

Comparison of 2016:2015 APC Weights and Payments

2016 CPT/ HCPCS	Description	CI	SI	2016 APC	2015 APC	2016 Relative Weight	2015 Relative Weight	2016:15 % Diff.	2016 Payment Rate	2015 Payment Rate	2016:15 \$ Diff.	2016:15 % Diff.
0182T	High dose rate, elec. brachy	CH	D		0313		9.8375			\$729.39		
0394T	Hdr elctrnc skn surf brchyt		S	5622		2.6362			\$194.35			
0395T	Hdr elctr ntrst/ntrcv brcht	CH	S	5624		9.4433			696.21			
10021	Fna w/o image	CH	T	5052	0016	3.0594	3.8173	-19.85%	225.55	\$283.03	\$ (57.48)	-20.31%
10060	Drainage of skin abscess	CH	T	5051	0006	1.5982	2.1836	-26.81%	117.83	161.90	(44.07)	-27.22%
20665	Removal of fixation device	CH	Q1	5734	0420	1.2367	1.7762	-30.37%	91.18	131.69	(40.51)	-30.76%
31575	Diagnostic laryngoscopy		T	5151	0071	1.9167	2.0314	-5.65%	141.31	150.62	(9.31)	-6.18%
41019	Place needles h&n for rt	CH	T	5164	0254	21.9315	26.2386	-16.42%	1,616.90	1,945.43	(328.53)	-16.89%
46600	Diagnostic anoscopy	CH	Q1	5734	0420	1.2367	1.7762	-30.37%	91.18	131.69	(40.51)	-30.76%
55875	Transperi needle place pros		Q3	5374	0162	30.4305	28.1079	8.26%	2,243.49	2,084.03	159.46	7.65%
55876	Place rt device/marker pros	CH	S	5614	0310	13.9276	14.0014	-0.53%	1,026.81	1,038.12	(11.31)	-1.09%
55920	Place needles pelvic for rt	CH	T	5341	0153	35.4367	30.8186	14.98%	2,612.57	2,285.01	327.56	14.34%
57155	Insert uteri tandem/ovoids	CH	T	5414	0192	25.2449	6.5691	284.30%	1,861.18	487.06	1,374.12	282.13%
57156	Ins vag brachytx device		T	5412	0189	3.4032	3.0491	11.61%	250.90	226.07	24.83	10.98%
57410	Pelvic examination		T	5414	0193	25.2449	24.8904	1.42%	1,861.18	1,845.47	15.71	0.85%
76873	Echograp trans r pros study	S	5532	0267	2.0831	2.5565		-18.52%	153.58	189.55	(35.97)	-18.98%
76942	Echo guide for biopsy		N									
76965	Echo guidance radiotherapy		N									
76970	Ultrasound exam follow-up		Q1	5531	0265	1.2488	1.2362	1.02%	92.07	91.66	0.41	0.45%
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	S	5612	0304	2.2604	1.5257	48.15%	166.65	113.12	53.53	47.32%
77285	Set radiation therapy field	CH	S	5613	0305	3.9575	4.2408	-6.68%	291.77	314.43	(22.66)	-7.21%
77290	Set radiation therapy field	CH	S	5613	0305	3.9575	4.2408	-6.68%	291.77	314.43	(22.66)	-7.21%
77293	Resir motion mgmt simul		N									
77295	Set radiation therapy field	CH	S	5614	0310	13.9276	14.0014	-0.53%	1,026.81	1,038.12	(11.31)	-1.09%
77299	Radiation therapy planning		S	5611	0304	1.4567	1.5257	-4.52%	107.40	113.12	(5.72)	-5.06%
77300	Radiation therapy dose plan		S	5611	0304	1.4567	1.5257	-4.52%	107.40	113.12	(5.72)	-5.06%
77301	Radiotherapy dose plan, imrt	CH	S	5614	0310	13.9276	14.0014	-0.53%	1,026.81	1,038.12	(11.31)	-1.09%
77306	Teletx isodose plan simple	CH	S	5612	0304	2.2604	1.5257	48.15%	166.65	113.12	53.53	47.32%
77307	Telethx isodose plan cplx	CH	S	5613	0304	3.9575	1.5257	159.39%	291.77	113.12	178.65	157.93%
77316	Brachytx isodose plan simple		S	5611	0304	1.4567	1.5257	-4.52%	107.40	113.12	(5.72)	-5.06%
77317	Brachytx isodose intermed	CH	S	5613	0305	3.9575	4.2408	-6.68%	291.77	314.43	(22.66)	-7.21%
77318	Brachytx isodose complex	CH	S	5613	0305	3.9575	4.2408	-6.68%	291.77	314.43	(22.66)	-7.21%
77321	Special teletx port plan	CH	S	5613	0305	3.9575	4.2408	-6.68%	291.77	314.43	(22.66)	-7.21%
77331	Special radiation dosimetry		S	5611	0304	1.4567	1.5257	-4.52%	107.40	113.12	(5.72)	-5.06%
77332	Radiation treatment aid(s)	CH	S	5611	0303	1.4567	2.9071	-49.89%	107.40	215.54	(108.14)	-50.17%
77333	Radiation treatment aid(s)	CH	S	5612	0303	2.2604	2.9071	-22.25%	166.65	215.54	(48.89)	-22.68%
77334	Radiation treatment aid(s)	CH	S	5613	0303	3.9575	2.9071	36.13%	291.77	215.54	76.23	35.37%
77336	Radiation physics consult		S	5611	0304	1.4567	1.5257	-4.52%	107.40	113.12	(5.72)	-5.06%
77338	MLC Device	CH	S	5613	0305	3.9575	4.2408	-6.68%	291.77	314.43	(22.66)	-7.21%
77370	Radiation physics consult	CH	S	5612	0304	2.2604	1.5257	48.15%	166.65	113.12	53.53	47.32%
77371	SRS, multisource (cobalt)	CH	J1	5627	0067	99.0199	131.7086	-24.82%	7,300.24	9,765.40	(2,465.16)	-25.24%
77372	SRS, linear based	CH	J1	5627	0067	99.0199	131.7086	-24.82%	7,300.24	9,765.40	(2,465.16)	-25.24%
77373	SBRT delivery	CH	S	5626	0066	22.6777	25.6592	-11.62%	1,671.91	1,902.48	(230.57)	-12.12%
77385	Ntsty modul rad tx dlvr smpl		S	5623	0412	6.8567	6.8455	0.16%	505.51	507.55	(2.04)	-0.40%
77386	Ntsty modul rad tx dlvr cplx		S	5623	0412	6.8567	6.8455	0.16%	505.51	507.55	(2.04)	-0.40%
77387	Guidance for radiaj tx dlvr		N									
77399	External radiation dosimetry		S	5611	0304	1.4567	1.5257	-4.52%	107.40	113.12	(5.72)	-5.06%
77401	Radiation treatment delivery		S	5621	0300	1.4966	1.3500	10.86%	110.34	100.09	10.25	10.24%
77402	Radiation treatment delivery		S	5621	0300	1.4966	1.3500	10.86%	110.34	100.09	10.25	10.24%
77407	Radiation treatment delivery		S	5621	0300	1.4966	1.3500	10.86%	110.34	100.09	10.25	10.24%
77412	Radiation treatment delivery		S	5622	0301	2.6362	2.6053	1.19%	194.35	193.17	1.18	0.61%
77417	Radiology port film(s)		N									
77422	Neutron beam tx, simple		S	5622	0301	2.6362	2.6053	1.19%	194.35	193.17	1.18	0.61%
77423	Neutron beam tx, complex	CH	S	5623	0301	6.8567	2.6053	163.18%	505.51	193.17	312.34	161.69%
77424	Io rad tx delivery by x-ray		J1	5093	0648	102.5127	100.6339	1.87%	7,557.75	7,461.40	96.35	1.29%
77425	Io rad tx deliver by elctrns		J1	5093	0648	102.5127	100.6339	1.87%	7,557.75	7,461.40	96.35	1.29%
77427	Radiation tx management, x5		B									
77431	Radiation therapy mgmt		B									
77432	Stereotactic rad trmt mgmt		B									
77435	SBRT management		N									
77469	Io radiation tx management		B									
77470	Special radiation treatment		S	5623	0412	6.8567	6.8455	0.16%	505.51	507.55	(2.04)	-0.40%

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77499	Radiation therapy mgmt		B									
77520	Proton trmt, simple w/o comp		S	5623	0412	6.8567	6.8455	0.16%	\$505.51	\$507.55	-\$2.04	-0.40%
77522	Proton trmt, simple w/comp	CH	S	5625	0667	15.6079	14.4577	7.96%	1,150.69	1,071.95	78.74	7.35%
77523	Proton trmt, intermediate	CH	S	5625	0667	15.6079	14.4577	7.96%	1,150.69	1,071.95	78.74	7.35%
77525	Proton treatment, complex	CH	S	5625	0667	15.6079	14.4577	7.96%	1,150.69	1,071.95	78.74	7.35%
77600	Hyperthermia treatment		S	5622	0301	2.6362	2.6053	1.19%	194.35	193.17	1.18	0.61%
77605	Hyperthermia treatment	CH	S	5624	0412	9.4433	6.8455	37.95%	696.21	507.55	188.66	37.17%
77610	Hyperthermia treatment		S	5623	0412	6.8567	6.8455	0.16%	505.51	507.55	(2.04)	-0.40%
77615	Hyperthermia treatment		S	5623	0412	6.8567	6.8455	0.16%	505.51	507.55	(2.04)	-0.40%
77620	Hyperthermia treatment		S	5623	0412	6.8567	6.8455	0.16%	505.51	507.55	(2.04)	-0.40%
77750	Infuse radioactive materials		S	5622	0301	2.6362	2.6053	1.19%	194.35	193.17	1.18	0.61%
77761	Apply intrcav radiat simple	CH	S	5623	0312	6.8567	5.3378	28.46%	505.51	395.77	109.74	27.73%
77762	Apply intrcav radiat interm	CH	S	5623	0312	6.8567	5.3378	28.46%	505.51	395.77	109.74	27.73%
77763	Apply intrcav radiat compl	CH	S	5624	0312	9.4433	5.3378	76.91%	696.21	395.77	300.44	75.91%
77767	Hdr rdnc1 skn surf brachytx		S	5622		2.6362			194.35			
77768	Hdr rdnc1 skn surf brachytx		S	5622		2.6362			194.35			
77770	Hdr rdnc1 ntrstl/icav brchtx	CH	S	5624		9.4433			696.21			
77771	Hdr rdnc1 ntrstl/icav brchtx	CH	S	5624		9.4433			696.21			
77772	Hdr rdnc1 ntrstl/icav brchtx	CH	S	5624		9.4433			696.21			
77776	Apply interstit radiat simpl	CH	D		0312		5.3378			395.77		
77777	Apply interstit radiat inter	CH	D		0312		5.3378			395.77		
77778	Apply interstit radiat compl	CH	Q3	5624	0651	9.4433	12.8413	-26.46%	696.21	952.11	(255.90)	-26.88%
77785	HDR brachytx, 1 channel	CH	D		0313		9.8375			729.39		
77786	HDR brachytx, 2-12 channels	CH	D		0313		9.8375			729.39		
77787	HDR brachtx, >12 channels	CH	D		0313		9.8375			729.39		
77789	Apply surface radiation	CH	S	5621	0301	1.4966	2.6053	-42.56%	110.34	193.17	(82.83)	-42.88%
77790	Radiation handling		N									
77799	Radium/radioisotope therapy	CH	S	5621	0312	1.4966	5.3378	-71.96%	110.34	395.77	(285.43)	-72.12%
79101	Nuclear rx iv admin	CH	S	5661	0407	3.3907	3.7336	-9.18%	249.98	276.82	(26.84)	-9.70%
99406	Behav chng smoking 3-10 min		S	5821	0031	0.3678	0.3508	4.85%	27.12	26.01	1.11	4.27%
99407	Behav chng smoking > 10 min		S	5821	0031	0.3678	0.3508	4.85%	27.12	26.01	1.11	4.27%
C9728	Place device/marker, non-pros	CH	S	5614	0310	13.9276	14.0014	-0.53%	1,026.81	1,038.12	(11.31)	-1.09%
G0339	Robot lin-radsurg com, first		B									
G0340	Robt lin-radsurg fractx 2-5		B									
G0463	Hospital outpt clinic visit	CH	J2	5012	0634	1.3852	1.2977	6.74%	102.12	96.22	5.90	6.13%
new HCPCS												

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

Status indicators, from Addendum D-1:

B: not paid under OPPS

D: discontinued code, not paid under OPPS

E: not paid by Mcre when submitted on outpatient claims

J1: hospital Part B services paid through a comprehensive APC; all Part B services on the claim are packaged with the primary 'J1' service

J2: Hospital Part B services that may be paid through a comprehensive APC; see Addendum B for APCs which are separately payable

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

Q1: may be packaged when billed on same date of service as HCPCS with SI of 'S', 'T', or 'V'; see Add. B if separate payment applies

Q3: may be paid through a composite APC for a specific combination of services, see Add. M; also see Add. B if separate payment applies

S: procedure or service paid under OPPS, not discounted when multiple

T: paid under OPPS; procedure or service; multiple procedure reduction applies

Note: 77371, 77372, 77424, 77425 are composite APCs, with payment to include all services performed during the encounter or surgery.

Note: values in red indicate relative weight and/or payment decreases; bolded values are those with changes >20% from 2015

Note: not adjusted for regional payment variations

Note: CPT is a registered trademark of the American Medical Association

Sources: CMS-1633-FC (2016), \$73.725/unit, -0.1%; CMS-1613-FC (2015), \$74.176/unit

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