

CPT 2019 Updates for Radiology

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Sources

- American Medical Association
- American College of Radiology
- CMS
- ZHealth Publishing

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OBJECTIVES

- CPT Coding Changes for 2019
- Documentation Impact
- Final Rule

CPT 2019 Changes

- Elastography
- Breast MRI
- Aspiration Biopsy
- Peripherally Inserted Central Catheters (PICC)
- Gastrostomy Replacement
- Dilatation of Urinary Tract

Elastography

- New codes for ultrasound replacing Category III code 0346T
- MR Elastography was previously unlisted

| CPT | Description |
|-------|---|
| 76391 | Magnetic resonance (e.g., vibration) elastography |
| 76981 | Ultrasound, elastography; parenchyma (e.g., organ) |
| 76982 | Ultrasound, elastography; parenchyma; first target lesion |
| 76983 | Ultrasound, elastography; parenchyma; each additional target lesion (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure) |

Breast MRI

- 77058, 77059, and 0159T deleted for 2019

| CPT | Description |
|-------|--|
| 77046 | Magnetic resonance imaging, breast, without contrast material; unilateral |
| 77047 | Magnetic resonance imaging, breast, without contrast material; bilateral |
| 77048 | Magnetic resonance imaging, breast, without and with contrast material(s), including computer-aided detection (CAD real-time lesion detection, characterization and pharmacokinetic analysis), when performed unilateral |
| 77049 | Magnetic resonance imaging, breast, without and with contrast material(s), including computer-aided detection (CAD real-time lesion detection, characterization and pharmacokinetic analysis), when performed bilateral |

Aspiration Biopsy

- 10022 is deleted for 2019; 10021 is still active
- Codes are based on type of radiology guidance and number of lesions
- Verbiage change provides clarity to coders

| CPT | Description |
|-------|--|
| 10004 | Fine needle aspiration biopsy, without imaging guidance; each additional lesion (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure) |
| 10005 | Fine needle aspiration biopsy, including ultrasound guidance; first lesion |
| 10006 | Fine needle aspiration biopsy, including ultrasound guidance; each additional lesion (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure) |
| 10007 | Fine needle aspiration biopsy, including fluoroscopic guidance; first lesion |
| 10008 | Fine needle aspiration biopsy, including fluoroscopic guidance; each additional lesion (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure) |
| 10009 | Fine needle aspiration biopsy, including CT guidance; first lesion |
| 10010 | Fine needle aspiration biopsy, including CT guidance; each additional lesion (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure) |
| 10011 | Fine needle aspiration biopsy, including MR guidance; first lesion |
| 10012 | Fine needle aspiration biopsy, including MR guidance; each additional lesion (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure) |

Peripherally Inserted Central Catheters

- 2 new codes- 2 existing codes have been revised
- Codes now are inclusive of all imaging

| CPT | DESCRIPTION |
|-------|---|
| 36572 | Insertion of peripherally inserted central venous catheter (PICC), without subcutaneous port or pump, including all imaging guidance, and all associated radiological supervision and interpretation required to perform the insertion; younger than 5 years of age |
| 36573 | Insertion of peripherally inserted central venous catheter (PICC), without subcutaneous port or pump, including all imaging guidance, and all associated radiological supervision and interpretation required to perform the insertion; age 5 years or older |

Gastrostomy Replacement

- 43760 deleted for 2019
- Without imaging

| CPT | DESCRIPTION |
|-------|--|
| 43762 | Replacement of gastrostomy tube, percutaneous, includes removal, when performed, without imaging or endoscopic guidance; not requiring revision of gastrostomy tract |
| 43763 | Replacement of gastrostomy tube, percutaneous, includes removal, when performed, without imaging or endoscopic guidance; requiring revision of gastrostomy tract |

Dilation of Urinary Tract

- 50395 deleted for 2019; 74485 revised

| CPT | DESCRIPTION |
|-------|---|
| 50436 | Dilation of existing tract, percutaneous, for an endourologic procedure including imaging guidance (e.g., ultrasound and/or fluoroscopy) and all associated radiological supervision and interpretation, with postprocedure tube placement, when performed; |
| 50437 | Dilation of existing tract, percutaneous, for an endourologic procedure including imaging guidance (e.g., ultrasound and/or fluoroscopy) and all associated radiological supervision and interpretation, with postprocedure tube placement, when performed; including new access into the renal collecting system |

Final Rule Notes

- Radiology Assistants
- Evaluation & Management
- Telehealth/Virtual Medicine

QUESTIONS?

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