

VASCULAR SURGERY

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

Note: Asterisk items (*) operation only - refer to Orthopaedic Preamble 1.

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| Referred Cases | | |
| 77010 | | |
| Consultation: to include complete history and physical examination, review or x-ray and laboratory findings, if required, and a written report | 127.62 | |
| 77012 | | |
| Repeat or Limited Consultation: to apply where a consultation is repeated for same condition within 6 months of the last visit by the consultant, or where in the judgment of the consultant the consultative service does not warrant a full fee | 57.43 | |
| <u>Continuing Care by Consultant:</u> | | |
| 77007 | | |
| Subsequent office visit | 25.47 | |
| 77008 | | |
| Subsequent hospital visit | 21.73 | |
| 77009 | | |
| Subsequent home visit | 43.77 | |
| 77005 | | |
| Emergency visit when specially called (not payable in addition to out of office hour premiums nor within 10 post-operative days from a surgical procedure) | 87.36 | |
| <i>Note: Claim must state time service rendered.</i> | | |
| 77006 | | |
| Directive care in emergent surgical conditions, per visit | 23.78 | |
| <i>Note: Fee Item 77006 charged only where no other consultant is involved in directive care of this emergent condition. Use only where further resuscitation and assessment is medically required in preparation for surgery.</i> | | |

Emergency Care

1. 00081 is to be used for the evaluation, diagnosis and treatment of a critically ill patient who requires constant bedside care by the physician.
2. A critically ill patient may be defined as a patient with an immediately life threatening illness/injury associated with any of the following conditions (which are given as examples):
 - (a) Cardiac Arrest
 - (b) Multiple Trauma
 - (c) Acute Respiratory Failure
 - (d) Coma
 - (e) Shock
 - (f) Cardiac Arrhythmia with haemodynamic compromise
 - (g) Hypothermia
 - (h) Other immediate life threatening situations
3. 00081 includes the following procedure items where required: defibrillation, cardioversion, peripheral intravenous lines, arterial blood gases, nasogastric tubes with or without lavage and urinary catheters, intubation (as part of a cardiac arrest).

4. 00081 includes the time required for the use and monitoring by the physicians of pharmacologic agents such as inotropic or thrombolytic drugs.

5. All other procedural fee items not specifically listed in #3 above are not included in 00081. Below are listed some of the procedures that are not included and which, therefore, may be billed in addition when rendered: (Note - the time required for these procedures should be noted with the claim and deducted from the 00081 time).
 - (a) Endotracheal Intubation as a separate entity, i.e. not part of a cardiac arrest or followed by an anesthetic
 - (b) Cricothyroidotomy
 - (c) Venous cutdown
 - (d) Arterial Catheter
 - (e) Diagnostic Peritoneal lavage
 - (f) Chest tube insertion
 - (g) Pacemaker insertion

6. 00081 is not intended for standby time such as waiting for laboratory results, or simple monitoring of the patient.

7. When a consultation fee is charged in addition to 00081, for billing purposes the consultation fee shall constitute the first half hour of the time spent with the patient.

8. When surgery is performed by the same doctor after prolonged emergency care, the surgical fee may be charged in addition to the appropriate emergency care fee.

9. When a second or third physician becomes involved in the emergency care of an acutely ill patient requiring continuous bedside care, item 00081 is applicable just as it is to the attending physician who is first on the scene.

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| 00081 | Emergency care, per half hour or major portion thereof | 100.80 |
| 00082 | Monitoring of critically ill patients (when modification of the care and active intervention is not necessary), per half hour or major portion thereof..... | 60.47 |

Out-Of-Office Hours Premiums

These listings cannot be correctly interpreted without reference to the Explanatory Notes in the Out-of-Office Hours Premiums Section.

Call-Out Charges

Extra to consultation or other visit or to procedure if no consultation or other visits charged.

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| 01200 | Evening (call placed between 1800 hours and 2300 hours and service rendered between 1800 hours and 0800 hours) | 59.04 |
| 01201 | Night (call placed and service rendered between 2300 hours and 0800 hours)..... | 82.94 |
| 01202 | Saturday, Sunday or Statutory Holiday (call placed between 0800 hours and 2300 hours) | 59.04 |

Note: Claims must state time service rendered.

Continuing Care Surcharges

a) NON-OPERATIVE

Applicable when an out-of-office hours call-out charge is applicable or when specially called for an emergency. Timing begins after the first 30 minutes for consultations, visits or anesthetic evaluation. Payment is based on one half hour of care or major portion thereof. Therefore, the first surcharge is billable after 45 minutes of continuous care.

Applicable also, without the 30 minute time lapse and with timing continuing, to immediately subsequent patients seen on the same call-out as an emergency.:

Surcharges do not apply to time spent standing by and are based on the amount of time providing care, regardless of the number of patients attended or services provided.

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| 01205 | Evening (service rendered between 1800 hours and 2300 hours) - per half hour or major part thereof | 54.30 |
| 01206 | Night (service rendered between 2300 hours and 0800 hours) - per half hour or major part thereof | 74.24 |
| 01207 | Saturday, Sunday or Statutory Holiday (Service rendered between 0800 hours and 2300 hours) - per half hour or major part thereof | 54.30 |

Notes:

- i) Claim must state start and end times
- ii) Where timing is continuous, submit an account for each patient, indicating "CCFPP" (continuing care from previous patient).
- iii) Not applicable to full or part-time emergency physicians or to onsite practitioners providing coverage in drop-in emergency clinics or hospital emergency rooms.

b) OPERATIVE

Applicable only to emergency surgery or to elective surgery which, because of intervening emergency surgery, commences within the designated times.
Applicable only to surgical procedure(s) requiring general, spinal or epidural anesthesia and/or requiring at least 45 minutes of surgical time.

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| 01210 | Evening(1800 hours to 2300 hours) – 37.78% of surgical (or assistant) fee | |
| | - minimum charge | 53.11 |
| | - maximum charge | 366.45 |
| 01211 | Night (2300 hours to 0800 hours) –60.57% of surgical (or assistant) fee | |
| | - minimum charge | 74.61 |
| | - maximum charge | 514.59 |
| 01212 | Saturday, Sunday or Statutory Holiday (Service rendered between 0800 hours and 2300 hours) – 37.78% of surgical (or assistant) fee | |
| | - minimum charge..... | 53.11 |
| | - maximum charge | 366.45 |

Notes:

- i) *When surgery commences within evening time period (1800 -2300 hrs) and continues into night time period (2300-0800hrs), the appropriate item for billing is determined by the period in which the major portion of the surgical time is spent.*
- ii) *When emergency surgery commences prior to 1800, even if the major portion of surgical time is after 1800, surgical surcharges are not applicable.*
- iii) *If emergency surgery commences prior to 0800 and continues after 0800 hours, surcharges are applicable to the entire surgical time.*
- iv) *Claim must state time surgery commenced.*

Surgical Assistant Or Second Operator

Total operative fee(s) for procedures:

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| 00195 | less than \$317.00 inclusive | 131.64 |
| 00196 | \$317.01 to 529.00 inclusive | 185.59 |
| 00197 | Over \$529.00 | 243.04 |
| 00198 | Time, after 3 hours of continuous surgical assistance for one patient, each 15 minutes or fraction thereof | 27.80 |

Notes:

- i) *In those rare situations where an assistant is required for minor surgery a detailed explanation of need must accompany the account to the Plan.*
- ii) *Where an assistant at surgery assists at two operations in different areas performed by the same or different surgeon(s) under one anesthetic, s/ he may charge a separate assistant fee for each operation, except for bilateral procedures, procedures within the same body cavity or procedures on the same limb.*
- iii) *Visit fees are not payable with surgical assistance listings on the same day, unless each service is performed at a distinct/separate time. In these instances, each claim must state time service was rendered.*

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| T70019 | Certified surgical assistant (where it is necessary for one certified surgeon to assist another certified surgeon, an explanation of the need is required except for procedures prefixed by the letter "C" - for up to one hour | 251.70 |
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Note: *Time is calculated at the earliest, from the time of physician/patient contact in the operating suite.*

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| T70020 | Time after one hour of continuous certified surgical assistance for one patient, up to and including 3 hours of continuous surgical assistance for one patient - each 15 minutes or fraction thereof | 26.28 | |
| | Notes: | | |
| | i) After 3 hours of continual surgical assistance for one patient, bill under fee item 00198 (time after 3 hours of continuous surgical assistance for one patient, each 15 minutes or fraction thereof). | | |
| | ii) Please indicate start and end time of service on claim. | | |
| | Second Operator: | | |
| 77025 | Second operator, synchronous combined bypass graft - extremities | 294.41 | |
| 77030 | - trunk | 294.41 | |
| | Note: Item 77025 and 77030 provide operative report by second operator when requested by MSP. | | |

Abscess And Infection

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| 13605 | Opening superficial abscess, including furuncle - operator only | 42.38 | 2 |
| 07041* | Aspiration: abdomen or chest (operation only)..... | 41.05 | 2 |
| | Abscess: | | |
| 07059 | - deep (complex, subfascial, and/or multilocular) with local or regional anesthesia (operation only) | 56.37 | 2 |
| 07027 | - under general anesthesia (operation only)..... | 125.26 | 2 |
| 07061 | - deep, post operative wound infection under general anesthesia (operation only)..... | 79.88 | 2 |
| 07045 | Anterior closed space abscess - operation only | 38.60 | 2 |
| 06028 | Web space abscess - operation only | 70.15 | 2 |
| 06029 | - under general anesthetic (operation only)..... | 250.00 | 2 |
| 07685 | Pilonidal cyst or sinus - excision or marsupialization (operation only) | 272.08 | 2 |
| | Osteomyelitis: | | |
| *52380 | Osteomyelitis, acute, decompression | 183.13 | 2 |
| *52385 | Osteomyelitis, debridement with or without reconstruction | 315.90 | 3 |
| | Note: 52380 and 52385 include insertion of antibiotic beads or antibiotic loaded temporary prosthesis, if necessary. | | |
| | Wounds – Simple: | | |
| 13610 | Minor laceration or foreign body - not requiring anesthesia - operation only | 33.95 | |
| | Notes: | | |
| | i) Intended for primary treatment of injury. | | |
| | ii) Not applicable to dressing changes or removal of sutures. | | |
| | iii) Applicable for steri-strips or glue to repair a primary laceration. | | |
| 13611 | Minor laceration or foreign body - requiring anesthesia - operation only | 63.21 | 2 |
| 06063 | Removal of foreign body requiring general anesthesia - operation only | 150.00 | 2 |
| 13612 | Extensive lacerations greater than 5 cm. (maximum charge 35 cm) - operation only - per cm..... | 12.67 | 2 |

Debridement of Soft Tissues for Necrotizing Infections or Severe Trauma

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| V70155 | Debridement of skin and subcutaneous tissue restricted to genitalia and perineum for necrotizing infection (Fournier’s Gangrene) (stand alone procedure) | 403.86 | 3 |
| V70158 | Debridement of skin and subcutaneous tissue; up to the first 5% of body surface area | 231.19 | 3 |
| 70159 | Debridement of skin and subcutaneous tissue; for each subsequent 5% of body surface area or major portion thereof | 115.59 | 3 |
| V70162 | Debridement of skin, subcutaneous tissue and necrotic fascia OR muscle; up to the first 5% of body surface area..... | 256.88 | |
| V70163 | Debridement of skin, subcutaneous tissue and necrotic fascia OR muscle; for each subsequent 5% of body surface area or major portion thereof | 128.44 | |
| V70165 | Debridement of skin, fascia, muscle and bone; up to the first 5% of body surface area..... | 282.56 | 3 |
| V70166 | Debridement of skin, fascia, muscle and bone; for each subsequent 5% of body surface area or major portion thereof | 141.28 | 3 |
| 70168 | Active wound management during acute phase after debridement of soft tissues for necrotizing infection or severe trauma – per 5% of body surface area – operation only | 77.06 | 3 |

Notes:

- i) Payable when rendered at the bedside but only when performed by a medical practitioner.
- ii) Requires wound assessment and dressing change and may include VAC application.
- i) Applicable with or without anesthesia.

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| 70169 | Active wound management during acute phase after debridement of soft tissue for necrotizing infection or severe trauma – per 5% of body surface area (operation only)..... | 123.30 | |
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Notes:

- i) Payable only when performed by a medical practitioner in the operating room under general anesthesia or conscious sedation.
- ii) Requires wound assessment and dressing change and may include VAC application.
- iii) Debridement not payable in addition.

Wounds - Avulsed and Complicated:

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| 06075 | Lips and eyelids | 332.87 | 3 |
| 06076 | Nose and ear | 418.15 | 3 |
| 06077 | Complicated lacerations of the scalp, cheek and neck | 326.71 | 3 |

Notes: The following conditions are necessary for 06075, 06076 or 06077 to apply:

- i) A layered closure* is required and at least one of:
 - a) Injuries involving necrotic tissue requiring debridement such that simple suture closure is precluded; or
 - b) Injuries involving tissue loss such that simple suture is precluded; or
 - c) Wounds requiring tissue shifts for closure aside from minor undermining or advancement flaps; or
 - d) Skived, ragged or stellate wounds where excision of tissue margins is necessary to obtain 90 degree closure; or
 - e) Contaminated wounds that require excision of foreign material, or

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| ii) Lacerations requiring layered closure <u>and</u> key alignment sutures involving critical margins of the eyelid, nose, lip, oral commissure or ear; or | | |
| iii) Lacerations into the subcutaneous tissue requiring alignment <u>and</u> repair of cartilage <u>and</u> layered closure. | | |
| iv) A note record indicating how the service meets the above criteria must accompany claims billed under these fee items. | | |
| * A layered closure is required when the defect would require too much tension for an acceptable primary closure. It involves at least two layers of deep dissolving sutures to close off dead space and take tension off the wound. A deep cartilage closure is also considered a layered closure. | | |
| V70150 Complicated lacerations of tongue, floor of mouth | 265.30 | 3 |
| Tumours of skin - removal not requiring skin graft: | | |
| Removal of tumour (including intraoral) | | |
| 06017 - 5 cm. to 10 cm. | 256.85 | 2 |
| 06018 - more than 10 cm. | 443.84 | 2 |
| <i>Note: Fee items 06017 and 06018 are not intended to apply to the removal of localized malignant soft tissue tumours - use 06999 instead and submit a written report (See Preamble, Clause C. 4.).</i> | | |
| Excisional biopsy of lymph glands for suspected malignancy: | | |
| 70023 - neck (operation only) | 131.24 | 3 |
| V70024 - axilla | 232.76 | 2 |
| 70025 - groin (operation only) | 79.87 | 2 |
| Foreign Body: | | |
| Excision of skin and subcutaneous tissue of hidradenitis suppurative: | | |
| 07072 - axillary (operation only) | 119.77 | 2 |
| 07075 - inguinal (operation only) | 119.77 | 2 |
| 07076 - perianal (operation only) | 119.77 | 2 |
| 07082 - perineal (operation only) | 119.77 | 2 |
| 06166 Excision of axillary sweat glands for hyperhidrosis - unilateral | 318.88 | 4 |
| Notes: | | |
| i) Direct closure included when open procedure used. | | |
| ii) Includes aggressive curettage and resection of apocrine sweat glands by aspiration or direct excision with scissors or scalpel. | | |
| Tenotomy: | | |
| 07073 - congenital torticollis (operation only) | 131.91 | 3 |
| V07074 - resection | 253.02 | 3 |
| (Section of transverse carpal ligament - bill under 06258) | | |
| 13630 Paronychia (operation only) | 33.86 | 2 |
| 13631 Removal of nail - simple (operation only) | 33.86 | 2 |
| 13632 - with destruction of nail bed (operation only) | 68.50 | 2 |
| 13633 Wedge excision of one nail (operation only) | 60.44 | 2 |
| V07053 Excision of nail bed, complete, with shortening of phalanx | 135.32 | 2 |
| Biopsy of nerve or artery: | | |
| 07025 Temporal artery biopsy (operation only) | 77.72 | 2 |
| 07028 Biopsy of sural nerve (operation only) | 72.20 | 2 |

Free Skin Grafts And Myeloplasty

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| Split-thickness grafts: | | |
| Note: | | |
| <i>Non-functional areas include posterior or trunk, anterior trunk, arm (above elbow), forearm (below elbow), thigh, leg (below knee).</i> | | |
| <i>Functional areas include head, face, neck, shoulder, axilla, elbow, wrist, hand, groin, perineum, knee, ankle and foot. Also includes coverage of exposed vital structures (bone, tendon, major vessel, nerve).</i> | | |
| Non-functional areas: (total area treated, whether at one operation or at staged intervals): | | |
| 06046 | - less than 6.5 sq.cm.(operation only) | 101.71 2 |
| 06047 | - 65 sq.cm. (operation only) | 190.40 2 |
| 06048 | - 650 sq.cm. | 380.79 2 |
| 06049 | For each 6.5 sq.cm. over 650 sq.cm. (operation only) | 7.27 3 |
| Note: Refrigerated graft - 50% of appropriate fee. | | |

Vascular Access

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| Broviac type catheter: | | |
| 07139 | - insertion of | 159.42 2 |
| V07140 | - insertion of - less than 3 months of age or less than 3 kg. | 263.85 4 |
| 07141 | - removal of (operation only)..... | 37.59 2 |
| Totally implantable venous access port with subcutaneous reservoir (port-a-cath type device): | | |
| 07142 | - insertion of | 251.05 2 |
| 77142 | Removal of totally implantable access device (e.g.: portacath), operation only | 125.49 2 |
| Notes: | | |
| i) Not paid with 07143. | | |
| ii) Tray fees are not applicable when the service is performed at a funded facility (e.g.: hospital, D&T Center, Psychiatric Institution etc.) | | |
| V07143 | - revision (removal and reinsertion) | 288.10 2 |
| 00526 | Insertion of intravenous infusion line in children under 5 years - extra to consultation | 54.90 |
| 07145 | Intra osseous - access (operation only) | 39.90 2 |
| V07134 | Peritoneal venous shunt for ascites | 382.85 6 |
| S00801 | Intra-arterial cannulation (with multiple aspirations) - procedural fee | 21.67 |
| 00319 | Insertion of central catheter for total parenteral nutrition (operation only) | 55.46 2 |

Venous

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| Chronic or Varicose Veins: | | |
| 77045 | Varicose veins, injection, each visit | 13.20 |
| Note: Treatment for cosmetic purposes is not a benefit under MSP. | | |
| Compression sclerotherapy, initial: | | |
| 77050 | - uncomplicated | 79.26 2 |
| 77055 | - complicated | 118.71 2 |
| 77060 | Compression sclerotherapy - repeat | 37.14 2 |
| Note: 77050 and 77055 may be charged only once per 12 month period for each leg, and 77060 only twice in the same period. | | |

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| 77065 | High ligation, long saphenous | 218.74 | 2 |
| V07108 | Stripping long saphenous | 251.26 | 2 |
| V07109 | Stripping short saphenous | 144.85 | 2 |
| Multiple ligations and stripping tributaries: | | | |
| 07110 | - 3 to 5 incisions (operation only)..... | 108.28 | 2 |
| V07111 | - 6 or more incisions | 188.11 | 2 |
| V07112 | Ligation of 2 or more perforators | 196.20 | 2 |
| 77070 | Complete fasciotomy with or without multiple ligations | 313.10 | 2 |
| | <i>Note: For decompression fasciotomy, see 77360.</i> | | |
| 77075 | Re-exploration of groin and/or popliteal fossa | 294.41 | 2 |
| V07116 | Multiple ligations, strippings and perforators; re-exploration of groin and/or popliteal fossa (to include complete fasciotomy)..... | 513.33 | 3 |
| 77077 | Excision of ulcer and grafting - add full fee to venous procedures (operation only) | 117.96 | 3 |
| 77079 | Venous crossover graft for iliac obstruction | 598.13 | 7 |
| Acute Venous: | | | |
| 77082 | Ligation of femoral vein | 145.97 | 2 |
| 77084 | Ligation or fenestration of inferior vena cava (requires laparotomy) | 485.72 | 5 |
| 77086 | Thrombectomy for acute ilio-femoral thrombophlebitis | 608.65 | 5 |
| V07146 | Insertion of inferior vena cava filter; percutaneous placement or cutdown (e.g.: Kimray Greenfield filter) | 360.76 | 2 |
| Portosystemic Shunting: | | | |
| C77090 | Spleno-renal shunt | 926.84 | 8 |
| C77092 | Porto-caval shunt | 926.84 | 8 |
| | Mesocaval graft: | | |
| C77094 | - synthetic | 926.84 | 8 |
| C77096 | - autogenous | 986.83 | 8 |

Arterial System

Notes: Repeat Vascular Surgery

- i) Same procedure within 24 hours - 75% of listed fee.
- ii) Same procedure after 24 hours - see repeat surgery items 77043, 77112 and applicable notes.

Removal of synthetic graft:

- 77100 - without replacement (payable at 100% of the current fee listed for the initial insertion).
- 77102 - with replacement at the same site (payable at 50% of the current fee listed for the initial insertion), extra to the replacement graft.
- 77104 - with replacement at a different site (payable at 75% of the current fee listed for the initial insertion), extra to the replacement graft.

Notes:

- i) 77100, 77102, & 77104 are payable only where more than 21 days have elapsed since insertion and where more than 50 percent of the graft is removed.
- ii) 77043 is not payable in addition to 77100, 77102, 77104, nor to the replacement graft where removal also is claimed.

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- iii) Initial graft procedure fee code should be submitted with claim as a note record.
- iv) Anesthetic procedural fee should be claimed in equity with that listed for the initial insertion (for 77100), and in equity with that listed for the replacement graft (for 77102, 77104).

Repeat Surgery

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| Groin Dissection: | | |
| C77110 | Re-exploration of groin for bleeding or hematoma (operation only)..... | 123.06 4 |
| 77112 | Re-dissection of groin (after 21 days) - extra | 129.92 4 |
| Note: Not payable with fee items 77100, 77102, 77104, or 77043. | | |
| Re-operation: | | |
| 77043 | Re-dissection of artery/vein at site of previous anastomosis, arteriotomy or venotomy - (after 21 days) - extra. Payable at 25% of listed fee for surgery performed. | |
| Notes: | | |
| i) Payable once per side only. | | |
| ii) Not payable with fee items 77100, 77102, 77104, or 77112. | | |

Arterial Procedures

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| Therapeutic procedures utilizing radiological equipment: | | |
| T10900 | Abdominal aortic aneurysm repair using endovascular stent graft – second operator..... | 706.90 |
| Notes: | | |
| i) Intraoperative renal artery angioplasty payable in addition at 50% of fee item 00982 when done. | | |
| ii) Intravascular stent placement – extra (10919) paid in addition under 10919 at 100%. | | |
| iii) This fee will not be paid to the primary operator. | | |

Angioplasty

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| PS77113 | Intraoperative open or percutaneous tibial artery angioplasty | 576.54 2 |
| Notes: | | |
| i) Restricted to Vascular Surgeons. | | |
| ii) When PS77113 is combined with another vascular surgery, multiple angioplasties will be paid as follows: 50% for the first, 25% for the second and 12.5% for the third angioplasty. | | |
| iii) When angioplasty is performed as an isolated procedure, multiple angioplasties done during the same procedure are paid as follows: the first is paid at 100%, second at 50%, third at 25%. | | |
| iv) Payable to a maximum of 3 angioplasties. | | |
| v) Any and all diagnostic imaging required to complete the procedure is considered included. | | |
| PS77114 | Intraoperative open or percutaneous angioplasty | 388.15 3 |
| Notes: | | |
| i) Restricted to Vascular Surgeons. | | |
| ii) When PS77114 is combined with another vascular surgery, multiple angioplasties will be paid as follows: 50% for the first angioplasty, 25% for the second angioplasty and 12.5% for the third angioplasty. | | |

- iii) When angioplasty is performed as an isolated procedure, multiple angioplasties done during the same procedure are paid as follows: first is paid at 100%, second at 50%, third at 25%.
- iv) Payable to a maximum of three angioplasties.
- v) Any and all diagnostic imaging required to complete the procedure is considered included.
- vi) When done with 77177, payable once, to either the primary or second operator

Surgical Procedures

Thrombectomy, Embolectomy:

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| C77115 | Thrombectomy - with or without angioplasty | 546.01 | 5 |
| C77120 | Embolectomy - trunk or extremities (subclassified by location and incision) | 608.65 | 5 |
| C77125 | - one side | 437.51 | 5 |

Neck or Thoracic:

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| C77130 | Bypass graft (synthetic) and/or thrombo-endarterectomy - carotid arteries | 892.97 | 8 |
| 77135 | - innominate | 764.12 | 5 |
| C77140 | - subclavian | 830.19 | 5 |
| C77145 | Ligation of carotid artery | 250.46 | 5 |

Aortoiliac:

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| C77150 | Bypass graft (synthetic) and/or thromboendarterectomy- aorta and/or iliac (unilateral) | 875.05 | 9 |
| C77155 | - aorta and/or iliac (bilateral) | 1,077.39 | 9 |
| C77160 | - aorto-femoral or ilio-femoral (unilateral) | 849.70 | 9 |
| C77165 | - aorto-femoral or ilio-femoral (bilateral) | 1,077.39 | 9 |

Aneurysm:

Note: Peripheral aneurysm - charge associated bypass graft procedure.

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| 77170 | Arteriovenous aneurysm | 485.72 | 9 |
| C77175 | Abdominal aneurysm, with grafting | 1,155.13 | 9 |
| T77177 | Abdominal aortic aneurysm repair using endovascular stent graft – vascular surgery component | 1,155.13 | 9 |

Notes:

- i) In order to bill T77177, vascular surgeon must be present throughout entire procedure.
- ii) Includes iliac endarterectomy/iliac artery repair.
- iii) Fem-fem crossover payable in addition at 50% of 77230 or 77235 when done.
- iv) When done with 77177, if second operator present, primary operator cannot bill 00982, 77114 or 10919.

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| C77180 | Resection of abdominal aneurysm with associated femoral dissection - one or both sides (extra fee to be added to procedure) (operation only) | 121.72 | 9 |
| | Note: Peripheral aneurysm - charge associated bypass graft procedure. | | |
| C77185 | Ruptured aneurysm, with grafting | 1,328.60 | 10 |

Mesenteric:

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| C77190 | Superior mesenteric bypass graft (synthetic) and/or thromboendarterectomy | 875.04 | 7 |
| C77195 | Superior mesenteric bypass graft (autogenous vein) | 875.04 | 7 |

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| Renal: | | |
| C77200 | Renal bypass graft (synthetic) and/or thromboendarterectomy | 875.04 7 |
| C77205 | Renal bypass graft (autogenous vein) | 875.04 7 |
| Axillo - Femoral: | | |
| C77210 | Axillo-femoral bypass graft (synthetic) and/or thromboendarterectomy - unilateral | 727.98 7 |
| C77215 | -bilateral | 849.70 7 |
| C77220 | Axillo-femoral bypass graft (autogenous vein) - unilateral | 811.12 7 |
| Femoral Crossover: | | |
| C77230 | Femoro-femoral crossover bypass graft (synthetic) and/ or thromboendarterectomy | 765.66 5 |
| C77235 | Femoro-femoral crossover bypass graft (autogenous vein) | 765.66 5 |
| Infrainguinal: | | |
| C77240 | Femoral bypass graft (synthetic) and/or thromboendarterectomy (common or superficial endarterectomy) | 485.72 5 |
| C77245 | - popliteal (endarterectomy) | 666.50 5 |
| C77250 | - popliteal (synthetic) | 608.58 5 |
| C77255 | - anterior, posterior tibial or peroneal | 727.98 5 |
| Bypass graft (autogenous vein): | | |
| C77260 | - femoral | 702.67 5 |
| C77265 | - popliteal | 930.08 5 |
| C77270 | - anterior, posterior tibial or peroneal | 976.70 5 |
| 77275 | - in situ vein graft, (extra) | 252.07 7 |
| 77280 | - non-ipsilateral long saphenous graft; (extra) | 249.75 7 |
| 77285 | - short saphenous graft; (extra) | 249.75 7 |
| 77290 | - superficial femoral vein graft; (extra) | 249.75 7 |
| 77295 | - arm vein graft; (extra) | 249.75 7 |
| 77300 | - A-V fistula with bypass graft in limb salvage; (extra) | 181.99 7 |
| Profundoplasty: | | |
| C77310 | Profundoplasty bypass graft (synthetic) and/or thromboendarterectomy | 542.36 5 |
| C77315 | - extended | 736.42 5 |
| Trauma: | | |
| Repair of injury of major vessel in extremity: | | |
| C77330 | - suture | 572.50 6 |
| C77335 | - graft | 736.42 6 |
| Repair of injury of major vessel in trunk: | | |
| C77340 | - suture | 859.34 9 |
| C77345 | - graft | 1,146.20 9 |
| 77350 | Supra-renal aortic cross-clamp - extra to abdominal vascular or major trauma cases (operation only) | 112.02 |
| Note: Operative report required. | | |
| V07447 | Repair of mesenteric injury | 561.69 6 |
| Note: Trauma fee item 07447 is to be charged in cases of blunt and/or penetrating abdominal injury. It does not apply to incidental intraoperative injury to abdominal structures. | | |

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| Operative repair – arteriography – for iatrogenic injury during percutaneous endovascular aortic valve implantation : | | |
| T77352 | Repair of major vessel in extremity - suture552.72 | 6 |
| T77353 | Repair of major vessel in extremity - graft.....710.96 | 6 |
| T77354 | Repair of major vessel in trunk - suture.....829.65 | 9 |
| T77355 | Repair of major vessel in trunk - graft 1,106.58 | 9 |
| Fasciotomy: | | |
| 77360 | Decompression fasciotomy - subcutaneous328.13 | 3 |
| | <i>Note: 77360 includes secondary closure.</i> | |
| Tibial Metaphysis (Distal) Ankle and Foot: | | |
| Incision - Therapeutic, Release: | | |
| 57250 | Decompression, neurolysis, nerve (isolated procedure)293.02 | 2 |
| 57260* | Fasciotomy, compartment syndrome210.59 | 2 |
| 57269* | Fasciotomy, secondary wound closure183.13 | 2 |
| Miscellaneous: | | |
| 77370 | Release of popliteal entrapment syndrome328.13 | 3 |
| | <i>Note: Not to be billed if full femoral popliteal bypass is performed.</i> | |
| S00722 | Arteriography, operative - procedural fee74.06 | |
| Renal Access | | |
| 77380 | Insertion permanent peritoneal catheter; (procedure fee only)187.01 | 3 |
| 77385 | Removal by dissection of chronic peritoneal catheter; (operation only)129.72 | 3 |
| | <i>Note: For removal of Tenckhoff type chronic peritoneal catheter not requiring surgical dissection, use visit fees.</i> | |
| 77395 | Creation of internal arterio-venous fistula364.00 | 4 |
| P77396 | Revision of AV fistula.....451.93 | |
| Notes: | | |
| i) Restricted to Vascular and General Surgeons. | | |
| ii) Not paid with renal access fees (77380, 77385, 77395, 77402, 77405). | | |
| iii) Not paid with the following vein graft fees (77275, 77280, 77285, 77290, 77295, 77300). | | |
| iv) 77043 not paid with this fee. | | |
| 77402 | Creation of brachiobasilic arteriovenous fistula with vein transposition613.73 | 5 |
| | <i>Note: Not paid with 77260 to 77300 and 77395 .</i> | |
| 77403 | Arm revascularization with distal revascularization and interval ligation (DRIL)609.62 | 5 |
| | <i>Note: Not paid with 77260 to 77300 and 77395.</i> | |
| 77405 | Thrombectomy of arterio-venous fistula342.29 | 3 |
| Sympathectomy: | | |
| 77420 | Lumbar sympathectomy - unilateral364.00 | 4 |
| 77422 | Cervical sympathectomy - unilateral492.21 | 5 |
| 77424 | Preganglionic sympathectomy; upper dorsal region - unilateral449.56 | 7 |
| 77426 | Lumbo-dorsal sympathectomy and splanchnic neurectomy - unilateral449.56 | 7 |

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| | Lumbar sympathectomy with abdominal procedure: | | |
| 77428 | - unilateral (extra) | 121.73 | |
| 77430 | - bilateral (extra) | 243.47 | |

Lymphatic System:

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|---------|--|--------|---|
| V07361 | TB glands - radical removal | 263.85 | 4 |
| V07363 | Radical femoral, inguinal and/or iliac dissection | 526.42 | 5 |
| V07360 | Splenectomy | 632.22 | 6 |
| VC07366 | Laparotomy and staging of lymphoma to include splenectomy | 765.44 | 6 |
| VC07365 | Isolated limb perfusion to include groin dissection and laparotomy | 920.89 | 5 |

Lymphoedema: Leg

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|-------|---|----------|---|
| | Lymphoedema of limbs - excision and grafting: | | |
| 06127 | - entire leg | 686.56 | 3 |
| 06128 | - entire lower extremity | 1,026.42 | 3 |

Abdominal Surgery

Miscellaneous:

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|--------|--|--------|---|
| V07603 | Resuture abdominal wound evisceration | 263.85 | 5 |
| V07451 | Thoracic extension of abdominal incision (extra) | 280.18 | 8 |
| V07600 | Exploratory laparotomy to include biopsy | 339.60 | 5 |

Transplantation

Implantation of kidney graft:

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| 77440 | Vascular surgeon | 820.35 | 7 |
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Amputation

Hand and wrist:

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|-------|---|--------|---|
| 06218 | Transmetacarpal | 250.00 | 2 |
| 06219 | Finger, any joint or phalanx (operation only) | 250.00 | 2 |

Pelvis, Hip & Femur:

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|-------|----------------------|----------|---|
| 55983 | Above knee | 640.96 | 4 |
| 55980 | Hemicorpectomy | 2,398.97 | 6 |
| 55981 | Hemipelvectomy | 1,336.84 | 6 |

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| 55982 | Hip disarticulation | 1,016.37 | 6 |
| 55984 | Knee disarticulation | 640.96 | 4 |
| 55998* | Open injury, primary wound care | 100.30 | 4 |
| 55999* | Open injury, secondary wound management | 183.13 | 4 |

Femur, Knee Joint, Tibia & Fibula:

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|--------|--|--------|---|
| 56980 | Below knee | 508.19 | 3 |
| 56998* | Open injury, primary wound care (operation only) | 100.30 | 3 |
| 56999* | Open injury, secondary wound management | 183.13 | 3 |

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| Tibial Metaphysis (Distal), Ankle & Foot: | | |
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| 57981 | Midtarsal | 480.71 2 |
| 57982 | Transmetatarsal | 398.30 2 |
| 57983 | Single metatarsal/Ray resection | 347.95 2 |
| 57980 | SYME | 521.90 2 |
| 57984 | Toe | 183.13 2 |
| 57998* | Open injury, primary wound care (operation only) | 50.14 2 |
| 57999* | Open injury, secondary wound management (operation only)..... | 91.57 2 |

Chest Wall Surgery

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|-------|--|---------------|
| 79125 | Cervical rib resection | 345.68 5 |
| 79130 | Trans-axillary resection of first rib..... | 832.53 5 |