



**Final RVUs and Allowables 4Q 2015 Compared to CY 2016 Final Medicare Physician Fee Schedule (MPFS) Nuclear Cardiology Procedures, Radiopharmaceuticals and Drugs**

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CPT Code	Short Description	2015 Work RVU	2015 PE RVU	2015 Malpractice RVU	2015 Total RVU	2015 Payment Rate	2016 Final Work RVU	2016 Final PE RVU	2016 Final Malpractice RVU	Conversion Factors		Difference in Total RVU
										\$35.9335	\$35.8279	
<b>Myocardial Perfusion Imaging</b>												
78451-G	SPECT MPI, single	1.38	8.43	0.09	9.9	\$355.74	1.38	8.42	0.10	9.90	\$354.70	0.00%
78451-TC	SPECT MPI, single	0	7.96	0.04	8	\$287.47	0.00	7.96	0.04	8.00	\$286.62	0.00%
78451-26	SPECT MPI, single	1.38	0.47	0.05	1.9	\$68.27	1.38	0.46	0.06	1.90	\$68.07	0.00%
78452-G	SPECT MPI, multiple	1.62	11.98	0.11	13.71	\$492.65	1.62	11.99	0.13	13.74	\$492.28	0.22%
78452-TC	SPECT MPI, multiple	0	11.42	0.05	11.47	\$412.16	0.00	11.44	0.06	11.50	\$412.02	0.26%
78452-26	SPECT MPI, multiple	1.62	0.56	0.06	2.24	\$80.49	1.62	0.55	0.07	2.24	\$80.25	0.00%
78453-G	Planar MPI, single	1	7.77	0.06	8.83	\$317.29	1.00	7.74	0.09	8.83	\$316.36	0.00%
78453-TC	Planar MPI, single	0	7.41	0.03	7.44	\$267.35	0.00	7.39	0.04	7.43	\$266.20	-0.13%
78453-26	Planar MPI, single	1	0.36	0.03	1.39	\$49.95	1.00	0.35	0.05	1.40	\$50.16	0.72%
78454-G	Planar MPI, multiple	1.34	11.21	0.09	12.64	\$454.20	1.34	11.24	0.12	12.70	\$455.01	0.47%
78454-TC	Planar MPI, multiple	0	10.72	0.04	10.76	\$386.64	0.00	10.76	0.05	10.81	\$387.30	0.46%
78454-26	Planar MPI, multiple	1.34	0.49	0.05	1.88	\$67.55	1.34	0.48	0.07	1.89	\$67.71	0.53%
• 0331T new July 1, 2013	Heart sympathetic image planar	carrier priced	carrier priced	carrier priced	carrier priced	carrier priced	carrier priced	carrier priced	carrier priced	carrier priced	carrier priced	carrier priced
• 0332T new July 1, 2013	Heart sympathetic image planar SPECT	carrier priced	carrier priced	carrier priced	carrier priced	carrier priced	carrier priced	carrier priced	carrier priced	carrier priced	carrier priced	carrier priced
<b>Stress Test Codes</b>												
93015	Stress Test - physician supervision, with interpretation and report	0.75	1.36	0.04	2.15	\$77.26	0.75	1.34	0.04	2.13	\$76.31	-0.93%

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93016	Stress test - physician supervision only, without interpretation and report.	0.45	0.16	0.02	0.63	\$22.64	0.45	0.15	0.02	0.62	\$22.21	-1.59%
93017	Stress test - tracing only, without interpretation and report	0	1.1	0.01	1.11	\$39.89	0.00	1.09	0.01	1.10	\$39.41	-0.90%
93018	Stress test - interpretation and report only	0.3	0.1	0.01	0.41	\$14.73	0.30	0.10	0.01	0.41	\$14.69	0.00%
<b>Cardiac PET*</b>												
78459 -G*	Heart muscle imaging (PET)	n/a	carrier priced	carrier priced	carrier priced	carrier priced	n/a	carrier priced	carrier priced	carrier priced	carrier priced	carrier priced
78459-TC*	Heart muscle imaging (PET)	n/a	carrier priced	carrier priced	carrier priced	carrier priced	n/a	carrier priced	carrier priced	carrier priced	carrier priced	carrier priced
78459-26	Heart muscle imaging (PET)	1.5	0.45	0.11	2.06	\$74.02	1.50	0.44	0.06	2.00	\$71.66	0.00%
78491-G*	Heart Image (PET), single	n/a	carrier priced	carrier priced	carrier priced	carrier priced	n/a	carrier priced	carrier priced	carrier priced	carrier priced	carrier priced
78491-TC*	Heart Image (PET), single	n/a	carrier priced	carrier priced	carrier priced	carrier priced	n/a	carrier priced	carrier priced	carrier priced	carrier priced	carrier priced
78491-26	Heart Image (PET), single	1.5	0.46	0.11	2.07	\$74.38	1.50	0.46	0.06	2.02	\$72.37	-2.42%
78492-G*	Heart image (PET), mult.	n/a	carrier priced	carrier priced	carrier priced	carrier priced	n/a	carrier priced	carrier priced	carrier priced	carrier priced	carrier priced
78492-TC*	Heart image (PET), mult.	n/a	carrier priced	carrier priced	carrier priced	carrier priced	n/a	carrier priced	carrier priced	carrier priced	carrier priced	carrier priced
78492-26	Heart image (PET), mult.	1.87	0.61	0.12	2.6	\$93.43	1.87	0.60	0.07	2.54	\$91.00	-2.31%
<b>Cardiac MRI</b>												
75557-G	Cardiac mri for morph	2.35	6.44	0.13	8.92	\$320.53	2.35	6.46	0.12	8.93	\$319.94	0.11%
75557-TC	Cardiac mri for morph	0	5.6	0.01	5.61	\$201.59	0.00	5.63	0.01	5.64	\$202.07	0.53%
75557-26	Cardiac mri for morph	2.35	0.84	0.12	3.31	\$118.94	2.35	0.83	0.11	3.29	\$117.87	-0.60%
75559-G	Cardiac mri w/stress img	2.95	9.08	0.12	12.15	\$436.59	2.95	9.15	0.12	12.22	\$437.82	0.58%
75559-TC	Cardiac mri w/stress img	0	8.08	0.01	8.09	\$290.70	0.00	8.15	0.01	8.16	\$292.36	0.87%
75559-26	Cardiac mri w/stress img	2.95	1.00	0.11	4.06	\$145.89	2.95	1.00	0.11	4.06	\$145.46	0.00%
75561-G	Cardiac mri for morph w/dye	2.60	9.15	0.15	11.9	\$427.61	2.60	9.12	0.14	11.86	\$424.92	-0.34%
75561-TC	Cardiac mri for morph w/dye	0	8.23	0.01	8.24	\$296.09	0.00	8.21	0.02	8.23	\$294.86	-0.12%

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75561-26	Cardiac mri for morph w/dye	2.60	0.92	0.14	3.66	\$131.52	2.60	0.91	0.12	3.63	\$130.06	-0.82%
<b>75563-G</b>	<b>Card mri w/stress img &amp; dye</b>	<b>3.00</b>	<b>10.96</b>	<b>0.16</b>	<b>14.12</b>	<b>\$507.38</b>	<b>3.00</b>	<b>11.00</b>	<b>0.14</b>	<b>14.14</b>	<b>\$506.61</b>	<b>0.14%</b>
75563-TC	Card mri w/stress img & dye	0.00	9.9	0.02	9.92	\$356.46	0.00	9.96	0.02	9.98	\$357.56	0.60%
75563-26	Card mri w/stress img & dye	3.00	1.06	0.14	4.2	\$150.92	3.00	1.04	0.12	4.16	\$149.04	-0.95%
<b>75565-G</b>	<b>Card mri veloc flow mapping</b>	<b>0.25</b>	<b>1.28</b>	<b>0.02</b>	<b>1.55</b>	<b>\$55.70</b>	<b>0.25</b>	<b>1.28</b>	<b>0.01</b>	<b>1.54</b>	<b>\$55.17</b>	<b>-0.65%</b>
75565-TC	Card mri veloc flow mapping	0	1.19	0.01	1.2	\$43.12	0.00	1.19	0.00	1.19	\$42.64	-0.83%
75565-26	Card mri veloc flow mapping	0.25	0.09	0.01	0.35	\$12.58	0.25	0.09	0.01	0.35	\$12.54	0.00%
<b>Cardiac CT</b>												
<b>75571-G</b>	<b>CT hrt w/o dye w/ca test</b>	<b>0.58</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>0.04</b>	<b>2.82</b>	<b>\$101.33</b>	<b>0.58</b>	<b>2.20</b>	<b>0.04</b>	<b>2.82</b>	<b>\$101.03</b>	<b>0.00%</b>
75571-TC	CT hrt w/o dye w/ca test	0	1.99	0.01	2	\$71.87	0.00	1.99	0.01	2.00	\$71.66	0.00%
75571-26	CT hrt w/o dye w/ca test	0.58	0.21	0.03	0.82	\$29.47	0.58	0.21	0.03	0.82	\$29.38	0.00%
<b>75572-G</b>	<b>CT hrt w/3d image</b>	<b>1.75</b>	<b>6.12</b>	<b>0.11</b>	<b>7.98</b>	<b>\$286.75</b>	<b>1.75</b>	<b>6.10</b>	<b>0.11</b>	<b>7.96</b>	<b>\$285.19</b>	<b>-0.25%</b>
75572-TC	CT hrt w/3d image	0	5.49	0.02	5.51	\$197.99	0.00	5.48	0.02	5.50	\$197.05	-0.18%
75572-26	CT hrt w/3d image	1.75	0.63	0.09	2.47	\$88.76	1.75	0.62	0.09	2.46	\$88.14	-0.40%
<b>75573-G</b>	<b>CT hrt w/3d image</b>	<b>2.55</b>	<b>8.24</b>	<b>0.12</b>	<b>10.91</b>	<b>\$392.03</b>	<b>2.55</b>	<b>8.26</b>	<b>0.15</b>	<b>10.96</b>	<b>\$392.67</b>	<b>0.46%</b>
75573-TC	CT hrt w/3d image	0	7.34	0.02	7.36	\$264.47	0.00	7.36	0.02	7.38	\$264.41	0.27%
75573-26	CT hrt w/3d image	2.55	0.9	0.1	3.55	\$127.56	2.55	0.90	0.13	3.58	\$128.26	0.85%
<b>75574-G</b>	<b>CT hrt angio w/3d image</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>9.21</b>	<b>0.13</b>	<b>11.74</b>	<b>\$421.86</b>	<b>2.40</b>	<b>9.20</b>	<b>0.15</b>	<b>11.75</b>	<b>\$420.98</b>	<b>0.09%</b>
75574-TC	CT hrt angio w/3d image	0	8.36	0.02	8.38	\$301.12	0.00	8.36	0.03	8.39	\$300.60	0.12%
75574-26	CT hrt angio w/3d image	2.4	0.85	0.11	3.36	\$120.74	2.40	0.84	0.12	3.36	\$120.38	0.00%
<b>Echocardiography</b>												

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93306-G	Tte w/ doppler complete	1.3	5.04	0.06	6.4	\$229.97	1.30	5.05	0.07	6.42	\$230.02	0.31%
93306-TC	Tte w/ doppler complete	0	4.59	0.02	4.61	\$165.65	0.00	4.60	0.02	4.62	\$165.52	0.22%
93306-26	Tte w/ doppler complete	1.3	0.45	0.04	1.79	\$64.32	1.30	0.45	0.05	1.80	\$64.49	0.56%
93307-G	Tte w/o doppler complete	0.92	2.71	0.04	3.67	\$131.88	0.92	2.71	0.04	3.67	\$131.49	0.00%
93307-TC	Tte w/o doppler complete	0	2.38	0.01	2.39	\$85.88	0.00	2.38	0.01	2.39	\$85.63	0.00%
93307-26	Tte w/o doppler complete	0.92	0.33	0.03	1.28	\$45.99	0.92	0.33	0.03	1.28	\$45.86	0.00%
93350-G	Echocardiography rest and cardiovascular stress test with interpretation and report	1.46	5.25	0.07	6.78	\$243.63	1.46	5.25	0.07	6.78	\$242.91	0.00%
93350-TC	Echocardiography rest and cardiovascular stress test with interpretation and report	0	4.74	0.02	4.76	\$171.04	0.00	4.75	0.02	4.77	\$170.90	0.21%
93350-26	Echocardiography rest and cardiovascular stress test with interpretation and report	1.46	0.51	0.05	2.02	\$72.59	1.46	0.50	0.05	2.01	\$72.01	-0.50%
93351-G	Echocardiography rest and cv during stress test with interpretation and report; including electrocardiographic monitoring with physician supervision.	1.75	5.79	0.08	7.62	\$273.81	1.75	5.79	0.09	7.63	\$273.37	0.13%
93351-TC	Echocardiography rest and cv during stress test with interpretation and report; including electrocardiographic monitoring with physician supervision.	0	5.18	0.02	5.2	\$186.85	0.00	5.19	0.03	5.22	\$187.02	0.38%
93351-26	Echocardiography rest and cv during stress test with interpretation and report; including electrocardiographic monitoring with physician supervision.	1.75	0.61	0.06	2.42	\$86.96	1.75	0.60	0.06	2.41	\$86.35	-0.41%

**Notes:**

CMS continues to elect to reimburse for Cardiac PET by setting a carrier price for the service. This service is also subject to the DRA which Limits the payment under the physician fee schedule for performing certain imaging services to the payment amount determined under the outpatient prospective payment system.

\* After the code signifies that the HOPPS cap applies to the payment rate.