

## 2005 MEDICARE PHYSICIAN FEE SCHEDULE (MPFSDB) THIRD QUARTERLY UPDATE

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To access the 2005 Relative Value Units (RVUs), please see the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) Website at: <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/providers/pufdownload/rvucrst.asp>

The following changes have been made to the 2005 Medicare Physician Fee Schedule. Unless otherwise indicated, these changes will apply to claims processed on or after October 1, 2005, for dates of service January 1, 2005 and after.

### MPFSDB Indicator Changes

- The bilateral indicator for the following procedure codes will be changed from "0" (150% payment adjustment does not apply) to "1" (150% payment adjustment applies):
  - **28285**
  - **32000**
  - **32002**
  - **64450**
  
- The bilateral indicator for the following procedure codes will be changed from "1" (150% payment adjustment applies) to "0" (150% payment adjustment does not apply):

<b>19297</b>	<b>20931</b>	<b>20937</b>	<b>20938</b>	<b>22216</b>
<b>22226</b>	<b>27358</b>	<b>27692</b>	<b>32501</b>	<b>33141</b>
<b>33508</b>	<b>35390</b>	<b>35500</b>	<b>35600</b>	<b>35681</b>
<b>35685</b>	<b>35686</b>	<b>35700</b>	<b>36215</b>	<b>36216</b>
<b>36217</b>	<b>37208</b>	<b>49568</b>	<b>57267</b>	<b>61609</b>
<b>61610</b>	<b>61611</b>	<b>61612</b>	<b>61864</b>	<b>61868</b>
<b>63035</b>	<b>63043</b>	<b>63044</b>	<b>64480</b>	<b>64484</b>
<b>66990</b>	<b>67320</b>	<b>67331</b>	<b>67332</b>	<b>67334</b>
<b>67335</b>	<b>67340</b>			

- The multiple procedure indicator for the following procedure codes will be changed from "0" (no payment adjustment rules for multiple procedures apply) to "2" (standard multiple surgery rules apply).

<b>0016T</b>	<b>0017T</b>	<b>0037T</b>	<b>19340</b>	<b>20931</b>
<b>20937</b>	<b>20938</b>	<b>29866</b>	<b>29867</b>	<b>29868</b>
<b>50320</b>	<b>69300</b>	<b>G0289</b>		

- The multiple procedure indicator for codes **36476** and **36479** will be changed from "2" (standard multiple surgery rules apply) to "0" (no payment adjustment rules for multiple procedures apply).
  
- The bilateral indicator for the following procedure code **73706 (blank modifier, TC, and 26)**

will be changed from "0" (150% payment adjustment does not apply) to "3" (the usual payment adjustment for bilateral procedures does not apply):

- The endoscopy base code for procedure code **43240** will change from 43260 to 43235.
- The Co-Surgery indicator for procedure codes **63304** and **63308** will be changed from "0" (Co-surgeons not permitted) to "1" (Co-Surgeons could be paid; supporting documentation).
- The Assistant at Surgery indicator for procedure code **54640** will be changed from "1" (Payment for an Assistant may be paid if medically necessary) to "0" (Assistant at Surgery may not be paid).
- Procedure codes **Q4080, Q9958, Q9959, Q9960, Q9961, Q9962, Q9963, and Q9964** will be added to the MFPSDB effective for dates of service on or after **July 1, 2005**.

Below are the MPFSDB indicators for these new codes:

<b>Q4080</b>	<b>Q9958</b>	<b>Q9959</b>
DESCRIPTION = Iloprost inhalation solution PROC STATUS = E RVU Work = 0.00 Non-Fac PE RVU = 0.00 Fac PE RVU = 0.00 Malpractice RVU = 0.00 PCTC = 9 SOS = 9 GLOBAL = XXX PREOP = 0.00 INTRAOP = 0.00 POSTOP = 0.00 MULT PROC = 9 BILT PROC = 9 ASST SURG = 9 CO SURG = 9 TEAM SURG = 9 DIAG SUPV = 09	DESCRIPTION = HOCM<=149mg/ml iodine, 1ml PROC STATUS = B RVU Work = 0.00 Non-Fac PE RVU = 0.00 Fac PE RVU = 0.00 Malpractice RVU = 0.00 PCTC = 9 SOS = 9 GLOBAL = XXX PREOP = 0.00 INTRAOP = 0.00 POSTOP = 0.00 MULT PROC = 9 BILT PROC = 9 ASST SURG = 9 CO SURG = 9 TEAM SURG = 9 DIAG SUPV = 09	DESCRIPTION = HOCM 150- 199mg/ml iodine, 1ml PROC STATUS = B RVU Work = 0.00 Non-Fac PE RVU = 0.00 Fac PE RVU = 0.00 Malpractice RVU = 0.00 PCTC = 9 SOS = 9 GLOBAL = XXX PREOP = 0.00 INTRAOP = 0.00 POSTOP = 0.00 MULT PROC = 9 BILT PROC = 9 ASST SURG = 9 CO SURG = 9 TEAM SURG = 9 DIAG SUPV = 09

<b>Q9960</b>	<b>Q9961</b>	<b>Q9962</b>
DESCRIPTION = HOCM 200- 249mg/ml iodine, 1ml PROC STATUS = B RVU Work = 0.00 Non-Fac PE RVU = 0.00 Fac PE RVU = 0.00	DESCRIPTION = HOCM 250- 299mg/ml iodine, 1ml PROC STATUS = B RVU Work = 0.00 Non-Fac PE RVU = 0.00 Fac PE RVU = 0.00	DESCRIPTION = HOCM 300- 349mg/ml iodine, 1ml PROC STATUS = B RVU Work = 0.00 Non-Fac PE RVU = 0.00 Fac PE RVU = 0.00

<b>Q9960</b>	<b>Q9961</b>	<b>Q9962</b>
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<b>Q9963</b>	<b>Q9964</b>
DESCRIPTION = HOCM 350- 399mg/ml iodine, 1ml PROC STATUS = B RVU Work = 0.00 Non-Fac PE RVU = 0.00 Fac PE RVU = 0.00 Malpractice RVU = 0.00 PCTC = 9 SOS = 9 GLOBAL = XXX PREOP = 0.00 INTRAOP = 0.00 POSTOP = 0.00 MULT PROC = 9 BILT PROC = 9 ASST SURG = 9 CO SURG = 9 TEAM SURG = 9 DIAG SUPV = 09	DESCRIPTION = HOCM >=400mg/ml iodine, 1ml PROC STATUS = B RVU Work = 0.00 Non-Fac PE RVU = 0.00 Fac PE RVU = 0.00 Malpractice RVU = 0.00 PCTC = 9 SOS = 9 GLOBAL = XXX PREOP = 0.00 INTRAOP = 0.00 POSTOP = 0.00 MULT PROC = 9 BILT PROC = 9 ASST SURG = 9 CO SURG = 9 TEAM SURG = 9 DIAG SUPV = 09