

Mammography

2010 CODING & REIMBURSEMENT GUIDE

Physician Payment

Global and Professional

CPT® CODE ¹	DESCRIPTION	LOCATION	2010 NATIONAL PAYMENT AVERAGE ²
77057	Screening film mammography	Office/IDTF	\$78.26
		Hospital	\$35.35
77055	Diagnostic film mammography, unilateral	Office/IDTF	\$82.59
		Hospital	\$35.35
77056	Diagnostic film mammography, bilateral	Office/IDTF	\$105.31
		Hospital	\$44.00
G0202	Screening mammography digital	Office/IDTF	\$129.12
		Hospital	\$34.98
G0204	Diagnostic mammography digital, bilateral	Office/IDTF	\$154.00
		Hospital	\$43.64
G0206	Diagnostic mammography digital, unilateral	Office/IDTF	\$121.54
		Hospital	\$34.98
77051	Computer aided detection, diagnostic (Add-on code to be used in conjunction with codes 77055, 77056, G0204 and G0206. List each code separately.)	Office/IDTF	\$11.54
		Hospital	\$3.25
77052	Computer aided detection, screening (Add-on code to be used in conjunction with codes 77057 and G0202. List each code separately.)	Office/IDTF	\$11.54
		Hospital	\$3.25
19290	Preoperative placement of needle localization wire, breast	Office/IDTF	\$152.20
		Hospital	\$65.64
19291	Preoperative placement of needle localization wire, breast; each additional lesion	Office/IDTF	\$65.64
		Hospital	\$32.46
10021	Fine needle aspiration without image guidance	Office/IDTF	\$131.64
		Hospital	\$67.81
10022	Fine needle aspiration with image guidance	Office/IDTF	\$130.56
		Hospital	\$65.28

1. American Medical Association, CPT® 2007, Professional Edition and HCPCS 2007, Nineteenth edition.

2. Physician relative value units (RVUs) are based on the Medicare 2010 Physician Fee Schedule Final rule published in the Federal Register, November 25, 2009. National average Medicare rates, rounded to the nearest dollar, are based on these RVUs and account for the work RVU adjustment completed by CMS for Medicare budget neutrality purposes. The 2010 conversion factor is \$36.067. Actual payment to a physician will vary based on geographic location. Payment for a given procedure in a given locality is available in the Medicare Physician Fee Schedule Look-up file posted in the Physician Center of the CMS website. The 2010 payment rates could be further revised if Congress were to enact legislation that would revise the conversion factor, which has typically occurred in recent years.

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Facility Payment
Location: Hospital Outpatient

Technical Component

CPT® CODE¹	DESCRIPTION	2010 NATIONAL PAYMENT AVERAGE²
77057	Screening film mammography	\$42.92
77055	Diagnostic film mammography, unilateral	\$47.25
77056	Diagnostic film mammography, bilateral	\$61.31
G0202	Screening mammography digital	\$94.13
G0204	Diagnostic mammography digital, bilateral	\$110.36
G0206	Diagnostic mammography digital, unilateral	\$86.56
77051	Computer aided detection, diagnostic (Add-on code to be used in conjunction with codes 77055, 77056, G0204 and G0206. List each code separately.)	\$8.30
77052	Computer aided detection, screening (Add-on code to be used in conjunction with codes 77057 and G0202. List each code separately.)	\$8.30
19290	Preoperative placement of needle localization wire, breast	Packaged
19291	Preoperative placement of needle localization wire, breast; each additional lesion.	Packaged
10021	Fine needle aspiration without image guidance	\$101.86
10022	Fine needle aspiration with image guidance	\$310.01

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