



2010 Medicare Physician Fee Schedule — Nuclear Cardiology Procedures

This table summarizes the payment policies for CPT codes related to nuclear cardiology as outlined in the 2010 Medicare Physician Fee Schedule (MPFS) final rule released on October 30, 2009 updated the May 7, 2010 corrected file.

Three sets of rates are listed for each CPT code:

- 1) 2009 rates (Conversion Factor = \$36.0666)
- 2) 2010 rates as originally published January 1, 2010
- 3) 2010 rates as published in the May 7, 2010 technical correction issued by CMS to the MPFS: http://federalregister.gov/OFRUpload/OFData/2010-10814_PI.pdf

2010 CPT	Short Description	Crosswalk 2009 Code Description	Year (Conversion Factor)	Professional	Technical	Global
Myocardial Perfusion Imaging						
78451	MPI image spect, sing, w/ WM and EF	78464 & 78478 & 78480	2009 (\$36.0666)	\$103.51	\$280.24	\$383.75
			Previous 2010 rate	\$67.12	\$155.52	\$222.64
			2010 (\$36.0791)	\$66.36	\$246.70	\$313.06 (+41%)
78452	MPI image spect, mult, w/ WM and EF	78465 & 78478 & 78480	2009 (\$36.0666)	\$124.07	\$470.31	\$594.38
			Previous 2010 rate	\$79.39	\$300.58	\$379.97
			2010 (\$36.0791)	\$78.63	\$361.03	\$439.65 (+16%)
78453	Ht muscle image, planar, sing	78460	2009 (\$36.0666)	\$44.36	\$141.74	\$186.10
			Previous 2010 rate	\$48.71	\$145.06	\$193.77
			2010 (\$36.0791)	\$48.69	\$221.09	\$269.78 (+39%)
78454	MPI image, planar, mult	78461	2009 (\$36.0666)	\$63.48	\$147.15	\$210.63
			Previous 2010 rate	\$64.59	\$121.97	\$186.56
			2010 (\$36.0791)	\$64.20	\$318.47	\$382.67 (+105%)