



**Interventional Oncology
Radiofrequency Ablation
2026 Coding and Billing Guide**

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Claims must contain the appropriate HCPCS/CPT/ICD-10 code(s) for the specific site of service to indicate the items and services that are furnished. The tables below contain a list of possible HCPCS/CPT/ICD-10 codes that may be used to bill for Interventional Oncology Radiofrequency Ablation. Providers should select the most appropriate code(s) and modifier(s) with the highest level of detail to describe the service(s) actually rendered. CPT® Copyright 2026 American Medical Association. All rights reserved. CPT is a registered trademark of the American Medical Association.

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About Radiofrequency Ablation

RF 3000 Radiofrequency Generator, LeVeen and Soloist Needles

- The RF 3000 Generator is intended only for use in conjunction with the LeVeen and Soloist Needle Electrode Families for the thermal coagulation of soft tissue.
- The LeVeen Needle Electrode Family is intended to be used in conjunction with the RF 3000 Generator for the thermal coagulation necrosis of soft tissues, including partial or complete ablation of nonresectable liver lesions.
- The Soloist Single Needle Electrode is intended to be used in conjunction with the RF 3000 Generator for the thermal coagulation necrosis of soft tissues, including partial or complete ablation of nonresectable liver lesions.

Radiofrequency Ablation – Reimbursement Support

We have contracted with The Pinnacle Health Group to provide assistance regarding coverage and payment activities related to Radiofrequency Ablation treatment, including:

General Reimbursement Support

- Support providers with coding options and tools to reference coding for Radiofrequency Ablation and related procedures.
- Provide current coverage policy information for Radiofrequency Ablation procedures.
- Review inadequate reimbursement or denials.
- Support patient information requests.

Benefit Verification and Prior Authorization Support

- Support providers with prior authorization for Radiofrequency Ablation procedures.
- Support prior authorization requests and appeals.
- Provide appropriate documentation for benefit verification, prior authorization, and predetermination.

Prior Authorization and Claim Appeals

- Support physicians and patients with the appeal process.
- Assist with appeal letters and documentation necessary to approach payers with appropriate coverage requests.
- Coordinate appeals through permitted appeal steps and peer-to-peer reviews.
- Follow up with payers regarding requests on a scheduled basis.

**The Pinnacle Health Group team is available weekdays from 8:30am to 6:00pm EST
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Liver

Physician, ASC, and Hospital Outpatient Coding and Medicare Allowable Payment

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CPT Codes are used to report medical services and procedures performed by or under the direction of physicians in the office or facility setting. The MPFS is based on Relative Value Units (RVUs) assigned to each CPT code. RVUs represent the physician's work, practice expenses and malpractice costs associated with each procedure or service. Reimbursement for commercial payers may be based on the Medicare RVUs or by a contractually negotiated rate.

Service Provided		Physician Fee Schedule ¹			ASC ²		Hospital Outpatient ³		
CPT® Code	CPT® Description	RVUs	Non Facility*	Facility*	Payment*	Status Indicator	APC	Status Indicator	Payment*
47382	Ablation, 1 or more liver tumor(s), percutaneous, radiofrequency	14.60	\$3,433	\$641	\$3,031	G2	5361	J1	\$6,176
47370	Laparoscopy, surgical, ablation of 1 or more liver tumor(s); radiofrequency	20.28	NA	\$1,172	\$5,121	G2	5362	J1	\$10,860
76940	Ultrasound guidance for, and monitoring of, parenchymal tissue ablation	1.95	\$103	\$103		N1		N	\$0
77013	Computed tomography guidance for, and monitoring of, parenchymal tissue ablation	3.89	\$177	\$177		N1		N	\$0
77022	Magnetic resonance guidance for, and monitoring of, parenchymal tissue ablation	4.13	\$191	\$191		N1		N	\$0
47000	Biopsy of liver, needle; percutaneous	1.61	\$288	\$76	\$742	A2	5072	J1	\$1,687
76942	Ultrasonic guidance for needle placement (e.g., biopsy, aspiration, injection, localization device), RS&I	0.65	\$64	\$31		N1		N	\$0
77002	Fluoroscopic guidance for needle placement (e.g., biopsy, aspiration, injection, localization device) (Add-on)	0.53	\$121	\$27		N1		N	\$0
77012	Computed tomography guidance for needle placement (e.g., biopsy, aspiration, injection, localization device), RS&I	1.46	\$123	\$67		N1		N	\$0
77021	Magnetic resonance guidance for needle placement (e.g., for biopsy, needle aspiration, injection, or placement of localization device) RS&I	1.46	\$428	\$70		N1		N	\$0
Open Liver Procedure (Medicare "Inpatient Only" Procedures)									
47380	Ablation, open, of 1 or more liver tumor(s); radiofrequency	23.95	NA	\$1,344	NA	NA		C	\$0
Unlisted Procedures									
47399	Unlisted procedure, liver	0.00	\$0	\$0	NA	NA	5071	T	\$723

The use of modifier 26 indicates that only the professional component of the procedure was provided.

CPT Modifier	Description
-26	Professional Component

Liver Continued

ICD-10-CM⁴ Diagnosis Codes FY 2026 (10/01/2025-09/30/2026)

The listed ICD-10-CM diagnosis codes are examples of codes that may apply for liver ablation procedures.

Code	ICD-10-CM Description (Diagnosis Codes)
C22.0	Liver cell carcinoma; Hepatocellular carcinoma; Hepatoma
C22.1	Intrahepatic bile duct carcinoma; Cholangiocarcinoma
C22.2	Hepatoblastoma
C22.3	Angiosarcoma of liver; Kupffer cell sarcoma
C22.4	Other sarcomas of liver
C22.7	Other specified carcinomas of liver
C22.8	Malignant neoplasm of liver, primary, unspecified as to type
C22.9	Malignant neoplasm of liver, not specified as primary or secondary
C78.7	Secondary malignant neoplasm of liver and intrahepatic bile duct
C7A.098	Malignant carcinoid tumors of other sites
C7A.1	Malignant poorly differentiated neuroendocrine tumors; High grade neuroendocrine carcinoma, any site
C7A.8	Other malignant neuroendocrine tumors
C7B.02	Secondary carcinoid tumors of liver
C7B.8	Other secondary neuroendocrine tumors
D01.5	Carcinoma in situ of liver, gallbladder and bile ducts
D37.6	Neoplasm of uncertain behavior of liver, gallbladder and bile ducts
D49.0	Neoplasm of unspecified behavior of digestive system
E34.0	Carcinoid syndrome

ICD-10-PCS⁵ Procedure Codes FY 2026 (10/01/2025-09/30/2026)

The listed ICD-10-PCS procedure codes are examples of codes that may apply for liver ablation procedures.

Code	ICD-10-PCS Description (Inpatient Procedure Codes)
OF500ZZ	Destruction of liver, open approach
OF503ZZ	Destruction of liver, percutaneous approach
OF504ZZ	Destruction of liver, percutaneous endoscopic approach
OF510ZZ	Destruction of right lobe liver, open approach
OF513ZZ	Destruction of right lobe liver, percutaneous approach
OF514ZZ	Destruction of right lobe liver, percutaneous endoscopic approach
OF520ZZ	Destruction of left lobe liver, open approach
OF523ZZ	Destruction of left lobe liver, percutaneous approach
OF524ZZ	Destruction of left lobe liver, percutaneous endoscopic approach
OF590ZZ	Destruction of common bile duct, open approach
OF593ZZ	Destruction of common bile duct, percutaneous approach
OF594ZZ	Destruction of common bile duct, percutaneous endoscopic approach

Liver Continued

Medicare Severity-Diagnosis Related Groups (MS-DRGs)^{6,7} FY 2026 (10/01/2025-09/30/2026)

The following MS-DRGs may apply to liver ablation procedures for Medicare patients. Others may apply if additional procedures are performed, along with secondary ICD-10-CM diagnoses, during the same inpatient admission.

MS-DRG	Service Provided	Hospital Inpatient	
		GMLoS (Days)	Hospital Payment*
356	Other Digestive System O.R. Procedures w/MCC	7.60	\$31,965
357	Other Digestive System O.R. Procedures w/CC	4.40	\$16,922
358	Other Digestive System O.R. Procedures w/o CC/MCC	2.50	\$10,172
405	Pancreas, Liver & S hunt Procedures W/MCC	8.40	\$39,808
406	Pancreas, Liver & S hunt Procedures W/CC	4.70	\$21,104
407	Pancreas, Liver & S hunt Procedures w/o CC/MCC	3.20	\$16,151

Kidney

Physician, ASC, and Hospital Outpatient Coding and Medicare Allowable Payment

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Service Provided		Physician Fee Schedule ¹		ASC ²		Hospital Outpatient ³			
CPT® Code	CPT® Description	RVUs	Non Facility*	Facility*	Payment*	Status Indicator	APC	Status Indicator	Payment*
50592	Ablation, 1 or more renal tumor(s), percutaneous, unilateral, radiofrequency	6.39	\$2,624	\$298	\$3,031	G2	5361	J1	\$6,176
50542	Laparoscopy, surgical; ablation of renal mass lesion(s), including intraoperative ultrasound guidance and monitoring, when performed	20.83	NA	\$1,045	\$5,121	G2	5362	J1	\$10,860
76940	Ultrasound guidance for, and monitoring of, parenchymal tissue ablation	1.95	\$103	\$103		N1		N	\$0
77013	Computed tomography guidance for, and monitoring of, parenchymal tissue ablation	3.89	\$177	\$177		N1		N	\$0
77022	Magnetic resonance guidance for, and monitoring of, parenchymal tissue ablation	4.13	\$191	\$191		N1		N	\$0
50200	Renal biopsy; percutaneous, by trocar or needle	2.32	\$492	\$110	\$742	A2	5072	J1	\$1,687
76942	Ultrasonic guidance for needle placement (e.g., biopsy, aspiration, injection, localization device), imaging supervision and interpretation	0.65	\$64	\$31		N1		N	\$0
77002	Fluoroscopic guidance for needle placement (e.g., biopsy, aspiration, injection, localization device) (Add-on)	0.53	\$121	\$27		N1		N	\$0
77012	Computed tomography guidance for needle placement (e.g., biopsy, aspiration, injection, localization device), radiological supervision and interpretation	1.46	\$123	\$67		N1		N	\$0
77021	Magnetic resonance guidance for needle placement (e.g., for biopsy, needle aspiration, injection, or placement of localization device) radiological supervision and interpretation	1.46	\$428	\$70		N1		N	\$0
Unlisted Procedures									
50549	Unlisted laparoscopy procedure, renal	0.00	\$0	\$0	NA	NA	5361	J1	\$6,176
53899	Unlisted procedure, urinary system	0.00	\$0	\$0	NA	NA	5371	T	\$255

Kidney Continued

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CPT Modifier	Description
-26	Professional Component

ICD-10-CM⁴ DIAGNOSIS CODES FY 2026 (10/01/2025-09/30/2026)

The listed ICD-10-CM diagnosis codes are examples of codes that may apply for kidney ablation procedures.

Code	ICD-10-CM Description (Diagnosis Codes)
C64.1	Malignant neoplasm of right kidney, except renal pelvis
C64.2	Malignant neoplasm of left kidney, except renal pelvis
C64.9	Malignant neoplasm of unspecified kidney, except renal pelvis
C65.1	Malignant neoplasm of right renal pelvis
C65.2	Malignant neoplasm of left renal pelvis
C65.9	Malignant neoplasm of unspecified renal pelvis
C79.00	Secondary malignant neoplasm of unspecified kidney and renal pelvis
C79.01	Secondary malignant neoplasm of right kidney and renal pelvis
C79.02	Secondary malignant neoplasm of left kidney and renal pelvis
C7A.093	Malignant carcinoid tumor of the kidney
C80.2	Malignant neoplasm associated with transplanted organ

ICD-10-PCS⁵ PROCEDURE CODES FY 2026 (10/01/2025-09/30/2026)

The listed ICD-10-PCS procedure codes are examples of codes that may apply for kidney ablation procedures.

Code	ICD-10-PCS Description (Inpatient Procedure Codes)
OT500ZZ	Destruction of right kidney, open approach
OT503ZZ	Destruction of right kidney, percutaneous approach
OT510ZZ	Destruction of left kidney, open approach
OT513ZZ	Destruction of left kidney, percutaneous approach
OT530ZZ	Destruction of right kidney pelvis, open approach
OT533ZZ	Destruction of right kidney pelvis, percutaneous approach
OT540ZZ	Destruction of left kidney pelvis, open approach
OT543ZZ	Destruction of left kidney pelvis, percutaneous approach
BT41ZZZ	Ultrasonography of right kidney
BT42ZZZ	Ultrasonography of left kidney
BT43ZZZ	Ultrasonography of bilateral kidneys

Kidney Continued

Medicare Severity-Diagnosis Related Groups (MS-DRGs)^{6,7} FY 2026 (10/01/2025-09/30/2026)

The following MS-DRGs may apply to kidney ablation procedures for Medicare patients. Others may apply if additional procedures are performed, along with secondary ICD-10-CM diagnoses, during the same inpatient admission.

Service Provided		Hospital Inpatient	
MS -DRG	MS -DRG Description	GMLoS (Days)	Hospital Payment*
656	Kidney & Ureter Procedures For Neoplasm w/MCC	5.00	\$23,168
657	Kidney & Ureter Procedures For Neoplasm w/CC	2.50	\$13,316
658	Kidney & Ureter Procedures For Neoplasm w/o CC/MCC	1.60	\$11,292
659	Kidney & Ureter Procedures For Non-Neoplasm w/MCC	5.70	\$18,490
660	Kidney & Ureter Procedures For Non-Neoplasm w/CC	2.80	\$9,618
661	Kidney & Ureter Procedures For Non-Neoplasm w/o CC/MCC	1.80	\$7,534

Lung**Physician, ASC, and Hospital Outpatient Coding and Medicare Allowable Payment**

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Service Provided		Physician Fee Schedule ¹			ASC ²		Hospital Outpatient ³		
CPT® Code	CPT® Description	RVUs	Non Facility*	Facility*	Payment*	Status Indicator	APC	Status Indicator	Payment*
32998	Ablation therapy for reduction or eradication of 1 or more pulmonary tumor(s) including pleura or chest wall when involved by tumor extension, percutaneous, including imaging guidance when performed, unilateral; radiofrequency	8.80	\$2,925	\$381	\$3,031	G2	5361	J1	\$6,176
76940	Ultrasound guidance for, and monitoring of, parenchymal tissue ablation	1.95	\$103	\$103		N1		N	\$0
77013	Computed tomography guidance for, and monitoring of, parenchymal tissue ablation	3.89	\$177	\$177		N1		N	\$0
77022	Magnetic resonance guidance for, and monitoring of, parenchymal tissue ablation	4.13	\$191	\$191		N1		N	\$0
32408	Core needle biopsy, lung or mediastinum, percutaneous, including imaging guidance, when performed	3.10	\$805	\$131	\$742	G2	5072	J1	\$1,687
76942	Ultrasonic guidance for needle placement (e.g., biopsy, aspiration, injection, localization device), imaging supervision and interpretation	0.65	\$64	NA		N1		N	\$0
77002	Fluoroscopic guidance for needle placement (e.g., biopsy, aspiration, injection, localization device) (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)	0.53	\$121	\$27		N1		N	\$0
77012	Computed tomography guidance for needle placement (e.g., biopsy, aspiration, injection, localization device), radiological supervision and interpretation	1.46	\$123	\$67		N1		N	\$0
77021	Magnetic resonance guidance for needle placement (e.g., for biopsy, needle aspiration, injection, or placement of localization device) radiological supervision and interpretation	1.46	\$428	\$70		N1		N	\$0
Unlisted Procedures									
32999	Unlisted procedure, lungs and pleura	0.00	\$0	\$0	NA	NA	5181	T	\$641

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CPT Modifier	Description
-26	Professional Component

Lung *Continued*

ICD-10-CM⁴ DIAGNOSIS CODES FY 2026 (10/01/2025-09/30/2026)

The listed ICD-10-CM diagnosis codes are examples of codes that may apply for lung ablation procedures.

Code	ICD-10-CM Description (Diagnosis Codes)
C34.00	Malignant neoplasm of unspecified main bronchus
C34.01	Malignant neoplasm of right main bronchus
C34.02	Malignant neoplasm of left main bronchus
C34.10	Malignant neoplasm of upper lobe, unspecified bronchus or lung
C34.11	Malignant neoplasm of upper lobe, right bronchus or lung
C34.12	Malignant neoplasm of upper lobe, left bronchus or lung
C34.2	Malignant neoplasm of middle lobe, bronchus or lung
C34.30	Malignant neoplasm of lower lobe, unspecified bronchus or lung
C34.31	Malignant neoplasm of lower lobe, right bronchus or lung
C34.32	Malignant neoplasm of lower lobe, left bronchus or lung
C34.80	Malignant neoplasm of overlapping sites, unspecified bronchus or lung
C34.81	Malignant neoplasm of overlapping sites, right bronchus or lung
C34.82	Malignant neoplasm of overlapping sites, left bronchus or lung
C34.90	Malignant neoplasm of unspecified part, unspecified bronchus or lung
C34.91	Malignant neoplasm of unspecified part, right bronchus or lung
C34.92	Malignant neoplasm of unspecified part, left bronchus or lung
C37	Malignant neoplasm of thymus
C38.4	Malignant neoplasm of pleura
C45.0	Mesothelioma of pleura
C76.1	Malignant neoplasm of thorax
C78.00	Secondary malignant neoplasm of unspecified lung
C78.01	Secondary malignant neoplasm of right lung
C78.02	Secondary malignant neoplasm of left lung
C78.1	Secondary malignant neoplasm of mediastinum
C7A.090	Malignant carcinoid tumor of the bronchus and lung
C7A.091	Malignant carcinoid tumor of the thymus
D02.20	Carcinoma in situ of unspecified bronchus and lung
D02.21	Carcinoma in situ of right bronchus and lung
D02.22	Carcinoma in situ of left bronchus and lung
D38.1	Neoplasm of uncertain behavior of trachea, bronchus and lung
D38.2	Neoplasm of uncertain behavior of pleura
D38.3	Neoplasm of uncertain behavior of mediastinum
D38.4	Neoplasm of uncertain behavior of thymus

Lung *Continued*

ICD-10-PCS⁵ PROCEDURE CODES FY 2026 (10/01/2025-09/30/2026)

The listed ICD-10-PCS procedure codes are examples of codes that may apply for lung ablation procedures.

Code	ICD-10-PCS Description (Inpatient Procedure Codes)
OB533ZZ	Destruction of Right Main Bronchus, Percutaneous Approach
OB543ZZ	Destruction of Right Upper Lobe Bronchus, Percutaneous Approach
OB553ZZ	Destruction of Right Middle Lobe Bronchus, Percutaneous Approach
OB563ZZ	Destruction of Right Lower Lobe Bronchus, Percutaneous Approach
OB573ZZ	Destruction of Left Main Bronchus, Percutaneous Approach
OB583ZZ	Destruction of Left Upper Lobe Bronchus, Percutaneous Approach
OB593ZZ	Destruction of Lingula Bronchus, Percutaneous Approach
OB5B3ZZ	Destruction of Left Lower Lobe Bronchus, Percutaneous Approach
OB5C3ZZ	Destruction of Right Upper Lung Lobe, Percutaneous Approach
OB5D3ZZ	Destruction of Right Middle Lung Lobe, Percutaneous Approach
OB5F3ZZ	Destruction of Right Lower Lung Lobe, Percutaneous Approach
OB5G3ZZ	Destruction of Left Upper Lung Lobe, Percutaneous Approach
OB5H3ZZ	Destruction of Lung Lingula, Percutaneous Approach
OB5J3ZZ	Destruction of Left Lower Lung Lobe, Percutaneous Approach
OB5K3ZZ	Destruction of Right Lung, Percutaneous Approach
OB5L3ZZ	Destruction of Left Lung, Percutaneous Approach
OB5M3ZZ	Destruction of Bilateral Lungs, Percutaneous Approach
OB5N3ZZ	Destruction of Right Pleura, Percutaneous Approach
OB5P3ZZ	Destruction of Left Pleura, Percutaneous Approach
OB5T3ZZ	Destruction of Diaphragm, Percutaneous Approach
OB5_OZZ	Destruction of [see above], Open Approach

Medicare Severity-Diagnosis Related Groups (MS-DRGs)^{6,7} FY 2026 (10/01/2025-09/30/2026)

The following MS-DRGs may apply to lung ablation procedures for Medicare patients. Others may apply if additional procedures are performed, along with secondary ICD-10-CM diagnoses, during the same inpatient admission.

Service Provided		Hospital Inpatient	
MS-DRG	MS-DRG Description	GMLoS (Days)	Hospital Payment*
163	Major Chest Procedures w/MCC	6.30	\$32,613
164	Major Chest Procedures w/CC	3.40	\$18,367
165	Major Chest Procedures w/o CC/MCC	2.00	\$13,929
166	Other Resp System O.R. Procedures w/MCC	7.60	\$27,198
167	Other Resp System O.R. Procedures w/CC	3.40	\$13,123
168	Other Resp System O.R. Procedures w/o CC/MCC	1.80	\$9,943

Prostate

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Service Provided		Physician Fee Schedule ¹			ASC ²		Hospital Outpatient ³		
CPT® Code	CPT® Description	RVUs	Non Facility*	Facility*	Payment*	Status Indicator	APC	Status Indicator	Payment*
53852	Transurethral destruction of prostate tissue; by radiofrequency thermotherapy	5.78	\$1,397	\$354	\$1,185	P3	5374	J1	\$3,601
76940	Ultrasound guidance for, and monitoring of, parenchymal tissue ablation	1.95	\$103	\$103		N1		N	\$0
77022	Magnetic resonance guidance for, and monitoring of, parenchymal tissue ablation	4.13	\$191	\$191		N1		N	\$0
55700	Biopsy, prostate; needle or punch, single or multiple, any approach	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A		D5		D	\$0
76942	Ultrasonic guidance for needle placement (e.g., biopsy, aspiration, injection, localization device), imaging supervision and interpretation	0.65	\$64	\$31		N1		N	\$0
77021	Magnetic resonance guidance for needle placement (e.g., for biopsy, needle aspiration, injection, or placement of localization device) radiological supervision and interpretation	1.46	\$428	\$70		N1		N	\$0
77021	Magnetic resonance guidance for needle placement (e.g., for biopsy, needle aspiration, injection, or placement of localization device) radiological supervision and interpretation	1.46	\$428	\$70		N1		N	\$0
Unlisted Procedures									
53899	Unlisted procedure, urinary system	0.00	\$0	\$0	NA	NA	5371	T	\$255

The use of modifier 26 indicates that only the professional component of the procedure was provided.

CPT Modifier	Description
-26	Professional Component

ICD-10-CM⁴ DIAGNOSIS CODES FY 2026 (10/01/2025-09/30/2026)

The listed ICD-10-CM diagnosis codes are examples of codes that may apply for prostate ablation procedures.

Code	ICD-10-CM Description (Diagnosis Codes)
C61	Malignant neoplasm of prostate

ICD-10-PCS⁵ PROCEDURE CODES FY 2026 (10/01/2025-09/30/2026)

The listed ICD-10-PCS procedure codes are examples of codes that may apply for prostate ablation procedures.

Code	ICD-10-PCS Description (Inpatient Procedure Codes)
OV503ZZ	Destruction of prostate, percutaneous approach

Prostate *Continued*

Medicare Severity-Diagnosis Related Groups (MS-DRGs)^{6,7} FY 2026 (10/01/2025-09/30/2026)

The following MS-DRGs may apply to prostate ablation procedures for Medicare patients. Others may apply if additional procedures are performed, along with secondary ICD-10-CM diagnoses, during the same inpatient admission.

Service Provided		Hospital Inpatient	
MS-DRG	MS-DRG Description	GMLoS (Days)	Hospital Payment*
665	Prostatectomy w/MCC	7.10	\$22,712
666	Prostatectomy w/CC	3.60	\$12,729
667	Prostatectomy w/o CC/MCC	2.10	\$8,050
707	Major Male Pelvic Disorders w/CC/MCC	2.20	\$14,556
708	Major Male Pelvic Disorders w/o CC/MCC	1.40	\$11,164

Other

Physician, ASC, and Hospital Outpatient Coding and Medicare Allowable Payment

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Service Provided		Physician Fee Schedule ¹			ASC ²		Hospital Outpatient ³		
CPT® Code	CPT® Description	RVUs	Non Facility*	Facility*	Payment*	Status Indicator	APC	Status Indicator	Payment*
40820	Destruction of lesion or scar of vestibule of mouth by physical methods (e.g., laser, thermal, cryo, chemical)	1.31	\$252	\$153	\$204	P3	5164	J1	\$3,387
41530	Submucosal ablation of the tongue base, radiofrequency, 1 or more sites, per session	3.41	\$920	\$362	\$794	P3	5164	J1	\$3,387
42160	Destruction of lesion, palate, or uvula (thermal, cryo or chemical)	1.80	\$232	\$129	\$166	P3	5164	J1	\$3,387
58353	Endometrial ablation, thermal, without hysteroscopic guidance	3.51	\$891	\$204	\$2,296	A2	5415	J1	\$5,111
58563	Hysteroscopy, surgical; with endometrial ablation (e.g., endometrial resection, electrosurgical ablation, thermoablation)	4.36	\$2,011	\$217	\$2,296	A2	5415	J1	\$5,111
58674	Laparoscopy, surgical, ablation of uterine fibroid(s) including intraoperative ultrasound guidance and monitoring, radiofrequency	13.73	NA	\$720	\$5,121	G2	5362	J1	\$10,860
0404T	Transcervical uterine fibroid(s) ablation with ultrasound guidance, radiofrequency	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
76940	Ultrasound guidance for, and monitoring of, parenchymal tissue ablation	1.95	\$103	\$103		N1	NA	N	\$0
77013	Computed tomography guidance for, and monitoring of, parenchymal tissue ablation	3.89	\$177	\$177		N1	NA	N	\$0
77022	Magnetic resonance guidance for, and monitoring of, parenchymal tissue ablation	4.13	\$191	\$191		N1	NA	N	\$0
Unlisted Procedures									
19499	Unlisted procedure, breast	0.00	\$0	\$0	NA	NA	5091	J1	\$4,000
38589	Unlisted laparoscopy procedure, lymphatic	0.00	\$0	\$0	NA	NA	5361	J1	\$6,176
49329	Unlisted laparoscopy procedure, abdomen, peritoneum and omentum	0.00	\$0	\$0	NA	NA	5361	J1	\$6,176
49999	Unlisted procedure, abdomen, peritoneum and omentum	0.00	\$0	\$0	NA	NA	5301	T	\$927
60699	Unlisted procedure, endocrine system	0.00	\$0	\$0	NA	NA	5361	J1	\$6,176

The use of modifier 26 indicates that only the professional component of the procedure was provided.

CPT Modifier	Description
-26	Professional Component

Other *Continued*

ICD-10-CM⁴ DIAGNOSIS CODES FY 2026 (10/01/2025-09/30/2026)

The listed ICD-10-CM diagnosis codes are examples of codes that may apply for other soft tissue ablation procedures.

Code	ICD-10-CM Description (Diagnosis Codes)
C06.1	Malignant neoplasm of vestibule of mouth
C01	Malignant neoplasm of base of tongue
C02.0	Malignant neoplasm of dorsal surface of tongue
C02.1	Malignant neoplasm of border of tongue
C02.2	Malignant neoplasm of ventral surface of tongue
D00.07	Carcinoma in situ of tongue
D37.02	Neoplasm of uncertain behavior of tongue
C46.2	Kaposi's sarcoma of palate
D00.04	Carcinoma in situ of soft palate
D00.05	Carcinoma in situ of hard palate
N80.0	Endometriosis of uterus
N93.8	Other specified abnormal uterine and vaginal bleeding
D25.0	Submucous leiomyoma of uterus
D25.1	Intramural leiomyoma of uterus
D25.2	Subserosal leiomyoma of uterus
C50	Malignant neoplasm of breast [requires specificity C50.011 - C50.929]
C49	Malignant neoplasm of other connective and soft tissue [requires specificity C49.0 - C49.A9]
D21	Other benign neoplasms of connective and other soft tissue [requires specificity D21.0 - D21.9]
C74	Malignant neoplasm of adrenal gland [requires specificity C74.00 - C74.92]
C73	Malignant neoplasm of thyroid gland
C75	Malignant neoplasm of other endocrine glands and related structures [requires specificity C75.0 - C75.9]

Other *Continued*

ICD-10-PCS⁵ PROCEDURE CODES FY 2026 (10/01/2025-09/30/2026)

The listed ICD-10-PCS procedure codes are examples of codes that may apply for other soft tissue ablation procedures.

Code	ICD-10-PCS Description (Inpatient Procedure Codes)
OC533ZZ	Destruction of Soft Palate, Percutaneous Approach
OC543ZZ	Destruction of Buccal Mucosa, Percutaneous Approach
OC573ZZ	Destruction of Tongue, Percutaneous Approach
OK543ZZ	Destruction of Tongue, Palate, Pharynx Muscle, Percutaneous Approach
OU5B3ZZ	Destruction of Endometrium, Percutaneous Approach
OU5B7ZZ	Destruction of Endometrium, Via Opening
OU594ZZ	Destruction of Uterus, Percutaneous Endoscopic Approach
OU597ZZ	Destruction of Uterus, Via Natural or Artificial Opening
OH5T3ZZ	Destruction of Right Breast, Percutaneous Approach
OH5U3ZZ	Destruction of Left Breast, Percutaneous Approach
075_4ZZ	Destruction of ___, Percutaneous Endoscopic Approach
075M3ZZ	Destruction of Thymus, Percutaneous Approach
OG523ZZ	Destruction of Left Adrenal Gland, Percutaneous Approach
OG533ZZ	Destruction of Right Adrenal Gland, Percutaneous Approach
OG5G3ZZ	Destruction of Left Thyroid Gland Lobe, Percutaneous Approach
OG5H3ZZ	Destruction of Right Thyroid Gland Lobe, Percutaneous Approach
OG5K3ZZ	Destruction of Thyroid Gland, Percutaneous Approach

Medicare Severity-Diagnosis Related Groups (MS-DRGs)^{6,7} FY 2026 (10/01/2025-09/30/2026)

The following MS-DRGs may apply to other soft tissue ablation procedures for Medicare patients. Others may apply if additional procedures are performed, along with secondary ICD-10-CM diagnoses, during the same inpatient admission.

Service Provided		Hospital Inpatient	
MS-DRG	MS-DRG Description	GMLoS (Days)	Hospital Payment*
137	Mouth Procedures w/CC/MCC	3.40	\$10,866
138	Mouth Procedures w/o CC/MCC	1.60	\$6,449
500	Soft Tissue Procedures w/MCC	7.60	\$23,029
501	Soft Tissue Procedures w/CC	4.00	\$12,721
502	Soft Tissue Procedures w/o CC/MCC	2.40	\$9,794
579	Other Skin, Subcutaneous Tissue & Breast Procedures w/MCC	7.50	\$23,566
580	Other Skin, Subcutaneous Tissue & Breast Procedures w/CC	4.10	\$12,574
581	Other Skin, Subcutaneous Tissue & Breast Procedures w/o CC/MCC	2.10	\$10,501
584	Breast Biopsy, Local Excision & Other Breast Procedures w/CC/MCC	3.30	\$15,577
585	Breast Biopsy, Local Excision & Other Breast Procedures w/o CC/MCC	2.00	\$14,038
614	Adrenal & Pituitary Procedures w/CC/MCC	2.40	\$15,949
615	Adrenal & Pituitary Procedures w/o CC/MCC	1.40	\$10,182
625	Thyroid, Parathyroid & Thyroglossal Procedures w/MCC	5.10	\$21,977

Other *Continued*

Medicare Severity-Diagnosis Related Groups (MS-DRGs) ^{6,7} *Continued* FY 2026 (10/01/2025-09/30/2026)

The following MS-DRGs may apply to other soft tissue ablation procedures for Medicare patients. Others may apply if additional procedures are performed, along with secondary ICD-10-CM diagnoses, during the same inpatient admission.

Service Provided		Hospital Inpatient	
MS-DRG	MS-DRG Description	GMLoS (Days)	Hospital Payment*
626	Thyroid, Parathyroid & Thyroglossal Procedures w/CC	1.90	\$10,911
627	Thyroid, Parathyroid & Thyroglossal Procedures w/o CC/MCC	1.30	\$9,666
628	Other Endocrine, Nutritional & Metabolic O.R. Procedures w/MCC	8.30	\$27,119
629	Other Endocrine, Nutritional & Metabolic O.R. Procedures w/CC	5.90	\$15,855
630	Other Endocrine, Nutritional & Metabolic O.R. Procedures w/o CC/MCC	1.90	\$10,620
736	Uterine & Adnexa Procedures, Ovarian Or Adnexal Malignancy w/MCC	6.10	\$26,011
737	Uterine & Adnexa Procedures, Ovarian Or Adnexal Malignancy w/CC	3.70	\$14,994
738	Uterine & Adnexa Procedures, Ovarian Or Adnexal Malignancy w/o CC/MCC	2.30	\$10,686
739	Uterine & Adnexa Procedures, Non-Ovarian & Non-Adnexal Malignancy w/MCC	5.10	\$25,660
740	Uterine & Adnexa Procedures, Non-Ovarian & Non-Adnexal Malignancy w/CC	2.60	\$13,168
741	Uterine & Adnexa Procedures, Non-Ovarian & Non-Adnexal Malignancy w/o CC/MCC	1.50	\$10,377
742	Uterine & Adnexa Procedures, Non-Malignancy w/CC/MCC	2.70	\$13,351
743	Uterine & Adnexa Procedures, Non-Malignancy w/o CC/MCC	1.50	\$9,028
820	Lymphoma & Leukemia W Major O.R. Procedures w/MCC	10.70	\$42,677
821	Lymphoma & Leukemia W Major O.R. Procedures w/CC	3.30	\$16,290
822	Lymphoma & Leukemia W Major O.R. Procedures w/o CC/MCC	1.50	\$8,761
823	Lymphoma & Non-Acute Leukemia W Other Procedures w/MCC	10.10	\$33,362
824	Lymphoma & Non-Acute Leukemia W Other Procedures w/CC	4.90	\$16,486
825	Lymphoma & Non-Acute Leukemia W Other Procedures w/o CC/MCC	2.20	\$9,819
826	Myeloproliferative Disorders Or Poorly Diff Neoplasms W Major O.R. Procedures w/MCC	8.40	\$34,039
827	Myeloproliferative Disorders Or Poorly Diff Neoplasms W Major O.R. Procedures w/CC	4.00	\$16,818
828	Myeloproliferative Disorders Or Poorly Diff Neoplasms W Major O.R. Procedures w/o CC/MCC	2.40	\$12,398
907	Other O.R. Procedures For Injuries w/MCC	6.80	\$27,938
908	Other O.R. Procedures For Injuries w/CC	3.60	\$14,519
909	Other O.R. Procedures For Injuries w/o CC/MCC	2.20	\$9,552
957	Other O.R. Procedures For Multiple Significant Trauma w/MCC	10.10	\$55,448
958	Other O.R. Procedures For Multiple Significant Trauma w/CC	6.50	\$30,664
959	Other O.R. Procedures For Multiple Significant Trauma w/o CC/MCC	3.80	\$21,424
987	Non-Extensive O.R. Procedures Unrelated To Pdx w/MCC	7.80	\$24,948
988	Non-Extensive O.R. Procedures Unrelated To Pdx w/CC	4.00	\$11,960
989	Non-Extensive O.R. Procedures Unrelated To Pdx w/o CC/MCC	2.30	\$8,726

Device Coding

There are no HCPCS C codes that describe probes used in radiofrequency ablation procedures.

Medicare Payment Descriptions

Physician Billing and Payment: Medicare and most other insurers typically reimburse physicians based on fee schedules tied to CPT® codes. CPT codes are published by the AMA and used to report medical services and procedures. Physician payment for procedures performed in a hospital (outpatient or inpatient) or Ambulatory Surgical Center (ASC) setting is described as a Facility fee payment while payment for procedures performed in the physician office is described as a Non-Facility or Global payment. Facility payments use modifier -26 as applicable.

Hospital Outpatient Billing and Payment: Medicare reimburses hospitals for outpatient stays (typically stays that do not span 2 midnights) under Ambulatory Payment Classification (APC) groups. Medicare assigns an APC to a procedure based on the billed CPT/HCPCS (Healthcare Common Procedural Coding System) code. While it is possible that separate APC payments may be deemed appropriate where more than one procedure is done during the same outpatient visit, many APCs are subject to reduced payment when multiple procedures are performed on the same day. Comprehensive APCs (J1 status indicator) can impact total payment received for outpatient services.

Hospitals and Medical Devices: Hospitals must report device category codes (HCPCS C-codes) on claims when such devices are used in conjunction with procedure(s) billed and paid for under the OPPS. This reporting provides claims data used annually to update the OPPS payment rates. Although separate payment is not typically available for C-Codes, denials may result if applicable C- Codes are not included with associated procedure codes. CMS has an established cost center for "Implantable Devices Charged to Patients" and uses data from this cost center to establish OPPS payments.

Hospital Inpatient Billing and Payment: Medicare reimburses hospital inpatient procedures based on the Medicare Severity Diagnosis Related Group (MS-DRG). The MS-DRG is a system of classifying patients based on their diagnoses and the procedures performed during their hospital stay. MS-DRGs closely calibrate payment to the severity of a patient's illness. One single MS-DRG payment is intended to cover all hospital costs associated with treating an individual during his or her hospital stay, except for "professional" (e.g., physician) charges associated with performing medical procedures.

ICD-10-PCS: Potential hospital inpatient procedure codes are included within this guide. Due to the number of potential codes within the ICD-10- PCS system, the codes included in this document do not fully account for all procedure code options. Some codes outlined in this guide include an " _ " symbol. In these examples, the " _ " character could be any possible alphanumeric value depending on the procedure category. The " _ " symbol is not a recognized character within the ICD-10-PCS system.

ASC Billing and Payment: Many elective procedures are performed outside of the hospital in Medicare certified facilities also known as ASCs. Not all procedures that Medicare covers in the hospital setting are eligible for payment in an ASC. Medicare has a list of all services (as defined by CPT/HCPCs codes), that it covers when offered in an ASC.

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 (Budget Control Act of 2011). [Update](#): The Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act suspended the payment adjustment percentage of 2% applied to all Medicare Fee-For-Service (FFS) claims from May 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020. The Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021, signed into law on December 27, 2020, extends the suspension period to March 31, 2021.

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Not intended as an all-inclusive list of MS-DRGs

Endnotes & Legend

PFS

NF NA Non-Facility Not Available. Service paid at Facility Practice Expense (PE) RVU (Relative Value Unit) rate.

ASC

- G2** Non office-based surgical procedure added in CY 2008 or later; payment based on OPPS relative payment weight.
- N1** Packaged service/item; no separate payment made.
- A2** Surgical procedure on ASC list in CY 2007; payment based on OPPS relative payment weight.
- C** Hospital inpatient procedure.
- NP** Unlisted procedure codes are not payable in an ASC.

OPPS APC

- J1** Paid under OPPS; all covered Part B services on the claim are packaged with the primary "J1" service for the claim, except services with OPPS status indicator of "F", "G", "H", "L" and "U"; ambulance services; diagnostic and screening mammography; rehabilitation therapy services; services assigned to a new technology APC; self-administered drugs; all preventive services; and certain Part B inpatient services.
- N** Paid under OPPS; payment is packaged into payment for other services. Therefore, there is no separate APC assigned code or payment.
- C** Not paid under OPPS. Admit patient. Bill as inpatient.
- T** Procedure or Service, Multiple Procedure Reduction Applies. Paid under OPPS; separate APC payment.

IPPS

MCC Major Complications and Comorbidities

CC Complications and Comorbidities

GMLoS Geometric Mean Length of Stay

Relative Weight A numeric value that reflects the relative resource consumption for the DRG to which it is assigned.

Others

- * Payment refers to the Medicare Allowable Amount published by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) for the calendar or fiscal year.

Disclaimer

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.



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