



**RVUs and Allowables 3Q 2019 Compared to CY 2020 Final
Medicare Physician Fee Schedule (MPFS)
Nuclear Cardiology Procedures, Radiopharmaceuticals and Drugs**

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Updated November 2019

CPT Code	Short Description	3Q 2019 Work RVU	3Q 2019 PE RVU	3Q 2019 Malpractice RVU	3Q 2019 Total RVU	3Q 2019 Payment Rate	2020 Final Work RVU	2020 Final PE RVU	2020 Final Malpractice RVU	Conversion Factors		
										\$36.0400	\$36.0896	Difference in Total RVU
Myocardial Perfusion Imaging												
78451-G	SPECT MPI, single	1.38	8.29	0.10	9.77	\$352.11	1.38	8.15	0.10	9.63	\$347.54	-1.43%
78451-TC	SPECT MPI, single	0	7.82	0.04	7.86	\$283.27	0.00	7.68	0.05	7.73	\$278.97	-1.65%
78451-26	SPECT MPI, single	1.38	0.47	0.06	1.91	\$68.84	1.38	0.47	0.05	1.90	\$68.57	-0.52%
78452-G	SPECT MPI, multiple	1.62	11.86	0.12	13.6	\$490.14	1.62	11.67	0.14	13.43	\$484.68	-1.25%
78452-TC	SPECT MPI, multiple	0	11.3	0.06	11.36	\$409.41	0.00	11.11	0.08	11.19	\$403.84	-1.50%
78452-26	SPECT MPI, multiple	1.62	0.56	0.06	2.24	\$80.73	1.62	0.56	0.06	2.24	\$80.84	0.00%
78453-G	Planar MPI, single	1.00	7.69	0.09	8.78	\$316.43	1.00	7.56	0.10	8.66	\$312.54	-1.37%
78453-TC	Planar MPI, single	0	7.33	0.04	7.37	\$265.61	0.00	7.20	0.05	7.25	\$261.65	-1.63%
78453-26	Planar MPI, single	1.00	0.36	0.05	1.41	\$50.82	1.00	0.36	0.05	1.41	\$50.89	0.00%
78454-G	Planar MPI, multiple	1.34	11.1	0.12	12.56	\$452.66	1.34	10.96	0.12	12.42	\$448.23	-1.11%
78454-TC	Planar MPI, multiple	0	10.62	0.05	10.67	\$384.55	0.00	10.47	0.06	10.53	\$380.02	-1.31%
78454-26	Planar MPI, multiple	1.34	0.48	0.07	1.89	\$68.12	1.34	0.49	0.06	1.89	\$68.21	0.00%
78830-G	Rp loclcz tum spect w/ct 1	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	1.49	12.47	0.11	14.07	\$504.78	n/a
78830-TC	Rp loclcz tum spect w/ct 1	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	0.00	11.98	0.05	12.03	\$434.16	n/a
78830-26	Rp loclcz tum spect w/ct 1	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	1.49	0.49	0.06	2.04	\$73.62	n/a
78831-G	Rp loclcz tum spect 2 areas	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	1.82	18.36	0.17	20.35	\$734.42	n/a
78831-TC	Rp loclcz tum spect 2 areas	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	0.00	17.77	0.09	17.86	\$644.56	n/a

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78831-26	Rp loclzj tum spect 2 areas	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	1.82	0.59	0.08	2.49	\$89.86	n/a
78832-G	Rp loclzj tum spect w/ ct 2	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	2.12	24.18	0.18	26.48	\$955.65	n/a
78832-TC	Rp loclzj tum spect w/ ct 2	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	0.00	23.49	0.09	23.58	\$850.99	n/a
78832-26	Rp loclzj tum spect w/ ct 2	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	2.12	0.69	0.09	2.90	\$104.66	n/a
78835-G	Rp quan meas single area	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	0.47	2.45	0.03	2.95	\$106.46	n/a
78835-TC	Rp quan meas single area	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	0.00	2.30	0.01	2.31	\$83.37	n/a
78835-26	Rp quan meas single area	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	0.47	0.15	0.02	0.64	\$23.10	n/a
• 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

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Stress Test Codes												
93015	Stress Test - physician supervision, with interpretation and report	0.75	1.22	0.04	2.01	\$72.44	0.75	1.21	0.04	2.00	\$72.18	-0.50%
93016	Stress test - physician supervision only, without interpretation and report.	0.45	0.16	0.02	0.63	\$22.71	0.45	0.16	0.02	0.63	\$22.74	0.00%
93017	Stress test - tracing only, without interpretation and report	0.00	0.95	0.01	0.96	\$34.60	0.00	0.94	0.01	0.95	\$34.29	-1.04%
93018	Stress test - interpretation and report only	0.3	0.11	0.01	0.42	\$15.14	0.30	0.11	0.01	0.42	\$15.16	0.00%
78800-G	Tumor/Distribution imaging limited area	0.66	4.85	0.1	5.61	\$202.18	0.64	6.68	0.08	7.40	\$267.06	31.91%
78800-TC	Tumor/Distribution imaging limited area	0.00	4.62	0.03	4.65	\$167.59	0.00	6.46	0.03	6.49	\$234.22	39.57%
78800-26	Tumor/Distribution imaging limited area	0.66	0.23	0.07	0.96	\$34.60	0.64	0.22	0.05	0.91	\$32.84	-5.21%
78803-G	Tumor/Distribution imaging (3d)	1.09	8.63	0.09	9.81	\$353.55	1.09	9.93	0.10	11.12	\$401.32	13.35%
78803-TC	Tumor/Distribution imaging (3d)	0.00	8.29	0.04	8.33	\$300.21	0.00	9.58	0.05	9.63	\$347.54	15.61%
78803-26	Tumor/Distribution imaging (3d)	1.09	0.34	0.05	1.48	\$53.34	1.09	0.35	0.05	1.49	\$53.77	0.68%
Cardiac PET*												
78459 -G*	Heart muscle imaging (PET)	n/a	carrier priced	carrier priced	carrier priced	carrier priced	carrier priced	carrier priced	carrier priced	carrier priced	carrier priced	n/a
78459-TC*	Heart muscle imaging (PET)	n/a	carrier priced	carrier priced	carrier priced	carrier priced	carrier priced	carrier priced	carrier priced	carrier priced	carrier priced	n/a
78459-26	Heart muscle imaging (PET)	1.5	0.45	0.06	2.01	\$72.44	1.61	0.49	0.05	2.15	\$77.59	0.00%
78491-G*	Heart Image (PET), single	n/a	carrier priced	carrier priced	carrier priced	carrier priced	carrier priced	carrier priced	carrier priced	carrier priced	carrier priced	n/a
78491-TC*	Heart Image (PET), single	n/a	carrier priced	carrier priced	carrier priced	carrier priced	carrier priced	carrier priced	carrier priced	carrier priced	carrier priced	n/a
78491-26	Heart Image (PET), single	1.5	0.46	0.06	2.02	\$72.80	1.56	0.48	0.05	2.09	\$75.43	3.47%
78492-G*	Heart image (PET), mult.	n/a	carrier priced	carrier priced	carrier priced	carrier priced	carrier priced	carrier priced	carrier priced	carrier priced	carrier priced	n/a
78492-TC*	Heart image (PET), mult.	n/a	carrier priced	carrier priced	carrier priced	carrier priced	carrier priced	carrier priced	carrier priced	carrier priced	carrier priced	n/a
78492-26	Heart image (PET), mult.	1.87	0.61	0.07	2.55	\$91.90	1.80	0.60	0.06	2.46	\$88.78	-3.53%
78429-G*	Myocrd img PET 1 std w/ ct	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$0.00	n/a
78429-TC*	Myocrd img PET 1 std w/ ct	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$0.00	n/a
78429-26*	Myocrd img PET 1 std w/ ct	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	1.76	0.55	0.06	2.37	\$85.53	n/a
78430-G*	Myocrd img PET rst&strs ct	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$0.00	n/a

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78430-TC*	Myocrd img PET rst&strs ct	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$0.00	n/a
78430-26*	Myocrd img PET rst&strs ct	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	1.67	0.52	0.06	2.25	\$81.20	n/a
78431-G*	Myocrd img PET rst/strs w/ ct	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$0.00	n/a
78431-TC*	Myocrd img PET rst/strs w/ ct	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$0.00	n/a
78431-26*	Myocrd img PET rst/strs w/ ct	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	1.90	0.64	0.08	2.62	\$94.55	n/a
78432-G*	Myocrd img PET rst/strs w/ ct	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$0.00	n/a
78432-TC*	Myocrd img PET rst&strs ct	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$0.00	n/a
78432-26*	Myocrd img PET rst&strs ct	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	2.07	0.64	0.08	2.79	\$100.69	n/a
78433-G*	Myocrd img PET 2rtracer	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$0.00	n/a
78433-TC*	Myocrd img PET 2rtracer	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$0.00	n/a
78433-26*	Myocrd img PET 2rtracer	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	2.26	0.70	0.09	3.05	\$110.07	n/a
78434-G*	Aqmbf PET rest & rx stress	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$0.00	n/a
78434-TC*	Aqmbf PET rest & rx stress	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$0.00	n/a
78434-26*	Aqmbf PET rest & rx stress	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	0.63	0.23	0.02	0.88	\$31.76	n/a
Cardiac MRI												
75557-G	Cardiac mri for morph	2.35	6.69	0.12	9.16	\$330.13	2.35	6.56	0.10	9.01	\$325.17	-1.64%
75557-TC	Cardiac mri for morph	0	5.86	0.01	5.87	\$211.55	0.00	5.72	0.01	5.73	\$206.79	-2.39%
75557-26	Cardiac mri for morph	2.35	0.83	0.11	3.29	\$118.57	2.35	0.84	0.09	3.28	\$118.37	-0.30%
75559-G	Cardiac mri w/stress img	2.95	9.68	0.14	12.77	\$460.23	2.95	9.45	0.11	12.51	\$451.48	-2.04%
75559-TC	Cardiac mri w/stress img	0	8.7	0.02	8.72	\$314.27	0.00	8.46	0.02	8.48	\$306.04	-2.75%
75559-26	Cardiac mri w/stress img	2.95	0.98	0.12	4.05	\$145.96	2.95	0.99	0.09	4.03	\$145.44	-0.49%
75561-G	Cardiac mri for morph w/dye	2.60	9.29	0.14	12.03	\$433.56	2.60	9.11	0.11	11.82	\$426.58	-1.75%

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75561-TC	Cardiac mri for morph w/dye	0	8.38	0.02	8.4	\$302.74	0.00	8.19	0.02	8.21	\$296.30	-2.26%
75561-26	Cardiac mri for morph w/dye	2.60	0.91	0.12	3.63	\$130.83	2.60	0.92	0.09	3.61	\$130.28	-0.55%
75563-TC	Card mri w/stress img & dye	0.00	10.08	0.02	10.1	\$364.00	0.00	9.81	0.02	9.83	\$354.76	-2.67%
75563-26	Card mri w/stress img & dye	3.00	1.04	0.12	4.16	\$149.93	3.00	1.06	0.11	4.17	\$150.49	0.24%
75565-G	Card mri veloc flow mapping	0.25	1.25	0.01	1.51	\$54.42	0.25	1.22	0.01	1.48	\$53.41	-1.99%
75565-TC	Card mri veloc flow mapping	0	1.16	0	1.16	\$41.81	0.00	1.13	0.00	1.13	\$40.78	-2.59%
75565-26	Card mri veloc flow mapping	0.25	0.09	0.01	0.35	\$12.61	0.25	0.09	0.01	0.35	\$12.63	0.00%
Cardiac CT												
75571-G	CT hrt w/o dye w/ca test	0.58	2.3	0.04	2.92	\$105.24	0.58	2.33	0.04	2.95	\$106.46	1.03%
75571-TC	CT hrt w/o dye w/ca test	0	2.09	0.01	2.1	\$75.68	0.00	2.12	0.01	2.13	\$76.87	1.43%
75571-26	CT hrt w/o dye w/ca test	0.58	0.21	0.03	0.82	\$29.55	0.58	0.21	0.03	0.82	\$29.59	0.00%
75572-G	CT hrt w/3d image	1.75	5.66	0.11	7.52	\$271.02	1.75	5.16	0.10	7.01	\$252.99	-6.78%
75572-TC	CT hrt w/3d image	0	5.03	0.02	5.05	\$182.00	0.00	4.53	0.02	4.55	\$164.21	-9.90%
75572-26	CT hrt w/3d image	1.75	0.63	0.09	2.47	\$89.02	1.75	0.63	0.08	2.46	\$88.78	-0.40%
75573-G	CT hrt w/3d image	2.55	7.48	0.15	10.18	\$366.89	2.55	6.74	0.14	9.43	\$340.32	-7.37%
75573-TC	CT hrt w/3d image	0	6.57	0.02	6.59	\$237.50	0.00	5.81	0.03	5.84	\$210.76	-11.38%
75573-26	CT hrt w/3d image	2.55	0.91	0.13	3.59	\$129.38	2.55	0.93	0.11	3.59	\$129.56	0.00%
75574-G	CT hrt angio w/3d image	2.4	8.49	0.15	11.04	\$397.88	2.40	7.61	0.12	10.13	\$365.59	-8.24%
75574-TC	CT hrt angio w/3d image	0	7.65	0.03	7.68	\$276.79	0.00	6.75	0.03	6.78	\$244.69	-11.72%
75574-26	CT hrt angio w/3d image	2.4	0.84	0.12	3.36	\$121.09	2.40	0.86	0.09	3.35	\$120.90	-0.30%
Echocardiography												
93306-G	Tte w/ doppler complete	1.5	4.27	0.07	5.84	\$210.47	1.50	4.29	0.07	5.86	\$211.49	0.34%
93306-TC	Tte w/ doppler complete	0	3.74	0.02	3.76	\$135.51	0.00	3.76	0.02	3.78	\$136.42	0.53%
93306-26	Tte w/ doppler complete	1.5	0.53	0.05	2.08	\$74.96	1.50	0.53	0.05	2.08	\$75.07	0.00%
93307-G	Tte w/o doppler complete	0.92	3.01	0.04	3.97	\$143.08	0.92	3.02	0.05	3.99	\$144.00	0.50%

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93307-TC	Tte w/o doppler complete	0	2.68	0.01	2.69	\$96.95	0.00	2.69	0.02	2.71	\$97.80	0.74%
93307-26	Tte w/o doppler complete	0.92	0.33	0.03	1.28	\$46.13	0.92	0.33	0.03	1.28	\$46.19	0.00%
93350-G	Echocardiography rest and cardiovascular stress test with interpretation and report	1.46	3.79	0.06	5.31	\$191.37	1.46	3.83	0.07	5.36	\$193.44	0.94%
93350-TC	Echocardiography rest and cardiovascular stress test with interpretation and report	0	3.28	0.01	3.29	\$118.57	0.00	3.32	0.02	3.34	\$120.54	1.52%
93350-26	Echocardiography rest and cardiovascular stress test with interpretation and report	1.46	0.51	0.05	2.02	\$72.80	1.46	0.51	0.05	2.02	\$72.90	0.00%
93351-G	Echocardiography rest and cv during stress test with interpretation and report; including electrocardiographic monitoring with physician supervision.	1.75	4.74	0.08	6.57	\$236.78	1.75	4.79	0.09	6.63	\$239.27	0.91%
93351-TC	Echocardiography rest and cv during stress test with interpretation and report; including electrocardiographic monitoring with physician supervision.	0	4.13	0.02	4.15	\$149.57	0.00	4.18	0.03	4.21	\$151.94	1.45%
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	\$87.22	1.75	0.61	0.06	2.42	\$87.34	0.00%

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 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.