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Final 2016 Payment Rates Compared to 4Q 2015 Final Rates Medicare Hospital Outpatient Prospective Payment System HOPPS (APC) Nuclear Cardiology Procedures, Radiopharmaceuticals, and Drugs

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CPT / HCPCS Code	Description	APC		Status Indicator		Payment Rates		
		4Q 2015	2016-F	4Q 2015	2016-F	4Q 2015	2016-F	% Change
75557	Cardiac magnetic resonance imaging for morphology and function without contrast material	0336	5581	Q3	Q3	\$286.41	\$273.54	-4.70%
75559	Cardiac magnetic resonance imaging for morphology and function without contrast material; with stress imaging	0336	5592	Q3	Q3	\$286.41	\$441.36	35.11%
75561	Cardiac magnetic resonance imaging for morphology and function without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences	0337	5582	Q3	Q3	\$483.08	\$454.32	-6.33%
75563	Cardiac magnetic resonance imaging for morphology and function without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences; with stress imaging	\$377.00	5593	Q3	Q3	\$1,140.54	\$1,108.46	-2.89%

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75565 +	Cardiac magnetic resonance imaging for velocity flow mapping; add on code	NA	NA	N	N	Packaged into APC rate	Packaged into APC rate	NA
75571	Computed tomography, heart, without contrast material, with quantitative evaluation of coronary calcium	0035	5731	X	Q1	\$29.24	\$12.70	-130.24%
75572	Computed tomography, heart, with contrast material, for evaluation of cardiac structure and morphology (including 3D image postprocessing, assessment of cardiac function, and evaluation of venous structures, if performed)	0383	5571	S	S	\$216.05	\$236.86	8.79%
75573	Computed tomography, heart, with contrast material, for evaluation of cardiac structure and morphology in the setting of congenital heart disease (including 3D image postprocessing, assessment of LV cardiac function, RV structure and function and evaluation of venous structures, if performed)	0383	5571	S	S	\$216.05	\$236.86	8.79%
75574	Computed tomographic angiography, heart, coronary arteries and bypass grafts (when present), with contrast material, including 3D image postprocessing (including evaluation of cardiac structure and morphology, assessment of cardiac function, and evaluation of venous structures, if performed)	0383	5571	S	S	\$216.05	\$236.86	8.79%

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78451	Myocardial perfusion imaging, tomographic (SPECT) (including attenuation correction, qualitative or quantitative wall motion, ejection fraction by first pass or gated technique, additional quantification, when performed); single study, at rest or stress (exercise or pharmacologic)	0377	5593	S	S	\$1,140.54	\$1,108.46	-2.81%
78452	Myocardial perfusion imaging, tomographic (SPECT) (including attenuation correction, qualitative or quantitative wall motion, ejection fraction by first pass or gated technique, additional quantification, when performed); multiple studies, at rest and/or stress (exercise or pharmacologic) and/or redistribution and/or rest reinjection	0377	5593	S	S	\$1,140.54	\$1,108.46	-2.81%
78453	Myocardial perfusion imaging, planar (including qualitative or quantitative wall motion, ejection fraction by first pass or gated technique, additional quantification, when performed); single study, at rest or stress (exercise or pharmacologic)	0377	5592	S	S	\$1,140.54	\$441.36	-61.30%
78454	Myocardial perfusion imaging, planar (including qualitative or quantitative wall motion, ejection fraction by first pass or gated technique, additional quantification, when performed); multiple studies, at rest and/or stress (exercise or pharmacologic) and/or redistribution and/or rest reinjection	0377	5593	S	S	\$1,140.54	\$1,108.46	-2.81%

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78459	Myocardial imaging, positron emission tomography (PET), metabolic evaluation	0308	5594	S	S	\$1,286.23	\$1,285.17	-0.08%
78472	Cardiac blood pool imaging, gated equilibrium; planar, single study at rest or stress (exercise and/or pharmacologic), wall motion study plus ejection fraction, with or without additional quantitative processing (or assessment of cardiac function by first pass technique, use 78496)	0398	5591	S	S	\$373.56	\$332.65	-10.95%
78473	Cardiac blood pool imaging, gated equilibrium; multiple studies, wall motion study plus ejection fraction, at rest and stress (exercise and/or pharmacologic), with or without additional quantification	0398	5591	S	S	\$373.56	\$332.65	-10.95%
78481	Cardiac blood pool imaging (planar), first pass technique; single study, at rest or with stress (exercise and/or pharmacologic), wall motion study plus ejection fraction, with or without quantification	0398	5592	S	S	\$373.56	\$441.36	18.15%
78483	Cardiac blood pool imaging (planar), first pass technique; multiple studies, at rest and with stress (exercise and/or pharmacologic), wall motion study plus ejection fraction, with or without quantification	0377	5592	S	S	\$1,140.54	\$441.36	-61.30%
78491	Myocardial imaging, positron emission tomography (PET), perfusion; single study at rest or stress	0308	5594	S	S	\$1,286.23	\$1,285.17	-0.08%
78492	Myocardial imaging, positron emission tomography (PET), perfusion; multiple studies at rest and/or stress	0308	5594	S	S	\$1,286.23	\$1,285.17	-0.08%

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78494	Cardiac blood pool imaging, gated equilibrium, SPECT, at rest, wall motion study plus ejection fraction, with or without quantitative processing	0398	5591	S	S	\$373.56	\$332.65	-10.95%
78496 +	Cardiac blood pool imaging, gated equilibrium, single study, at rest, with right ventricular ejection fraction by first pass technique (Use 78496 in conjunction with 78472)	NA	NA	N	N	Packaged into APC rate	Packaged into APC rate	N/A
0331T New July 1, 2013	Myocardial sympathetic innervation, imaging, planar qualitative assessment	0377	5593	S	S	\$1,140.54	\$1,108.46	-2.81%
0332T New July 1, 2013	Myocardial sympathetic innervation, imaging, planar qualitative and quantitative assessment; with tomographic SPECT	0377	5593	S	S	\$1,140.54	\$1,108.46	-2.81%

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93017	Cardiovascular stress test using maximal or submaximal treadmill or bicycle exercise, continuous electrocardiographic monitoring, and/or pharmacological stress; tracing only, without interpretation and report	0100	5722	Q1	Q1	\$238.04	\$220.35	-7.43%
93306	Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, with spectral Doppler echocardiography, and with color flow Doppler echocardiography	0269	5533	S	S	\$422.75	\$416.80	-1.43%
93307	Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography	0269	5533	S	S	\$422.75	\$416.80	-1.43%
93350	Echocardiography rest and cardiovascular stress test with interpretation and report;	0269	5533	S	S	\$422.75	\$416.80	-1.43%
93351	Echocardiography rest and cv during stress test w/ interpretation & report; inc. electrocardiographic monitoring, with physician supervision	0270	5533	S	S	\$594.44	\$416.80	-42.62%

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RADIOPHARMACEUTICALS & NUCLEAR MEDICINE RELATED DRUGS		2015 APC Final	2016 APC Propose	2015 Status Indicator (SI) Final	2016 Status Indicator (SI) Proposed	2015 Final	2016 Proposed	% Change
Q9969	Non-HEU TC-99M Add-On per study dose Tc-99m from non-highly enriched uranium source, full cost recovery add-on, per study dose	1442	1442	K	K	\$10.00	\$10.00	0.0%
A9500	Tc99m sestamibi TECHNETIUM TC-99M SESTAMIBI, DIAGNOSTIC, PER STUDY DOSE, UP TO 40 MILLICURIES	NA	NA	N	N	Packaged into APC rate	Packaged into APC rate	
A9502	Tc99m tetrofosmin TECHNETIUM TC-99M TETROFOSMIN, DIAGNOSTIC, PER STUDY DOSE	NA	NA	N	N	Packaged into APC rate	Packaged into APC rate	
A9505	TL201 thallium THALLIUM TL-201 THALLOUS CHLORIDE, DIAGNOSTIC, PER MILLICURIE	NA	NA	N	N	Packaged into APC rate	Packaged into APC rate	
A9526	Nitrogen N-13 ammonia NITROGEN N-13 AMMONIA, DIAGNOSTIC, PER STUDY DOSE, UP TO 40 MILLICURIES			N	N	Packaged into APC rate	Packaged into APC rate	Packaged into APC rate

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A9552	F18 fdg FLUORODEOXYGLUCOSE F-18 FDG, DIAGNOSTIC, PER STUDY DOSE, UP TO 45 MILLICURIES	NA	NA	N	N	Packaged into APC rate	Packaged into APC rate	
A9555	Rb82 rubidium RUBIDIUM RB-82, DIAGNOSTIC, PER STUDY DOSE, UP TO 60 MILLICURIES	NA	NA	N	N	Packaged into APC rate	Packaged into APC rate	

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A9560	Tc99m labeled rbc TECHNETIUM TC-99M LABELED RED BLOOD CELLS, DIAGNOSTIC, PER STUDY DOSE, UP TO 30 MILLICURIES			N	N	Packaged into APC rate	Packaged into APC rate	Packaged into APC rate
A9582	lobenguane, I-123, diagnostic, per study dose, up to 15 millicuries	NA	NA	N	N	Packaged into APC rate	Packaged into APC rate	

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J0153	Adenosine injection, per mg <u>New in CY 2015 replaced J0150 (2014) and J0151 deleted effective CY 2015</u>	NA	NA	N/A	N	N/A	Packaged into APC rate	NA
J0280	Aminophyllin up to 250 MG, inj.	NA	NA	N	N	Packaged into APC rate	Packaged into APC rate	
J1245	Dipyridamole injection, per 10mg	NA	NA	N	N	Packaged into APC rate	Packaged into APC rate	
J2785	Injection, Regadenoson, 0.1 milligrams	NA	NA	N	N	Packaged into APC rate	Packaged into APC rate	NA
<i>Indicator</i>	<i>Service</i>	<i>Status</i>						
<i>K</i>	<i>NonPass-Through Drugs and nonimplantable Biologicals, including Therapeutic Radiopharmaceuticals</i>	<i>Paid under OPPS; separate APC payment.</i>						
<i>N</i>	<i>Items and Services packaged into APC rate</i>	<i>Paid under OPPS; payment is packaged into payment for other services. Therefore, there is no separate APC payment.</i>						
<i>Q1</i>	<i>STVX-Packaged Codes (e.g 38792 separately payable is only item on claim for SDOS)</i>	<i>Paid under OPPS; Addendum B displays APC assignments when services are separately payable. (1) Packaged APC payment if billed on the same date of services as a HCPCS code assigned status indicator "S," "T," "V." (2) In other</i>						
<i>Q3</i>	<i>Codes that may be paid through a composite APC (e.g Ultrasound, MRI, MRA, CT and Cardiac CTA separately payable is only item on claim for SDOS)</i>	<i>Paid under OPPS; Addendum B displays APC assignments when services are separately payable. Addendum M displays composite APC assignments when codes are paid through a composite APC. (1) Composite APC payment based on OPPS composite-specific payment criteria. Payment is packaged into a single payment for specific combinations of services. (2) In other circumstances, payment is made through a separate APC payment or packaged into payment for other</i>						
<i>S</i>	<i>Significant Procedure, Not Discounted When Multiple</i>	<i>Significant Procedure, Not Discounted When Multiple</i>						

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