

## Select BPH Laser Surgery Procedures

### 2016 Coding & Payment Quick Reference

Payer policies will vary and should be verified prior to treatment for limitations on diagnosis, coding or site of service requirements. The coding options listed within this guide are commonly used codes and are not intended to be an all-inclusive list. We recommend consulting your relevant manuals for appropriate coding options.

The following codes are thought to be relevant to BPH laser surgery procedures and are referenced throughout this guide.

CPT® Code	Description
52648	Laser vaporization of prostate, including control of postoperative bleeding, complete (vasectomy, meatotomy, cystourethroscopy, urethral calibration and/or dilation, internal urethrotomy and transurethral resection of prostate are included if performed)
52649	Laser enucleation of the prostate with morcellation, including control of postoperative bleeding, complete (vasectomy, meatotomy, cystourethroscopy, urethral calibration and/or dilation, internal urethrotomy and transurethral resection of prostate are included if performed)

### Physician Relative Value Units (RVUs)

Physician Relative Value Units (RVUs) are based on the Medicare 2016 Physician Fee Schedule effective January 1, 2016.

CPT® Code	Office-Based <sup>1</sup>				Facility-Based <sup>1</sup>			
	Work RVU	Practice RVU	Malpractice RVU	Total RVUs	Work RVU	Practice RVU	Malpractice RVU	Total RVUs
52648	12.15	38.24	1.38	<b>51.77</b>	12.15	6.31	1.38	<b>19.84</b>
52649	<b>See Note</b>				14.56	7.43	1.64	<b>23.63</b>

Note: There are no current Medicare valuations for CPT Code 52649 performed in the physician office setting.

### Payment – Medicare

All rates shown are 2016 Medicare national averages; actual rates will vary geographically.

CPT® Code	Physician <sup>1</sup>			Facility	
	MD In-Office Medicare Allowed Amount <sup>2,5</sup>	MD In-Facility Medicare Allowed Amount <sup>2</sup>	APC	Hospital Outpatient Medicare Allowed Amount <sup>2,3</sup>	ASC Medicare Allowed Amount <sup>2,4</sup>
52648	\$1,855	\$711	5375	\$3,394	\$1,744
52649	N/A	\$847	5375	\$3,394	\$1,744

## Hospital Inpatient Allowed Amounts – Medicare

ICD-10-PCS Procedure Code	Description
0V508ZZ	Destruction of prostate, via natural or artificial opening endoscopic

ICD-10-CM Diagnosis Code	Description
N40.0	Enlarged prostate without lower urinary tract symptoms
N40.1	Enlarged prostate with lower urinary tract symptoms
N40.2	Nodular prostate without lower urinary tract symptoms
N40.3	Nodular prostate with lower urinary tract symptoms

Possible MS-DRG Assignment <sup>6</sup>	Description	Reimbursement <sup>7</sup>
713	Transurethral prostatectomy, with complication or comorbidity (CC) / major complication or comorbidity (MCC)	\$8,903
714	Transurethral prostatectomy without CC/MCC	\$4,766

Please note: this coding information may include codes for procedures for which Boston Scientific currently offers no cleared or approved products. In those instances, such codes have been included solely in the interest of providing users with comprehensive coding information and are not intended to promote the use of any Boston Scientific products for which they are not cleared or approved.

Health economics and reimbursement information provided by Boston Scientific Corporation is gathered from third-party sources and is subject to change without notice as a result of complex and frequently changing laws, regulations, rules and policies. This information is provided for illustrative purposes only and does not constitute reimbursement or legal advice. Boston Scientific encourages providers to submit accurate and appropriate claims for services. It is always the provider's responsibility to determine medical necessity, the proper site for delivery of any services and to submit appropriate codes, charges, and modifiers for services that are rendered. Boston Scientific recommends that you consult with your payers, reimbursement specialists and/or legal counsel regarding coding, coverage and reimbursement matters. Boston Scientific does not promote the use of its products outside their FDA-approved label.

Payer policies will vary and should be verified prior to treatment for limitations on diagnosis, coding or site of service requirements. The coding options listed within this guide are commonly used codes and are not intended to be an all-inclusive list. We recommend consulting your relevant manuals for appropriate coding options.

1. Department of Health and Human Services. Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services. CMS Physician Fee Schedule – January 2016 release, RVU16A file <https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Medicare-Fee-for-Service-Payment/PhysicianFeeSched/PFS-Relative-Value-Files-Items/RVU16A.html?DLPage=1&DLEntries=10&DLSort=0&DLSortDir=descending> The 2016 National Average Medicare physician payment rates have been calculated using a 2016 conversion factor of \$35.8279. Rates subject to change.
2. "Allowed Amount" is the amount Medicare determines to be the maximum allowance for any Medicare covered procedure. Actual payment will vary based on the maximum allowance less any applicable deductibles, co-insurance, etc.
3. Hospital outpatient payment rates are 2016 Medicare OPPS Addendum B national averages. Source: CMS OPPS - January 2016 release, CMS-1633-FC <https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Medicare-Fee-for-Service-Payment/HospitalOutpatientPPS/Hospital-Outpatient-Regulations-and-Notices-Items/CMS-1633-FC.html?DLPage=1&DLEntries=10&DLSort=2&DLSortDir=descending>
4. ASC payments rates are 2016 Medicare ASC national averages. ASC rates are from the 2016 Ambulatory Surgical Center Covered Procedures List - Addendum AA. Source: January 2016 release, CMS-1633-FC; CMS-1607-F2 <https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Medicare-Fee-for-Service-Payment/ASCPayment/ASC-Regulations-and-Notices-Items/CMS-1633-FC.html?DLPage=1&DLEntries=10&DLSort=2&DLSortDir=descending>
5. "NA" in the 2016 "MD-In-Office Medicare Allowed Amount" column means that there is no in-office differential.
6. The patient's medical record must support the existence and treatment of the complication or comorbidity.
7. National average (wage index greater than one) MS-DRG rates calculated using the national adjusted full update standardized labor, non-labor and capital amounts (\$5,904.74). Source: August 17, 2015 Federal Register; CMS-1632-F Medicare Program; Hospital Inpatient Prospective Payment Systems for Acute Care Hospitals and the Long Term Care Hospital Prospective Payment System Changes and FY2015 Rates.

**Sequestration Disclaimer**

Rates referenced in these guides do not reflect Sequestration; automatic reductions in federal spending that will result in a 2% across-the-board reduction to ALL Medicare rates as of January 1, 2016.

CPT Copyright 2015 American Medical Association. All rights reserved. CPT is a registered trademark of the American Medical Association. Applicable FARS/DFARS Restrictions Apply to Government Use. Fee schedules, relative value units, conversion factors and/or related components are not assigned by the AMA, are not part of CPT, and the AMA is not recommending their use. The AMA does not directly or indirectly practice medicine or dispense medical services. The AMA assumes no liability for data contained or not contained herein.

**Boston  
Scientific**  
Advancing science for life™

Boston Scientific Corporation  
300 Boston Scientific Way  
Marlborough, MA 01752  
[www.bostonscientific.com/reimbursement](http://www.bostonscientific.com/reimbursement)

©2016 Boston Scientific Corporation  
or its affiliates. All rights reserved.

Effective: 1JAN2016  
Expires: 31DEC2016  
MS-DRG Rates Expire: 30SEP2016  
URO-374001-AA 02/2016