

CLINICAL PROCEDURES ASSOCIATED WITH DIAGNOSTIC RADIOLOGICAL EXAMINATIONS

PREAMBLE

SPECIFIC ELEMENTS

In addition to the common elements, Clinical Procedures Associated with Diagnostic Radiological Examinations include the following specific elements.

- A. Supervising the preparation of and/or preparing the patient for the procedure(s).
- B. Performing the procedure(s) including the introduction of any contrast media and carrying out all appropriate recovery room procedures including transfer of the patient to the recovery room, ongoing monitoring and detention during the immediate post-procedure and recovery period.
- C. Making arrangements for any related assessments or procedures, including obtaining any specimens from the patient and interpretation of any results where appropriate.
- D. Where indicated, making or supervising the making of arrangements for follow-up care, and post-procedure monitoring of the patient's condition, including intervening, until the next insured service.
- E. Discussion with, providing any advice and information and prescribing therapy to the patient or the patient's representative(s), whether by telephone or otherwise, on matters related to the service.
- F. Providing premises, equipment, supplies and personnel for the specific elements
 - a. For services not identified with prefix # for all elements.
 - b. For services identified with prefix # for any aspect(s) of A, C, D and E that is(are) performed in a place other than the place in which the procedure is performed.

Radiological services may be claimed in addition. See Diagnostic Radiology for the appropriate fees.

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ANGIOGRAPHY

Spec Anae

Note:

Selective coronary catheterization including angiogram, see Z442 and G297,
Diagnostic and Therapeutic Procedures - Angiography.

By catheterization - abdominal, thoracic, cervical or cranial

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| # J021 | - insertion of catheter (including cut down, if necessary) and injection, if given | 121.40 | 6 |
| # J022 | - selective catheterization - add to catheter insertion fee (per vessel, to maximum of 4) | 60.15 | |
| # J014 | - selective catheterization for spinal and parathyroid angiography ("Selective" means manipulation of the catheter from the vessel of introduction into a branch tributary, or cardiac chamber with angiogram(s)) - add to catheter insertion fee | 29.90 | |
| # J056 | - transcatheter fibrinolytic therapy | 457.35 | 6 |
| N107 | Extracranial approach to include balloon catheter techniques . . | 941.40 | 15 |
| N118 | Carotid-cavernous fistula; extracranial approach to include balloon catheter techniques | 747.60 | 15 |
| # J058 | Vascular stenting | 79.75 | 6 |

Note:

J058 claimed same patient same day as G298 is payable at nil.

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| # J066 | Renal angioplasty | 344.00 | 6 |
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Carotid angiogram

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| # J031 | - direct puncture | 87.55 | 6 |
| # J025 | Transluminal angioplasty including angiography (if anatomy is known), with or without pressure measurements - one or more site(s) or vessel(s) | 312.65 | 6 |

Note:

1. If anatomy unknown at time of procedure, claim J021 and/or J022 at 50%. For simultaneous bilateral punctures and angioplasties, the amount payable for the second angioplasty is reduced by 50%.
2. J021 & J022 may not be claimed with J025 if anatomy is known.

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| # J067 | Spinal angiography for AV malformation, per vessel, maximum of 12 vessels per side | 30.00 | 6 |
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| # J048 Percutaneous trans-hepatic catheter portal venography | 244.25 | 6 |
| Peripheral arteriogram | | |
| # J027 - direct puncture | 60.15 | 6 |
| Peripheral venogram | | |
| # J026 - direct puncture | 48.30 | 6 |
| # J033 Splenoportogram | 87.55 | 6 |
| # J034 Trans-lumbar aortogram | 87.55 | 6 |
| Vertebral angiogram | | |
| # J032 - direct puncture or by retrograde brachial injection | 87.55 | 6 |
| Embolization (e.g. for treatment of haemangioma or renal carcinoma) | | |
| # J040 - first vessel, claim appropriate angiographic procedural and radiological fees plus | 82.65 | |
| # J047 - each additional vessel catheterized and occluded per vessel | 38.75 | |
| # J023 Intra-arterial infusion of drugs e.g. for control of gastrointestinal haemorrhage - claim appropriate angiographic procedural and radiological fees plus a per diem supervision fee of | 23.20 | |
| # J035 Pressure measurements during angiography | 23.20 | |

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MISCELLANEOUS PROCEDURES

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| # J001 | Arthrogram, tenogram or bursogram | 23.20 | 6 |
| | Note: Biliary duct calculus manipulation etc. (see Z562 listed in Digestive System - Biliary Tract.) | | |
| | Bronchial brushing | | |
| # J024 | - unilateral | 87.55 | 6 |
| # J044 | - bilateral | 131.45 | 6 |
| | Bronchogram | | |
| # J002 | - unilateral | 26.30 | 6 |
| # J043 | - bilateral | 39.60 | 6 |
| | Bronchogram with intra-tracheal catheter | | |
| # J003 | - unilateral | 53.40 | 6 |
| # J042 | - bilateral | 80.05 | 6 |
| | Carotid or vertebral artery occlusion by detachable balloon | | |
| # J050 | - percutaneous | 263.15 | |
| # J053 | Cavernosography | 44.15 | |
| # J005 | Dacrocystogram | 35.65 | 6 |
| | Discogram | | |
| # J006 | - one disc | 82.65 | 6 |
| # J030 | - each additional disc add | 42.45 | |
| | Embolization of spinal arteriovenous malformation | | |
| # J049 | - percutaneous | 343.40 | 6 |
| # J036 | Fistula or sinus injection | 21.20 | |
| # J068 | Hydrostatic/pneumatic reduction of intussusception | 34.75 | 6 |
| # J008 | Hysterosalpingogram | 55.20 | 6 |
| # J004 | Intramammary needling for localization under mammographic control | 55.25 | |
| # J009 | Laryngogram | 26.30 | |

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| Lymphangiogram | | |
| # J010 - per side. | 82.65 | |
| # J037 Mammary ductography | 55.25 | |
| # J011 Myelogram. | 82.65 | 6 |
| # J038 - with supine views requiring removal and re-introduction of spinal needle. add | 21.20 | |
| # J020 - with posterior fossa views add | 23.20 | |
| # J012 Nephrotomogram. | - | 6 |
| # J060 Nephrostogram | 23.20 | |
| # J045 Percutaneous antegrade pyelogram | 95.85 | 6 |
| # J055 Percutaneous gastrostomy | 175.70 | |
| # J061 Percutaneous cecostomy. | 175.70 | |
| # J062 Percutaneous cholecystostomy | 175.70 | |
| # J063 Percutaneous jejunostomy. | 203.80 | |
| # J064 Exchange of drainage tubes, including supervision, imaging and hard copy film interpretation if any. | 57.05 | |
| # J046 Percutaneous nephrostomy | 175.70 | 6 |
| # J041 Percutaneous removal of intravascular and intraureteric foreign bodies. | 231.85 | IC |
| # J065 Dilation of non-vascular structures. | 19.95 | 6 |
| # J059 Non-vascular stenting | 79.75 | |
| # J069 Percutaneous radiofrequency ablation using CT or ultrasound guidance. | 404.95 | |
| Note: CT or ultrasound guidance is not eligible for payment when performed in addition to J069. | | |
| # J051 Percutaneous spinal cord puncture for syringogram | 74.30 | 6 |
| # J013 Percutaneous trans-hepatic cholangiogram. | 82.65 | 6 |
| # J057 Transjugular intrahepatic portosystemic shunt (TIPS) | 618.25 | 6 |
| # J052 Positive contrast cisternogram. | 97.25 | 6 |
| Z597 Intracavitary/intratumoural injections | 70.75 | 6 |
| # J039 Renal cyst puncture | 95.75 | 6 |
| # J018 Sialogram | 35.65 | 6 |
| # J007 Tomogram | - | 6 |
| # J028 Urethrogram, urethrocystogram, or intestinal conduit examination, cystogram | 23.20 | |
| # J029 Vasogram | 58.35 | 6 |

Note:
Intubation of small intestine (see Z540 listed in Digestive System - Intestines
(except rectum)).

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NOT ALLOCATED