

# OTOLARYNGOLOGY

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

		\$	Anes. Level
<b>Referred Cases</b>			
02510	<b>Consultation:</b> To include history, detailed examination of the ear, nose, and throat, review of x-ray and laboratory findings, and written report .....	76.34	
02511	Consultation with pure tone audiogram .....	91.65	
02514	<b>Repeat or limited consultation:</b> To apply where a consultation is repeated for 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.....	44.93	
02512	<b>Special consultation for dizziness:</b> To apply where a patient has been referred by an Otolaryngologist or a Neurologist or a Neurosurgeon and to include all special examinations and an appropriate neurological assessment and a written report .....	163.07	
02513	Consultation for management of malignancy .....	106.75	
	<b>Notes:</b>		
	i) Payable to the surgeon in charge.		
	ii) Not payable for minor or superficial skin malignancies.		
	iii) Applicable to new malignancy or recurrence of malignancy in remission.		
02515	Otolaryngic Allergy Consultation .....	142.35	
	<b>Notes:</b>		
	i) 02515 includes appropriate diagnostic skin testing (by conventional method or titration technique)		
	ii) 02515 is payable only to certified Otolaryngologists who are also certified with the American Academy of Otolaryngic Allergy.		
	<b><u>Continuing care by consultant:</u></b>		
02507	Subsequent office visit.....	30.55	
02508	Subsequent hospital visit.....	23.94	
02509	Subsequent home visit .....	47.98	
02505	Emergency visit when specially called (not paid in addition to out-of-office-hours premiums) .....	95.80	
	<b>Note:</b> Claim must state time service rendered.		

## Special Examinations

The following fees, except for items 02520 and 02521, apply when these special otolaryngological examinations are carried out by or under the supervision of a certified otolaryngologist.

**Note:** When two or more special examinations are performed by a specialist Otolaryngologist on the same visit, the major examination is to be charged in full and the lesser examinations to be charged at 50%, up to a maximum of three examinations (not to include an audiogram [AC and BC] if done as a part of a consultation). No charge will be made for an office visit in addition to these special examinations when examination is done as an adjunct to a consultation.

### Hearing tests:

02520	Audiogram - pure tone (AC and BC) .....	15.15
02521	Audiogram - speech (SRT,PB, MCL) .....	16.52
02525	Impedance test .....	8.86
02531	Impedance test, including contralateral reflex .....	17.45
02532	PI-PB test.....	6.12
02533	Play audiometry .....	23.63
02534	Free field audiometry .....	23.63
02536	Brain stem evoked response audiometry .....	46.30
02541	Electrocochleography .....	50.43
02539	Brain stem evoked response audiometry with electrocochleography .....	66.90

**Note:** Only one additional specialist examination can be billed in addition to this item.

### Vestibular tests:

02526	Cold calorics test .....	10.90
02527	Bithermal test.....	23.63
02528	E.N.G. (Electronystagmography).....	46.63

**Note:** To control the total cost involved in extensive patient investigation, the following recommendation applies: Vestibular tests performed on a subsequent visit should have a maximum fee limitation equal to the value of fee item 02528 to be paid directly in lieu of return visit.

### Functional tests:

02530	Stenger .....	23.63
02542	Measurement of autoacoustic emissions .....	31.52

### Miscellaneous tests:

**Note:** See also Y00907, Y00908 under Diagnostic Procedures

02538	Laryngostroboscopy .....	72.09	
02535	Maxillary sinus endoscopy via canine fossa, with or without biopsy .....	114.62	3
02540	Flexible nasopharyngoscopy with video fluoroscopy .....	61.61	3

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<b>Ear</b>		
02221	Removal of foreign body or aerating tubes from ear - simple .....per visit	
	Microscopic debridement, foreign body removal, or aural polyp removal - with local anesthesia (operation only) .....26.59	2
02223	- under general anesthesia (operation only).....62.54	2
<i>Note: 02221 and 02223 are not payable with 02254 and 02274.</i>		
02206	Removal of ear canal osteoma (operation only).....81.33	2
02209	Removal of obstructing exostosis of the ear canal.....475.44	3
02210	Paracentesis of the ear drum (operation only) .....43.79	2
02233	Transmastoid facial nerve decompression - vertical and horizontal segment.....1,106.05	4
02234	- vertical segment .....575.56	4
02224	Transcanal labyrinthotomy transmastoid for posterior semicircular canal occlusion. ....214.66	4
02241	Labyrinthectomy - drill out of petrous bone. ....563.02	4
02242	Microsurgical repair and reconstruction soft tissue atresia, external ear canal – complete .....780.73	3
<i>Note: Includes skin grafting or flap.</i>		
02243	Repair atresia external ear canal, complete, bony .....1,038.46	3
02244	Repair stenosis external ear canal, bony .....600.56	3
02245	Microsurgical repair and reconstruction soft tissue stenosis - external ear canal .....650.60	3
<i>Note: Includes skin grafting or flap.</i>		
02231	Microsurgical revision and reconstruction, soft tissue stenosis - external ear. ....520.47	3
<i>Note: Includes skin grafting or flap.</i>		
02247	Mastoidectomy - partial, canal wall up (Cortical).....600.56	3
02248	Radical mastoidectomy .....763.20	4
02249	Stapes-reconstruction.....600.56	3
02250	- mobilization of .....350.31	3
02246	- reconstruction with laser.....650.60	3
02251	Myringoplasty repair of drum – without exploration of middle ear .....187.67	3
02239	Tympanotomy - with ossicular chain reconstruction .....350.31	3
02252	Tympanoplasty - without ossicular chain reconstruction (repair of ear drum as well as inspection of middle ear by means of tympanotomy) .....437.91	3
02264	- with ossicular chain reconstruction .....663.12	3
02276	- lateral graft, homograft tympanic membrane .....663.12	3
<i>Note: Applicable to adhesive otitis media or total perforation.</i>		
02253	Tympanomastoidectomy - Complete, canal wall down, including tympanoplasty.....1,013.45	3
02265	- partial, canal wall down (atticotomy) .....600.56	3
02263	Trans-tympanic polyneurectomy .....325.30	3
02254	Myringotomy with insertion of aerating tube (operation only) - unilateral .....81.33	2
02274	- bilateral (operation only).....125.12	2
02255	Exploratory tympanotomy.....231.48	2
02261	- with chemical control, tac procedure, cryosurgical control, ultrasound.....381.60	3
02266	Myringoplasty - paper patch or synthetic (operation only) .....43.79	2
02256	Endolymphatic shunt, any procedure .....850.77	6

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02259	Excision of glomus - by tympanotomy approach.....	663.12 3
02260	- where extensive dissection is required .....	859.29 6
02269	Implantable bone conductor .....	460.63 4
02267	Conchal cartilage graft.....	312.77 3
02268	Intra-cochlear implant .....	950.88 4
02270	Transmastoid - posterior semicircular canal occlusion.....	780.73 4
	<i>Note: Includes mastoidectomy plus identification of facial nerve.</i>	
02271	Transmastoid microsurgical removal of facial neuroma via extended facial recess approach. ....	1,951.81 5
	<b>Notes:</b>	
	i) Includes resection and removal of tumour with facial nerve preservation.	
	ii) Payable only to certified Otolaryngologists.	
02272	Transmastoid microsurgical removal of middle ear/mastoid tumour.....	1,171.08 5
	<b>Notes</b>	
	i) Requires extensive dissection, ossicular disarticulation and reconstruction, and extended facial recess approach to the hypotympanum.	
	ii) Applicable to tympanomastoid glomus and facial nerve tumours requiring resection of the facial nerve.	
02273	Microsurgical tympanomastoidectomy - complete, canal wall up. ....	1,106.05 5
	<i>Note: Includes tympanoplasty and ossicular reconstruction.</i>	

## Nose and Sinuses

	Removal of foreign body from nose: - simple .....	per visit	
02301	Removal of foreign body from nose- complicated with anesthetic (operation only).....	62.54	3
	Cauterization of septum - chemical .....	per visit	
02303	Cauterization of septum – electric (operation only) .....	37.52	3
	Cryosurgical treatment of turbinates:		
02298	- unilateral .....	147.67	3
02299	- bilateral .....	184.60	3
02304	Turbinectomy - unilateral (operation only) .....	93.83	3
02305	- bilateral .....	137.62	3
02306	Submucous resection of septum .....	162.64	3
02307	Naso-antral window - single (operation only) .....	112.60	3
02308	- double .....	175.16	3
02309	Radical antrostomy .....	312.77	3
02310	- with closure of alveolar fistula .....	450.42	4
02360	Intranasal ethmoidotomy to include polypectomy, posterior		
	- unilateral .....	350.31	3
02361	- bilateral .....	538.00	
02362	Intranasal ethmoidotomy, anterior - unilateral .....	187.67	3
02363	- bilateral .....	312.77	3
02357	Endoscopic sinus surgery: Functional endoscopic sinus surgery in children under 14 years of age. ....	312.79	
	<b>Notes:</b>		
	i) Extra to fee items 02307, 02308, 02360, 02361.		
	ii) Payable at an additional 50% of the applicable surgical fee.		
02315	External radical fronto-ethmoidectomy .....	575.56	4

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Electrocoagulation of turbinates:		
02317	- one side (operation only).....50.04	3
02318	- both sides (operation only).....75.06	3
02319	Trephining frontal sinus .....250.23	3
02321	Sinus sphenoidotomy (intranasal) .....262.75	3
Removal of nasal polypi:		
S02322	- unilateral (operation only).....100.10	3
S02323	- bilateral.....162.64	3
02324	Antral lavage - unilateral (operation only).....32.93	3
02325	- bilateral (operation only).....49.39	3
Choanal atresia, definitive repair of:		
02326	- unilateral .....475.44	3
02327	- bilateral .....663.12	4
Choanal atresia; perforation of:		
02328	- unilateral .....162.64	3
02329	- bilateral .....225.20	4
02336	Laser revision of choanal stenosis .....130.12	4
Submucous turbinectomy:		
02330	- unilateral .....162.64	3
02331	- bilateral .....250.33	3
Lateral rhinotomy and excision tumour:		
02332	- benign.....575.56	3
02333	Lateral rhinotomy and/or medial maxillectomy for excision of nasal tumor .....613.07	3
<b>Notes:</b>		
i) To include open or endoscopic techniques		
ii) Not payable for polyps.		
02334	Transantral ethmoidectomy .....475.44	3
02335	Transantral ligation, internal maxillary artery.....500.47	6
02337	Ligation of anterior and posterior ethmoid arteries.....312.77	6
02338	Removal of angiofibroma-nasal pharynx.....725.66	6
02342	Maxillectomy with exenteration of ethmoid.....788.23	5
02339	Palatal fenestration.....252.85	3
02343	Septal reconstruction.....375.35	3
02341	Posterior nasal packing - to include balloon control of epistaxis (operation only).....62.54	3
02346	- with trans-oral gauze pack, under local, topical, or general anesthesiology (operation only).....97.58	3
02345	Drainage of abscess or haematoma of septum (operation only) .....112.60	3
02347	External osteoplastic frontal flap operation .....913.37	4
02364	Nasal fracture - simple reduction (operation only).....62.54	3
S02365	- reduction and splinting (operation only) .....125.12	3
06123	- comminuted nasal fractures – transosseous wire plate fixation.....301.13	3
02348	Operative closure of oral-nasal fistula .....350.31	3
02349	Operative closure of nasal septal perforation.....500.47	3
02358	Revision endoscopic frontal sinusotomy, with or without C arm .....455.43	3
02359	Revision endoscopic intranasal sphenoidotomy (anterior, middle and posterior cells including sphenoid). .....520.47	3

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25100 Laser photocoagulation of hereditary hemorrhagic telangiectasia lesions of nasal cavities (HHT).....	437.50	6
<b>Notes:</b>		
i) Not payable with fee items 00907, 00908, 00909, 00235, 00236, 00237, 02303, 02317, 02318, 02341 and 02346.		
ii) Includes payment for any and all HHT sites treated by laser. Not for use on external non-symptomatic lesions.		
iii) Payable for treatment of one or both nasal cavities at the same sitting regardless of the number of lesions treated.		
iv) Maximum of five subsequent procedures in a six (6) month period, otherwise support with a written letter.		
25300 Endoscopic stereotactic resection of intranasal or sinus tumor - up to 7 hours operating time.....	1,026.20	6
25301 - additional payment after 7 hours operating time .....	256.55	
<b>Notes:</b>		
i) Fee items 25300 and 25301 are payable only when pre-operative radiological imaging indicates either distorted anatomy of the sinuses secondary to disease or injury, or revised complex anatomy resulting from prior surgery, such that without stereotactic guidance, the surgery could not be performed.		
ii) Not payable for ethmoid disease, polypectomy or tumors affecting only one sinus.		
iii) Includes all surgery necessary to access tumor.		
iv) Payable only when rendered in acute-care facility.		
v) Time over seven hours is payable under fee item 25301		
vi) Minimum of 3 hours surgery duration required to bill fee item 25300.		
vii) A written report must be submitted with claims billed under these items.		
25305 Endoscopic ligation – sphenopalatine artery.....	410.48	6
<b>Notes:</b>		
i) Not payable in addition to fee item 02335.		
ii) Includes diagnostic endoscopy performed on same day as surgery.		
iii) Not payable in addition to endoscopic tumor excision surgery.		
25310 Endoscopic trans-nasal repair of CSF leak from anterior skull base .....	957.26	8
<b>Notes:</b>		
i) Includes harvest of any tissue needed for the repair, including closure of any donor site.		
ii) Includes complete sphenoidectomy or frontal sinusotomy or sinus trephine if required.		
iii) Iatrogenic injuries payable at 50%.		
25315 Primary frontal sinusotomy .....	227.81	3
<b>Notes:</b>		
i) Requires direct visualization of frontal sinus recess/ostium		
ii) Not to be billed in uncomplicated anterior ethmoidotomy		
iii) Frontal sinus disease must be present to bill this item.		
iv) Payable at 100% with fee items 02360, 02361, 02362, or 02363.		

## Rhinoplasty

02351	Nasal refracture requiring lateral osteotomies.....	350.31	3
02352	Reconstruction of nasal tip, ala, and columella .....	412.88	3
02353	External reconstruction of nasal tip, ala and columella (such as for cleft lip or open trauma) .....	553.02	3
02354	Complete rhinoplasty with S.M.R. to include nasal hump removal, nasal refracture, and reconstruction of nasal tip, without skin grafting .....	600.56	3
02355	Complete rhinoplasty with SMR to include nasal hump removal, nasal refracture and external reconstruction of nasal tip without skin grafting. ....	761.21	3

## Throat

Incision of peritonsillar abscess:			
02447	- under local anesthetic (operation only) .....	50.04	4
02444	- under general anesthetic (operation only).....	126.33	6
Tonsillectomy:			
02403	- under local anesthesia .....	252.73	4
02445	- adult or child over the age of 14 years .....	187.67	4
02446	- child age 14 years and under (to include neonate) .....	175.16	4
02413	Operative control of post-tonsillectomy or post-adenoidectomy haemorrhage requiring local or general anesthetic .....	162.64	6
02399	Cryotherapy of tonsils and oral lesions (operation only) .....	112.60	3
02442	Adenoidectomy - adult or child over 14 years (operation only) .....	126.33	4
02443	- child 14 years and under (neonate included) .....	155.16	4
02448	Retropharyngeal abscess or hematoma - drainage under local anesthetic (operation only).....	125.12	4
02406	Retropharyngeal abscess or hematoma - requiring lateral pharyngotomy .....	237.70	6
02408	Removal of tumour from larynx or trachea .....	187.67	5
02409	Uvulo-palato-pharyngoplasty for obstructive sleep apnea confirmed by polysomnogram, with or without tonsillectomy .....	412.88	5
02410	Thyrotomy (including cordectomy) .....	500.47	5
02431	Hemilaryngectomy .....	1,419.71	6
02432	Supraglottic laryngectomy .....	1,544.96	6
02433	Vocal cord implant - injection.....	312.77	5
02434	- external approach.....	625.59	5
02414	Repair laryngo-tracheal stenosis - to include skin grafting, stenting, and associated endoscopy .....	1,413.81	8
02449	Rigid oesophagoscopy for removal of foreign body .....	187.67	4
02450	Bronchoscopy or microlaryngoscopy with removal of foreign body .....	250.23	6
02422	- in a child under the age of 3 years .....	373.25	6
02418	Repair of fractured larynx – external approach .....	813.25	8
02420	Dilation of trachea (operation only).....	81.33	5
02421	- repeat within one month (operation only).....	37.52	5
02425	Arytenoidectomy .....	625.59	5
02437	Transphenoidal removal of pituitary tumour or hypophysectomy - two surgeons - otolaryngologist .....	600.56	8
02438	Trans-oral cricopharyngeal myotomy .....	412.88	5
02424	Tracheoesophageal puncture and insertion of voice prosthesis following laryngectomy .....	350.31	5

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02440	Bilateral micro-transposition of submandibular salivary ducts when done with or without a microscope.....	331.83	4
02441	O.R. standby fee for the ENT surgeon in the operating room for management of acute airway obstruction (for example, epiglottitis, allergic laryngeal edema, malignancy).....	292.78	11
	<i>Note: 02441 is not payable when tracheostomy is performed by the same surgeon at the same time. Bill under fee item 02407.</i>		
02451	Excision of congenital cyst or fistula from neck.....	412.88	4
02452	Sialolithotomy - simple, in duct (operation only).....	62.54	3
02453	- complicated, in gland.....	187.67	3
02454	Alveolectomy .....	187.67	3
02455	Excision of submandibular gland.....	312.77	4
02456	Salivary fistula - plastic to Stensen's duct .....	412.88	4
02457	Tongue tie - under general anesthetic (operation only) .....	81.33	3
02458	Local excision tongue - under general anesthetic .....	162.64	3
02459	Excision cystic hygroma .....	538.00	4

## Laryngeal Endoscopy and Surgery

02412	Biopsy of larynx and/or cauterization (including laryngoscopy) (operation only).....	125.12	5
02419	Direct or indirect laryngoscopy with foreign body removal.....	150.13	5
02423	Micro-laryngoscopy - with removal of non-pedunculated malignancy or extensive submucosal lesion.....	436.87	5
02428	Micro-laryngoscopy - with biopsy of larynx and/or cauterization.....	175.16	5
02429	Micro-laryngoscopy and removal of tumour from larynx or trachea .....	200.19	5
	Microsurgery with use of carbon dioxide laser for removal of tumour(s) of larynx or trachea:		
02430	- first procedure .....	436.87	6
02435	- subsequent procedure, each.....	436.87	6
	<b>Notes:</b>		
	i) <i>Maximum of 5 subsequent procedures in 6 month period, otherwise support with written letter.</i>		
	ii) <i>Microsurgery treatment with CO<sub>2</sub> laser other than removal of tumour(s) of larynx or trachea - bill under miscellaneous item 02599 with operative report.</i>		

## Skull Base Procedures

02262	Translabyrinthine approach for neurosurgical access exposure, closure with microscope.....	1,897.20	8
02610	Middle cranial fossa approach without petrosectomy - for trauma, neoplasm resection, nerve section/decompression .....	1,412.57	8
	<b>Notes:</b>		
	i) <i>Includes exposure, removal and closure with microscope.</i>		
	ii) <i>May include extra-dural resection of lesion by Otolaryngologist.</i>		
02612	Middle cranial fossa approach – petrosectomy .....	1,892.59	8
02613	Middle cranial fossa approach – petrosectomy - procedure lasting longer than 8 hours.....	2,365.61	8
	<b>Note:</b> <i>02612 and 02613 to include exposure, extra-dural removal and closure with microscope.</i>		



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02614	Retrolabyrinthine approach for neurosurgical access - exposure, closure with microscope.....1,182.77	8
02618	Repair of CSF leak following skull base approach with mastoid obliteration - to include exposure, dissection and closure with microscope.....946.64	8
02622	Infra-temporal fossa approach to skull base - Otolaryngology fee. ....1,892.59	8
02623	Infra-temporal fossa approach to skull base - Otolaryngology fee for procedure lasting longer than 8 hours.....2,365.61	8
	<b>Notes:</b>	
	i) 02622 and 02623 to include exposure and closure with microscope.	
	ii) May include extra-dural resection of lesion by Otolaryngologist.	
	iii) Time is based on the cumulative time spent by the Otolaryngologist on the procedure	

## Diagnostic Procedures

S00701	Direct laryngoscopy - procedural fee.....36.97	5
	<b>Note:</b> 00701 not payable with bronchoscopy, except when done under general anesthesia.	
SP10762	Rigid esophagoscopy, including collection of specimens by brushing or washing, - procedural fee .....73.29	3
S00717	Micro-laryngoscopy - procedural fee .....73.94	5
	<b>Note:</b> 00717 to be charged at 50% if performed with a surgical procedure (not payable in addition to fee items 02423, 02428 or 02429). 02429).	
S00745	Peripheral or subcutaneous lymph node biopsy - procedural fee .....47.10	2
SY00907	Endoscopic flexible or rigid examination of the nose and nasopharynx - procedure only .....32.43	3
SY00908	- procedure and biopsy .....51.88	3
SY00909	Flexible fiberoptic nasopharyngolaryngoscopy .....38.32	3
	<b>Notes:</b>	
	i) Y00909 is not payable with 00700, 00702, Y00907, Y00908 and 02540.	
	ii) Payable only to certified Otolaryngologists.	

## Major Head and Neck Surgery

**Note:** The following procedures will be paid at 100% of the listed fees for each item when done as a team, or where two surgeons are involved. If more than one of the listed procedures is performed by the same physician, the greater procedure will be paid at 100% and all lesser procedures will be paid at 75%. Procedures when done in combination with fee item 06220 by a single surgeon will be paid at 75%.

02279	Resection base of tongue and/or tonsil and soft palate .....1,889.27	6
02281	Conservative radical neck dissection .....1,231.05	6
	<b>Note:</b> Includes radical neck dissection with full dissection and sparing of entire accessory nerve and generally sternomastoid muscle and internal jugular vein.	
02470	Radical neck dissection .....1,035.94	6
02471	Subtotal parotidectomy - with complete facial nerve dissection.....825.79	4
02472	Total parotidectomy - with nerve dissection for malignancy or deep lobe tumour .....950.88	4
02407	Tracheostomy .....287.77	5
	<b>Note:</b> Not applicable to cricothyrotomy puncture.	

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02411	Laryngectomy total .....	1,294.44	6
02431	Hemilaryngectomy .....	1,419.71	6
02432	Supraglottic laryngectomy .....	1,544.96	6
C02473	Laryngo-pharyngo-oesophagectomy - primary excision only.....	1,553.88	6
02476	Pharyngoesophageal anastomosis - re-establishment in neck by neck surgeon.....	625.59	5
C02474	Transoral maxillectomy with skin graft .....	1,035.91	5
C02282	Composite resection of tongue, mandible, radical neck dissection and tracheostomy .....	1,889.27	7
02477	Contralateral suprahyoid dissection .....	475.44	5
02600	Complete temporal bone resection, ENT fee .....	2,365.84	8
02601	Temporal bone resection for neoplasm, subtotal and lateral, to include mastoidectomy and excision of external auditory canal.....	1,182.90	8
02275	Glossectomy - subtotal with either division of mandible or transcervical resection .....	1,035.88	6
02280	Otolaryngological component of cranio facial resection for tumour of ethmoid or frontal sinus or orbit (in conjunction with a neurosurgeon (- see also fee code 03065) .....	2,365.84	8
	<i>Note: 02280 includes rhinotomy, ethmoidectomy, cribriform plate, and orbital exenteration</i>		
02478	Glossectomy - partial for carcinoma .....	362.84	6
C02479	Transpalatal maxillectomy, ethmoidectomy, and sphenoidectomy.....	1,294.80	6
C02480	Resection mandible, floor of mouth suprahyoid dissection and tracheostomy - malignancy.....	1,294.80	7