

UROGENITAL AND URINARY SURGICAL PROCEDURES

KIDNEY AND PERINEPHRIUM

PREAMBLE

1. No additional claim should be made for nephroscopy when done at the time of pyelolithotomy or nephrolithotomy. This does not apply to nephroscopy done in conjunction with codes listed under "Percutaneous - Procedures."
2. In a routine surgical approach to the kidney and related procedures, no additional claim should be made for rib resection carried out for access purposes.
3. When an adrenalectomy is performed in conjunction with a nephrectomy, and is incidental to the removal of the kidney, there should be no additional claim for the adrenalectomy.

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# E752 - with repeat surgery on kidney at least 30 days after previous kidney surgery add		83.25	

INCISION

# Z601 Renal biopsy, needle		100.65	6
# S401 Drainage of kidney abscess.	7	331.70	7
# S402 Drainage of perinephric abscess	7	215.80	7
# S403 Exploration of renal and peri-renal tissues (with or without biopsy or unroofing of cyst).	7	356.70	7
# S400 Laparoscopic placement of probe(s) for ablation of renal tumour	7	404.95	7

Payment rule:

This service is not eligible for payment in addition to J069.

Nephrotomy

# S404 - with drainage - nephrostomy - when sole operative procedure on kidney.	7	356.70	7
# E763 - when done in conjunction with other non renal procedure(s) add		150.50	
# S405 - with removal of calculus	7	482.40	7
# Z600 - change of nephrostomy tube		35.50	
# S406 Transection of aberrant renal vessels - when sole operative procedure	7	381.60	7

Pyelotomy

# S407 - with drainage	7	381.60	7
# S408 - with removal of calculus	7	437.20	7
# S409 - with diversion of urine.	7	467.00	7

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EXCISION

# S410	Calycectomy with diversion of urine.	7	512.00	7
# S411	Partial or heminephrectomy.	7	697.95	7
# E792	- when performed laparoscopically, to S411. add 25%			
# S423	Partial or heminephrectomy with total ureterectomy	7	757.85	7

Nephrectomy

# S412	- ectopic kidney.	7	467.00	7
# S413	- lumbar	7	467.00	7
# E792	- when performed laparoscopically, to S413. add 25%			
# S415	- transperitoneal	7	522.50	7
# S416	- thoraco-abdominal or radical nephrectomy.	9	875.00	13
# E766	- with gland dissection. add		29.70	
# E767	- with repair of vena cava for thrombus - below the hepatic vein. add		138.15	
# E768	- with repair of vena cava for thrombus - above the hepatic vein. add		236.70	
# E792	- when performed laparoscopically, to S416. add 25%			
# S424	Extrophy - plastic closure of bladder with closure of abdominal wall and urethral lengthening with closure of pelvic floor with or without reimplantation of ureters.	7	939.70	10
# S420	Nephroureterectomy, total, with resection of ureterovesical junction.	7	673.10	10
# S421	Excision of stenosed renal artery with reimplantation or homograft	7	788.15	6

REPAIR

# S422	Pyeloplasty (with or without nephropexy).	7	522.50	7
# E754	- with removal of calculus add		57.50	
# S426	Nephropexy - when sole operative procedure.	7	381.60	7
# S428	Symphysiotomy for horseshoe kidney with or without nephropexy and associated procedures.	7	437.20	7

SUTURE

# S429	Ruptured or lacerated kidney - repair or removal.	7	437.20	7
# S430	Removal of staghorn calculus filling renal pelvis and calyces to include x-ray control.	7	657.75	9

EXTRA RENAL PROCEDURES

# S431	Excision of retroperitoneal tumour.	7	381.60	7
# S432	Exploration of retroperitoneal tumour.	7	260.85	7
# S433	Sacrococcygeal teratoma	6	437.20	6
# Z630	Extracorporeal shock wave lithotripsy		314.20	6

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PERCUTANEOUS PROCEDURES

# Z629	Percutaneous nephrostomy	153.35		6
# Z623	Insertion of stent	76.70		
# Z624	Dilatation of tract	95.95		
# Z625	Selective catheterization of calyces (one or more)	52.70		
# Z626	Nephroscopy	95.95		6
# Z627	Removal of renal calculi		6	167.85
# E759	- if disintegrated by ultrasound add	95.95		6
# E772	- percutaneous removal of staghorn calculus filling renal pelvis and extending into calyces add	175.50		
# Z636	Percutaneous endopyelotomy for ureteropelvic junction obstruction, primary or secondary	273.25		6
# Z637	Percutaneous ablation of calyceal diverticulum to include dilation of communication with calyx and fulguration	262.75		6

RENAL TRANSPLANTATION PROCEDURES

Note:

Submit on recipient's claim. These fees do not include immunosuppressive therapy which is on a fee-for-service basis.

# E762	- reconstruction or repair of renal artery done in addition to renal transplantation procedures add	301.05		
# S435	Kidney transplant	9	1553.15	13
# E769	- team fee (not to be billed when assistant fees are billed) add	260.05		
# S434	Kidney re-transplant	9	1858.15	13
# E771	- team fee (not to be billed when assistant fees are billed) add	343.40		
# S436	Donor nephrectomy - unilateral or bilateral (to include renal perfusion with hypothermia when rendered by surgeon) . .	7	653.20	8
# E753	- live donor add	156.30		
# E792	- when performed laparoscopically, to S436 add 25%			

Note:

For nephrological components - see Diagnostic and Therapeutic Procedures.

# S437	Renal autotransplantation	7	1161.60	10
# Z631	Fine needle aspiration of renal transplant		36.40	

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ENDOSCOPIC PROCEDURES

# S470 Cystoscopy with manipulation and/or removal of calculus and retrograde pyelogram if required.	240.65	6
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Cystoscopy and diagnostic Ureteroscopy

# Z628 - above intramural	125.65	6
# E819 - diagnostic ureteroscopy of second ureter, to Z628 . . add	54.65	
# E822 - ureteroscopy to upper third of ureter or renal pelvis, to Z628 add	37.70	
# E760 - with removal of calculus add	167.85	
# E761 - intracorporeal lithotripsy by any method add	95.95	
# E820 - with biopsy of one or more sites in ureter and/or pelvis using ureteroscope add	49.75	
# E823 - resection and fulgarization of one or more ureteral or renal pelvic tumours, to Z628 add	233.65	

INCISION

# S442 Periureteral abscess.	6	215.80	6
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Ureterotomy, abdominal or vaginal exploratory or for drainage

# S443 - upper 2/3	6	260.85	6
# S444 - lower 1/3.	6	381.60	6
With removal of calculus			
# S445 - upper 2/3	6	376.80	6
# S446 - lower 1/3.	6	482.40	6
Where ureter has been previously opened			
# S447 - upper 2/3	6	437.20	6
# S448 - lower 1/3.	6	522.50	6

EXCISION

Ureterectomy

# S449 - including ureterovesical junction.	6	437.20	7
# S450 - other e.g. partial	6	331.70	7

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REPAIR

# S451	Ureterovesical anastomosis or re-implantation unilateral	6	437.20	8
	Note: Not to be billed in addition to S482.			
# S561	Re-implantation of ureter with extensive tapering with or without ureterolysis	6	657.75	8
# S562	Bifid ureter	6	482.40	8
# S452	Ureteroileal conduit	6	788.15	9
# S453	- with total cystectomy	9	1250.30	15
# S454	- with ureterectomy and ileal replacement	6	893.50	9

Ureterointestinal anastomosis or transplant

# S455	- unilateral	6	331.70	6
# S462	- bilateral	6	438.35	6
# S456	- bilateral with cystectomy, one stage	9	984.65	13
# S457	Ureteroureterostomy	6	552.30	8

Ureterostomy

Cutaneous

# S458	- unilateral	6	260.85	6
# S463	- with lower third ureterotomy	6	381.60	6
# S459	Ureterovaginal fistula	6	557.85	6

Ureterolysis for periureteral fibrosis

# S460	- unilateral	6	437.20	6
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Note:

When a physician submits a claim for performing any insured surgical procedure on the same patient on the same day as the physician submits a claim for rendering S460, the S460 service is included (in addition to the common elements) as a specific element of that other insured service.

Ureteroplasty (Hutch)

# S461	- unilateral	6	331.70	6
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Bladder flap (Baori)

# S427	- to include reimplantation of ureter	6	502.45	6
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SUTURE

Spontaneous or traumatic rupture or transection

Immediate

# S465	- upper 2/3	6	381.60	6
# S466	- lower 1/3	6	437.20	6

Late repair

# S467	- upper 2/3	6	437.20	6
# S468	- lower 1/3	6	482.40	7

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1. No extra claim should be made for EUA when done at the time of cystoscopy.
2. Visit fees, as applicable, to be claimed for changing a suprapubic tube.
3. No claim should be made for pre-cystoscopy dilatation of the male urethra unless urethral stricture is the primary diagnosis. No claim should be made for dilatation of the female urethra when done at the same time as cystoscopy.
4. "E" prefixed codes are payable in addition to any "S" or "Z" code listed under the "Bladder" subheading or to Z628.

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ENDOSCOPY - CYSTOSCOPY

Diagnostic Procedures

# Z606	Diagnostic with or without urethroscopy.	71.00	6
# Z607	Repeat within 30 days	35.50	6
# Z635	Balloon dilatation of prostate and bladder neck, to include cystoscopy	130.20	
# E775	- with catheterization of the ureters and collection of the ureteral specimens and/or retrograde injection of opaque media one side. add	15.35	
# E776	- with any combination of: transurethral biopsy, brush biopsy of renal pelvis and/or ureter or insertion of ureteric stent add	24.90	
# E777	- with cystometrogram (to include urethral pressure profile if necessary) add	11.50	
# E778	- with meatotomy or internal urethrotomy (female) add	8.55	
# E780	- with needle biopsy of prostate. add	32.60	
# E783	- with secondary surgical evacuation of bladder clots and control of haemorrhage add	99.65	
# E784	- with hydrodistention of bladder and/or biopsy - general anaesthetic add	49.85	
# E773	- with placement of ureteric stent past obstructing calculus (unilateral). add	49.90	
# E791	- with periurethral injection of collagen or polytetrafluoroethylene (PTFE) add	26.00	

Therapeutic Procedures

# E781	- with electrocoagulation - tumour(s). add	49.90	
# E782	- with electrocoagulation - Hunner ulcer add	49.90	
# E786	- with resection bladder neck, female add	99.70	
# E787	- with resection bladder neck, male. add	260.40	1
# E788	- with electro surgical ureteral meatotomy. add	99.70	
# E789	- with removal foreign body or calculus add	99.70	
# E790	- with removal of ureteric catheter. add	8.80	
# E751	- with insertion of radioactive substance, in addition to associated procedures add	54.70	
Excision of tumour or tumours including base and adjacent muscles and electrocoagulation if necessary			
# Z632	- single tumour 1 to 2 cm diameter	271.35	6
# Z633	- single tumour over 2 cm diameter	437.20	6
# Z634	- multiple tumours	437.20	6

Note:

No additional claim for cystoscopy when done at the same time as excision of tumour(s).

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INTRODUCTION

Catheterization

Acute retention, change of Foley catheter or suprapubic tube or instillation of medication

Z602	- office	8.55
Z603	- home	16.25
# Z611	- hospital	8.55

Note:

Z611 may not be claimed in conjunction with pelvic or genito-urinary surgery.

Z608	Manual catheter declotting and irrigation of bladder	58.65
# Z610	Intravesical instillation of BCG or immunotherapeutic agent or chemotherapeutic agent for the treatment of bladder cancer.	25.65

Payment rules:

1. This service is only eligible for payment when the service, including the catheterization and preparation and disposal of the agents, is rendered personally by the physician.
2. Z602, Z603 or Z611 is not eligible for payment in addition to Z610.

[Commentary:

Z610 is not payable for indications other than bladder cancer.]

INCISION

Z605	Aspiration.	12.50
# S478	Cystotomy or cystostomy.	6 215.80 6
# Z480	Cystotomy with trochar and cannula and insertion of tube	85.30 6
# E750	- when done in conjunction with another procedure. add	26.05
# S481	Cystolithotomy - when sole operative procedure	6 260.65 6
# S476	Cutaneous vesicostomy.	6 437.20 6
# S477	Reduction cystoplasty (bladder plication).	6 356.70 6

EXCISION

Cystectomy

# S482	- partial for tumour or diverticulum (single or multiple)	6 381.60 6
# S483	- with reimplantation of ureter	6 552.30 7
# S490	- with reimplantation of ureters	6 733.50 7
# S484	- complete cystectomy, without transplant	6 657.75 10
# S485	- with ureterointestinal transplant	8 984.65 13
# S453	- with ureteroileal conduit	9 1250.30 15
# S440	- complete cystectomy with Koch pouch urinary diversion.	9 1475.70 15

Note:

S482 not to be billed in addition to S451.

# S441	Creation of Koch pouch urinary diversion	9 1013.45 15
# S471	Excision of urachal cyst or sinus with or without umbilical hernia repair	6 296.30 6
# S487	Excision of urachus, repair of bladder and diversion of urine	6 296.30 6

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EXCISION

Extrophy - excision of bladder and repair of abdominal wall

# S488	- inclusive of graft	6	215.80	6
# S489	- above including bilateral ureterosigmoidostomy	6	657.75	6
# S491	Plastic repair of extrophy using bladder and including skin flaps	6	657.75	6

REPAIR

# S512	Repair of ruptured bladder.	6	330.90	6
# S513	Cystoplasty, using intestine	8	657.75	9

Plastic repair of bladder neck

# S518	- child	6	331.70	6
# S519	- adolescent or adult	6	437.20	6
# S520	- with diverticulectomy.	6	552.30	7

DESTRUCTION

# S521	Litholapaxy and removal of fragments		215.80	6
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SUTURE

Closure of fistula

# S522	External, suprapubic	6	260.85	6
	Vesicovaginal			
# S523	- vaginal approach	6	772.40	6
# S524	- transvesical approach (with or without omental flap)	6	467.00	6
# S525	Vesicorectal or vesicosigmoid	6	446.90	6

Note:

Closure of fistula - see also Operations on the Female Genital System, page V4.

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ENDOSCOPY

Urethroscopy

# Z617	- diagnostic	35.50	6
# Z618	- with biopsy	77.70	6
# S547	Removal of foreign body or calculus	170.65	6

INCISION

# Z616	Biopsy of urethra (without endoscopy).	23.55	6
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Urethrotomy

# S530	- external	6	215.80	6
# S532	- transurethral (visual).	6	166.05	6
# S538	- repeat procedure within 6 months by same surgeon	6	95.75	6
# S531	Urethrostomy	6	215.80	6
# Z604	Meatotomy and plastic repair		31.60	6
# S533	For extravasation of urine with multiple drainage	6	215.80	6
# S534	- above with external urethrotomy or cystotomy.	6	331.70	6
# Z609	Periurethral abscess		31.60	6

EXCISION

# S536	Caruncle	6	85.30	6
# S537	Urethral papilloma, single or multiple.		85.30	6
# S541	Diverticulectomy - male or female	6	260.85	6
# S542	Posterior urethral valve	6	331.70	6
# S543	Prolapse urethra	6	85.30	6
# S544	Urethrectomy - radical	6	215.80	6

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REPAIR

# S548	Urethral sling	6	381.60	6
# S815	Tension free vaginal tape mid-urethral sling, by any method/approach	6	381.60	6

Payment rule:

Cystoscopy (Z606) is not eligible for payment with S815 or S548 unless the cystoscopy is rendered for suspicion of disease.

Retropubic Urethropexy for Stress Incontinence

# S549	- primary procedure.	6	376.70	6
# S546	- repeat procedure for failed retropubic or vaginal surgery for stress incontinence	6	489.70	6
# E862	- when performed laparoscopically, to S549 or S546			add 25%

Note:

See also procedures for stress incontinence in Female Genital Surgical Procedures.

# S559	Prosthetic procedure for urinary incontinence (e.g. Kauffman, Rosen type etc.)	6	381.60	6
# S560	- where perineum has been previously operated on for incontinence	6	437.20	6
# S563	Removal of perineal incontinence prosthesis.	6	143.75	6
# S539	Insertion of inflatable prosthesis at bladder neck with or without urodynamic control	6	776.70	6
# S540	Revision or removal of inflatable prosthesis at bladder neck	6	239.75	6

Urethroplasty

First stage

# S545	- posterior	6	381.60	6
# S550	- anterior	6	293.35	6
# S558	Second stage.	6	235.35	6
# S535	One stage repair and may include skin grafting.	6	381.60	6

SUTURE

# S551	Rupture, anterior urethra (diversion of urine extra)	6	170.65	6
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Posterior urethra

# S552	- immediate repair.	6	437.20	6
# S553	- late repair	6	552.30	6

Fistula

# S554	- penile urethra (diversion of urine extra)		92.10	6
# S555	- perineal urethra	6	325.95	6
# S556	Rectourethral with diversion, colostomy and closure of colostomy	6	552.30	7

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DESTRUCTION

# S557	Urethroviccolysis - when sole operative procedure	6	215.80	6
# S564	Transurethral incision or resection of external sphincter - when sole operative procedure		325.95	6

MANIPULATION

Dilatation of stricture

Z621	- male, local anaesthetic		13.65	
# Z619	- male, general anaesthetic		52.70	6

Dilatation of urethra

Z622	- female		5.65	
# Z620	- female, general anaesthetic		41.65	6
# Z615	Filiform and follower urethral dilation and may include bladder catheterization		59.75	6

Note:

Z619, Z620, Z621, Z622 payable at nil if claimed with Z615.

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NOT ALLOCATED