

2012 Comparison of Medicare Part B Global to APC Payment Rates

2012 CPT/ HCPCS	Description	2012 APC	CI	SI	2012 APC Payment	2012 Part B Payment	Pt B:APCs Diff. in \$	Pt B:APCs Diff. in %
77014	Ct scan for therapy guide			N		\$143.64	\$143.64	n/a
77280	Set radiation therapy field	0304		X	107.33	187.55	80.22	74.74%
77285	Set radiation therapy field	0305		X	263.83	331.19	67.36	25.53%
77290	Set radiation therapy field	0305		X	263.83	536.09	272.26	103.20%
77295	Set radiation therapy field	0310		X	954.54	500.01	-454.53	-47.62%
77300	Radiation therapy dose plan	0304		X	107.33	67.73	-39.60	-36.90%
77301	Radiotherapy dose plan, imrt	0310		X	954.54	1,984.73	1,030.19	107.93%
77305	Teletx isodose plan simple	0304		X	107.33	62.29	-45.04	-41.96%
77310	Teletx isodose plan intermed.	0304		X	107.33	88.84	-18.49	-17.23%
77315	Teletx isodose plan complex	0305		X	263.83	137.51	-126.32	-47.88%
77321	Special teletx port plan	0305		X	263.83	98.37	-165.46	-62.71%
77326	Comp. Brachytherapy Plcmnt	0304		X	107.33	143.98	36.65	34.15%
77327	Comp. Brachytherapy Plcmnt	0305		X	263.83	202.52	-61.31	-23.24%
77328	Comp. Brachytherapy Plcmnt	0305		X	263.83	271.62	7.79	2.95%
77331	Special radiation dosimetry	0304		X	107.33	61.95	-45.38	-42.28%
77332	Radiation treatment aid(s)	0303		X	200.06	77.27	-122.79	-61.38%
77333	Radiation treatment aid(s)	0303		X	200.06	54.46	-145.60	-72.78%
77334	Radiation treatment aid(s)	0303		X	200.06	148.40	-51.66	-25.82%
77336	Radiation physics consult	0304		X	107.33	46.63	-60.70	-56.55%
77338	Design MLC Device for IMRT	0305	CH	X	263.83	491.50	227.67	86.29%
77370	Spec. Med Rad Physics consult	0304		X	107.33	113.35	6.02	5.61%
77371	SRS, multisource (cobalt)	0127		S	7,459.88	0	-7,459.88	n/a
77372	Srs, linear based			B		837.67	837.67	n/a
G0339	Robot lin-radsurg com, first	0067		S	3,373.60		-3,373.60	n/a
77373	Sbrt delivery			B		1,596.02	1,596.02	n/a
G0340	Robt lin-radsurg fractx 2-5	0066		S	2,520.30		-2,520.30	n/a
77403	Radiation treatment delivery	0300		S	99.79	133.77	33.98	34.05%
77404	Radiation treatment delivery	0300		S	99.79	149.43	49.64	49.74%
77408	Radiation treatment delivery	0301	CH	S	169.08	183.12	14.04	8.30%
77409	Radiation treatment delivery	0301	CH	S	169.08	203.89	34.81	20.59%
77413	Radiation treatment delivery	0301		S	169.08	240.99	71.91	42.53%
77414	Radiation treatment delivery	0301		S	169.08	270.60	101.52	60.04%
77417	Radiology port film(s)			N		14.30	14.30	n/a
77418	Radiation tx delivery, imrt	0412		S	458.27	475.85	17.58	3.84%
77421	Stereoscopic x-ray guidance			N		86.46	86.46	n/a
77470	Special radiation treatment	0299		S	394.79	173.59	-221.20	-56.03%
77520	Proton Trmt simple, w/o comp	0664		S	1,183.98	0.00	-1,183.98	n/a
77522	Proton trmt simple w/comp	0664		S	1,183.98	0.00	-1,183.98	n/a
77523	Proton trmt intermediate	0667		S	1,548.82	0.00	-1,548.82	n/a
77525	Proton trmt complex	0667		S	1,548.82	0.00	-1,548.82	n/a
77761	Intracavitary-Simple (1-4)	0312		S	378.39	368.29	-10.10	-2.67%
77762	Intracavitary-Interm (5-10)	0312		S	378.39	490.82	112.43	29.71%
77763	Intracavitary-Cmplx	0312		S	378.39	695.05	316.66	83.69%
77776	Interstitial Isotope Insertion-S	0312		S	378.39	417.30	38.91	10.28%
77777	Interstitial Isotope Insertion-I	0312		S	378.39	566.73	188.34	49.77%
77778	Interstitial Isotope Insertion-C	0651		Q3	835.11	832.56	-2.55	-0.31%
77785	Hdr brachytx, 1 channel	0313		S	697.97	233.50	-464.47	-66.55%
77786	Hdr brachytx, 2-12 channel	0313		S	697.97	561.62	-136.35	-19.54%
77787	Hdr brachytx over 12 chan	0313		S	697.97	931.27	233.30	33.43%
77789	Apply surface radiation	0300		S	99.79	111.64	11.85	11.87%
77790	Handling of Radioelement			N		90.88	90.88	n/a

Status indicators:

B: not recognized on an outpatient hospital Pt B bill; not paid under OPSS

Q3: paid under OPSS through composite APC

N: packaged into payment for other items or services; no APC payment

S: significant procedure, no discount for multiples

X: ancillary service, paid under OPSS

Comment Indicator: CH: APC assignment has changed from CY 2011

Note: assumes Pt B linac-based SRS/SBRT are robotic; comparable APC/Part B SRS/SBRT codes highlighted

Note: no GPCI or GAF values applied; conversion factors used: \$70.016 (APC) and \$34.0376 (Part B)

Note: rounding applied

Sources: CMS-1524-FC (Part B C.F. 0.18% higher) and CMS-1525-FC (APCs 1.66% higher)

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