



Final 2014 Payment Rates Compared to 3Q 2013 Final Rates Medicare Hospital Outpatient Prospective Payment System HOPPS (APC) Nuclear Cardiology Procedures, Radiopharmaceuticals, and Drugs

[References to CMS 3Q HOPPS Payment Rates](#)

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*****Codes with a *NOTE:** CMS has expanded packaging for CY 2014. In addition to contrast agents and diagnostic radiopharmaceuticals being packaged and paid as part of the 2013 procedure payment rate, effective with claims date of service January 1, 2014, the rates for services that would also include a stress agent or when the stress test is performed on the same date of service as the MPI or Cardiac MRI, or Echo study (or any other procedure that includes a stress test) the cost of the stress test is included in the procedure payment. In other words, the stress test is not separately paid.***

CPT / HCPCS Code	Description	APC		Status Indicator		Payment Rates		
		3Q 2013	2014-Final	3Q 2013	2014-Final	3Q 2013	2014-Final	% Change
75557	Cardiac magnetic resonance imaging for morphology and function without contrast material	0336	0336	Q3	Q3	\$338.49	\$294.78	-14.83%
*75559	Cardiac magnetic resonance imaging for morphology and function without contrast material; with stress imaging	0336	0336	Q3	Q3	\$338.49	\$294.78	-14.83%
75561	Cardiac magnetic resonance imaging for morphology and function without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences	0337	0337	Q3	Q3	\$549.47	\$492.92	-11.47%
*75563	Cardiac magnetic resonance imaging for morphology and function without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences; with stress imaging	0337	0337	Q3	Q3	\$549.47	\$1,153.62	52.37%
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	0340	0035	X	X	\$49.64	\$22.11	-124.51%

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75572	Computed tomography, heart, with contrast material, for evaluation of cardiac structure and morphology (including 3D image post-processing, assessment of cardiac function & evaluation of venous structures, if performed)	0383	0383	S	S	\$267.20	\$222.01	-20.35%
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	0383	S	S	\$267.20	\$222.01	-20.35%
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	0383	S	S	\$267.20	\$222.01	-20.35%
*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	0377	S	S	\$679.68	\$1,153.62	69.73%
*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	0377	S	S	\$679.68	\$1,153.62	69.73%
*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	0377	S	S	\$679.68	\$1,153.62	69.73%

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*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	0377	S	S	\$679.68	\$1,153.62	69.73%
78459	Myocardial imaging, positron emission tomography (PET), metabolic evaluation	0308	0308	S	S	\$1,056.12	\$1,310.60	24.10%
*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	0398	S	S	\$308.99	\$383.10	23.98%
*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	0398	S	S	\$308.99	\$383.10	23.98%
*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	0398	S	S	\$308.99	\$383.10	23.98%
*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	0398	0377	S	S	\$308.99	\$1,153.62	273.35%
*78491	Myocardial imaging, positron emission tomography (PET), perfusion; single study at rest or stress	0308	0308	S	S	\$1,056.12	\$1,310.60	24.10%
*78492	Myocardial imaging, positron emission tomography (PET), perfusion; multiple studies at rest and/or stress	0308	0308	S	S	\$1,056.12	\$1,310.60	24.10%

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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	0398	S	S	\$308.99	\$383.10	23.98%
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
I 0331T (New - July 1, 2013)	Myocardial sympathetic innervation, imaging, planar qualitative assessment	0398	0377	S	S	\$308.99	\$1,153.62	273.35%
I 0332T (New - July 1, 2013)	Myocardial sympathetic innervation, imaging, planar qualitative and quantitative assessment; with tomographic SPECT	0398	0377	S	S	\$308.99	\$1,153.62	273.35%
*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	0100	X	Q1 Conditional Packaging	\$176.82	\$244.21	38.11%
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	0269	S	S	\$390.49	\$427.27	8.61%
93307	Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography	0269	0269	S	S	\$390.49	\$427.27	8.61%
*93350	Echocardiography rest and cardiovascular stress test with interpretation and report;	0269	0269	S	S	\$390.49	\$427.27	8.61%
*93351	Echocardiography rest and cv during stress test w/ interpretation & report; inc. electrocardiographic monitoring, with physician supervision	0270	0270	S	S	\$558.66	\$594.41	6.01%
RADIOPHARMACEUTICALS & NUCLEAR MEDICINE RELATED DRUGS		2013 APC Final	2014 APC Final	2013 Status Indicator (SI) Final	2014 Status Indicator (SI) Final	2013 Final	2014 Final	% Change

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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	
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	
A9582	Iobenguane, I-123, diagnostic, per study dose, up to 15 millicuries	NA	NA	N	N	Packaged into APC rate	Packaged into APC rate	
J0151 <i>(*New code note description change from J0152)</i>	Inj adenosine diag, 1 milligram	NEW <i>(Prior code J0152)</i>	NA	NEW <i>(Prior code J0152)</i>	N	NEW <i>(Prior code J0152)</i>	Packaged into APC rate	

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J0152 <i>(Deleted for January 2014)</i>	Adenosine injection, 30 mg Injection Adenosine for diagnostic use, 30 mg (Not to be used to report any adenosine phosphate compounds, instead use A9270)	0917	Deleted (See J0151)	K	Deleted (See J0151)	\$109.38	Deleted (See J0151)	
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	9244	NA	K	N	\$53.43	Packaged into APC rate	NA
INDICATOR	SERVICE	STATUS						
K	Non Pass-Through Drugs & Non-implantable Biologicals, including Therapeutic Radiopharmaceuticals	Paid under OPPS; separate APC payment.						
N	Items & Services Packaged Into APC Rate	Paid under OPPS; payment is packaged into payment for other services. Thus there is no separate APC payment.						
Q1	STVX-Packaged Code (e.g.: 93017 & 38792 separately payable is only item on claim for SDOS)	Paid under OPPS; Addendum B displays APC assignments when services are separately payable. (1) Packaged APC payment if billed on the same date of service as an HCPCS code assigned status indicator "S," "T," "V." (2) In other circumstances, payment is made via a separate APC payment.						
Q3	Codes That May Be Paid Through a Composite APC (e.g.: Ultrasound, MRI, MRA, CT, & Cardiac CTA separately payable is only item on claim for SDOS)	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 services.						
S	Procedure or Service, Not Discounted When Multiple	Paid under OPPS; separate APC payment.						