

RESPIRATORY SURGICAL PROCEDURES

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Z298 Nasopharynx (including oropharynx, oral cavity and hypopharynx) EUGA of nasopharynx for malignant disease including biopsies (not eligible for payment if rendered in conjunction with tonsillectomy and adenoidectomy or quadroscope) 41.25 6

Excision of nasopharyngeal or oropharyngeal lesion

R181 - with palatal split 6 508.20 7
 R182 - with mandibulotomy, glossotomy and/or palatal split 7 987.65 10
 Z297 Insertion of prosthesis for nasal septal perforation 18.30

ENDOSCOPY

Fiberoptic endoscopy of upper airway (nose, hypopharynx or larynx) (IOP)

Z296 - with flexible endoscope - if only operative procedure performed 18.30
 Z299 - with rigid endoscope, for diagnostic evaluation, or to facilitate biopsy or surgical treatment of pathology in the posterior nasal cavity, hypopharynx or larynx. 8.55
 # Z317 Examination under anaesthesia (EUA) of nose including suction cautery for posterior epistaxis - unilateral or bilateral. 112.05 6
 # Z306 Excision of middle turbinate concha bullosa - unilateral. 55.60 6

INCISION

Z301 Drainage of abscess or haematoma 55.60 6
 # Z302 Turbinate reduction - unilateral or bilateral (by any method) 55.60 6

EXCISION

Nasal polyp

Z304 - single 21.00
 # Z305 - multiple or involving general anaesthetic - unilateral 55.60 6

Choanal polypectomy

Z308 - unilateral. 55.60 6

Biopsy

Z309 - single 18.30
 # Z310 - multiple or involving general anaesthetic 50.90 6

Removal of foreign body

Z311 - local anaesthetic. 10.55
 # Z312 - general anaesthetic 50.90 6
 # M010 Excision of intranasal lesions by lateral rhinotomy approach. 6 493.90 7
 # M011 Excision of other intranasal lesions (see General Preamble GP12). I.C I.C I.C

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RECONSTRUCTION

# M012	Septoplasty	252.15	6
# M013	Partial septorhinoplasty (excluding osteotomies).	360.45	7
# M014	Septorhinoplasty	484.15	7
# E841	- with autologous bone or cartilage graft - from site other than nose, to M014 add	206.20	
# E842	- with non-autologous graft or implant, to M014 add	58.60	
# E642	- if performed by external approach using transverse columellar and rim incisions with elevation of nasal tip skin flap, to M012, M013 or M014. add	119.20	
# E840	- with repair of septal perforation, to M012, M013 or M014. add	119.20	
# R319	Graft to nose - autologous, bone or cartilage (without septorhinoplasty)	6	360.45 6
# R320	- non-autologous or prosthetic implant (without septorhinoplasty)	6	232.00 6
Note:			
M013, M014, R319, R320 - These procedures require written prior authorization by a Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care medical consultant. (see Surgical Preamble, paragraph 17).			
# M015	Septodermoplasty (to include fascial and other grafts)	306.85	6
# M016	Repair of septal perforation	358.70	6
# E642	- if performed by external approach using transverse columellar and rim incisions with elevation of nasal tip skin flap, to M015 or M016 add	119.20	
# M017	Packing for localization of cerebrospinal rhinorrhea.	39.60	6
# E603	- with fluorescein injection, to M017 add	50.90	
# M033	Closure or opening of nostril for atrophic rhinitis	254.15	6
# M018	Endonasal augmentation for atrophic rhinitis - unilateral (including obtaining graft or preparing implant).	306.85	6
# M020	Repair of choanal atresia - unilateral or bilateral	6	360.45 6
# M021	Puncture and insertion of tube for choanal atresia - unilateral or bilateral	123.70	6
# M028	Dilation of choanal atresia - unilateral or bilateral	73.80	6

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RECONSTRUCTION

Rhinoplasty for reconstruction of cleft lip - nasal deformity

# M030	- complex, to include necessary grafts and septoplasty	6	618.45	7
# M032	- tip and septum to include total take down of cleft lip.		432.45	6
# M031	- tip and septum reconstruction to include minor lip repair (Minor revision, Z-plasty)		254.15	6
# E642	- if performed by external approach using transverse columellar and rim incisions with elevation of nasal tip skin flap, to M030, M032 or M031. add		119.20	

Note:

Cleft lip reconstruction (S013, S014, S015) is not eligible for payment with M030, M031 or M032 .

TREATMENT OF EPISTAXIS (NASAL HAEMORRHAGE)

Z314	Cauterization - unilateral		11.50	6
Z315	Anterior packing - unilateral		15.35	6
Z316	Posterior packing - unilateral or bilateral		35.50	6
# M027	Ligation of external carotid artery - unilateral.	6	297.25	6
# R788	Ligation of internal maxillary artery - unilateral.	7	408.10	10
# R789	Ligation of anterior ethmoidal artery - unilateral.	6	299.85	6
# Z313	Endoscopic transnasal ligation of the sphenopalatine artery for posterior epistaxis - unilateral.		123.70	

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ACCESSORY NASAL SINUSES

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ACCESSORY NASAL SINUSES - EXTERNAL OR ENDONASAL APPROACH

Antrum or sinus lavage

Z319 Antral puncture and/or lavage - unilateral or bilateral 43.15 6

Note:

Z319 is not eligible for payment when rendered with any other surgical procedure by the same physician on the same patient, on the same day.

Maxillary

M055 - Caldwell-Luc (includes intranasal antrostomy)
- unilateral 6 247.35 6

[Commentary:

For antrostomy by endonasal or endoscopic approach see M054.]

Maxillectomy

M056 - partial or complete 7 776.70 10
E947 - with orbital exenteration, to M056 add 306.85

M058 Radical frontal sinusectomy for tumour, radical exenteration of disease with drill out for access, or ostium revision 460.20 6

M063 Coronal and/or osteoplastic procedure for frontal sinusectomy, reconstruction or obliteration - unilateral or bilateral 7 716.25 10

[Commentary:

For frontal trephine see Z318.]

External frontal-ethmoidal sinusectomy and/or reconstruction

M059 - unilateral 6 460.20 6

External or transantral ethmoidectomy

M023 - unilateral (to include Caldwell-Luc with transantral approach) 6 360.45 6

Sphenoid

M061 Trans-septal sphenoidotomy for tumour or radical exenteration of disease 355.65 6

Note:

M061 is not eligible for payment when rendered for performing the approach to the pituitary fossa as part of N111.

[Commentary:

As described in the surgical preamble, the surgical fee includes the generally accepted surgical components of the procedure. As such, the payment for N111 includes rendering the approach. In the event the service described by N111 is performed by two surgeons, (one performing the approach and the other the remainder of the procedure), the physicians are responsible for apportioning payment amongst themselves.]

M064 External transethmoidal sphenoid sinusectomy 7 612.65 10

Closure of antral fistula

M067 - under general anaesthetic (to include Caldwell-Luc if necessary) 345.15 6

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ACCESSORY NASAL SINUSES – ENDOSCOPIC APPROACH

# Z318	Trephine or endoscopic frontal sinusotomy	133.30	6
# M054	Intranasal maxillary antrostomy – unilateral – by endoscopic or endonasal approach	6 123.70	6

Ethmoidectomy/Antrostomy

# M083	Intranasal ethmoidectomy including maxillary antrostomy, with endoscope – unilateral (not eligible for payment with M061 or M054)	350.00	6
# E844	- bilateral procedure, to M083 add	200.00	
# Z350	Endoscopic sphenoidotomy - unilateral	123.70	6
# E843	- bilateral procedure, to Z350 add	103.05	
# E845	- when performed using a 3D CT/MRI image guided system, to M083 or Z350 add	140.00	

Note:

E845 is only eligible for payment under the following circumstances:

1. Identification of the anatomy of the paranasal sinuses distorted by previous surgery, trauma, abnormalities of development or benign or malignant tumours;
or
2. A pathological lesion abuts the base of the skull, orbit, optic nerve or carotid artery.

# Z351	Endoscopic Septoplasty	122.40	6
# M086	Trans-nasal endoscopic repair of CSF rhinorrhea (includes harvesting of graft material) with or without 3D CT/MRI image guided system	822.45	15

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ENDOSCOPY

Laryngoscopy

# E600	- using operating microscope - to charges for laryngoscopy. add	33.60	
	Direct		
# Z321	- with or without biopsy	61.30	6
# Z322	- with removal of foreign body	106.45	6
# Z323	- with removal of lesion(s)	148.60	6
# E643	- when using laser with microlaryngoscopy for benign disease, to Z323 add	121.65	
	Indirect		
# Z343	- with dilatation of larynx, to include bronchoscopy if necessary	202.35	6
# Z324	- with biopsy or removal of foreign body	35.50	6

Note:

E600 is not eligible for payment in addition to E643.

INTRODUCTION

# M080	Teflon augmentation larynx	182.10	6
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EXCISION

Laryngectomy

# M081	- total	6	838.90	13
# E882	- with hemi thyroidectomy add		177.40	
# E883	- with subtotal thyroidectomy add		266.60	
# E884	- with total thyroidectomy add		374.00	
# M082	Laryngofissure	6	444.80	8

Note:

Excision to include laryngoscopy.

Laryngectomy

# M084	- segmental, including reconstruction	6	888.85	9
# M085	Arytenoidectomy or arytenoidopexy or lateralization procedure.	6	395.05	8

REPAIR (TO INCLUDE LARYNGOSCOPY)

# M090	Laryngoplasty - e.g. repair of stenosis and fractures, transections - not to be billed with M084.		642.45	6
# M089	Creation of tracheo-oesophageal fistula	6	197.45	6
# Z320	Insertion of voice prosthesis		25.85	
# Z303	Removal of laryngeal stent or keel.		103.60	6

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PREAMBLE

1. When laryngoscopy and bronchoscopy or oesophago-bronchoscopy are carried out as combined procedures, the physician should claim for one or the other but not both.
2. No claim should be made for bronchoscopy carried out immediately following thoracic surgery under the same anaesthetic by the same surgeon.
3. If bronchoscopy has been performed by the same physician on a patient in the 3-week period preceding a major lung resection, the amount payable for bronchoscopy performed the same day as the major lung resection (including intraoperatively) is reduced to nil.

ENDOSCOPY

Bronchoscopy

# Z327	- with or without bronchial biopsy, suction or injection of contrast material	nil	112.55	6
# E632	- with removal of foreign body add		64.55	2
# E633	- with dilatation of stricture. add		44.55	
# E634	- with selective endobronchial blocker or catheter insertion add		52.00	
# E635	- with palliative endobronchial tumour resection including laser or cryotherapy add		64.55	
# E636	- with broncho-alveolar lavage for obtaining specimens suitable for differential cellular analysis (for assessment of interstitial lung disease). add		24.80	
# E637	- with selective brushings of all 18 segmental bronchi for occult carcinoma in situ; specimens labeled as to site add		69.30	
# E638	- with transbronchial lung biopsy under image intensification only. add		74.30	
# E622	- any bronchoscopic procedure for patients under 3 years of age add		79.40	2
# E677	- transbronchial needle aspiration (TBNA) of mediastinal and/or hilar lymph nodes. add		94.30	
# E678	- TBNA of lung mass. add		94.30	
# Z342	Limited bronchoscopy with placement of endobronchial blocker and/or double lumen tube.		112.55	
# Z359	Repeat bronchoscopy for tracheobronchial toilet when performed within one week of another bronchoscopic procedure		51.00	6

Quadroscopy or panendoscopy

# Z355	- with or without biopsy (nasopharyngoscopy, laryngoscopy, bronchoscopy, oesophagoscopy with or without gastro-duodenoscopy) using separate instruments in search of malignant disease.		182.00	6
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TRACHEO-BRONCHIAL ASPIRATION

# Z344	First procedure	37.05		
# Z345	Subsequent procedures performed by same physician	18.60		

Note:

Not to apply to:

1. operating surgeons,
2. when respiratory unit fees apply, or
3. within the first two hours post-operatively.

# Z326	Change of tracheostomy tube	11.25		
# Z346	Transtracheal aspiration	22.35		
# Z356	Closure of persistent tracheostoma	133.95	6	

INCISION

# Z741	Tracheotomy	6	156.90	6
# E639	- with anterior cricoid split add		78.50	
# Z738	Insertion of Montgomery "T" Tube or similar laryngeal or tracheal stent	6	216.10	8

EXCISION

E623	- repeat operation after 30 days add		415.15	
# M099	Segmental resection of cervical trachea	9	812.25	10
# E631	- with resection of cricoid add		314.20	
# M103	Segmental resection of trachea with either sternotomy or thoracotomy	9	1294.20	13
# M104	Carinal resection (without pulmonary resection)	11	825.40	15

REPAIR

# M100	Tracheal rupture, transcervical	9	654.30	10
# M101	Tracheal-bronchial rupture, transthoracic	9	868.15	13

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CHEST WALL AND MEDIASTINUM

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EXCISION

# M105	Chest wall tumour, resection of 2 or 3 ribs or cartilages	9	650.00	13
Chest wall reconstruction				
# E640	- after chest wall resection where a significant defect (minimum 5 cm in diameter) remains requiring repair with synthetic material. add		179.55	
# E601	- for each additional rib (more than 3) to a maximum of 3 additional add		57.50	
# E602	- with sternal resection add		177.95	
# M107	Total sternectomy	9	812.25	13
# N284	Excision of first rib and/or cervical rib to include scalenotomy when required.	6	408.00	6
# M106	Mediastinal tumour	9	800.00	13
# M108	Ligation of thoracic duct - as sole procedure	6	410.45	6

REPAIR

Chest wall - pleura

# M109	- closed (see General Preamble GP12)		IC	6
# M110	- open (see General Preamble GP12)		IC	13
# M116	- fixation for trauma.	6	350.00	6
# E604	- for fixation of each additional rib exceeding four ribs. add		55.60	2
# M117	Sternal fixation for trauma	6	251.45	6
# R352	Pectus excavatum or carinatum repair (by reconstruction, not implant).	6	750.00	11

SURGICAL COLLAPSE

Thoracoplasty

# M111	- one stage	9	304.20	10
# E605	- for each additional rib (more than 3) to a maximum of 3 additional add		55.60	
# Z742	Phrenicotomy.	6	106.45	6

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# Z353	Incisional biopsy of chest wall tumour	6	89.45	6
# Z354	Excisional biopsy of rib for tumour.	6	142.20	6
# Z357	Thoracic window creation	6	228.25	7
# Z358	Thoracic window closure	6	111.20	6

ENDOSCOPY

# Z329	Mediastinoscopy	6	232.00	6
# Z330	- with bronchoscopy	6	302.50	6
# Z333	- with transbronchial biopsy under image intensification (including bronchoscopy)	6	302.10	6
# Z328	- with mediastinotomy.	6	302.10	6
# Z348	- with bronchoscopy and mediastinotomy.	6	384.65	6

Anterior mediastinotomy

# Z347	- when sole procedure performed	6	198.10	6
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INTRODUCTION - THORACENTESIS

Z331	Aspiration for diagnostic sample	25.15		
Z332	Aspiration with therapeutic drainage with or without diagnostic sample	45.85	6	
E606	- administration of chemotherapy or sclerosing agent add	23.25		
E542	- when performed outside hospital add	11.15		
# Z334	Total unilateral lung lavage with or without bronchoscopy using Double Lumen Tube and single lung anaesthesia	304.60	13	

ENDOSCOPY

# Z335	Thoracoscopy (pleuroscopy) with or without pleural biopsy, suction, etc.	182.00	6	
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INCISION

# Z340	Biopsy of lung, needle	91.90	6	
# Z336	Biopsy of pleura, needle - including diagnostic aspiration	45.85	6	
# Z341	Closed drainage effusion or pneumothorax	62.85	6	
# E606	- with administration of chemotherapy or sclerosing agent. add	23.25		
# Z337	Rib resection for drainage	6	126.75	6
# M133	Thoracotomy for removal of foreign body	9	390.65	13
# M137	Thoracotomy with or without biopsy.	9	390.65	13
# M134	Thoracotomy for post-operative haemorrhage or empyema	9	390.65	13
# M132	Thoracotomy with repair of ruptured diaphragm	9	507.45	13
# M130	Closure of broncho-pleural fistula (transthoracic or trans-sternal)	9	584.75	13
# E609	- with intercostal muscle bundle add	121.70		
# E610	- with myovascular flap (pectoralis major, latissimus dorsi, rectus abdominus). add	263.80		
# M135	Major decortication of lung for empyema or tumour.	11	700.00	15
# Z339	Intercostal drainage with insufflation of sclerosing agent under general anaesthesia	6	182.90	6

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EXCISION

# Z338	Biopsy of pleura or lung - with limited thoracotomy	9	202.80	13
# M138	Hilar lymph node or lung biopsy with full thoracotomy	9	534.10	13
# M142	Pneumonectomy, may include radical mediastinal node dissection, sampling or pericardial resection requiring repair	10	1350.00	14
# M143	Lobectomy, may include radical mediastinal node dissection or sampling	10	1236.45	13
# E644	Radical mediastinal node dissection following preoperative chemotherapy and/or radiotherapy		207.45	

Note:

E644 is only eligible for payment when performed in conjunction with M142 or M143 following preoperative chemotherapy and/or radiotherapy.

# M144	Segmental resection, including segmental bronchus and artery	10	1236.45	13
# M145	Wedge resection of lung	10	675.00	13
# M151	Bullectomy for major bullous disease.	10	725.00	13
# M149	Pleurectomy, and/or apical bullectomy for pneumothorax.	10	525.00	13

The following E codes may apply to the preceding M prefix excision codes:

# E612	- total extra-pleural pneumonectomy.	add	338.35	
# E613	- sleeve pneumonectomy	add	248.40	
# E614	- omental graft	add	162.45	
# E615	- intra-pericardial dissection.	add	120.80	
# E611	- with resection of diaphragm including reconstruction	add	145.00	
# E616	- bi-lobectomy on right side	add	142.10	
# E617	- with pleural tent.	add	78.80	
# E618	- with decortication of remaining lobe(s)	add	121.85	2
# E619	- sleeve lobectomy	add	162.45	
# E620	- with wedge bronchoplasty.	add	78.80	
# E621	- with diagnostic wedge resection	add	45.85	
# E624	- with completion pneumonectomy for positive resection margin	add	111.20	
# E625	- with sleeve resection of pulmonary artery.	add	142.20	
# E608	- each additional wedge resection of lung (to a maximum of 3).	add	75.00	
# E607	- re-operation more than 30 days subsequent to previous excision, to appropriate excision fee	add	152.30	
# M155	Lung transplant (one lung).	18	2054.25	25
# M156	Repeat lung transplant (one lung)	24	2670.55	33
# M157	Donor Heart - Lung removal	8	906.45	8