

UROLOGY

Preamble

In cases where conversion to open is necessary, bill the appropriate open fee, plus 50% of 04001.

These listings cannot be correctly interpreted without Reference to the Preamble.

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Referred Cases

Note: Consultation and office visit include aspiration of hydrocele/spermatocoele and prostatic massage, if required.

08010	Consultation: To include complete history and physical examination, review of X-ray and laboratory findings, if required, and a written report.....	85.83	
08012	Repeat or limited consultation: To apply where a consultation is repeated for the same condition within six months of the last visit by the consultant, or where in the judgment of the consultant the consultative service does not warrant a full consultative fee.....	45.00	

Continuing care by consultant:

08007	Subsequent office visit.....	28.27	
08008	Subsequent hospital visit.....	28.08	
08009	Subsequent home visit	45.00	
08005	Emergency visit when specially called (not paid in addition to out-of-office-hours premiums)	120.35	

Note: Claim must state time service rendered.

Telehealth Service with Direct Interactive Video Link with the Patient:

08070	Telehealth Consultation: To include complete history and physical examination, review of X-ray and laboratory findings, if required, and a written report.....	85.83	
08072	Telehealth repeat or limited consultation: To apply where a consultation is repeated for the same condition within six months of the last visit by the consultant, or where in the judgment of the consultant the consultative service does not warrant a full consultative fee.....	45.00	
08077	Telehealth subsequent office visit	28.27	
08078	Telehealth subsequent hospital visit	28.08	

Surgical Assistance

81194	First Surgical Assist of the Day – Urology	75.00	
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Notes:

- i) Restricted to Urology Surgeons.
- ii) Maximum of one per day per physician, payable in addition to 00195, 00196, 00197.

Kidney and Perinephrium

08100	Drainage of perinephric abscess.....	475.00	5
08117	Nephrolithotomy and/or pyelolithotomy	687.00	5
08118	Nephrolithotomy or pyelolithotomy with X-ray control with or without nephroscopy	687.00	5

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08119	Nephrolithotomy or pyelolithotomy with renal cooling with or without X-ray control with or without nephroscopy	725.00	6
ST08123	Extra-corporeal shock wave lithotripsy (ESWL), operation only	216.00	4
08104	Partial nephrectomy.....	1,275.00	5
08105	Nephrectomy	1,150.00	5
08106	- ectopic kidney.....	859.00	5
08108	- thoraco-abdominal.....	1,250.00	8
08109	- radical, with gland dissection.....	1,200.00	6
PC81104	Laparoscopic partial nephrectomy for suspected renal malignancy, with or without ipsilateral adrenalectomy, includes excision of perinephric fat.....	1,912.50	5
	Notes:		
	i) <i>Restricted to Urologists.</i>		
PC81105	Laparoscopic radical nephrectomy for suspected renal malignancy, with or without ipsilateral adrenalectomy, includes excision of perinephric fat.....	1,500.00	7
	Notes:		
	i) <i>Restricted to Urologists.</i>		
	ii) <i>Not paid with open nephrectomy fee items (08105, 08106, 08108, 08109).</i>		
08110	Nephro-ureterectomy to include bladder cuff	1,475.00	6
08112	Open renal biopsy (as an independent procedure)	310.13	5
08113	Symphysiotomy and nephropexy or nephrectomy in horseshoe kidney.....	426.43	5
08114	Pyeloplasty, including management of aberrant vessels and nephropexy	777.25	5
PC81114	Laparoscopic pyeloplasty, with or without insertion of ureteral stent, includes management of aberrant vessels and nephropexy, cystoscopy or retrograde pyelogram	1,281.00	7
	Notes:		
	i) <i>Includes nephrolithotomy (08117) if done at same time.</i>		
	ii) <i>Fee item 08155 paid at 75% when retrograde approach is required.</i>		
	iii) <i>Not paid with open pyeloplasty (08114).</i>		
	iv) <i>Repeat pyeloplasty within three months is included in the original fee.</i>		
08116	Ruptured or lacerated kidney - repair or removal.....	1,200.00	6

Endo-Urology

S08146	Ureterscopy and basket manipulation of ureteral calculus with or without lithopaxy (operation only)	504.00	3
S08155	Insertion of internal ureteral stent to include C & P and ureteroscopy, (operation only).....	125.00	3
	Note: <i>Additional stents to be paid at 50%</i>		
08168	Nephroscopy and stone removal - to include lithopaxy - operation only.....	607.00	4
	Note: <i>00800 not payable in addition to 08168.</i>		

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Ureter		
S08145	Subureteric endoscopic injection for vesicoureteral reflux (VUR)174.45	2
	Notes:	
	i) includes Cystoscopy.	
	ii) includes injection of one or both ureters, whether done at the same time or on two separate days.	
	iii) Maximum of 3 injections per lifetime.	
08147	Ureterotomy, ureteral lithotomy, upper and lower387.66	5
08151	Ureterotomy or removal of stump475.00	5
	Uretero-vesical reanastomosis:	
08152	- unilateral800.00	5
08148	- bilateral850.00	5
	Ureteral tailoring:	
08153	- unilateral, extra to 08152 or 08148210.00	5
08154	- bilateral, extra to 08148.....300.00	5
08156	Uretero ureterostomy.....650.00	5
08157	Uretero-cutaneous-anastomosis - unilateral361.00	5
08158	Ureteral sigmoid anastomosis - bilateral580.00	5
08159	Ureterolysis540.00	5
08160	Reconstruction lower segment ureter by bladder flap900.00	5
08161	Transurethral manipulation of ureteral calculus - with recovery of calculus.....213.21	3
08163	Uretero-vesical anastomosis in the presence of ureterocele or ureteral duplication.....717.00	5

Urinary Diversion and Cystectomy

08170	Preparation of intestinal segment and reanastomosis475.00	5
08174	Preparation of intestinal segment, reanastomosis, and ureteral transplantation (same surgeon).....1,000.00	6
08184	Cystectomy, isolated procedure, with or without urethrectomy.....503.96	6
08173	Radical cystectomy - with pelvic lymphadenectomy (isolated procedure)1,000.00	7
08177	Cystectomy and ileal loop diversion (includes preparation of intestinal segment and ureteral transplantation - same surgeon)1,600.00	6
08178	Radical cystectomy and ileal loop urinary diversion (to include preparation of intestinal segment and ureteral transplantation - same surgeon)2,000.00	7
08181	Bladder augmentation with bowel segment.....1,100.00	5
08182	Continent urinary diversion1,162.98	6
	Note: When a second urologist with expertise in continent diversion performs the continent urinary diversion, both surgeons shall be paid in full.	
08183	Radical Cystectomy and continent urinary diversion (includes preparation of intestinal segment and ureteral transplantation -same surgeon)2,420.00	7

Bladder

S08200	Bladder fulguration with cystoscopy155.07	2
08201	Cystostomy, isolated procedure216.00	2
S08202	Cystostomy by Trochar, isolated procedure (operation only).....100.00	2
08203	Cystolithotomy300.00	2
08204	Cystectomy - partial for tumour or diverticulum.....525.00	5

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08207	Ruptured bladder repair.....	700.00	5
08255	Closure of fistula - suprapubic, vesico-vaginal, vesico-rectal, or vesico-sigmoid.....	700.00	5
Endoscopy:			
S08250	Transurethral resection of bladder or urethral tumour and adjacent muscle and electrocoagulation, as necessary.....	311.94	3
S08251	Transurethral resection bladder neck, female.....	155.07	3
S08257	Transurethral removal of foreign body (excluding ureteric stents).....	232.59	3
<i>Note: Removal of ureteric stents is paid under 00704.</i>			
08253	Y-V vesical neck plasty.....	310.13	4
S08254	Litholapaxy and removal of fragments.....	275.00	2
S08256	Transurethral resection of external urinary sphincter.....	232.59	3
Urethra			
ST08232	Periurethral collagen injections.....	174.45	2
Notes:			
i) Includes cystoscopy;			
ii) Applicable to females only;			
iii) Additional training at recognized centre required.			
S08260	Urethrotomy, external or internal.....	201.00	2
S08261	Urethrostomy.....	201.00	2
S08262	Meatotomy and plastic repair (operation only).....	75.22	2
08263	Urethrectomy, total.....	300.00	3
S08264	Stricture of urethra - office dilation (operation only).....	19.38	
S08265	- dilation in hospital, isolated procedure, with or without anaesthesiology (operation only).....	38.77	2
08266	- first-stage plastic repair (excluding urethrostomy).....	1,050.00	3
08259	- first-stage plastic repair requiring pedicle graft.....	1,000.00	3
P81159	Buccal mucosa graft harvest, extra.....	225.00	
Notes:			
i) Restricted to Urologists			
ii) Paid only with fee item 08259 (stricture of urethra first stage plastic repair).			
08267	Stricture of urethra - second-stage plastic repair (excluding urethrostomy) ...	1,000.00	3
08268	Urethral diverticulectomy, male or female.....	430.00	2
S08269	TUR posterior urethral valves.....	319.00	2
08283	Retropubic or transvaginal tape (TVT) or transobturator tape (TOT) operation for urinary incontinence.....	325.64	4
PC81153	Male suburethral sling, including cystoscopy.....	700.00	4
Notes:			
i) Daily maximum is one per patient.			
ii) Repeats within 30 days are paid at 50%. A note record is required.			
08272	Urethral fistula (penile excision).....	300.00	2
08274	Hypospadias, excluding urethrostomy - first stage, chordee.....	335.00	2
08275	- second stage (penile).....	440.00	2
08276	- penoscrotal.....	975.00	2
08277	- epispadias plastic repair.....	600.00	2
08278	Suprapubic cystostomy and primary repair of urethra.....	310.13	3
S08282	Excision prolapse of urethra or caruncle - includes cystoscopy (operation only).....	116.30	2

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Penis			
08296	Insertion of semi rigid or self contained inflatable prosthesis following traumatic or surgical injury.....	600.00	3
08363	Revision of penile prosthesis (includes removal, correction of any mechanical failure, and replacement)	765.00	3
	<i>Note: 08296, 08363: In cases in which impotence is not the direct result of surgery or trauma, then prior authorization should be obtained from the Plan.</i>		
08297	Deep dissection of intercrural region, with ligation of deep dorsal and cavernosal veins with or without ligation of crural veins ("venous ligation for impotence")	387.66	2
	<i>Note: 08297 must be preceded by colour flow Doppler or duplex sonogram.</i>		
08300	Priapism - saphena-cavernous shunt.....	500.00	2
S08301	Dorsal slit, isolated procedure (operation only).....	75.22	2
S08312	Circumcision - excluding clamp or bell technique (operation only)	181.13	2
	<i>Note: Routine circumcision of the newborn for non medical reasons is not a benefit of the Medical Services Plan.</i>		
08305	Simple amputation of penis	400.00	2
08299	Radical amputation of penis	537.00	2
08306	Clitoral recession	232.59	2
	Excision of inguinal and femoral glands with or without iliac glands:		
08308	- unilateral	900.00	4
08309	- bilateral	1,300.00	4
08307	Excision of Peyronies' plaque, with replacement graft (tissue or synthetic).....	612.00	2

Prostate

Only one prostatectomy fee item is payable per date of service.

Prostatectomy (including meatoplasty, dorsal slit, urethral dilation, panendoscopy, retrograde pyelography, vasectomy or bladder neck surgery done while patient is under anesthetic for the prostatectomy):

08311	- perineal, suprapubic, retropubic and transurethral approaches.....	465.20	5
08314	- radical perineal retropubic prostate seminal vesiculectomy.....	1,275.00	7
	<i>Note: No charge for repeat prostatectomies done within a period of three months by the same operator, except where radical prostatectomy is subsequently required for cancer.</i>		
08318	- radical, to include lymphadenectomy	1,350.00	7
PC81305	Laparoscopic radical prostatectomy	2,040.00	7
	Notes:		
	i) Restricted to Urologists.		
	ii) Not paid for repeat prostatectomies done within a period of three months by the same operator, except where radical prostatectomy is subsequently required for cancer.		
PC81310	Laparoscopic radical prostatectomy, with pelvic lymph node dissection (PLND).....	2,350.00	7
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S81311	Holmium laser enucleation of prostate (HoLEP)	930.40	5
	Notes:		
	i) For bladder outlet obstruction secondary to benign prostate hypertrophy.		
	ii) For prostates larger than 60 grams.		
	iii) Holmium laser only (not intended for KTP a.k.a. green light).		
	iv) Under the same anesthetic, includes meatotomy (S08262), dorsal slit (S08301), urethral dilation (08264, 08265), cystoscopy and panendoscopy (00704), retrograde pyelogram (08593), vasectomy (08345), and transurethral resection of bladder or urethral tumour and adjacent muscle and electrocoagulation (08250).		
	v) Fee item 08254 will be paid at 50% when done with HoLEP.		
08317	Anti-incontinence procedure (artificial urinary sphincter)	540.00	4
S08319	Balloon dilation of prostate (Includes cystoscopy)	222.89	2
Testis			
S08329	Simple orchidectomy (operation only)	217.00	2
08330	Orchidectomy via inguinal approach	335.00	2
	Note: Includes excision of spermatic cord to level of internal inguinal ring		
08322	Orchidopexy - one or two stages.....	382.00	2
S08323	Exploration of scrotal contents - unilateral (operation only)	200.00	2
08324	Exploration of undescended testicle, without orchidopexy.....	232.59	2
08328	Recurrent undescended testis.....	348.89	2
S08325	Reduction of torsion of testis and spermatic cord repair - bilateral	400.00	2
08326	Ruptured testicle - repair	251.98	2
S08327	Biopsy of testis.....	77.53	2
08349	Retroperitoneal lymphadenectomy for carcinoma of testis	2,000.00	4
08354	- post chemotherapy	1,275.00	4
Epididymis			
S08340	Abscess, incision, complete care (operation only)	175.00	2
S08341	Spermatocele or hydrocele excision	240.00	2
08342	Epididymectomy - unilateral	250.00	2
S08343	Epididymovasostomy or re-anastomosis of vas - unilateral	451.31	2
	Note: This item is an insured benefit under the Plan only when a previous vasectomy has not been performed.		
S08344	Vas cannulation, unilateral or bilateral	116.30	2
S08345	Vasectomy - bilateral (operation only)	98.91	2
08346	Varicocele - resection	250.00	2
08347	Avulsion of penile skin and scrotum - repair.....	310.13	2
08350	Urethro-vesical neck plasty for congenital incontinence	465.20	4
08353	Plastic repair of extrophy and plastic repair of bladder with skin	581.50	5
Diagnostic Procedures			
S00866	Dynamic cavernosometry and avertisography	77.53	2
	Note: Interpretation of x-ray is included in technical portion and is not billable in addition to procedure.		

Diagnostic Ultrasound

Preamble: Real-time Ultrasound Fees may only be claimed for studies performed when a physician is on site in the laboratory for the purpose of diagnostic ultrasound supervision.

08399 Doppler evaluation of penile blood flow wave from evaluation of dorsal and cavernosal arteries. Blood pressure recordings and calculation of penile brachial index.....46.52

Note: *The Doppler Vascular listings are applicable to hospital-based, accredited and approved ultrasound vascular studies laboratories only.*