

Placement of Breast Localization Device(s)

Global and Physician Professional Payment

| CPT® Code¹ | Description | Place-of-Service Component | RVU² | 2021 National Average Medicare Rate³ |
|---|---|------------------------------|-------|--------------------------------------|
| Mammographic guided placement of breast localization device(s) | | | | |
| 19281 | Placement of breast localization device(s) (eg, clip, metallic pellet, wire/needle, radioactive seeds), percutaneous; first lesion, including mammographic guidance | Global (Office/Freestanding) | 7.24 | \$252.63 |
| | | Professional (Facility) | 2.88 | \$100.49 |
| 19282 | Placement of breast localization device(s) (eg, clip, metallic pellet, wire/needle, radioactive seeds), percutaneous; each additional lesion, including mammographic guidance (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure) | Global (Office/Freestanding) | 5.17 | \$180.40 |
| | | Professional (Facility) | 1.45 | \$50.59 |
| Stereotactic guided placement of breast localization device(s) | | | | |
| 19283 | Placement of breast localization device(s) (eg, clip, metallic pellet, wire/needle, radioactive seeds), percutaneous; first lesion, including stereotactic guidance | Global (Office/Freestanding) | 8.00 | \$279.14 |
| | | Professional (Facility) | 2.92 | \$101.89 |
| 19284 | Placement of breast localization device(s) (eg, clip, metallic pellet, wire/needle, radioactive seeds), percutaneous; each additional lesion, including stereotactic guidance (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure) | Global (Office/Freestanding) | 6.11 | \$213.20 |
| | | Professional (Facility) | 1.49 | \$51.99 |
| Ultrasound guided placement of breast localization device(s) | | | | |
| 19285 | Placement of breast localization device(s) (eg, clip, metallic pellet, wire/needle, radioactive seeds), percutaneous; first lesion, including ultrasound guidance | Global (Office/Freestanding) | 12.68 | \$442.44 |
| | | Professional (Facility) | 2.47 | \$86.19 |
| 19286 | Placement of breast localization device(s) (eg, clip, metallic pellet, wire/needle, radioactive seeds), percutaneous; each additional lesion, including ultrasound guidance (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure) | Global (Office/Freestanding) | 10.71 | \$373.71 |
| | | Professional (Facility) | 1.25 | \$43.62 |
| MRI guided breast localization device(s) | | | | |
| 19287 | Placement of breast localization device(s) (eg, clip, metallic pellet, wire/needle, radioactive seeds), percutaneous; first lesion, including magnetic resonance guidance | Global (Office/Freestanding) | 21.78 | \$759.97 |
| | | Professional (Facility) | 3.68 | \$128.41 |
| 19288 | Placement of breast localization device(s) (eg, clip, metallic pellet, wire/needle, radioactive seeds), percutaneous; each additional lesion, including magnetic resonance guidance (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure) | Global (Office/Freestanding) | 17.21 | \$600.51 |
| | | Professional (Facility) | 1.85 | \$64.55 |

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2. The 2021 physician relative value units (RVUs) are from the 2021 Physician Fee Schedule (PFS) Final Rule, Addendum B available from the CMS website at <https://www.cms.gov/medicare/medicare-fee-service-payment/physicianfeeschedpfs-federal-regulation-notices/cms-1734-f>.

3. The national average 2021 Medicare rates to physicians shown are based on the 2021 conversion factor of \$34.8931 and do not reflect payment cuts due to sequestration. Medicare payment for a given procedure in a given locality in 2021 should be available in the Medicare Physician Fee Schedule Look-up file accessible through the CMS website at <https://www.cms.gov/apps/physician-fee-schedule/overview.aspx>. Any payment rates listed may be subject to change without notice. Actual payment to a physician will vary based on geographic location and may also differ based on policies and fee schedules outlined as terms in your health plan and/or payer contracts.

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Facility Payment

| CPT® Code¹ | Description | Place-of-Service Component | APC² | Status Indicator² | 2021 National Average Medicare Rate² |
|---|---|----------------------------|------|-------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Mammographic guided placement of breast localization device(s) | | | | | |
| 19281 | Placement of breast localization device(s) (eg, clip, metallic pellet, wire/needle, radioactive seeds), percutaneous; first lesion, including mammographic guidance | Hospital | 5071 | Q1 | \$621.97 |
| | | ASC | NA | N1 | Packaged |
| 19282 | Placement of breast localization device(s) (eg, clip, metallic pellet, wire/needle, radioactive seeds), percutaneous; each additional lesion, including mammographic guidance (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure) | Hospital | NA | N | Packaged |
| | | ASC | NA | N1 | Packaged |
| Stereotactic guided placement of breast localization device(s) | | | | | |
| 19283 | Placement of breast localization device(s) (eg, clip, metallic pellet, wire/needle, radioactive seeds), percutaneous; first lesion, including stereotactic guidance | Hospital | 5071 | Q1 | \$621.97 |
| | | ASC | NA | N1 | Packaged |
| 19284 | Placement of breast localization device(s) (eg, clip, metallic pellet, wire/needle, radioactive seeds), percutaneous; each additional lesion, including stereotactic guidance (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure) | Hospital | NA | N | Packaged |
| | | ASC | NA | N1 | Packaged |
| Ultrasound guided placement of breast localization device(s) | | | | | |
| 19285 | Placement of breast localization device(s) (eg, clip, metallic pellet, wire/needle, radioactive seeds), percutaneous; first lesion, including ultrasound guidance | Hospital | 5071 | Q1 | \$621.97 |
| | | ASC | NA | N1 | Packaged |
| 19286 | Placement of breast localization device(s) (eg, clip, metallic pellet, wire/needle, radioactive seeds), percutaneous; each additional lesion, including ultrasound guidance (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure) | Hospital | NA | N | Packaged |
| | | ASC | NA | N1 | Packaged |
| MRI guided breast localization device(s) | | | | | |
| 19287 | Placement of breast localization device(s) (eg, clip, metallic pellet, wire/needle, radioactive seeds), percutaneous; first lesion, including magnetic resonance guidance | Hospital | 5071 | Q1 | \$621.97 |
| | | ASC | NA | N1 | Packaged |
| 19288 | Placement of breast localization device(s) (eg, clip, metallic pellet, wire/needle, radioactive seeds), percutaneous; each additional lesion, including magnetic resonance guidance (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure) | Hospital | NA | N | Packaged |
| | | ASC | NA | N1 | Packaged |

Status Indicator Information²

| Status and Payment Indicator | Explanation |
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| HOPPS Status Indicator | |
| N | Payment is packaged into payment for other services; No separate APC payment |
| Q1 | Payment is packaged if billed on the same claim as a HCPCS code assigned status indicator "S", "T", or "V"; otherwise payment is made through a separate APC payment |
| ASC Payment Indicator | |
| N1 | Packaged service/item; no separate payment made |

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2. The national average 2021 Medicare rates and status indicators for the hospital outpatient setting are from the 2021 Hospital Outpatient Prospective Payment System (OPPS) Final Rule, Addenda B and D1, accessible at <https://www.cms.gov/medicare/medicare-fee-service-payment/hospitaloutpatientppshospital-outpatient-regulations-and-notices/cms-1736-fc>. The national average 2021 Medicare rates and status indicators for the ambulatory surgical center setting are from the 2021 Ambulatory Surgical Center Payment Final Rule, Addenda AA, BB, and DD1, accessible at <https://www.cms.gov/medicare/medicare-fee-service-payment/ambulatory-surgical-center-regulations-and-notices/cms-1736-fc>. Any payment rates listed are Medicare national averages that may be subject to change without notice and do not reflect payment cuts due to sequestration. Actual payment to a hospital or ambulatory surgical center will vary based on geographic location and may also differ based on policies and fee schedules outlined as terms in your health plan and/or payer contracts.

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