

Bulletin #05-2012

TO: Participating freestanding ambulatory surgical centers (ASC)

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SUBJECT: ASC fee schedule changes

We are sending this bulletin to inform you of changes to the ASC Surgery Fee Schedule that will become effective July 1, 2012. The following codes will be eligible for reimbursement:

Procedure code	Description	Current commercial rate	New commercial rate	Current Medicare rate	New Medicare rate
0184T	EXCISION OF RECTAL TUMOR, TRANSANAL ENDOSCOPIC MICROSURGICAL APPROACH (IE, TEMS), INCLUDING MUSCULARIS PROPRIA (IE, FULL THICKNESS)	██████	██████	██████	██████
C9288	INJECTION, CENTRUROIDES (SCORPION) IMMUNE F(AB)2 (EQUINE), 1 VIAL	██████	██████	██████	██████
C9289	INJECTION, ASPARAGINASE ERWINIA CHRYSANTHEMI, 1,000 INTERNATIONAL UNITS (I.U.)	██████	██████	██████	██████
C9290	INJECTION, BUPIVACAINE LIPOSOME, 1 MG	██████	██████	██████	██████
C9733	PLACEMENT OF INTERSTITIAL DEVICE(S) FOR RADIATION THERAPY/SURGERY GUIDANCE (E.G., FIDUCIAL MARKERS, DOSIMETER), FOR OTHER THAN THE FOLLOWING SITES (ANY APPROACH): ABDOMEN, PELVIS, PROSTATE, RETROPERITONEUM, THORAX, SINGLE OR MULTIPLE	██████	██████	██████	██████
J1642	NON-OPHTHALMIC FLUORESCENT VASCULAR ANGIOGRAPHY	██████	██████	██████	██████
J1644	INJECTION, HEPARIN SODIUM, (HEPARIN LOCK FLUSH), PER 10 UNITS	██████	██████	██████	██████

Please contact your Network Coordinator if you have any questions or would like a complete, updated fee schedule.

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We encourage you to share this information with appropriate members of your staff.
