

CARDIAC SURGERY

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

		\$	Anes. Level
Referred Cases			
07810	Consultation: To include complete history and physical examination, review of X-ray and laboratory findings, and a written report.....	150.80	
07812	Repeat or limited Consultation: 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.....	63.85	
	<u>Continuing care by consultant:</u>		
07807	Subsequent office visit.....	28.30	
07808	Subsequent hospital visit.....	24.16	
07809	Subsequent home visit	48.66	
07805	Emergency visit when specially called	97.12	
	(not paid in addition to out-of-office-hours premiums)		
	<i>Note: Claim must state time service rendered.</i>		
 <u>Telehealth Service with Direct Interactive Video Link with the Patient:</u>			
78010	Telehealth Consultation: To include complete history and physical examination, review of X-ray and laboratory findings, and a written report	150.80	
78012	Telehealth repeat or limited Consultation: 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.....	63.85	
78007	Telehealth subsequent office visit	28.30	
78008	Telehealth subsequent hospital visit	24.16	
 Arterial System			
07820	Coarctation of aorta	923.49	9
07821	Thoracic aneurysm	1,658.31	10
07822	Ruptured thoracic aneurysm	1,790.80	11
07825	Resecting aneurysms in conjunction with another procedure.....	267.82	10
07826	Resection of aortic arch aneurysm.....	2,348.92	10
07827	Repair of aortic dissection (thoracic)	1,658.31	10
07828	Repair of aortic injury (thoracic).....	1,658.31	10
07829	Repair of traumatic injury of major intrathoracic vessels.....	923.49	10
 Heart			
	Heart:		
07830	Banding of pulmonary artery	808.07	9
07831	Pericardiotomy - with poudrage.....	807.07	9
07832	Pericardectomy.....	807.07	9

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07833	Cardiotomy	586.22	9
07834	Patent ductus arteriosus.....	807.07	9
07835	Blalock or Pott's procedure for Tetralogy of Fallot	807.07	9
07836	Blalock-Hanlon procedure	807.07	9
07837	Mitral commissurotomy (closed).....	807.07	9
07838	Pulmonary valvulotomy (closed).....	807.07	9
07839	Aortic valvulotomy	807.07	9
S07843	Implantation of endocardial pacemaker (ventricular)	406.27	4
S07953	Double lead endocardial pacemaker	531.34	4
S78030	AICD and single ventricular lead	567.41	8
	Note: Thoracotomy (79045) is paid in addition at 50% when required for incision in chest for RV lead.		
S78031	- each additional lead, to a maximum of 3 extra leads	206.33	
S07952	Electronic monitoring of pacing and pacemaker function.....	94.37	
S07844	Implantation or replacement of pulse generator for cardiac pacing	245.47	4
07845	Repair, replacement, adjustment of electrode.....	248.28	4
	Note: For implantation of temporary pacemaker, see 33030.		
07851	Phrenic nerve stimulator	464.43	8
07846	Surgical treatment of cardiac arrest by cardiac massage (operation only)	410.88	11
	Note: To be supported by explanation, and Clauses D. 5. 3. of the Preamble will apply.		
07852	Gore-tex modified aorto-pulmonary shunt.....	923.49	9
78041	Laser Lead Extraction after 30 days, first lead	1,382.72	9
	Notes:		
	i) Not payable with 07845, 33030, and 33057.		
	ii) Includes any and all diagnostic imaging related to the surgery.		
	iii) Claims for surgical assistance for laser lead extraction are payable under 00197.		
78042	Laser Lead Extraction after 30 days, additional leads, to a maximum of two – extra	519.07	9
78043	Debridement of chest wall during laser lead extraction-extra (payable only with 78041).....	51.91	9
78044	Wide debridement of chest wall during laser lead extraction - extra (payable only with 78041).....	103.82	9
P78045	Thoracotomy post cardiac surgery for hemorrhage	736.61	8
	Note: Must be performed by a Cardiac Surgeon in the Operating Room, under general anesthetic.		

Open Heart Surgery

07824	Resecting aneurysm of the ventricle as an isolated procedure.....	1,556.58	10
P78051	Minimal Access Mitral or Aortic valve replacement or Mid-cavity CABG (extra)	366.50	
	Notes:		
	i) Paid at 100% and only paid with 07853, 07854, 07855, 07856, 07857, 07858, 07859, 07860 and 07908.		
	ii) Restricted to Cardiac Surgery.		
	Mitral valve:		
07853	Commissurotomy.....	1,394.63	9
07854	Plication	1,394.63	9
07855	Replacement.....	1,556.58	9

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P07856	Simple repair.....	1,556.58	9
	<i>Note: Restricted to Cardiac Surgery.</i>		
P78056	Mitral Valve Complex repair – including remodelling Annuloplasty and repair of anterior or posterior leaflet, with or without transposition and/or implantation of chordae/neochordae	1,945.73	9
	<i>Note: Restricted to Cardiac Surgery.</i>		
	Aortic valve:		
07857	Commissurotomy.....	1,394.63	9
07858	Plication	1,394.63	9
07859	Replacement.....	1,556.58	9
T07860	Aortic root reconstruction with mechanical valved conduit, Homograft, or Xenograft root.....	2,648.31	10
	Tricuspid valve:		
07861	Commissurotomy.....	1,394.63	9
07862	Replacement.....	1,556.58	9
07863	Annuloplasty	1,394.63	9
	Multiple valve replacement:		
07864	Two valves.....	2,348.92	10
07865	Three valves	2,715.63	10
07866	Valved external conduit	2,161.52	10
	<u>Atrial septum defect:</u>		
07867	Secundum - suture	1,394.63	9
07868	- patch.....	1,394.63	9
07869	Primum	1,556.58	9
07870	Multiple	1,394.63	9
07871	- plus pulmonary stenosis.....	1,394.63	10
07872	- plus partial anomalous pulmonary drainage	1,556.58	10
	Ventricular septal defect:		
07874	Simple.....	1,497.70	9
07875	Multiple	1,497.70	9
07876	plus patent ductus	1,497.70	9
07877	plus pulmonary hypertension.....	1,498.70	10
07878	plus corrected transposition.....	1,497.70	10
07879	plus aortic regurgitation	1,497.70	10
	Subaortic stenosis:		
07881	Fibrous ring.....	1,394.63	9
07882	Muscular hypertrophy	1,556.58	9
	Pulmonary valve:		
07884	Valvulotomy	1,394.63	9
07885	Infundibulectomy`	1,556.58	9
07886	Patch.....	1,556.58	9
07889	Tetralogy of Fallot.....	1,556.58	10
07890	- plus outflow patch.....	1,790.80	10
07893	- with previous anastomosis shunt	1,790.80	10
07898	Transposition	1,936.69	10
07887	Pulmonary arterioplasty with bypass.....	1,556.58	9
07899	Anomalous pulmonary drainage - total.....	1,936.69	10

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07900	Aorticopulmonary window.....	1,556.58	10
07901	Ruptured sinus of Valsalva.....	1,556.58	10
07902	Atrioventricular communis	2,348.92	10
07905	Intracardiac tumours.....	1,556.58	9
07906	Pulmonary embolectomy with bypass	1,394.63	11
07908	Coronary artery bypass graft (end-to-side or side-to-side) - one artery.....	1,412.31	9
07909	- each additional artery	268.37	
	Note: When 7 or more arteries are bypassed, a written explanation must be submitted along with the account.		
P07990	Harvest of arterial conduit for the purpose of coronary revascularization – per conduit (extra)	175.00	
	Notes:		
	i) Paid with fee items 07908 and 07909 only.		
	ii) Paid to a maximum of two per patient.		
	iii) Restricted to Cardiac Surgery.		
07910	Complete Cox-Maze procedure to include all right and left atrial lesion sets and pulmonary vein isolation	1,775.44	9
	Note: Not paid with 33084.		
07962	Left atrial lesion sets only, with or without pulmonary vein isolation	1,331.58	9
	Note: Not paid with 33084.		
07963	Pulmonary vein isolation only	600.00	9
	Note: Not paid with 33084.		
07911	Ventricular arrhythmia surgery (must include mapping and ablation and includes aneurysmectomy if necessary)	2,167.10	9
07912	Endocardial mapping.....	374.76	
07913	Pericardiectomy with bypass	1,394.63	9
07914	Recurrent surgery after 21 days (add to 07824, 07855, 07859, T07860, 07862, 07864, 07865, 07908 and congenital heart operations) - extra	292.72	
	Specially Qualified Assistant fees:		
07915	First assistant for operations of \$1,033.00, or less	270.52	
07916	Second and third assistant for operations of \$1,033.00, or less	158.21	
07917	First assistant for operations over \$1,033.00	388.13	
07918	Second and third assistant for operation over \$1,033.00.....	242.77	
07920	Time, after four hours of continuous surgical assistance for one patient, each 15 minute period or fraction thereof.....	21.24	

Respiratory System

	Pleura and Lung:		
S07924	Decompression of traumatic pneumothorax - operation only.....	37.47	4
S07925	Artificial pneumothorax (operation only).....	26.08	4
	Ribs and Chest Wall:		
07949	Laser therapy for intra-tracheal or intra-bronchial tumour to include endoscopy	446.16	7

Ventricular Assist Device

Notes:

- i) Fee items P78061, P78063 and P78065 are paid at 150% for biventricular devices.
- ii) Fee items P78062, P78064, P78066 are only paid for devices inserted for 14 days or more.
- iii) Not paid with ECMO fee items (P78071, P78072 and P78073).
- iv) Restricted to Cardiac Surgery.

P78061	Uni-ventricular temporary device (i.e. Abiomed Impella 5.0) – transcutaneous	500.00	8
P78062	Removal of Abiomed Impella 5.0 (includes artery repair)	350.00	8
P78063	Uni-ventricular – temporary device (i.e. Levitronix) – thoracotomy (includes blood vessel repair).....	1,700.00	8
P78064	Removal of Levitronix device.....	700.00	8
P78065	Uni-ventricular – fully implantable (i.e. Heartmate II or Heartware) includes blood vessel repair	2,900.00	8
P78066	Removal of fully implantable device includes blood vessel repair	1,500.00	8
07960	Intra-aortic balloon insertion, removal and care	659.84	8

Extracorporeal Membrane Oxygenator (ECMO):

Notes:

- i) Includes cannulating and decannulating, by any method, heart, vein and/or artery and repair of vessels if needed.
- ii) Restricted to Cardiac Surgery.

P78071	Veno - Arterial (V-A) ECMO insertion – peripheral.....	600.00
P78072	Veno - Arterial (V-A) ECMO insertion – central.....	800.00
P78073	Veno - Veno (V-V) ECMO insertion – peripheral.....	400.00

Oesophageal Surgery

Surgical Assistant:

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.		
Oesophagus - Incision			
70500	Oesophagotomy - cervical approach with removal of foreign body	526.42	5
V70501	- thoracic approach with removal of foreign body.....	625.30	8
V70502	Cricopharyngeal myotomy - cervical approach	460.30	4
Oesophagus - Excision			
	Excision of lesion, oesophagus, with primary repair:		
VC70530	- cervical approach	526.42	6
VC70531	- thoracic or abdominal approach; open.....	762.62	8
VC70532	- thoracic or abdominal approach; laparoscopic or thorascopic.....	762.62	8
Total or near total oesophagectomy; without thoracotomy (ranshiatal):			
	With pharyngogastrostomy or cervical oesophagostomy, with or without pyloroplasty:		
V70533	- primary surgeon.....	1,402.95	8
70503	- secondary surgeon	465.00	
	With colon interposition or small bowel reconstruction, including bowel mobilization, preparation and anastomosis(es):		
V70534	- primary surgeon.....	1,640.97	8
70504	- secondary surgeon	465.00	
Total or near total oesophagectomy; with thoracotomy; with or without pyloroplasty (3 hole):			
V70535	- primary surgeon	1,603.39	8
70505	- secondary surgeon	465.00	
	With colon interposition or small bowel reconstruction, including bowel mobilization, preparation and anastomosis(es):		
V70536	- primary surgeon	1,828.87	8
70506	- secondary surgeon	465.00	
V70538	Partial oesophagectomy, distal 2/3, with thoracotomy and separate abdominal incision and thoracic oesophagostomy. (Includes proximal gastrectomy and pyloroplasty (Ivor Lewis), if required.)	1,603.39	8
	With colon interposition or small bowel reconstruction, including bowel mobilization, preparation and anastomosis(es):		
V70539	- primary surgeon.....	1,828.87	8
70509	- secondary surgeon	465.00	
VC70540	Partial oesophagectomy, thoraco-abdominal or abdominal approach; with oesophagostomy. (Includes vagotomy, proximal gastrectomy, pyloroplasty, and splenectomy if required).....	1,402.95	8
	With colon interposition or small bowel reconstruction, including bowel mobilization, preparation and anastomosis(es):		

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V70541 - primary surgeon	1,640.97	8
70511 - secondary surgeon	465.00	
VC70542 Total or partial oesophagectomy, without reconstruction (any approach), with cervical oesophagostomy (includes gastrostomy)	1,052.82	6
Diverticulectomy of Hypopharynx or Oesophagus:		
V70545 - with or without myotomy - cervical approach	526.42	6
V70544 - with or without myotomy - thoracic approach.....	641.35	8
Upper Gastrointestinal System – Endoscopy (Surgical)		
SP33321 Removal of foreign material causing obstruction, operation only.....	99.95	4
Notes:		
i) Paid only in addition to SP10761 or SP10762.		
ii) Paid only once per endoscopy.		
SP33322 Therapeutic injection(s), sclerosis, band ligation, and/or clipping for GI hemorrhage, bleeding esophageal varices or other pathologic conditions – operation only	114.44	3
Notes:		
i) Paid only once per endoscopy.		
ii) Paid only in addition to SP10761 or SP10762.		
SP33323 Transendoscopic tube, stent or catheter – operation only	99.90	3
Notes:		
i) Paid only in addition to SP10761 or SP10762.		
ii) Paid only once per endoscopy.		
SP33324 Thermal coagulation – heater probe and laser, operation only.....	41.77	3
Notes:		
i) Paid only in addition to SP10761 or SP10762.		
ii) Paid only once per endoscopy.		
SP33325 Gastric polypectomy, operation only	158.36	5
Notes:		
i) Paid only in addition to SP10761 or SP10762.		
ii) Paid only once per endoscopy.		
SP33326 Percutaneous endoscopically placed feeding tube – operation only	72.36	3
Notes:		
i) Paid only in addition to SP10761 or SP10762.		
ii) Paid only once per endoscopy.		
SP33327 Endoscopic repositioning of the gastric feeding tube through the duodenum for enteric nutrition, operation only.....	13.97	3
Notes:		
i) Paid only in addition to SP10761 or SP10762.		
ii) Paid only once per endoscopy.		
SP33328 Esophageal dilation, blind bouginage, operation only.....	56.14	3
Note: Repeats within one month paid at 100%.		

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SP33329	Esophageal dilation or dilation of pathological stricture, by any method, except blind bouginage, under direct vision or radiologic guidance, operation only106.92	3
	<i>Note: Repeats within one month paid at 100%.</i>	
Oesophagus - Repair		
V71530	Cervical oesophagostomy521.12	5
V71531	Cervical approach - repair tracheo-oesophageal fistula.....788.95	6
	<i>Note: 71530 and 71531 include gastrostomy.</i>	
Oesophagoplasty, (plastic repair or reconstruction) thoracic approach:		
VC71532	- without repair of tracheo-oesophageal fistula881.86	8
VC71533	- with repair of tracheo-oesophageal fistula1,020.21	8
V71534	Division of tracheo-oesophageal fistula without oesophageal anastomosis (thoracic approach)788.95	8
	<i>Note: C71533 and 71534 include gastrostomy.</i>	
Oesophagogastric fundoplasty (e.g.: Nissen, Belsey IV, Hill procedures); antireflux:		
VC71535	- laparoscopic902.93	6
V71536	- open.....722.34	6
VC71537	Oesophagogastric fundoplasty; with fundic patch (Thal-Nissen procedure); abdominal and/or thoracic approach.....776.62	8
V71538	- with gastroplasty - Collis.....776.62	8
Plastic operation for cardiospasm; Heller:		
V71539	- thoracic approach - open.....659.62	8
V71540	- laparoscopic or thorascopic (endoscopy to be billed separately)824.53	6
VC71541	- with fundoplication - open.....921.94	6
VC71542	- with fundoplication - laparoscopic1,152.43	6
Gastrointestinal reconstruction for previous oesophagectomy; for obstructing oesophageal lesion or fistula, or for previous oesophageal exclusion:		
VC71543	- with stomach; with or without pyloroplasty1,402.95	6
VC71544	- with colon interposition or small bowel reconstruction, including bowel mobilization, preparation and anastomosis(es).....1,640.97	6
Suture of oesophageal wound or injury:		
V71548	- cervical approach425.82	6
VC71549	- transthoracic or transabdominal approach.....761.61	8
Closure of oesophagostomy or fistula:		
VC71550	- cervical approach529.13	6
VC71551	- transthoracic or transabdominal approach.....801.69	8
02449	Rigid oesophagoscopy for removal of foreign body187.67	4
Diaphragm - Repair		
V70601	Repair para-oesophageal hiatus hernia, transabdominal, with or without fundoplication745.31	6
For anti-reflux procedures, funduplications, etc., see Oesophageal Section.		

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Diaphragmatic or other hernia to include fundoplication, vagotomy and drainage procedure where indicated:		
V70602 - open.....	745.31	6
VC70603 - laparoscopic	745.31	6
VC70604 Congenital diaphragmatic hernia.....	748.45	9
Repair diaphragmatic hernia or laceration; thoracic or abdominal approach:		
VC70605 - acute (traumatic)	788.95	8
VC70606 - chronic	722.34	8
V70607 Imbrication of diaphragm for eventration, transthoracic or transabdominal	659.70	8

Trauma

Note: Trauma fee items are to be charged in cases of blunt and/or penetrating abdominal injury. They do not apply to incidental intra-operative injury to abdominal structures.

V07431 Repair diaphragmatic injury	788.95	8
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Miscellaneous

70023 Excisional biopsy of lymph glands for suspected malignancy – neck (operation only).....	131.24	3
V70624 Pyloromyotomy, cutting of pyloric muscle (Fredet-Ramstedt type operation).....	394.48	5
V07630 Gastrostomy - open	329.17	5
V07648 Revision of colostomy, ileostomy – simple incision or scar, etc.....	220.23	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
02420 Dilation of trachea (operation only)	81.33	5
02421 - repeat within one month (operation only).....	37.52	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
Notes:		
i) Maximum of 5 subsequent procedures in 6 month period, otherwise support with written letter.		
ii) Microsurgery treatment with CO ₂ laser other than removal of tumour(s) of larynx or trachea - bill under miscellaneous item 07999 with operative report.		
02407 Tracheostomy	287.77	5
Note: Not applicable to cricothyrotomy puncture.		
C02473 Laryngo-pharyngo-oesophagectomy - primary excision only.....	1,553.88	6

Thoracic Procedures

S00700	Bronchoscopy or bronchofibroscope - procedural fee.....	87.71	4
00702	Bronchoscopy with biopsy - procedural fee.....	134.46	4
00719	Thoracoscopy	166.65	7
S00701	Direct laryngoscopy - procedural fee.....	36.97	5
	<i>Note: 00701 not payable with bronchoscopy, except when done under general anesthesiology.</i>		
SP10761	Esophagogastroduodenoscopy (EGD) , including collection of specimens by brushing or washing, per oral - procedural fee	88.00	3
SP10762	Rigid esophagoscopy, including collection of specimens by brushing or washing, - procedural fee	73.29	3
SP10763	Initial esophageal, gastric or duodenal biopsy	28.50	3
	Notes:		
	i) Paid only in addition to SP10761, SP10762 and SY10750 to a maximum of three biopsies per endoscopy, in one organ or multiple organs.		
	ii) First biopsy paid at 100%, second and third at 50%.		
SP10764	Multiple biopsies for differential diagnoses of Barrett's Esophagus, H pylori, Eosinophilic Esophagitis, infection of stomach, surveillance for high or low grade dysplasia, or carcinoma	42.75	3
	Notes:		
	i) Paid only once per endoscopy.		
	ii) Paid only in addition to SP10763 at 100%.		
	iii) Only applicable to services submitted under diagnostic codes 530, 041, 235, and 234.9.		
S00710	Mediastinoscopy or anterior mediastinotomy (combined 50% extra) - procedural fee.....	188.13	4
S00736	Bronchial brushing in conjunction with bronchoscopy (bronchoscopy extra) - procedural fee extra	65.45	4
S00868	Percutaneous gastrostomy/gastrojejunostomy - procedural fee	265.50	2
S00745	Peripheral or subcutaneous lymph node biopsy - procedural fee	47.10	2
S00749	Parietal pleural, including thoracentesis - procedural fee	46.02	2
S00751	Pericardial puncture - procedural fee	132.00	3
S00755	Artery puncture - procedural fee.....	6.25	2
S00759	Paracentesis - (thoracic) or transtracheal aspiration - procedural fee	21.67	2
S00797	Oesophageal motility test	134.58	
S00788	- technical fee	72.92	
S00798	- professional fee	61.66	
S00818	Oesophageal pH study for reflux, extra		
	- professional fee	40.04	
S00817	- technical fee	12.21	