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**114.3 CMR 47.00: Freestanding Ambulatory Surgical Facilities**

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Procedure Code Update

The Division of Health Care Finance and Policy, under the authority of 114.3 CMR 47.01(4), has updated the Freestanding Ambulatory Surgical Facilities' procedure codes to reflect CMS changes. CMS added or deleted these codes effective January 1, 2010, and deleted codes are no longer available for use.

Added Codes

Code	Description
14301	Adjacent tissue transfer or rearrangement, any area; defect 30.1 sq cm to 60.0 sq cm
14302	Adjacent tissue transfer or rearrangement, any area; each additional 30.0 sq cm, or part thereof (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)
21011	Excision, tumor, soft tissue of face or scalp, subcutaneous; less than 2 cm
21012	Excision, tumor, soft tissue of face or scalp, subcutaneous; 2 cm or greater
21013	Excision, tumor, soft tissue of face and scalp, subfascial (eg, subgaleal, intramuscular); less than 2 cm
21014	Excision, tumor, soft tissue of face and scalp, subfascial (eg, subgaleal, intramuscular); 2 cm or greater
21016	Radical resection of tumor (eg, malignant neoplasm), soft tissue of face or scalp; 2 cm or greater
21552	Excision, tumor, soft tissue of neck or anterior thorax, subcutaneous; 3 cm or greater
21554	Excision, tumor, soft tissue of neck or anterior thorax, subfascial (eg, intramuscular); 5 cm or greater
21558	Radical resection of tumor (eg, malignant neoplasm), soft tissue of neck or anterior thorax; 5 cm or greater
21931	Excision, tumor, soft tissue of back or flank, subcutaneous; 3 cm or greater
21932	Excision, tumor, soft tissue of back or flank, subfascial (eg, intramuscular); less than 5 cm

<b>Code</b>	<b>Description</b>
21933	Excision, tumor, soft tissue of back or flank, subfascial (eg, intramuscular); 5 cm or greater
21936	Radical resection of tumor (eg, malignant neoplasm), soft tissue of back or flank; 5 cm or greater
22901	Excision, tumor, soft tissue of abdominal wall, subfascial (eg, intramuscular); 5 cm or greater
22902	Excision, tumor, soft tissue of abdominal wall, subcutaneous; less than 3 cm
22903	Excision, tumor, soft tissue of abdominal wall, subcutaneous; 3 cm or greater
22904	Radical resection of tumor (eg, malignant neoplasm), soft tissue of abdominal wall; less than 5 cm
22905	Radical resection of tumor (eg, malignant neoplasm), soft tissue of abdominal wall; 5 cm or greater
23071	Excision, tumor, soft tissue of shoulder area, subcutaneous; 3 cm or greater
23073	Excision, tumor, soft tissue of shoulder area, subfascial (eg, intramuscular); 5 cm or greater
23078	Radical resection of tumor (eg, malignant neoplasm), soft tissue of shoulder area; 5 cm or greater
24071	Excision, tumor, soft tissue of upper arm or elbow area, subcutaneous; 3 cm or greater
24073	Excision, tumor, soft tissue of upper arm or elbow area, subfascial (eg, intramuscular); 5 cm or greater
24079	Radical resection of tumor (eg, malignant neoplasm), soft tissue of upper arm or elbow area; 5 cm or greater
25071	Excision, tumor, soft tissue of forearm and/or wrist area, subcutaneous; 3 cm or greater
25073	Excision, tumor, soft tissue of forearm and/or wrist area, subfascial (eg, intramuscular); 3 cm or greater
25078	Radical resection of tumor (eg, malignant neoplasm), soft tissue of forearm and/or wrist area; 3 cm or greater
26037	Decompressive fasciotomy, hand (excludes 26035)
26111	Excision, tumor or vascular malformation, soft tissue of hand or finger, subcutaneous; 1.5 cm or greater
26113	Excision, tumor, soft tissue, or vascular malformation, of hand or finger, subfascial (eg, intramuscular); 1.5 cm or greater
26118	Radical resection of tumor (eg, malignant neoplasm), soft tissue of hand or finger; 3 cm or greater
27043	Excision, tumor, soft tissue of pelvis and hip area, subcutaneous; 3 cm or greater
27045	Excision, tumor, soft tissue of pelvis and hip area, subfascial (eg, intramuscular); 5 cm or greater
27059	Radical resection of tumor (eg, malignant neoplasm), soft tissue of pelvis and hip area; 5 cm or greater
27337	Excision, tumor, soft tissue of thigh or knee area, subcutaneous; 3 cm or greater
27339	Excision, tumor, soft tissue of thigh or knee area, subfascial (eg, intramuscular); 5 cm or greater

<b>Code</b>	<b>Description</b>
27364	Radical resection of tumor (eg, malignant neoplasm), soft tissue of thigh or knee area; 5 cm or greater
27475	Arrest, epiphyseal, any method (eg, epiphysiodesis); distal femur
27479	Arrest, epiphyseal, any method (eg, epiphysiodesis); combined distal femur, proximal tibia and fibula
27616	Radical resection of tumor (eg, malignant neoplasm), soft tissue of leg or ankle area; 5 cm or greater
27632	Excision, tumor, soft tissue of leg or ankle area, subcutaneous; 3 cm or greater
27634	Excision, tumor, soft tissue of leg or ankle area, subfascial (eg, intramuscular); 5 cm or greater
27720	Repair of nonunion or malunion, tibia; without graft, (eg, compression technique)
28039	Excision, tumor, soft tissue of foot or toe, subcutaneous; 1.5 cm or greater
28041	Excision, tumor, soft tissue of foot or toe, subfascial (eg, intramuscular); 1.5 cm or greater
28047	Radical resection of tumor (eg, malignant neoplasm), soft tissue of foot or toe; 3 cm or greater
29581	Application of multi-layer venous wound compression system, below knee
31626	Bronchoscopy, rigid or flexible, including fluoroscopic guidance, when performed; with placement of fiducial markers, single or multiple
31627	Bronchoscopy, rigid or flexible, including fluoroscopic guidance, when performed; with computer-assisted, image-guided navigation (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure[s])
32552	Removal of indwelling tunneled pleural catheter with cuff
32553	Placement of interstitial device(s) for radiation therapy guidance (eg, fiducial markers, dosimeter), percutaneous, intra-thoracic, single or multiple
35460	Transluminal balloon angioplasty, open; venous
35475	Transluminal balloon angioplasty, percutaneous; brachiocephalic trunk or branches, each vessel
36147	Introduction of needle and/or catheter, arteriovenous shunt created for dialysis (graft/fistula); initial access with complete radiological evaluation of dialysis access, including fluoroscopy, image documentation and report (includes access of shunt, injection[s] of contrast, and all necessary imaging from the arterial anastomosis and adjacent artery through entire venous outflow including the inferior or superior vena cava)
36148	Introduction of needle and/or catheter, arteriovenous shunt created for dialysis (graft/fistula); additional access for therapeutic intervention (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)
37761	Ligation of perforator vein(s), subfascial, open, including ultrasound guidance, when performed, 1 leg
41512	Tongue base suspension, permanent suture technique
42225	Palatoplasty for cleft palate; attachment pharyngeal flap
42227	Lengthening of palate, with island flap
43130	Diverticulectomy of hypopharynx or esophagus, with or without myotomy; cervical approach

<b>Code</b>	<b>Description</b>
43652	Laparoscopy, surgical; transection of vagus nerves, selective or highly selective
45171	Excision of rectal tumor, transanal approach; not including muscularis propria (ie, partial thickness)
45172	Excision of rectal tumor, transanal approach; including muscularis propria (ie, full thickness)
45541	Proctopexy (eg, for prolapse); perineal approach
46707	Repair of anorectal fistula with plug (eg, porcine small intestine submucosa [SIS])
49411	Placement of interstitial device(s) for radiation therapy guidance (eg, fiducial markers, dosimeter), percutaneous, intra-abdominal, intra-pelvic (except prostate), and/or retroperitoneum, single or multiple
49435	Insertion of subcutaneous extension to intraperitoneal cannula or catheter with remote chest exit site (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)
49436	Delayed creation of exit site from embedded subcutaneous segment of intraperitoneal cannula or catheter
49442	Insertion of cecostomy or other colonic tube, percutaneous, under fluoroscopic guidance including contrast injection(s), image documentation and report
50080	Percutaneous nephrostolithotomy or pyelostolithotomy, with or without dilation, endoscopy, lithotripsy, stenting, or basket extraction; up to 2 cm
50081	Percutaneous nephrostolithotomy or pyelostolithotomy, with or without dilation, endoscopy, lithotripsy, stenting, or basket extraction; over 2 cm
50727	Revision of urinary-cutaneous anastomosis (any type urostomy);
51535	Cystotomy for excision, incision, or repair of ureterocele
51727	Complex cystometrogram (ie, calibrated electronic equipment); with urethral pressure profile studies (ie, urethral closure pressure profile), any technique
51728	Complex cystometrogram (ie, calibrated electronic equipment); with voiding pressure studies (ie, bladder voiding pressure), any technique
51729	Complex cystometrogram (ie, calibrated electronic equipment); with voiding pressure studies (ie, bladder voiding pressure) and urethral pressure profile studies (ie, urethral closure pressure profile), any technique
53855	Insertion of a temporary prostatic urethral stent, including urethral measurement
57295	Revision (including removal) of prosthetic vaginal graft; vaginal approach
57426	Revision (including removal) of prosthetic vaginal graft, laparoscopic approach
60210	Partial thyroid lobectomy, unilateral; with or without isthmusectomy
60212	Partial thyroid lobectomy, unilateral; with contralateral subtotal lobectomy, including isthmusectomy
60220	Total thyroid lobectomy, unilateral; with or without isthmusectomy
60225	Total thyroid lobectomy, unilateral; with contralateral subtotal lobectomy, including isthmusectomy
61770	Stereotactic localization, including burr hole(s), with insertion of catheter(s) or probe(s) for placement of radiation source
63661	Removal of spinal neurostimulator electrode percutaneous array(s), including fluoroscopy, when performed

<b>Code</b>	<b>Description</b>
63662	Removal of spinal neurostimulator electrode plate/paddle(s) placed via laminotomy or laminectomy, including fluoroscopy, when performed
63663	Revision including replacement, when performed, of spinal neurostimulator electrode percutaneous array(s), including fluoroscopy, when performed
63664	Revision including replacement, when performed, of spinal neurostimulator electrode plate/paddle(s) placed via laminotomy or laminectomy, including fluoroscopy, when performed
64490	Injection(s), diagnostic or therapeutic agent, paravertebral facet (zygapophyseal) joint (or nerves innervating that joint) with image guidance (fluoroscopy or CT), cervical or thoracic; single level
64491	Injection(s), diagnostic or therapeutic agent, paravertebral facet (zygapophyseal) joint (or nerves innervating that joint) with image guidance (fluoroscopy or CT), cervical or thoracic; second level (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)
64492	Injection(s), diagnostic or therapeutic agent, paravertebral facet (zygapophyseal) joint (or nerves innervating that joint) with image guidance (fluoroscopy or CT), cervical or thoracic; third and any additional level(s) (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)
64493	Injection(s), diagnostic or therapeutic agent, paravertebral facet (zygapophyseal) joint (or nerves innervating that joint) with image guidance (fluoroscopy or CT), lumbar or sacral; single level
64494	Injection(s), diagnostic or therapeutic agent, paravertebral facet (zygapophyseal) joint (or nerves innervating that joint) with image guidance (fluoroscopy or CT), lumbar or sacral; second level (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)
64495	Injection(s), diagnostic or therapeutic agent, paravertebral facet (zygapophyseal) joint (or nerves innervating that joint) with image guidance (fluoroscopy or CT), lumbar or sacral; third and any additional level(s) (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)

#### Deleted Codes

<b>Code</b>	<b>Description</b>
14300	Adjacent tissue transfer or rearrangement, more than 30 sq cm, unusual or complicated, any area
24153	Radical resection for tumor, radial head or neck; with autograft (includes obtaining graft)
26255	Radical resection, metacarpal (eg, tumor); with autograft (includes obtaining graft)
26261	Radical resection, proximal or middle phalanx of finger (eg, tumor); with autograft (includes obtaining graft)
29220	Strapping; low back
36834	Plastic repair of arteriovenous aneurysm (separate procedure)
38205	Blood-derived hematopoietic progenitor cell harvesting for transplantation, per collection; allogenic

45170	Excision of rectal tumor, transanal approach
46210	Cryptectomy; single
46211	Cryptectomy; multiple (separate procedure)
46937	Cryosurgery of rectal tumor; benign
46938	Cryosurgery of rectal tumor; malignant
51772	Urethral pressure profile studies (UPP) (urethral closure pressure profile), any technique
51795	Voiding pressure studies (VP); bladder voiding pressure, any technique
63660	Revision or removal of spinal neurostimulator electrode percutaneous array(s) or plate/paddle(s)
64470	Injection, anesthetic agent and/or steroid, paravertebral facet joint or facet joint nerve; cervical or thoracic, single level
64472	Injection, anesthetic agent and/or steroid, paravertebral facet joint or facet joint nerve; cervical or thoracic, each additional level (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)
64475	Injection, anesthetic agent and/or steroid, paravertebral facet joint or facet joint nerve; lumbar or sacral, single level
64476	Injection, anesthetic agent and/or steroid, paravertebral facet joint or facet joint nerve; lumbar or sacral, each additional level (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)
G0392	Transluminal balloon angioplasty, percutaneous; for maintenance of hemodialysis access, arteriovenous fistula or graft; arterial
G0393	Transluminal balloon angioplasty, percutaneous; for maintenance of hemodialysis access, arteriovenous fistula or graft; venous