

## Appendix 1: Hospital Outpatient Prospective Payment System 2010 Final Rates vs. 2011 Proposed Rates

This table compares the proposed 2011 HOPPS rates with the final 2010 HOPPS rates for codes relevant to nuclear cardiology. Payment rates for diagnostic nuclear medicine procedures include the payment for diagnostic radiopharmaceuticals. ASNC will provide comments to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) during the 60-day comment period, and the final rule is scheduled for release in November 2010.

CPT/HCPCS	Description	2010 Final HOPPS Rate	2011 Proposed HOPPS Rate	Change (%)
78451-2	MPI, SPECT, single or multiple studies	\$773.20	\$768.38	-1%
78453-4	Ht muscle image, planar, single & multiple	\$773.20	\$768.38	-1%
78459	Heart muscle imaging (PET)	\$1,429.36	\$1,099.16	-23%
78491-2	Heart image PET, single & multiple	\$1,429.36	\$1,099.16	-23%
75571	Ct hrt w/o dye w/ ca test	\$45.00	\$47.10	+5%
75572	Ct hrt w/ 3d image	\$224.19	\$258.02	+15%
75573	Ct hrt w/ 3d image, congen	\$325.22	\$258.02	-21%
75574	Ct angio hrt w/ 3d image	\$268.49	\$258.02	-4%
93017	Cardiovascular stress test	\$175.74	\$179.55	+2%