

Comparison of 2014:2013 APC Weights and Payments, Updated (SATRO^R)

2014 CPT/ HCPCS	Description	CI	SI	2014 APC	2013 APC	2014 Relative Weight	2013 Relative Weight	2014:13 % Diff.	2014 Payment Rate	2013 Payment Rate	2014:13 \$ Diff.	2014:13 % Diff.
0073T	Delivery, comp imrt		S	0412		7.0241	6.7828	3.56%	\$510.46	\$483.70	\$26.76	5.53%
0182T	High dose rate, elec. brachy		S	0313		10.0974	9.6431	4.71%	733.80	\$687.68	46.12	6.71%
10021	Fna w/o image	CH	T	0015	0002	2.0281	1.7194	17.95%	147.39	122.62	24.77	20.20%
10060	Drainage of skin abscess		T	0006		2.1970	1.7592	24.89%	159.66	125.45	34.21	27.27%
20665	Removal of fixation device	CH	Q2	0420	0340	1.3520	0.6961	94.22%	98.25	49.64	48.61	97.93%
31575	Diagnostic laryngoscopy	CH	T	0071		2.0698	2.0036	3.30%	150.42	142.88	7.54	5.28%
41019	Place needles h&n for rt		T	0254		25.5846	25.2377	1.37%	1,859.28	1,799.78	59.50	3.31%
46600	Diagnostic anoscopy	CH	X	0420		1.352	0.6961	94.22%	98.25	49.64	48.61	97.93%
55875	Transperi needle place pros		Q3	0163		39.9743	38.3814	4.15%	2,905.01	2,737.09	167.92	6.13%
55876	Place rt device/marker pros	CH	X	0310		14.2612	13.8052	3.30%	1,036.39	984.49	51.90	5.27%
55920	Place needles pelvic for rt		T	0153		25.2695	25.9781	-2.73%	1,836.39	1,852.58	-16.19	-0.87%
57155	Insert uteri tandem/ovoids	CH	T	0193	0192	18.9234	6.9849	170.92%	1,375.20	498.11	877.09	176.08%
57156	Ins vag brachytx device	CH	T	0192	0189	2.6066	3.2826	-20.59%	189.43	234.09	-44.66	-19.08%
57410	Pelvic examination		T	0193		18.9234	20.3967	-7.22%	1,375.20	1,454.55	-79.35	-5.46%
76873	Echograp trans r pros study		S	0267		2.6261	2.1699	21.02%	190.84	154.74	36.10	23.33%
76942	Echo guide for biopsy		N									
76950	Echo guidance radiotherapy		N									
76965	Echo guidance radiotherapy		N									
76970	Ultrasound exam follow-up		Q1	0265		1.2391	0.9054	36.86%	90.05	64.57	25.48	39.46%
77014	Ct scan for therapy guide		N									
77261	Radiation therapy planning		B									
77262	Radiation therapy planning		B									
77263	Radiation therapy planning		B									
77280	Set radiation therapy field	CH	X	0304		1.5776	1.5387	2.53%	114.65	109.73	4.92	4.48%
77285	Set radiation therapy field	CH	X	0305		4.2846	4.0804	5.00%	311.37	290.99	20.38	7.00%
77290	Set radiation therapy field		X	0305		4.2846	4.0804	5.00%	311.37	290.99	20.38	7.00%
77293	Respirator motion mgmt simul	NI	N									
77295	Set radiation therapy field		X	0310		14.2612	13.8052	3.30%	1,036.39	984.49	51.90	5.27%
77299	Radiation therapy planning	CH	X	0304		1.5776	1.5387	2.53%	114.65	109.73	4.92	4.48%
77300	Radiation therapy dose plan		X	0304		1.5776	1.5387	2.53%	114.65	109.73	4.92	4.48%
77301	Radiotherapy dose plan, imrt		X	0310		14.2612	13.8052	3.30%	1,036.39	984.49	51.90	5.27%
77305	Teletx isodose plan simple	CH	X	0304		1.5776	1.5387	2.53%	114.65	109.73	4.92	4.48%
77310	Teletx isodose plan intermed	CH	X	0304		1.5776	1.5387	2.53%	114.65	109.73	4.92	4.48%
77315	Teletx isodose plan complex		X	0305		4.2846	4.0804	5.00%	311.37	290.99	20.38	7.00%
77321	Special teletx port plan	CH	X	0305		4.2846	4.0804	5.00%	311.37	290.99	20.38	7.00%
77326	Brachytx isodose calc simp	CH	X	0304		1.5776	1.5387	2.53%	114.65	109.73	4.92	4.48%
77327	Brachytx isodose calc interm	CH	X	0305		4.2846	4.0804	5.00%	311.37	290.99	20.38	7.00%
77328	Brachytx isodose plan compl	CH	X	0305		4.2846	4.0804	5.00%	311.37	290.99	20.38	7.00%
77331	Special radiation dosimetry	CH	X	0304		1.5776	1.5387	2.53%	114.65	109.73	4.92	4.48%
77332	Radiation treatment aid(s)	CH	X	0303		2.9377	2.8292	3.84%	213.49	201.76	11.73	5.81%
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77336	Radiation physics consult	CH	X	0304		1.5776	1.5387	2.53%	114.65	109.73	4.92	4.48%
77338	MLC Device		X	0305		4.2846	4.0804	5.00%	311.37	290.99	20.38	7.00%
77370	Radiation physics consult	CH	X	0304		1.5776	1.5387	2.53%	114.65	109.73	4.92	4.48%
77371	SRS, multisource (cobalt)	CH	S	0067	0127	49.4227	110.9266	-55.45%	3,591.65	7,910.51	-4,318.86	-54.60%
77372	SRS, linear based	CH	S	0067		49.4227	0.00	#DIV/0!	3,591.65	0	3,591.65	#DIV/0!
77373	SBRT delivery	CH	S	0066		26.4380	0.00	#DIV/0!	1,921.30	0	1,921.30	#DIV/0!
77399	External radiation dosimetry	CH	X	0304		1.5776	1.5387	2.53%	114.65	109.73	4.92	4.48%
77401	Radiation treatment delivery		S	0300		1.4346	1.3392	7.12%	104.26	95.50	8.76	9.17%
77402	Radiation treatment delivery		S	0300		1.4346	1.3392	7.12%	104.26	95.50	8.76	9.17%
77403	Radiation treatment delivery		S	0300		1.4346	1.3392	7.12%	104.26	95.50	8.76	9.17%
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77406	Radiation treatment delivery	CH	S	0301	0300	2.6458	1.3392	97.57%	192.28	95.50	96.78	101.34%
77407	Radiation treatment delivery		S	0300		1.4346	1.3392	7.12%	104.26	95.50	8.76	9.17%
77408	Radiation treatment delivery		S	0301		2.6458	2.5173	5.10%	192.28	179.52	12.76	7.11%
77409	Radiation treatment delivery		S	0301		2.6458	2.5173	5.10%	192.28	179.52	12.76	7.11%
77411	Radiation treatment delivery		S	0301		2.6458	2.5173	5.10%	192.28	179.52	12.76	7.11%
77412	Radiation treatment delivery		S	0301		2.6458	2.5173	5.10%	192.28	179.52	12.76	7.11%
77413	Radiation treatment delivery		S	0301		2.6458	2.5173	5.10%	192.28	179.52	12.76	7.11%
77414	Radiation treatment delivery		S	0301		2.6458	2.5173	5.10%	192.28	179.52	12.76	7.11%
77416	Radiation treatment delivery		S	0301		2.6458	2.5173	5.10%	192.28	179.52	12.76	7.11%
77417	Radiology port film(s)		N									

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77418	Radiation tx delivery, imrt		S	0412	7.0241	6.7828	3.56%	\$510.46	\$483.70	\$26.76	5.53%
77421	Stereoscopic x-ray guidance		N								
77422	Neutron beam tx, simple		S	0301	2.6458	2.5173	5.10%	192.28	179.52	12.76	7.11%
77423	Neutron beam tx, complex		S	0301	2.6458	2.5173	5.10%	192.28	179.52	12.76	7.11%
77424	Io rad tx delivery by x-ray		S	0065	17.1769	13.7177	25.22%	1,248.28	978.25	270.03	27.60%
77425	Io rad tx deliver by elctns		S	0065	17.1769	13.7177	25.22%	1,248.28	978.25	270.03	27.60%
77427	Radiation tx management, x5		B								
77431	Radiation therapy mgmt		B								
77432	Stereotactic radiation trmt		B								
77435	SBRT management		N								
77469	Io radiation tx management		B								
77470	Special radiation treatment		S	0299	5.6861	5.5027	3.33%	413.22	392.41	20.81	5.30%
77499	Radiation therapy mgmt		B								
77520	Proton trmt, simple w/o comp		S	0664	12.0042	15.9383	-24.68%	872.37	1,136.61	-264.24	-23.25%
77522	Proton trmt, simple w/comp	CH	S	0664	12.0042	15.9383	-24.68%	872.37	1,136.61	-264.24	-23.25%
77523	Proton trmt, intermediate		S	0667	16.5851	9.5685	73.33%	1,205.27	682.36	522.91	76.63%
77525	Proton treatment, complex		S	0667	16.5851	9.5685	73.33%	1,205.27	682.36	522.91	76.63%
77600	Hyperthermia treatment		S	0299	5.6861	5.5027	3.33%	413.22	392.41	20.81	5.30%
77605	Hyperthermia treatment		S	0299	5.6861	5.5027	3.33%	413.22	392.41	20.81	5.30%
77610	Hyperthermia treatment		S	0299	5.6861	5.5027	3.33%	413.22	392.41	20.81	5.30%
77615	Hyperthermia treatment		S	0299	5.6861	5.5027	3.33%	413.22	392.41	20.81	5.30%
77620	Hyperthermia treatment		S	0299	5.6861	5.5027	3.33%	413.22	392.41	20.81	5.30%
77750	Infuse radioactive materials		S	0301	2.6458	2.5173	5.10%	192.28	179.52	12.76	7.11%
77761	Apply intrcav radiat simple		S	0312	4.9715	5.7609	-13.70%	361.29	410.83	-49.54	-12.06%
77762	Apply intrcav radiat interm		S	0312	4.9715	5.7609	-13.70%	361.29	410.83	-49.54	-12.06%
77763	Apply intrcav radiat compl		S	0312	4.9715	5.7609	-13.70%	361.29	410.83	-49.54	-12.06%
77776	Apply interstit radiat simpl		S	0312	4.9715	5.7609	-13.70%	361.29	410.83	-49.54	-12.06%
77777	Apply interstit radiat inter		S	0312	4.9715	5.7609	-13.70%	361.29	410.83	-49.54	-12.06%
77778	Apply interstit radiat compl		Q3	0651	13.7315	12.2772	11.85%	997.50	875.52	121.98	13.93%
77785	HDR brachytx, 1 channel		S	0313	10.0974	9.6431	4.71%	733.80	687.68	46.12	6.71%
77786	HDR brachytx, 2-12 channels		S	0313	10.0974	9.6431	4.71%	733.80	687.68	46.12	6.71%
77787	HDR brachtx, >12 channels		S	0313	10.0974	9.6431	4.71%	733.80	687.68	46.12	6.71%
77789	Apply surface radiation	CH	S	0301	0300	2.6458	97.57%	192.28	95.50	96.78	101.34%
77790	Radiation handling		N								
77799	Radium/radioisotope therapy		S	0312	4.9715	5.7609	-13.70%	361.29	410.83	-49.54	-12.06%
79101	Nuclear rx iv admin		S	0407	3.5200	3.3193	6.05%	255.81	\$236.71	19.10	8.07%
99406	Behav chng smoking 3-10 min		S	0031	0.3292	0.3135	5.01%	23.92	22.36	1.56	6.98%
99407	Behav chng smoking > 10 min		S	0031	0.3292	0.3135	5.01%	23.92	22.36	1.56	6.98%
C9728	Place device/marker, non-pros	CH	X	0310	14.2612	13.8052	3.30%	1,036.39	984.49	51.90	5.27%
G0173	Linear acc stereo radsur com	CH	B	0067	0.00	46.2838	-100.00%	0.00	3,300.64	-3300.64	-100.00%
G0251	Linear acc based stero radio	CH	B	0065	0.00	13.7177	-100.00%	0.00	978.25	-978.25	-100.00%
G0339	Robot lin-radsurg com, first	CH	B	0067	0.00	46.2838	-100.00%	0.00	3,300.64	-3300.64	-100.00%
G0340	Robt lin-radsurg fractx 2-5	CH	B	0066	0.00	33.0205	-100.00%	0.00	2,354.79	-2354.79	-100.00%

Comment indicators, from Addendum D-2:

CH: active HCPCS code in current and next calendar year, status indicator and/or APC assignment has changed; or active HCPCS code that will be discontinued at the end of the current calendar year (see Addendum D-2)

NI: new code for the next calendar year

Status indicators, from Addendum D-1:

B: not paid under OPPS

S: paid under OPPS, not discounted when multiple

X: paid under OPPS; separate APC payment

N: packaged into payment for other services; no separate APC payment

T: paid under OPPS; multiple reduction applies (see Addendum D-1)

Q1: paid under OPPS, but packaged as a bypass code (Addendum N)

Q2: paid under OPPS, but packaged as a device removal code (Addendum P)

Q3: paid under OPPS through a composite APC; e.g. 55875 and 77778, use APC 8001 (Appendix M)

Note: in 2014 hospitals may no longer charge CPTs 99201-15

Note: values in red indicate relative weight and/or payment decreases; bolded values are those with changes >20% from 2013

Note: not adjusted for regional payment variations

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