

INTERVENTIONAL ONCOLOGY

Summary of FINAL FY2022 Medicare Policy and Payment Changes

Hospital Inpatient Prospective Payment System (IPPS)



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On August 2, 2021, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) released the FY2022 Hospital Inpatient Prospective Payment System (IPPS) final rates and policies.

The table beginning on page 2 of this summary shows the final hospital inpatient payment rates for Interventional Oncology DRGs. CMS projects total operating payments will increase by 2.5% in FY2022.

POLICY HIGHLIGHTS

- Payments for all IO procedural categories will increase 2.5 - 3%, except for ablation (breast), which will increase ~ 10.5%.
- As a Final Rule, the rule provisions are no longer open for comment.
- Changes will take effect October 1, 2021.

FY2022 Final Hospital Inpatient Payment Rate Changes for
Interventional Oncology MS-DRGs

MS-DRG	Procedure	FY2021 Final Rate	FY2022 Final Rate	\$ Change (FY2022 Final - FY2021 Final)	% Change (FY2022 Final - FY2021 Final)
INTERVENTIONAL ONCOLOGY					
IO Ablation: Liver					
356	Other Digestive System O.R. Procedures w MCC	\$27,583	\$28,407	\$824	2.99%
357	Other Digestive System O.R. Procedures w CC	\$14,486	\$14,959	\$473	3.27%
358	Other Digestive System O.R. Procedures w/o CC/MCC	\$8,606	\$8,896	\$290	3.36%
405	Pancreas, Liver & Shunt Procedures w MCC	\$36,833	\$37,836	\$1,003	2.72%
406	Pancreas, Liver & Shunt Procedures w CC	\$18,492	\$18,998	\$506	2.74%
407	Pancreas, Liver & Shunt Procedures w/o CC/MCC	\$13,601	\$13,967	\$366	2.69%
IO Ablation: Kidney					
656	Kidney & Ureter Procedures for Neoplasm w MCC	\$21,093	\$21,662	\$569	2.70%
657	Kidney & Ureter Procedures for Neoplasm w CC	\$12,431	\$12,758	\$327	2.63%
658	Kidney & Ureter Procedures for Neoplasm w/o CC/MCC	\$10,150	\$10,405	\$255	2.52%
659	Kidney & Ureter Procedures for Non-Neoplasm w MCC	\$17,128	\$17,583	\$455	2.66%
660	Kidney & Ureter Procedures for Non-Neoplasm w CC	\$9,277	\$9,516	\$239	2.57%
661	Kidney & Ureter Procedures for Non-Neoplasm w/o CC/MCC	\$6,841	\$7,014	\$173	2.52%
IO Ablation: Lung					
163	Major Chest Procedures w MCC	\$31,888	\$33,016	\$1,128	3.54%
164	Major Chest Procedures w CC	\$16,964	\$17,512	\$548	3.23%
165	Major Chest Procedures w/o CC/MCC	\$12,300	\$12,639	\$339	2.76%
166	Other Respiratory System O.R. Procedures w MCC	\$24,369	\$24,554	\$185	0.76%
167	Other Respiratory System O.R. Procedures w CC	\$11,967	\$11,993	\$26	0.21%
168	Other Respiratory System O.R. Procedures w/o CC/MCC	\$8,800	\$8,931	\$131	1.49%
IO Ablation: Prostate					
665	Prostatectomy w MCC	\$19,518	\$20,058	\$540	2.76%
666	Prostatectomy w CC	\$11,147	\$11,472	\$325	2.91%
667	Prostatectomy w/o CC/MCC	\$6,395	\$6,578	\$183	2.87%
707	Major Male Pelvic Disorders w CC/MCC	\$12,345	\$12,676	\$331	2.68%
708	Major Male Pelvic Disorders w/o CC/MCC	\$9,586	\$9,833	\$247	2.58%
IO Ablation: Breast					
579	Other Skin, Subcutaneous Tissue & Breast Procedures w MCC	\$18,818	\$20,738	\$1,920	10.20%

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581	Other Skin, Subcutaneous Tissue & Breast Procedures w/o CC/MCC	\$8,098	\$9,079	\$981	12.11%
584	Breast Biopsy, Local Excision & Other Breast Procedures w CC/MCC	\$11,764	\$12,112	\$348	2.96%
585	Breast Biopsy, Local Excision & Other Breast Procedures w/o CC/MCC	\$11,199	\$11,471	\$272	2.43%
IO Ablation: Other					
500	Soft Tissue Procedures w MCC	\$20,272	\$21,033	\$761	3.76%
501	Soft Tissue Procedures w CC	\$11,216	\$11,567	\$351	3.13%
502	Soft Tissue Procedures w/o CC/MCC	\$8,554	\$8,789	\$235	2.75%
614	Adrenal & Pituitary Procedures w CC/MCC	\$15,341	\$15,758	\$417	2.72%
615	Adrenal & Pituitary Procedures w/o CC/MCC	\$10,118	\$10,386	\$268	2.65%
625	Thyroid, Parathyroid & Thyroglossal Procedures w MCC	\$18,262	\$18,729	\$467	2.56%
626	Thyroid, Parathyroid & Thyroglossal Procedures w CC	\$10,620	\$10,900	\$280	2.63%
627	Thyroid, Parathyroid & Thyroglossal Procedures w/o CC/MCC	\$7,596	\$7,800	\$204	2.69%
628	Other Endocrine, Nutritional & Metabolic O.R. Procedures w MCC	\$23,770	\$24,263	\$493	2.08%
629	Other Endocrine, Nutritional & Metabolic O.R. Procedures w CC	\$15,084	\$15,466	\$382	2.53%
630	Other Endocrine, Nutritional & Metabolic O.R. Procedures w/o CC/MCC	\$9,043	\$9,293	\$250	2.77%
736	Uterine & Adnexa Procedures, Ovarian or Adnexal Malignancy w MCC	\$27,370	\$28,096	\$726	2.65%
737	Uterine & Adnexa Procedures, Ovarian or Adnexal Malignancy w CC	\$13,229	\$13,572	\$343	2.59%
738	Uterine & Adnexa Procedures, Ovarian or Adnexal Malignancy w/o CC/MCC	\$9,491	\$9,733	\$242	2.55%
739	Uterine & Adnexa Procedures, Non-Ovarian & Non-Adnexal Malignancy w MCC	\$24,564	\$25,217	\$653	2.66%
740	Uterine & Adnexa Procedures, Non-Ovarian & Non-Adnexal Malignancy w CC	\$11,570	\$11,880	\$310	2.68%
741	Uterine & Adnexa Procedures, Non-Ovarian & Non-Adnexal Malignancy w/o CC/MCC	\$8,224	\$8,440	\$216	2.63%
742	Uterine & Adnexa Procedures, Non-Malignancy w CC/MCC	\$11,036	\$11,330	\$294	2.66%
743	Uterine & Adnexa Procedures, Non-Malignancy w/o CC/MCC	\$7,278	\$7,470	\$192	2.64%
IO Embolization					
270	Other major cardiovascular procedures w/ MCC	\$33,305	\$34,205	\$900	2.70%
271	Other major cardiovascular procedures w/ CC	\$22,912	\$23,511	\$599	2.62%
272	Other major cardiovascular procedures w/o MCC or CC	\$17,282	\$17,727	\$445	2.57%
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423	Other Hepatobiliary or Pancreas O.R. Procedures w MCC	\$26,861	\$27,603	\$742	2.76%
424	Other Hepatobiliary or Pancreas O.R. Procedures w CC	\$14,665	\$15,062	\$397	2.71%
425	Other Hepatobiliary or Pancreas O.R. Procedures w/o CC/MCC	\$9,920	\$10,173	\$253	2.55%
435	Malignancy of Hepatobiliary System or Pancreas w MCC	\$11,266	\$11,562	\$296	2.63%
436	Malignancy of Hepatobiliary System or Pancreas w CC	\$7,200	\$7,396	\$196	2.72%
437	Malignancy of Hepatobiliary System or Pancreas w/o CC/MCC	\$5,749	\$5,908	\$159	2.76%
Nerve Ablation for Pain					
73	Cranial & Peripheral Nerve Disorders w MCC	\$9,316	\$9,581	\$265	2.84%
74	Cranial & Peripheral Nerve Disorders w/o MCC	\$6,546	\$6,720	\$174	2.66%
91	Other Disorders of Nervous System w MCC	\$10,598	\$10,886	\$288	2.71%
92	Other Disorders of Nervous System w CC	\$6,338	\$6,521	\$183	2.88%
93	Other Disorders of Nervous System w/o CC/MCC	\$5,022	\$5,158	\$136	2.71%

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