

Breast Imaging: Mammography

Global, Professional and Technical Payment

CPT ^{®1} / HCPCS ² Code	Description	Place-of-Service	RVU ³	2023 National Average Medicare Rate ⁴
Screening Breast Tomosynthesis (Bilateral)				
77067	Screening mammography, bilateral (2-view study of each breast), including computer-aided detection (CAD) when performed	Global (Office/Freestanding)	3.85	\$130.47
		Professional (Facility/Non-Facility)	1.08	\$36.60
		Technical (Facility)	2.77	\$93.87
77063	Screening digital breast tomosynthesis, bilateral (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)	Global (Office/Freestanding)	1.58	\$53.54
		Professional (Facility/Non-Facility)	0.86	\$29.14
		Technical (Facility)	0.72	\$24.40
Diagnostic Breast Tomosynthesis (Unilateral)				
77065	Diagnostic mammography, including computer-aided detection (CAD) when performed; unilateral	Global (Office/Freestanding)	3.76	\$127.42
		Professional (Facility/Non-Facility)	1.14	\$38.63
		Technical (Facility)	2.62	\$88.78
G0279	Diagnostic digital breast tomosynthesis, unilateral or bilateral (List separately in addition to 77065 and 77066)	Global (Office/Freestanding)	1.58	\$53.54
		Professional (Facility/Non-Facility)	0.86	\$29.14
		Technical (Facility)	0.72	\$24.40
Diagnostic Breast Tomosynthesis (Bilateral)				
77066	Diagnostic mammography, including computer-aided detection (CAD) when performed; bilateral	Global (Office/Freestanding)	4.74	\$160.63
		Professional (Facility/Non-Facility)	1.40	\$47.44
		Technical (Facility)	3.34	\$113.18
G0279	Diagnostic digital breast tomosynthesis, unilateral or bilateral (List separately in addition to 77065 and 77066)	Global (Office/Freestanding)	1.58	\$53.54
		Professional (Facility/Non-Facility)	0.86	\$29.14
		Technical (Facility)	0.72	\$24.40

Payment for screening and diagnostic mammography services is provided under the Medicare physician fee schedule (MPFS) when furnished in hospitals, skilled nursing facilities, and critical access hospitals not electing the optional method of payment for outpatient services. Medicare Claims Processing Manual, Ch. 4, 10.6.2.2, available at <https://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/Manuals/downloads/clm104c04.pdf>.

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- Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), 2023 Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) codes, available at <https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Coding/HCPCSReleaseCodeSets/HCPCS-Quarterly-Update>
- 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>.
- 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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Breast Imaging: Contrast-Enhanced Mammography

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Potential Codes for Contrast-Enhanced Mammography When contrast is utilized with mammography, it could be reported with either (1) 96374 and Q9967 in addition to the primary procedure code (i.e., 77066 or 77065)⁴, or (2) 76499 and Q9967 without a code for a mammography procedure.

CPT® Code / HCPCS Code	Description	Place-of-Service	RVU ¹	2023 National Average Medicare Rate ³
96374	Therapeutic, prophylactic, or diagnostic injection (specify substance or drug); intravenous push, single or initial substance/drug	Global (Office/Freestanding)	1.11	\$37.61
		Professional (Facility)	NA	NA
76499	Unlisted diagnostic radiographic procedure	Global (Office/Freestanding)	NA	Determined by contractors
		Professional (Facility)	NA	Determined by contractors
Q9967	Low osmolar contrast material, 300-399 mg/ml iodine concentration, per ml	Global (Office/Freestanding)	NA	\$0.116/ml
		Professional (Facility)	NA	NA

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CPT® Code / HCPCS Code	Description	Place-of-Service	APC ²	Status Indicator ²	2023 National Average Medicare Rate ²
96374	Therapeutic, prophylactic, or diagnostic injection (specify substance or drug); intravenous push, single or initial substance/drug	Hospital	5693	S ⁵	\$206.57
76499	Unlisted diagnostic radiographic procedure	Hospital	5521	Q1 ⁶	\$86.88
Q9967	Low osmolar contrast material, 300-399 mg/ml iodine concentration, per ml	Hospital	NA	NA	NA

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- 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>. 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.
- 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. The national average Medicare rate for Q9967 comes from the October 2022 ASP Pricing File, available at <https://www.cms.gov/medicare/medicare-part-b-drug-average-sales-price/2022-asp-drug-pricing-files>, and is subject to change in subsequent pricing files.
- CPT 2023, Professional Edition, advises, "Do not report 96365-96379 with codes for which IV push or infusion is an inherent part of the procedure (e.g., administration of contrast material for a diagnostic imaging study)." Because IV push or infusion is not an inherent part of digital mammography services, it could be appropriate to report this service in addition to a digital mammography code. Consult your payer for its instructions on how to bill for contrast-enhanced mammography.
- Status indicator "S" means procedure is significant and not subject to multiple procedure discount.
- Status indicator "Q1" means payment is packaged if billed on the same date of service as a HCPCS code assigned status indicator "S", "T", or "V"; otherwise payment is made through a separate APC payment.

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