedure(s))  
(Do not report 76376 in conjunction with 70496, 70498, 70544-70549, 71275, 71555, 72159, 72191, 72198, 73206, 73225, 73706, 73725, 74175, 74185, 75635, 76377, 78000-78999)
- 76377           requiring image postprocessing on an independent workstation  
(Use 76377 in conjunction with code(s) for base imaging procedure(s))  
(Do not report 76377 in conjunction with 70496, 70498, 70544-70549, 71275, 71555, 72159, 72191, 72198, 73206, 73225, 73706, 73725, 74175, 74185, 75635, 76377, 78000-78999)
- 76380 Computed tomography, limited or localized follow-up study
- 76496 Unlisted fluoroscopic procedure (eg, diagnostic, interventional)
- 76497 Unlisted computed tomography procedure (eg, diagnostic, interventional)
- 76498 Unlisted magnetic resonance procedure (eg, diagnostic, interventional)
- 76499 Unlisted diagnostic radiographic procedure

## **DIAGNOSTIC ULTRASOUND**

All diagnostic ultrasound examinations require permanently recorded images with measurements, when such measurements are clinically indicated. For those codes whose sole diagnostic goal is a biometric measure (ie, 76514, 76516, and 76519), permanently recorded images are not required. A final, written report should be issued for inclusion in the patient's medical record. The prescription form for the intraocular lens satisfies the written report requirement for 76519.

For those anatomic regions that have "complete" and "limited" ultrasound codes, note the elements that comprise a "complete" exam. The report should contain a description of these elements or the reason that an element could not be visualized (eg, obscured by bowel gas, surgically absent).

If less than the required elements for a "complete" exam are reported (eg, limited number of organs or limited portion of region evaluated), the "limited" code for that anatomic region should be used once per patient exam session. A "limited" exam of an anatomic region should not be reported for the same exam session as a "complete" exam of that same region.

Evaluation of vascular structures using both color and spectral doppler is separately reportable. To report, see noninvasive vascular diagnostic studies (93875-93990). However, color doppler alone, when performed for anatomic structure identification in conjunction with a real-time ultrasound examination, is not reported separately.

Ultrasound guidance procedures also require permanently recorded images of the site to be localized, as well as a documented description of the localization process, either separately or within the report of the procedure for which the guidance is utilized.

Use of ultrasound, without thorough evaluation of organ(s) or anatomic region, image documentation, and final, written report, is not separately reportable.

**DEFINITIONS:**

**A-MODE:** Implies a one-dimensional ultrasonic measurement procedure.

**M-MODE:** Implies a one-dimensional ultrasonic measurement procedure with movement of the trace to record amplitude and velocity of moving echo-producing structures.

**B-SCAN:** Implies a two-dimensional ultrasonic scanning procedure with a two-dimensional display.

**REAL-TIME SCAN:** Implies a two-dimensional ultrasonic scanning procedure with display of both two-dimensional structure and motion with time.

**HEAD AND NECK**

- 76506 Echoencephalography, real time with image documentation (gray scale) (for determination of ventricular size, delineation of cerebral contents, and detection of fluid masses or other intracranial abnormalities), including A-mode encephalography as secondary component where indicated
- 76510 Ophthalmic ultrasound, diagnostic; B-scan and quantitative A-scan performed during the same patient encounter
- 76511 quantitative A-scan only
- 76512 B-scan (with or without superimposed non-quantitative A-scan)
- 76513 anterior segment ultrasound immersion (water bath) B-scan or high resolution biomicroscopy
- 76514 corneal pachymetry, unilateral or bilateral (determination of corneal thickness)
- 76516 Ophthalmic biometry by ultrasound echography, A-scan;
- 76519 with intraocular lens power calculation
- 76529 Ophthalmic ultrasonic foreign body localization
- 76536 Ultrasound, soft tissues of head and neck (eg, thyroid, parathyroid, parotid), real time with image documentation

### **CHEST**

- 76604 Ultrasound, chest, (includes mediastinum) real time with image documentation
- 76645 Ultrasound, breast(s) (unilateral or bilateral), real time with image documentation

### **ABDOMEN AND RETROPERITONEUM**

Use of ultrasound, without thorough evaluation of organ(s) or anatomic region, image documentation and final, written report, is not separately reportable.

- 76700 Ultrasound, abdominal, real time with image documentation; complete
- 76705           limited (eg, single organ, quadrant, follow-up)
- 76770 Ultrasound, retroperitoneal (eg, renal, aorta, nodes), real time with image documentation; complete
- 76775           limited
- 76776 Ultrasound, transplanted kidney, real time and duplex doppler with image documentation (Do not report 76776 in conjunction with 93975, 93976)

### **SPINAL CANAL**

- 76800 Ultrasound, spinal canal and contents

### **PELVIS**

#### **OBSTETRICAL**

Codes 76801 and 76802 include determination of the number of gestational sacs and fetuses, gestational sac/fetal measurements appropriate for gestation (<14 weeks 0 days), survey of visible fetal and placental anatomic structure, qualitative assessment of amniotic fluid volume/gestational sac shape and examination of the maternal uterus and adnexa.

Codes 76805 and 76810 include determination of number of fetuses and amniotic/chorionic sacs, measurements appropriate for gestational age (> or =14 weeks 0 days), survey of intracranial/spinal/abdominal anatomy, 4 chambered heart, umbilical cord insertion site, placenta location and amniotic fluid assessment and, when visible, examination of maternal adnexa.

Codes 76811 and 76812 include all elements of codes 76805 and 76810 plus detailed anatomic evaluation of the fetal brain/ventricles, face, heart/outflow tracts and chest anatomy, abdominal organ specific anatomy, number/length/architecture of limbs and detailed evaluation of the umbilical cord and placenta and other fetal anatomy as clinically indicated.

Patient record should document the results of the evaluation of each element described above or the reason for non-visualization.

Code 76815 represents a focused "quick look" exam limited to the assessment of one or more of the elements listed in code 76815.

Code 76816 describes an examination designed to reassess fetal size and interval growth or reevaluate one or more anatomic abnormalities of a fetus previously demonstrated on ultrasound, and should be coded once regardless of the number of fetus. (Bill on one line indicating the number of fetus in the units field)

Code 76817 describes a transvaginal obstetric ultrasound performed separately or in addition to one of the transabdominal examinations described above. For transvaginal examinations performed for non-obstetrical purposes, use code 76830.

Reimbursement amounts for the Medicaid Obstetrical and Maternal Services Program (MOMS) are noted in the Fee Schedule under column 'FEE MOMS'. For information on the MOMS Program, see Policy Section.

- 76801 Ultrasound, pregnant uterus, real time with image documentation, fetal and maternal evaluation, first trimester (<14 weeks 0 days), transabdominal approach (complete fetal and maternal evaluation); single or first gestation
- 76802 each additional gestation  
(List separately in addition to primary procedure)  
(Use 76802 in conjunction with 76801)
- 76805 Ultrasound, pregnant uterus, real time with image documentation, fetal and maternal evaluation, after first trimester (> or = 14 weeks 0 days), transabdominal approach (complete fetal and maternal evaluation); single or first gestation
- 76810 each additional gestation  
(List separately in addition to primary procedure)  
(Use 76810 in conjunction with 76805)
- 76811 Ultrasound, pregnant uterus, real time with image documentation, fetal and maternal evaluation plus detailed fetal anatomic examination, transabdominal approach (complete fetal and maternal evaluation); single or first gestation
- 76812 each additional gestation  
(List separately in addition to primary procedure)  
(Use 76812 in conjunction with 76811)
- 76813 Ultrasound, pregnant uterus, real time with image documentation, first trimester fetal nuchal translucency measurement, transabdominal or transvaginal approach; single or first gestation
- 76814 each additional gestation  
(List separately in addition to primary procedure)
- 76815 Ultrasound, pregnant uterus, real time with image documentation, limited (eg, fetal heart beat, placental location, fetal position and/or qualitative amniotic fluid volume), one or more fetuses  
(Use 76815 only once per exam and not per element)  
(Use **ONLY** code 76815 to report ultrasound services provided in conjunction with procedure codes 59812-59857. Procedure code 76815 should be billed regardless of the approach used to perform the ultrasound procedure (eg, transvaginal))
- 76816 Ultrasound, pregnant uterus, real time with image documentation, follow-up (eg, re-evaluation of fetal size by measuring standard growth parameters and amniotic fluid volume, re-evaluation of organ system(s) suspected or confirmed to be abnormal on a previous scan), transabdominal approach, per fetus

- 76817 Ultrasound, pregnant uterus, real time with image documentation, transvaginal  
(If transvaginal examination is done in addition to transabdominal obstetrical ultrasound exam, use 76817 in addition to appropriate transabdominal exam code)
- 76818 Fetal biophysical profile; with non-stress testing  
76819 without non-stress testing
- 76820** Doppler velocimetry, fetal; umbilical artery  
(Billable with a diagnosis of polyhydramnios, oligohydramnios, placental transfusion syndromes or poor fetal growth)
- 76821** middle cerebral artery  
(Billable with a diagnosis of rhesus isoimmunization, placental transfusion syndromes or viral diseases complicating pregnancy (e.g. parvovirus B-19 infection))
- 76825 Echocardiography, fetal, cardiovascular system, real time with image documentation (2D), with or without M-mode recording;  
76826 follow-up or repeat study
- 76827 Doppler echocardiography, fetal, pulsed wave and/or continuous wave with spectral display; complete  
76828 follow-up or repeat study

### **NON OBSTETRICAL**

- 76830 Ultrasound, transvaginal  
(If transvaginal examination is done in addition to transabdominal non-obstetrical ultrasound exam, use 76830 in addition to appropriate transabdominal exam code)
- 76831 Saline infusion sonohysterography (SIS), including color flow doppler, when performed
- 76856 Ultrasound, pelvic (nonobstetric), real time with image documentation; complete  
76857 limited or follow-up (eg, for follicles)

### **GENITALIA**

- 76870 Ultrasound, scrotum and contents
- 76872 Ultrasound, transrectal;  
76873 prostate volume study for brachytherapy treatment planning (separate procedure)

### **EXTREMITIES**

- 76881** Ultrasound, extremity, nonvascular, real-time with image documentation; complete  
**76882** limited, anatomic specific
- 76885 Ultrasound of infant hips, real time with image documentation; dynamic (eg, requiring manipulation)  
76886 limited, static (eg, not requiring physician manipulation)

### **VASCULAR STUDIES**

(For vascular studies, see 93875-93990)



### **ULTRASONIC GUIDANCE PROCEDURES**

- 76930 Ultrasonic guidance for pericardiocentesis, imaging supervision and interpretation
- 76932 Ultrasonic guidance for endomyocardial biopsy, imaging supervision and interpretation
- 76936 Ultrasound guided compression repair of arterial pseudo-aneurysm or arteriovenous fistulae (includes diagnostic ultrasound evaluation, compression of lesion and imaging)
- 76937 Ultrasound guidance for vascular access requiring ultrasound evaluation of potential access sites, documentation of selected vessel patency, concurrent realtime ultrasound visualization of vascular needle entry, with permanent recording and reporting  
(List separately in addition to primary procedure)  
(Do not use 76937 in conjunction with 76942)
- 76940 Ultrasound guidance for, and monitoring of, parenchymal tissue ablation  
(Do not report 76940 in conjunction with 76998)
- 76941 Ultrasonic guidance for intrauterine fetal transfusion or cordocentesis, imaging supervision and interpretation
- 76942 Ultrasonic guidance for needle placement (eg, biopsy, aspiration, injection, localization device), imaging supervision and interpretation  
(Do not report 76942 in conjunction with 43232, 43237, 43242, 45341, 45342 or 76975)
- 76945 Ultrasonic guidance for chorionic villus sampling, imaging supervision and interpretation
- 76946 Ultrasonic guidance for amniocentesis, imaging supervision and interpretation
- 76950 Ultrasonic guidance for placement of radiation therapy fields
- 76965 Ultrasonic guidance for interstitial radioelement application

### **OTHER PROCEDURES**

- 76975 Gastrointestinal endoscopic ultrasound, supervision and interpretation  
(Do not report 76975 in conjunction with 43231, 43232, 43237, 43238, 43242, 43259, 45341, 45342, or 76942)
- 76977 Ultrasound bone density measurement and interpretation, peripheral site(s), any method
- 76998 Ultrasonic guidance, intraoperative  
(Do not report 76998 in conjunction with 47370-47382)
- 76999 Unlisted ultrasound procedure (eg, diagnostic, interventional)

### **RADIOLOGIC GUIDANCE**

#### **FLUOROSCOPIC GUIDANCE**

- 77001 Fluoroscopic guidance for central venous access device placement, replacement (catheter only or complete), or removal (includes fluoroscopic guidance for vascular access and catheter manipulation, any necessary contrast injections through access site or catheter with related venography radiologic supervision and interpretation, and radiographic documentation of final catheter position)  
(List separately in addition to primary procedure)  
(Do not use 77001 in conjunction with 77002)

- 77002 Fluoroscopic guidance for needle placement (eg, biopsy, aspiration, injection, localization device)  
(77002 includes all radiographic arthrography with the exception of supervision and interpretation for CT and MR arthrography)  
(Do not report 77002 in addition to 70332, 73040, 73085, 73115, 73525, 73580, 73615)  
(77002 is included in the organ/anatomic specific radiological supervision and interpretation procedures 49440, 74320, 74355, 74445, 74470, 74475, 75809, 75810, 75885, 75887, 75980, 75982, 75989)
- 77003 Fluoroscopic guidance and localization of needle or catheter tip for spine or paraspinal diagnostic or therapeutic injection procedures (epidural, subarachnoid, or sacroiliac joint), including neurolytic agent destruction  
(Injection of contrast during fluoroscopic guidance and localization [77003] is included in 22526, 22527, 62263, 62264, 62267, 62270-62282, 62310-62319)  
(Do not report 77003 in conjunction with 64479-64484, 64490-64495)

#### **COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHY GUIDANCE**

- 77011 Computed tomography guidance for stereotactic localization
- 77012 Computed tomography guidance for needle placement (eg, biopsy, aspiration, injection, localization device), radiological supervision and interpretation
- 77013 Computerized tomography guidance for, and monitoring of, parenchymal tissue ablation  
(Do not report 77013 in conjunction with 20982)
- 77014 Computed tomography guidance for placement of radiation therapy fields

#### **MAGNETIC RESONANCE GUIDANCE**

- 77021 Magnetic resonance guidance for needle placement (eg, for biopsy, needle aspiration, injection, or placement of localization device) radiological supervision and interpretation
- 77022 Magnetic resonance guidance for, and monitoring of, parenchymal tissue ablation

#### **OTHER RADIOLOGIC GUIDANCE**

- 77031 Stereotactic localization guidance for breast biopsy or needle placement (eg, for wire localization or for injection), each lesion, radiological supervision and interpretation
- 77032 Mammographic guidance for needle placement, breast (eg, for wire localization or for injection), each lesion, radiological supervision and interpretation

#### **BREAST, MAMMOGRAPHY**

- 77051 Computer-aided detection (computer algorithm analysis of digital image data for lesion detection) with further physician review for interpretation, with or without digitization of film radiographic images; diagnostic mammography  
(List separately in addition to primary procedure)  
(Use 77051 in conjunction with 77055, 77056)
- 77052 screening mammography  
(List separately in addition to primary procedure)  
(Use 77052 in conjunction with 77057)

- 77053 Mammary ductogram or galactogram, single duct, radiological supervision and interpretation
- 77054 Mammary ductogram or galactogram, multiple ducts, radiological supervision and interpretation
- 77055 Mammography; unilateral
- 77056       bilateral
- 77057 Screening mammography, bilateral (2-view film study of each breast)
- 77058 Magnetic resonance imaging, breast, without and/or with contrast material(s); unilateral
- 77059       bilateral
- G0202 Screening mammography, producing direct digital image, bilateral, all views
- G0204 Diagnostic mammography, producing direct digital image, bilateral, all views
- G0206 Diagnostic mammography, producing direct digital image, unilateral, all views

### **BONE/JOINT STUDIES**

- 77072 Bone age studies
- 77073 Bone length studies (orthoroentgenogram, scanogram)
- 77074 Radiologic examination, osseous survey; limited (eg, for metastases)
- 77075       complete (axial and appendicular skeleton)
- 77076 Radiologic examination, osseous survey, infant
- 77077 Joint survey, single view, 2 or more joints (specify)
- 77078 Computed tomography, bone mineral density study, 1 or more sites; axial skeleton (eg, hips, pelvis, spine)
- 77079       appendicular skeleton (peripheral) (eg, radius, wrist, heel)
- 77080 Dual-energy x-ray absorptiometry (DXA), bone density study, 1 or more sites; axial skeleton (eg, hips, pelvis, spine)
- 77081       appendicular skeleton (peripheral) (eg, radius, wrist, heel)
- 77083 Radiographic absorptiometry (eg, photodensitometry, radiogrammetry), 1 or more sites
- 77084 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, bone marrow blood supply

### **RADIATION ONCOLOGY**

Listings for Radiation Oncology provide for teletherapy and brachytherapy to include initial consultation, clinical treatment planning, simulation, medical radiation physics, dosimetry, treatment devices, special services, and clinical treatment management procedures. They include normal follow-up care during course of treatment and for three months following its completion.

For treatment by injectable or ingestible isotopes, see subsection **Nuclear Medicine**.

### **CONSULTATION: CLINICAL MANAGEMENT**

Preliminary consultation, evaluation of patient prior to decision to treat, or full medical care (in addition to treatment management) when provided by the therapeutic radiologist may be identified by the appropriate procedure codes from Evaluation and Management, Medicine or Surgery sections.

**CLINICAL TREATMENT PLANNING (EXTERNAL AND INTERNAL SOURCES)**

The clinical treatment planning process is a complex service including interpretation of special testing, tumor localization, treatment volume determination, treatment time/dosage determination, choice of treatment modality, determination of number and size of treatment ports, selection of appropriate treatment devices, and other procedures.

**DEFINITIONS:**

**SIMPLE** - planning requiring single treatment area of interest encompassed in a single port or simple parallel opposed ports with simple or no blocking.

**INTERMEDIATE** - planning requiring three or more converging ports, two separate treatment areas, multiple blocks, or special time dose constraints.

**COMPLEX** - planning requiring highly complex blocking, custom shielding blocks, tangential ports, special wedges or compensators, three or more separate treatment areas, rotational or special beam considerations, combination of therapeutic modalities.

**Reimbursement for procedure codes 77261, 77262 & 77263 is for the global fee.**

- 77261 Therapeutic radiology treatment planning; simple
- 77262 intermediate
- 77263 complex

**DEFINITIONS:**

**SIMPLE** - simulation of a single treatment area with either a single port or parallel opposed ports. Simple or no blocking.

**INTERMEDIATE** - simulation of three or more converging ports, two separate treatment areas, multiple blocks.

**COMPLEX** - simulation of tangential portals, three or more treatment areas, rotation or arc therapy, complex blocking, custom shielding blocks, brachytherapy source verification, hyperthermia probe verification, any use of contrast materials.

Three-dimensional (3D) computer-generated 3D reconstruction of tumor volume and surrounding critical normal tissue structures from direct CT scans and/or MRI data in preparation for non-coplanar or coplanar therapy. The stimulation utilizes documented 3D beam's eye view volume-dose displays of multiple or moving beams. Documentation with 3D volume reconstruction and dose distribution is required.

Simulation may be carried out on a dedicated simulator, a radiation therapy treatment unit, or diagnostic X-ray machine.

- 77280 Therapeutic radiology simulation-aided field setting; simple
- 77285 intermediate
- 77290 complex
- 77295 three-dimensional
- 77299 Unlisted procedure, therapeutic radiology clinical treatment planning

**MEDICAL RADIATION PHYSICS, DOSIMETRY, TREATMENT DEVICES AND SPECIAL SERVICES**

- 77300 Basic radiation dosimetry calculation, central axis depth dose, TDF, NSD, gap calculation, off axis factor, tissue inhomogeneity factors, calculation of non-ionizing radiation surface and depth dose, as required during course of treatment, only when prescribed by the treating physician
- 77301 Intensity modulated radiotherapy plan, including dose-volume histograms for target and critical structure partial tolerance specifications
- 77305 Teletherapy, isodose plan (whether hand or computer calculated); simple (one or two parallel opposed unmodified ports directed to a single area of interest)
- 77310 intermediate (three or more treatment ports directed to a single area of interest)
- 77315 complex (mantle or inverted Y, tangential ports, the use of wedges, compensators, complex blocking, rotational beam, or special beam considerations)
- (Only one teletherapy isodose plan may be reported for a given course of therapy to a specific treatment area.)
- 77321 Special teletherapy port plan, particles, hemi-body, total body
- 77326 Brachytherapy isodose plan; simple (calculation made from single plane, one to four sources/ribbon application, remote afterloading brachytherapy, 1 to 8 sources)
- (For definition of sources/ribbon, see Clinical Brachytherapy section)
- 77327 intermediate (multiplane dosage calculations, application involving five to ten sources/ribbons, remote afterloading brachytherapy, 9 to 12 sources)
- 77328 complex (multiplane isodose plan, volume implant calculations, over ten sources/ribbons used, special spatial reconstruction, remote afterloading brachytherapy, over 12 sources)
- 77331 Special dosimetry (eg, TLD, microdosimetry) (specify), only when prescribed by the treating physician
- 77332 Treatment devices, design and construction; simple (simple block, simple bolus)
- 77333 intermediate (multiple blocks, stents, bite blocks, special bolus)
- 77334 complex (irregular blocks, special shields, compensators, wedges, molds or casts)
- 77336 Continuing medical radiation physics consultation, including assessment of treatment parameters, quality assurance of dose delivery, and review of patient treatment documentation in support of the radiation oncologist, reported per week of therapy  
**(Reimbursement is for the global fee)**
- 77338 Multi-leaf collimator (MLC) device(s) for intensity modulated radiation therapy (IMRT), design and construction per IMRT plan  
(Do not report 77338 more than once per IMRT plan)

**STEREOTACTIC RADIATION TREATMENT DELIVERY**

- 77371 Radiation treatment delivery, stereotactic radiosurgery (SRS), complete course of treatment of cranial lesion(s) consisting of 1 session; multi-source Cobalt 60 based
- 77372 linear accelerator based

- 77373 Stereotactic body radiation therapy, treatment delivery, per fraction to 1 or more lesions, including image guidance, entire course not to exceed 5 fractions  
(Do not report 77373 in conjunction with 77401-77416, 77418)

### **OTHER PROCEDURES**

- 77399 Unlisted procedure, medical radiation physics, dosimetry and treatment devices, and special services

### **RADIATION TREATMENT DELIVERY**

Radiation treatment delivery (77401-77416) recognizes the technical component and the various energy levels. **Procedure codes 77401-77418 are for the TC component only, no modifier required.**

- 77401 Radiation treatment delivery, superficial and/or ortho voltage  
77402 Radiation treatment delivery, single treatment area, single port or parallel opposed ports, simple blocks or no blocks; up to 5 MeV  
77403 6-10 MeV  
77404 11-19 MeV  
77406 20 MeV or greater  
77407 Radiation treatment delivery, two separate treatment areas, three or more ports on a single treatment area, use of multiple blocks; up to 5 MeV  
77408 6-10 MeV  
77409 11-19 MeV  
77411 20 MeV or greater  
77412 Radiation treatment delivery, three or more separate treatment areas, custom blocking, tangential ports, wedges, rotational beam, compensators, electron beam; up to 5 MeV  
77413 6-10 MeV  
77414 11-19 MeV  
77416 20 MeV or greater  
77417 Therapeutic radiology port film(s)  
77418 Intensity modulated treatment delivery, single or multiple fields/arcs, via narrow spatially and temporally modulated beams, binary, dynamic MLC, per treatment session  
77421 Stereoscopic X-ray guidance for localization of target volume for the delivery of radiation therapy  
(Do not report 77421 in conjunction with 77432, 77435)

### **NEUTRON BEAM TREATMENT DELIVERY**

- 77422 High energy neutron radiation treatment delivery; single treatment area using a single port or parallel-opposed ports with no blocks or simple blocking **(Report required)**  
77423 1 or more isocenter(s) with coplanar or non-coplanar geometry with blocking and/or wedge, and/or compensator(s)  
**(Report required)**

## **RADIATION TREATMENT MANAGEMENT**

Radiation treatment management is reported in units of five fractions or treatment sessions, regardless of the actual time period in which the services are furnished. The services need not be furnished on consecutive days. Multiple fractions representing two or more treatment sessions furnished on the same day may be counted separately as long as there has been a distinct break in therapy sessions, and the fractions are of the character usually furnished on different days. Code 77427 is also reported if there are three or four fractions beyond a multiple of five at the end of a course of treatment; one or two fractions beyond a multiple of five at the end of a course of treatment are not reported separately. **Procedure codes 77427-77435 are for the professional component only, no modifier required.**

The professional services furnished during treatment management typically consists of:

- Review of port films;
- Review of dosimetry, dose delivery, and treatment parameters;
- Review of patient treatment set-up;
- Examination of patient for medical evaluation and management (eg, assessment of the patient's response to treatment, coordination of care and treatment, review of imaging and/or lab results).

- 77427 Radiation treatment management, five treatments  
(Weekly clinical management is based on five fractions delivered comprising one week regardless of the time interval separating the delivery of treatments)
- 77431 Radiation therapy management with complete course of therapy consisting of one or two fractions only  
(77431 is not to be used to fill in the last week of a long course of therapy)
- 77432 Stereotactic radiation treatment management of cranial lesion(s) (complete course of treatment consisting of one session)
- 77435 Stereotactic body radiation therapy, treatment management, per treatment course, to one or more lesions, including image guidance, entire course not to exceed 5 fractions  
(Do not report 77435 in conjunction with 77427-77432)
- 77470 Special treatment procedure (eg, total body irradiation, hemibody radiation, per oral, endocavitary or intra-operative cone irradiation)  
(77470 assumes that the procedure be performed one or more times during the course of therapy, in addition to daily or weekly patient management)
- 77499 Unlisted procedure, therapeutic radiology treatment management

## **HYPERTHERMIA**

Hyperthermia treatments as listed in this section include external (superficial and deep), interstitial, and intracavitary. Radiation therapy when given concurrently is listed separately.

Hyperthermia is used only as an adjunct to radiation therapy or chemotherapy. It may be induced by a variety of sources, (eg, microwave, ultrasound, low energy radio-frequency conduction, or by probes).

The listed treatments include management during the course of therapy and follow-up care for three months after completion. Preliminary consultation is not included (see Evaluation and Management 99241-99255). Physics planning and interstitial insertion of temperature sensors, and use of external or interstitial heat generating sources are included.

The following descriptors are included in the treatment schedule:

- 77600 Hyperthermia, externally generated; superficial (ie, heating to a depth of 4 cm or less)  
**(Report required)**
- 77605        deep (ie, heating to depths greater than 4 cm) **(Report required)**
- 77610 Hyperthermia generated by interstitial probe(s); 5 or fewer interstitial applicators  
**(Report required)**
- 77615        more than 5 interstitial applicators **(Report required)**

#### **CLINICAL INTRACAVITARY HYPERTHERMIA**

- 77620 Hyperthermia generated by intracavitary probe(s) **(Report required)**

#### **CLINICAL BRACHYTHERAPY**

Clinical brachytherapy requires the use of either natural or man-made radioelements applied into or around a treatment field of interest. The supervision of radioelements and dose interpretation are performed solely by the therapeutic radiologist. When a procedure requires the service of a surgeon, see appropriate codes from the Surgery Section.

Services 77750-77799 include admission to the hospital and daily visits.

#### **DEFINITIONS:**

(Sources refer to intracavitary placement or permanent interstitial placement; ribbons refer to temporary interstitial placement.)

**SIMPLE** - application with one to four sources/ribbons

**INTERMEDIATE** - application with five to ten sources/ribbons

**COMPLEX** - application with greater than ten sources/ribbons

- 77750 Infusion or instillation of radioelement solution (includes three months follow-up care)
- 77761 Intracavitary radiation source application; simple
- 77762        intermediate
- 77763        complex
- 77776 Interstitial radiation source application; simple
- 77777        intermediate
- 77778        complex
- 77785 Remote afterloading high dose rate radionuclide brachytherapy; 1 channel
- 77786        2-12 channels
- 77787        over 12 channels
- 77789 Surface application of radiation source
- 77799 Unlisted procedure, clinical brachytherapy



## **NUCLEAR MEDICINE**

The services listed do not include the provision of radium or other radioelements. Those materials supplied by the provider should be billed separately and identified by the specific code describing the diagnostic radiopharmaceutical(s) and/or the therapeutic radiopharmaceutical(s) which are listed under *Radiopharmaceutical Imaging Agents* .

### **DIAGNOSTIC**

#### **ENDOCRINE SYSTEM**

- 78000 Thyroid uptake; single determination
- 78001       multiple determinations
- 78003       stimulation, suppression or discharge (not including initial uptake studies)
- 78006 Thyroid imaging, with uptake; single determination
- 78007       multiple determinations
- 78010 Thyroid imaging; only
- 78011       with vascular flow
- 78015 Thyroid carcinoma metastases imaging; limited area (eg, neck and chest only)
- 78016       with additional studies (eg, urinary recovery)
- 78018       whole body
- 78020 Thyroid carcinoma metastases uptake  
(List separately in addition to primary procedure)  
(Use 78020 in conjunction with 78018 only)
  
- 78070 Parathyroid imaging
- 78075 Adrenal imaging, cortex and/or medulla
- 78099 Unlisted endocrine procedure, diagnostic nuclear medicine

#### **HEMATOPOIETIC, RETICULENDOTHELIAL AND LYMPHATIC SYSTEM**

- 78102 Bone marrow imaging; limited area
- 78103       multiple areas
- 78104       whole body
- 78110 Plasma volume, radiopharmaceutical volume-dilution technique (separate procedure);  
single sampling
- 78111       multiple samplings
- 78120 Red cell volume determination (separate procedure); single sampling
- 78121       multiple samplings
- 78122 Whole blood volume determination, including separate measurement of plasma volume  
and red cell volume (radiopharmaceutical volume-dilution technique)
- 78130 Red cell survival study;
- 78135       differential organ/tissue kinetics, eg, splenic and/or hepatic sequestration
- 78185 Spleen imaging only, with or without vascular flow
- 78190 Kinetics, study of platelet survival, with or without differential organ/tissue localization  
**(Report required)**
- 78191 Platelet survival study
- 78195 Lymphatics and lymph nodes imaging

78199 Unlisted hematopoietic, reticuloendothelial and lymphatic procedure, diagnostic nuclear medicine

### **GASTROINTESTINAL SYSTEM**

78201 Liver imaging; static only  
78202       with vascular flow  
78205 Liver imaging (SPECT);  
78206       with vascular flow  
78215 Liver and spleen imaging; static only  
78216       with vascular flow  
78220 Liver function study with hepatobiliary agents, with serial images  
78223 Hepatobiliary ductal system imaging, including gallbladder, with or without pharmacologic intervention, with or without quantitative measurement of gallbladder function  
78230 Salivary gland imaging;  
78231       with serial images  
78232 Salivary gland function study  
78258 Esophageal motility  
78261 Gastric mucosa imaging  
78262 Gastroesophageal reflux study  
78264 Gastric emptying study  
78270 Vitamin B-12 absorption study (eg, Schilling test); without intrinsic factor  
78271       with intrinsic factor  
78272 Vitamin B-12 absorption studies combined, with and without intrinsic factor  
78278 Acute gastrointestinal blood loss imaging  
78290 Intestine imaging (eg, ectopic gastric mucosa, Meckel's localization, volvulus)  
78291 Peritoneal-venous shunt patency test (eg, for LeVeen, Denver shunt)  
78299 Unlisted gastrointestinal procedure, diagnostic nuclear medicine

### **MUSCULOSKELETAL SYSTEM**

78300 Bone and/or joint imaging; limited area  
78305       multiple areas  
78306       whole body  
78315       three phase study  
78320       tomographic (SPECT)  
78350 Bone density (bone mineral content) study, one or more sites; single photon absorptiometry  
78351       dual photon absorptiometry  
78399 Unlisted musculoskeletal procedure, diagnostic nuclear medicine

### **CARDIOVASCULAR SYSTEM**

Myocardial perfusion and cardiac blood pool imaging studies may be performed at rest and/or during stress. When performed during exercise and/or pharmacologic stress, the appropriate stress testing code from the 93015-93018 series should be reported in addition to code(s) 78451-78454, 78472, 78473, 78481 and 78483.

- 78414 Determination of central c-v hemodynamics (non-imaging) (eg, ejection fraction with probe technique) with or without pharmacologic intervention or exercise, single or multiple determinations
- 78445 Non-cardiac vascular flow imaging (ie, angiography, venography)
- 78451 Myocardial perfusion imaging, tomographic (SPECT) (including attenuation correction, qualitative or quantitative wall motion, ejection fraction by first pass or gated technique, additional quantification, when performed); single study, at rest or stress (exercise or pharmacologic)
- 78452 multiple studies, at rest and/or stress (exercise or pharmacologic) and/or redistribution and/or rest reinjection
- 78453 Myocardial perfusion imaging, planar (including qualitative or quantitative wall motion, ejection fraction by first pass or gated technique, additional quantification, when performed); single study, at rest or stress (exercise or pharmacologic)
- 78454 multiple studies, at rest and/or stress (exercise or pharmacologic) and/or redistribution and/or rest reinjection
- 78456 Acute venous thrombosis imaging, peptide
- 78457 Venous thrombosis imaging, venogram; unilateral
- 78458 bilateral
- 78466 Myocardial imaging, infarct avid, planar; qualitative or quantitative
- 78468 with ejection fraction by first pass technique
- 78469 tomographic SPECT with or without quantification
- 78472 Cardiac blood pool imaging, gated equilibrium; planar, single study at rest or stress (exercise and/or pharmacologic), wall motion study plus ejection fraction, with or without additional quantitative processing
- 78473 multiple studies, wall motion study plus ejection pharmacologic), with or without additional quantification
- 78481 Cardiac blood pool imaging, (planar), first pass technique; single study, at rest or with stress (exercise and/or pharmacologic), wall motion study plus ejection fraction, with or without quantification
- 78483 multiple studies, at rest and with stress (exercise and/or pharmacologic), wall motion study plus ejection fraction, with or without quantification
- 78494 Cardiac blood pool imaging, gated equilibrium, SPECT, at rest, wall motion study plus ejection fraction, with or without quantitative processing
- 78496 Cardiac blood pool imaging, gated equilibrium, single study, at rest, with right ventricular ejection fraction by first pass technique  
(List separately in addition to primary procedure)  
(Use 78496 in conjunction with code 78472)
- 78499 Unlisted cardiovascular procedure, diagnostic nuclear medicine

### **RESPIRATORY SYSTEM**

- 78580 Pulmonary perfusion imaging; particulate
- 78584 Pulmonary perfusion imaging, particulate, with ventilation; single breath
- 78585 rebreathing and washout, with or without single breath
- 78586 Pulmonary ventilation imaging, aerosol; single projection
- 78587 multiple projections (eg, anterior, posterior, lateral views)

- 78588 Pulmonary perfusion imaging, particulate, with ventilation imaging, aerosol, one or multiple projections
- 78591 Pulmonary ventilation imaging, gaseous, single breath, single projection
- 78593 Pulmonary ventilation imaging, gaseous, with rebreathing and washout with or without single breath; single projection
- 78594       multiple projections (eg, anterior, posterior, lateral views)
- 78596 Pulmonary quantitative differential function (ventilation/perfusion) study
- 78599 Unlisted respiratory procedure; diagnostic nuclear medicine

### **NERVOUS SYSTEM**

- 78600 Brain imaging, less than 4 static views;
- 78601       with vascular flow
- 78605 Brain imaging, minimum 4 static views;
- 78606       with vascular flow
- 78607 Brain imaging, tomographic (SPECT)
- 78610 Brain imaging, vascular flow only
- 78630 Cerebrospinal fluid flow, imaging (not including introduction of material); cisternography
- 78635       ventriculography
- 78645       shunt evaluation
- 78647       tomographic (SPECT)
- 78650 Cerebrospinal fluid leakage detection and localization
- 78660 Radiopharmaceutical dacryocystography
- 78699 Unlisted nervous system procedure, diagnostic nuclear medicine

### **GENITOURINARY SYSTEM**

- 78700 Kidney imaging morphology;
- 78701       with vascular flow
- 78707       with vascular flow and function, single study, without pharmacological intervention
- 78708       with vascular flow and function, single study, with pharmacological intervention  
(eg, angiotensin converting enzyme inhibitor and/or diuretic)
- 78709       with vascular flow and function, multiple studies, with and without  
pharmacological intervention (eg, angiotensin converting enzyme inhibitor and/or  
diuretic)
- 78710       tomographic (SPECT)
- 78725 Kidney function study, non-imaging radioisotopic study
- 78730 Urinary bladder residual study  
(List separately in addition to primary procedure)  
(Use 78730 in conjunction with 78740)
- 78740 Ureteral reflux study (radiopharmaceutical voiding cystogram)  
(Use 78740 in conjunction with 78730 for urinary bladder residual study)
- 78761 Testicular imaging with vascular flow
- 78799 Unlisted genitourinary procedure, diagnostic nuclear medicine

### **OTHER PROCEDURES**

- 78800 Radiopharmaceutical localization of tumor or distribution of radiopharmaceutical agent(s); limited area
- 78801       multiple areas
- 78802       whole body, single day imaging
- 78803       tomographic (SPECT)
- 78804 Radiopharmaceutical localization of tumor or distribution of radiopharm-aceutical agent(s); whole body, requiring two or more days imaging
- 78805 Radiopharmaceutical localization of inflammatory process; limited area
- 78806       whole body
- 78807       tomographic (SPECT)
- 78999 Unlisted miscellaneous procedure, diagnostic nuclear medicine

### **THERAPEUTIC**

- 79005 Radiopharmaceutical therapy, by oral administration
- 79101 Radiopharmaceutical therapy, by intravenous administration  
(Do not report 79101 in conjunction with 36400, 36410, 79403, 90760, 90774 or 90775, 96409)
- 79200 Radiopharmaceutical therapy, by intracavitary administration
- 79300 Radiopharmaceutical therapy, by interstitial radioactive colloid administration
- 79403 Radiopharmaceutical therapy, radiolabeled monoclonal antibody by intravenous infusion  
(Do not report 79403 in conjunction with 79101)
- 79440 Radiopharmaceutical therapy, by intra-articular administration
- 79445 Radiopharmaceutical therapy, by intra-arterial particulate administration  
**(Report required)**  
(Do not report 79445 in conjunction with 90773, 96420)  
  
(Use appropriate procedural and radiological supervision and interpretation codes for the angiographic and interventional procedures provided prerequisite to intra-arterial radiopharmaceutical therapy)
- 79999 Radiopharmaceutical therapy, unlisted procedure

### **RADIOPHARMACEUTICAL IMAGING AGENTS (Report and Invoice Required)**

- A4641 Radiopharmaceutical, diagnostic, not otherwise classified
- A4642 Indium In-111 satumomab pendetide, diagnostic, per study dose up to 6 millicuries
- A9500 Technetium Tc-99m sestamibi, diagnostic, per study dose
- A9501 Technetium Tc-99m teboroxime, diagnostic, per study dose
- A9502 Technetium Tc-99m tetrofosmin, diagnostic, per study dose
- A9503 Technetium Tc-99m medronate, diagnostic, per study dose, up to 30 millicuries
- A9504 Technetium Tc-99m apcitide, diagnostic, per study dose, up to 20 millicuries
- A9505 Thallium TI-201 thallos chloride, diagnostic, per millicurie
- A9507 Indium In-111 capromab pendetide, diagnostic, per study dose, up to 10 millicuries

- A9508 Iodine I-131 iobenguane sulfate, diagnostic, per 0.5 millicurie
- A9509 Iodine I-123 sodium iodide, diagnostic, per millicurie
- A9510 Technetium Tc-99m disofenin, diagnostic, per study dose, up to 15 millicuries
- A9512 Technetium Tc-99m pertechnetate, diagnostic, per millicurie
- A9516 Iodine I-123 sodium iodide, diagnostic, per 100 microcuries, up to 999 microcuries
- A9517 Iodine I-131 sodium iodide capsule(s), therapeutic, per millicurie
- A9521 Technetium Tc-99m exametazime, diagnostic, per study dose, up to 25 millicuries
- A9524 Iodine I-131 iodinated serum albumin, diagnostic, per 5 microcuries
- A9526 Nitrogen N-13 ammonia, diagnostic, per study dose, up to 40 millicuries
- A9527 Iodine I-125, sodium iodide solution, therapeutic, per millicurie
- A9528 Iodine I-131 sodium iodide capsule(s), diagnostic, per millicurie
- A9529 Iodine I-131 sodium iodide solution, diagnostic, per millicurie
- A9530 Iodine I-131 sodium iodide solution, therapeutic, per millicurie
- A9531 Iodine I-131 sodium iodide, diagnostic, per microcurie (up to 100 microcuries)
- A9532 Iodine I-125 serum albumin, diagnostic, per 5 microcuries
- A9536 Technetium Tc-99m depreotide, diagnostic, per study dose, up to 35 millicuries
- A9537 Technetium Tc-99m mebrofenin, diagnostic, per study dose, up to 15 millicuries
- A9538 Technetium Tc-99m pyrophosphate, diagnostic, per study dose, up to 25 millicuries
- A9539 Technetium Tc-99m pentetate, diagnostic, per study dose, up to 25 millicuries
- A9540 Technetium Tc-99m macroaggregated albumin, diagnostic, per study dose, up to 10 millicuries
- A9541 Technetium Tc-99m sulfur colloid, diagnostic, per study dose, up to 20 millicuries
- A9542 Indium In-111 ibritumomab tiuxetan, diagnostic, per study dose, up to 5 millicuries
- A9543 Yttrium Y-90 ibritumomab tiuxetan, therapeutic, per treatment dose, up to 40 millicuries
- A9544 Iodine I-131 tositumomab, diagnostic, per study dose
- A9545 Iodine I-131 tositumomab, therapeutic, per treatment dose
- A9546 Cobalt Co-57/58, cyanocobalamin, diagnostic, per study dose, up to 1 microcurie
- A9547 Indium In-111 oxyquinoline, diagnostic, per 0.5 millicurie
- A9548 Indium In-111 pentetate, diagnostic, per 0.5 millicurie
- A9550 Technetium Tc-99m sodium gluceptate, diagnostic, per study dose, up to 25 millicurie
- A9551 Technetium Tc-99m succimer, diagnostic, per study dose, up to 10 millicuries
- A9553 Chromium Cr-51 sodium chromate, diagnostic, per study dose, up to 250 microcuries
- A9554 Iodine I-125 sodium iothalamate, diagnostic, per study dose, up to 10 microcuries
- A9557 Technetium Tc-99m bismate, diagnostic, per study dose, up to 25 millicuries
- A9558 Xenon Xe-133 gas, diagnostic, per 10 millicuries
- A9559 Cobalt Co-57 cyanocobalamin, oral, diagnostic, per study dose, up to 1 microcurie
- A9560 Technetium Tc-99m labeled red blood cells, diagnostic, per study dose, up to 30 millicuries
- A9561 Technetium Tc-99m oxidronate, diagnostic, per study dose, up to 30 millicuries
- A9562 Technetium Tc-99m mertiatide, diagnostic, per study dose, up to 15 millicuries
- A9563 Sodium phosphate P-32, therapeutic, per millicurie
- A9564 Chromic phosphate P-32 suspension, therapeutic, per millicurie
- A9566 Technetium Tc-99m fanolesomab, diagnostic, per study dose, up to 25 millicuries
- A9567 Technetium Tc-99m pentetate, diagnostic, aerosol, per study dose, up to 75 millicuries

- A9568 Technetium Tc-99m arcitumomab, diagnostic, per study dose, up to 45 millicuries
- A9569 Technetium tc-99m exametazime labeled autologous white blood cells, diagnostic, per study dose
- A9570 Indium In-111 labeled autologous white blood cells, diagnostic, per study dose
- A9571 Indium In-111 labeled autologous platelets, diagnostic, per study dose
- A9572 Indium In-111 pentetretotide, diagnostic, per study dose, up to 6 millicuries
- A9582 Iodine I-123 iobenguane, diagnostic, per study dose, up to 15 millicuries
- A9600 Strontium Sr-89 chloride, therapeutic, per millicurie
- A9604 Samarium SM-153 lexidronam, therapeutic, per treatment dose, up to 150 millicuries
- A9699 Radiopharmaceutical, therapeutic, not otherwise classified
- J3472 Hyaluronidase, ovine, preservative free, per 1000 USP units

### **POSITRON EMISSION TOMOGRAPHY (PET) SERVICES**

**Maximum reimbursement amounts are for the complete procedure (professional and technical/administrative components) including the tracer. To receive reimbursement for only the professional component, see modifier -26 Professional Component.**

- 78459 Myocardial imaging, positron emission tomography (PET), metabolic evaluation
  - 78491 Myocardial imaging, positron emission tomography (PET), perfusion, single study at rest or stress
  - 78492 multiple studies at rest and/or stress
  - 78608 Brain imaging, positron emission tomography (PET), metabolic evaluation
  - 78609 perfusion evaluation
  - 78811 Positron emission tomography (PET) imaging; limited area (eg, chest, head/neck)
  - 78812 skull base to mid-thigh
  - 78813 whole body
  - 78814 Positron emission tomography (PET) with concurrently acquired computed tomography (CT) for attenuation correction and anatomical localization imaging; limited area (eg, chest, head/neck)
  - 78815 skull base to mid-thigh
  - 78816 whole body
- (Report 78811-78816 only once per imaging session)