

Placement of Breast Localization Device(s)

Global and Physician Professional Payment

CPT® Code¹	Description	Place-of-Service	RVU²	2023 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)	7.25	\$245.68
		Professional (Facility)	2.91	\$98.61
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)	5.16	\$174.86
		Professional (Facility)	1.47	\$49.81
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)	7.84	\$265.68
		Professional (Facility)	2.93	\$99.29
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)	5.78	\$195.87
		Professional (Facility)	1.47	\$49.81
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)	11.22	\$380.21
		Professional (Facility)	2.50	\$84.72
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)	9.22	\$312.44
		Professional (Facility)	1.26	\$42.70
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)	19.35	\$655.72
		Professional (Facility)	3.70	\$125.38
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)	14.99	\$507.97
		Professional (Facility)	1.86	\$63.03

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2. The 2023 physician relative value units (RVUs) are from the 2023 Physician Fee Schedule (PFS) Relative Value Files, file RVU23A available from the CMS website at <https://www.cms.gov/files/zip/cy-2023-pfs-final-rule-addenda.zip>.

3. The national average 2023 Medicare rates to physicians shown are based on the 2023 conversion factor of \$33.8872 and do not reflect payment cuts due to sequestration. Medicare payment for a given procedure in a given locality in 2023 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® Code	Description	Place-of-Service	APC ¹	Status Indicator ¹	2023 National Average Medicare Rate ¹
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	5072	Q1	\$1,499.55
		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	\$648.97
		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	\$648.97
		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	\$648.97
		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 Information¹

Status and Payment Indicator	Explanation
OPPS 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

1. The national average 2023 Medicare hospital outpatient rates and status indicators are from the 2023 Hospital Outpatient Prospective Payment System (OPPS) release, Addenda B, and D1 accessible at <https://www.cms.gov/license/ama?file=/files/zip/2023-nfrm-opps-addenda.zip>. The national average 2023 Medicare ambulatory surgical center rates and payment indicators are from the 2023 Ambulatory Surgical Center (ASC) Payment release, Addenda AA, BB, and DD1, accessible at <https://www.cms.gov/license/ama?file=/files/zip/2023-nfrm-addendum-aa-bb-dd1-dd2-ee-and-ff.zip>. 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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