

RESPIROLOGY

These listings cannot be correctly interpreted without reference to the Preamble

	\$	Anes. Level	
Referred Cases			
32010	Consultation: To consist of examination, review of history, laboratory, x-ray findings, and additional visits necessary to render a written report	183.29	
32012	Repeat or limited consultation: Where a consultation for same illness is repeated within six months of the last visit by the consultant, or where in the judgment of the consultant the consultative services do not warrant a full consultative fee	91.65	
32014	Prolonged visit for counselling (maximum four per year)	44.80	
	<i>Note: See Preamble D. 3. 3.</i>		
<u>Continuing Care by Consultant:</u>			
32006	Directive Care	45.00	
32007	Subsequent office visit.....	45.00	
32008	Subsequent hospital visit.....	50.00	
32005	Emergency visit when specially called	93.00	
	(not paid in addition to out-of-office hours premiums)		
	<i>Note: Claim must state time service rendered.</i>		
Telehealth Service with Direct Interactive Video Link with the Patient			
32110	Telehealth consultation: To consist of examination, review of history, laboratory, x-ray findings, and additional visits necessary to render a written report.....	183.29	
32112	Telehealth repeat or limited consultation: Where a consultation for same illness is repeated within six months of the last visit by the consultant, or where in the judgment of the consultant that consultative services do not warrant a full consultative fee	91.65	
32114	Telehealth prolonged visit for counselling (maximum four per year).....	44.80	
	<i>Note: See Preamble D. 3. 3.</i>		
32106	Telehealth directive care	45.00	
32107	Telehealth subsequent office visit	45.00	
32108	Telehealth subsequent hospital visit	50.00	
Diagnostic Therapeutic Procedures			
S32031	Closed drainage of chest– operation only	105.08	4
10320	Insertion of permanent pleural drainage catheter.....	200.00	5
	Notes:		
	i) <i>Not to be billed for simple thoracocentesis or placement of a temporary pigtail drainage catheter</i>		
	ii) <i>Not paid with S32031, 00749, 00759, 07924 and 08646</i>		
10321	Removal permanent pleural drainage catheter	67.39	2
	<i>Note: Not paid with S32031, 00749, 00759, 07924 and 08646</i>		

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Diagnostic procedures involving visualization by instrumentation		
S00700	Bronchoscopy or bronchofibroscope - procedural fee.....	87.71 4
S00702	Bronchoscopy with biopsy - procedural fee.....	150.00 4
P10700	Endobronchial cautery - extra.....	75.00 6
	Notes:	
	i) To a maximum of 3 lesions.	
	ii) Second and third lesion payable at 50%.	
	iii) Payable only with 00700 or 00702 and P10702, P10703, 00736.	
	iv) Not payable with P10739 or 02450.	
P10702	Endobronchial cryotherapy - extra	75.00 6
	Notes:	
	i) To a maximum of 3 lesions.	
	ii) Second and third lesion payable at 50%.	
	iii) Payable only with 00700 or 00702 and P10700, P10703, 00736.	
	iv) Not paid with P10739, 02450 and 02422.	
P10703	Transbronchial needle aspiration (TBNA)	50.00 6
	Notes:	
	i) To a maximum of 3 separate stations or lesions.	
	ii) Second and third station or lesion payable at 100%.	
	iii) Payable with 00700, 00702 or P10739 and P10700, P10702, 00736.	
	iv) Paid at 100% with other diagnostic procedures.	

Diagnostic procedures utilizing radiological equipment

S00736	Bronchial brushing in conjunction with bronchoscopy (bronchoscopy extra) - procedural fee extra	65.45 4
P10739	Endobronchial Ultrasound (EBUS).....	300.00 6
	Notes:	
	i) Not payable with 00700, 00702, 02450, P10700 or P10702.	
	ii) Fee item 10703 and 00736 payable in addition.	

Diagnostic Procedures or Endoscopy

S00818	Oesophageal pH study for reflux, extra - professional fee	40.04
S00817	- technical fee	12.21
	Polysomnogram:	
	Overnight home oximetry (continuous recording of oxygen and pulse)	
S00910	- professional fee	27.36
S00911	- technical fee	15.32
	Note: Fee items 00910 and 00911 are limited to Category III pulmonary function laboratories and/or polysomnography laboratories with the established personnel qualifications for such laboratories.	
ST11915	Polysomnography, standard – professional fee	164.17
ST11916	Polysomnography, standard – technical fee	379.57
ST11919	Multiple Sleep Latency Test (MSLT) - professional fee	82.09
ST11920	Multiple Sleep Latency Test (MSLT) - technical fee.....	189.78
PS11925	Four channel home polysomnography – professional fee	82.00
PS11926	Four channel home polysomnography – technical fee.....	82.25

Pulmonary Investigative and Function Studies

Laboratory Procedures:

S00928	Simple screening spirometry with FVC, FEV(i), and FEV(i)/FVC ratio using a portable apparatus without bronchodilators.....	12.52
S00929	Simple screening spirometry as above but before and after bronchodilators	18.54
Lung volumes - all subdivision of lung volume, to include vital capacity plus measurement of FRC and residual volume:		
S00931	- professional fee	13.90
S00932	- technical fee	13.90
Spirometry - forced expiratory spirogram to include FVC, FEV(i) and FEV(i)/FVC ratio, MMEFR, etc.		
S00933	- without bronchodilators - professional fee.....	10.90
S00934	- without bronchodilators - technical fee.....	10.90
S00935	- before and after bronchodilators - professional fee	12.52
S00936	- before and after bronchodilators- technical fee.....	13.90
Spirometry - flow volume loops:		
S00937	- without bronchodilators - professional fee.....	10.90
S00938	- without bronchodilators - technical fee.....	17.85
S00940	- before and after bronchodilators - professional fee	13.90
S00941	- before and after bronchodilators - technical fee.....	26.40
Diffusion Studies with Carbon Monoxide:		
S00942	- at rest or exercise - professional fee	14.82
S00943	- technical fee	12.62

Detailed Pulmonary Function Studies:

S00945	- professional fee (includes 00931, 00935 and 00942)	41.24
S00946	- technical fee (includes 00932, 00936 and 00943)	39.51

Note: Fee items 00931-00936, 00942, 00943 will be paid at 100%.

Exercise Studies:

Note: No more than one exercise study item may be billed for a single patient on any one day without written explanation.

Progressive exercise test with at least three workloads, measuring ventilation and electrocardiographic monitoring:

S00950	- professional fee	21.67
S00951	- technical fee	31.97

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Exercise in a steady state at two or more work loads with measurements of ventilation, O ₂ and CO ₂ exchange, and electrocardiographic monitoring:		
S00954	- professional fee	90.18
S00955	- technical fee	57.93
Exercise in a steady state at two or more work loads with measurements of ventilation, O ₂ and CO ₂ exchange, electrocardiographic monitoring, arterial blood gases, measurement of Aa gradients and physiological dead space:		
S00956	- professional fee	107.36
S00957	- technical fee	68.97
Miscellaneous Pulmonary Tests:		
S11960 Oximetry at rest, with or without oxygen		
	- professional fee	4.62
S11961	- technical fee	5.00
S11962 Oximetry at rest and exercise, with or without oxygen		
	- professional fee	10.00
S11963	- technical fee	15.64
Plethysmography and airway resistance:		
S00964	- professional fee	13.21
S00965	- technical fee	26.40
Inhalation challenge - assessed by serial flow measurements, per day:		
S00968	- professional fee	35.71
S00969	- technical fee	35.71
Sputum induction for the assessment of inflammatory cells, preparation & staining of sputum, for patients 12+ years:		
PSY11964	- professional fee	10.29
PSY11965	- technical fee	43.50
Notes:		
i) <i>Restricted to Respiriologists.</i>		
ii) <i>Maximum of one assessment per patient per day.</i>		
iii) <i>Annual maximum four per year. Two additional tests will be considered if accompanied by a note record.</i>		
iv) <i>Not payable in addition to bronchoscopy 00700, 00702.</i>		
CO ₂ /O ₂ responsiveness of respiratory centres by steady state test or rebreathing test:		
S00972	- professional fee	17.85
S00973	- technical fee	10.90
Inspiratory and expiratory muscle strength:		
S00974	- professional fee	12.02
S00975	- technical fee	12.48