

**Administrative Bulletin 21-05**

**101 CMR 347.00: Freestanding Ambulatory Surgery Centers**

Effective January 1, 2021

**CPT/HCPCS 2021 Procedure Code Updates**

In accordance with 101 CMR 347.01(5): *Coding Updates and Corrections*,the Executive Office of Health and Human Services (EOHHS) is adding new procedure codes, deleting outdated codes, and cross walking deleted codes to replacement codes, effective for dates of service provided on or after January 1, 2021. New and deleted codes are identified in the respective lists below, followed by a crosswalk that identifies the replacement codes for applicable deleted codes.

Rates for new codes replacing deleted codes are set at the payment rate of the deleted codes. Existing codes that are replacements for deleted codes will continue to be reimbursed at the existing codes’ rates. For all other new codes that require new pricing and that have Medicare rates, corresponding rates are calculated in accordance with the rate methodology used in setting freestanding ambulatory surgery center facility component rates. Rates listed in this administrative bulletin are applicable until revised rates are issued by EOHHS. Deleted codes are not available for use for dates of service provided after December 31, 2020.

**101 CMR 347.00: New Codes**

| **New Code** | **Rate** | **Code Description** |
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| 30468 | $2,956.50 | Repair of collapsed nostril using implant in side of nose |
| 32408 | $461.45 | Core needle biopsy of lung or center cavity of chest (mediastinum), accessed through skin |
| 55880 | $1,753.87 | High-intensity ultrasound destruction of cancerous tissue in prostate gland, accessed through rectum using ultrasound guidance |
| 69705 | $3,033.36 | Dilation of canal between middle ear and throat (eustachian tube) on one side of body, using endoscope inserted through nose |
| 69706 | $3,033.36 | Dilation of canal between middle ear and throat (eustachian tube) on both sides of body, using endoscope inserted through nose |
| C9770 | $1,396.17 | Vitrectomy, mechanical, pars plana approach, with subretinal injection of pharmacologic/biologic agent |
| C9771 | $1,199.19 | Nasal/sinus endoscopy, cryoablation nasal tissue(s) and/or nerve(s), unilateral or bilateral |
| C9772 | $4,937.21 | Revascularization, endovascular, open or percutaneous, tibial/peroneal artery(ies), with intravascular lithotripsy, includes angioplasty within the same vessel (s), when performed |
| C9773 | $8,830.90 | Revascularization, endovascular, open or percutaneous, tibial/peroneal artery(ies); with intravascular lithotripsy, and transluminal stent placement(s), includes angioplasty within the same vessel(s), when performed |
| C9774 | $8,957.14 | Revascularization, endovascular, open or percutaneous, tibial/peroneal artery(ies); with intravascular lithotripsy and atherectomy, includes angioplasty within the same vessel (s), when performed |
| C9775 | $8,988.26 | Revascularization, endovascular, open or percutaneous, tibial/peroneal artery(ies); with intravascular lithotripsy and transluminal stent placement(s), and atherectomy, includes angioplasty within the same vessel (s), when performed |

**101 CMR 347.00: Deleted Codes**

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| **Deleted Code** | **Code Description** |
| 19324 | Mammaplasty, augmentation; without prosthetic implant |
| 19366 | Breast reconstruction with other technique |
| 32405 | Biopsy, lung or mediastinum, percutaneous needle |
| 69605 | Revision mastoidectomy; with apicectomy |
| C9745 | Nasal endoscopy, surgical; balloon dilation of eustachian tube |
| C9747 | Ablation of prostate, transrectal, high intensity focused ultrasound (HIFU), including imaging guidance |

**101 CMR 347.00: Crosswalk**

| **Deleted Code** | **Replacement Code** |
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| 19324 | 15771\* |
| 32405 | 32408 |

\*This code currently exists in 101 CMR 347.00.