

Ultrasound Breast Biopsy

2011 CODING & REIMBURSEMENT GUIDE

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Breast Biopsy, Intervention

| CPT® CODE ^{1,4} | DESCRIPTION | LOCATION | RVU ³ / APC ² | 2011 NATIONAL PAYMENT AVERAGE ^{2,3} |
|--------------------------|--|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|
| 19102 | Needle core biopsy w/imaging guidance | Office - Global | 6.26 | \$212.69 |
| | | Professional - Hosp/ASC | 3.04 | \$103.29 |
| | | Facility - Hospital | 0005 | \$560.39 |
| | | Facility - ASC | 0005 | \$315.22 |
| 19103 | Percutaneous, needle core using imaging guidance | Office - Global | 16.09 | \$546.68 |
| | | Professional - Hosp/ASC | 5.68 | \$192.99 |
| | | Facility - Hospital | 0037 | \$1081.42 |
| | | Facility - ASC | 0037 | \$608.30 |
| 19295 | Image guided placement, metallic localization clip, percutaneous, during breast biopsy | Office - Global | 2.66 | \$90.38 |
| | | Professional - Hosp/ASC | N/A | Packaged |
| | | Facility - Hospital | 0340 | Packaged |
| | | Facility - ASC | 0340 | Packaged |
| 76098 | Radiological examination, surgical specimen | Office - Global | .57 | \$19.37 |
| | | Professional - Hospital | .24 | \$8.15 |
| | | Facility - Hospital | 0317 | Packaged |
| | | Facility - ASC | 0317 | Packaged |
| A4649 or 99070 | Surgical supplies and materials, miscellaneous | | | Not paid under OPPS. May be subject to review for payment by commercial payors. |

Place of Service⁴

| PLACE OF SERVICE CODE | PLACE OF SERVICE NAME | PLACE OF SERVICE DESCRIPTION |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|---|
| 11 | Office | Location, other than a hospital, skilled nursing facility (SNF), military treatment facility, community health center, state or local public health clinic or intermediate care facility (ICF), where the health professional routinely provides health examinations, diagnosis and treatment of illness or injury on an ambulatory basis |
| 22 | Outpatient Hospital | A portion of a hospital that provides diagnostic, therapeutic (both surgical and nonsurgical) and rehabilitation services to sick or injured persons who do not require hospitalization or institutionalization |
| 24 | Ambulatory Surgery Center | A freestanding facility, other than a physician's office, where surgical and diagnostic services are provided on an ambulatory basis |

1. American Medical Association, CPT® 2010, Professional Edition and HCPCS 2010, Professional Edition.

2. Medicare 2011 Outpatient Final Rule published in the Federal Register, November 2, 2010.

3. Physician relative value units (RVUs) are based on a correction notice to the Medicare 2011 Physician Fee Schedule Final Rule published in the Federal Register on December 30, 2010. The National Average Medicare rates are based on the 2011 conversion factor of \$33.9764. 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 payment rates could be further revised if Congress were to enact legislation that would change the conversion factor, which has typically occurred in recent years.

4. Current Procedural Terminology, Professional Edition, 2010 American Medical Association.

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| 76645 | Ultrasound breast(s) (unilateral or bilateral), real time with image documentation | Office - Global | 2.84 | \$96.49 |
| | | Professional - Hospital | .80 | \$27.18 |
| | | Facility - Hospital | APC 0265 | \$62.59 |
| 76942 | Ultrasonic guidance for needle placement, imaging supervision and interpretation | Office - Global | 5.83 | \$198.08 |
| | | Professional - Hospital | .99 | \$33.64 |
| | | Facility - Hospital | N/A | Packaged |
| 77055 | Mammography, unilateral (post procedure site marker verification) | Office - Global | 2.55 | \$86.64 |
| | | Professional - Hospital | 1.03 | \$35.00 |
| | | Facility - Hospital | 1.52 | \$51.64 |
| 77056 | Mammography, both breasts (post procedure site marker verification) | Office - Global | 3.26 | \$110.76 |
| | | Professional - Hospital | 1.28 | \$43.49 |
| | | Facility - Hospital | 1.98 | \$67.27 |
| G0206 | Digital mammography, unilateral (post procedure site marker verification) | Office - Global | 3.91 | \$132.85 |
| | | Professional - Hospital | 1.03 | \$35.00 |
| | | Facility - Hospital | 2.88 | \$97.85 |
| G0204 | Digital mammography, both breasts (post procedure site marker verification) | Office - Global | 4.94 | \$167.84 |
| | | Professional - Hospital | 1.27 | \$43.15 |
| | | Facility - Hospital | 3.67 | \$124.69 |

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