

Placement of Breast Localization Device(s)

Global and Physician Professional Payment

CPT® Code¹	Description	Site of Service Component	RVU²	2020 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	Office/Freestanding (Global)	6.97	\$251.54
		Facility (Professional)	2.90	\$104.66
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)	Office/Freestanding (Global)	4.92	\$177.56
		Facility (Professional)	1.46	\$52.69
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	Office/Freestanding (Global)	7.74	\$279.33
		Facility (Professional)	2.93	\$105.74
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)	Office/Freestanding (Global)	5.90	\$212.93
		Facility (Professional)	1.49	\$53.77
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	Office/Freestanding (Global)	12.98	\$468.44
		Facility (Professional)	2.49	\$89.86
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)	Office/Freestanding (Global)	11.08	\$399.87
		Facility (Professional)	1.26	\$45.47
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	Office/Freestanding (Global)	22.10	\$797.58
		Facility (Professional)	3.72	\$134.25
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)	Office/Freestanding (Global)	17.58	\$634.46
		Facility (Professional)	1.87	\$67.49

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2. The 2020 physician relative value units (RVUs) are from the 2020 Physician Fee Schedule (PFS) Final Rule, Addendum B accessible available on the CMS website at <https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Medicare-Fee-for-Service-Payment/PhysicianFeeSched/Downloads/CY2020-PFS-FR-Addenda.zip>.

3. The national average 2020 Medicare rates to physicians shown are based on the 2020 conversion factor of \$36.0896 and do not reflect payment cuts due to sequestration. Medicare payment for a given procedure in a given locality in 2020 should be available in the Medicare Physician Fee Schedule Look-up file accessible through the CMS website at <http://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	Site of Service Component	APC²	Status Indicator²	2020 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	\$609.94
		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	\$609.94
		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	\$609.94
		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	\$609.94
		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
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 2020 Medicare rates and status indicators for the hospital outpatient setting are from the 2020 Hospital Outpatient Prospective Payment System (OPPS) Final Rule, Addenda B and D1, accessible at <https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Medicare-Fee-for-Service-Payment/HospitalOutpatientPPS/Hospital-Outpatient-Regulations-and-Notices-Items/CMS-1695-FC.html?DLPage=1&DLEntries=10&DLSort=2&DLSortDir=descending>. The national average 2020 Medicare rates and status indicators for the ambulatory surgical center setting are from the 2020 Ambulatory Surgical Center Payment Final Rule, Addenda AA, BB, and DD1, accessible at <https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Medicare-Fee-for-Service-Payment/ASCPayment/ASC-Regulations-and-Notices-Items/CMS-1695-FC.html?DLPage=1&DLEntries=10&DLSort=2&DLSortDir=descending>. 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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