

AMA/Specialty Society RVS Update Committee Summary of Recommendations
Practice Expense Subcommittee Referral – Skin Adhesives

April 2023

Skin Adhesives (PE Only) – Tab 07

In April 2022, the RUC approved the use of SG007 *adhesive, skin (Dermabond)* for CPT code 64590 *Insertion or replacement of peripheral, sacral, or gastric neurostimulator pulse generator or receiver, requiring pocket creation and connection between electrode array and pulse generator or receiver* and 64595 *Revision or removal of peripheral, sacral, or gastric neurostimulator pulse generator or receiver, with detachable connection to electrode array*, although there was much discussion regarding whether its use is typical. Subsequently, a Practice Expense (PE) Subcommittee workgroup was created and a virtual meeting convened in October 2022 to review the issue of skin adhesives. In January 2023, the RUC considered the report of the PE Skin Adhesives Workgroup and agreed that there are multiple skin adhesive products at different price points that work similar to Dermabond. The RUC adopted the following four recommendations of the PE Workgroup:

1. The PE Subcommittee review the six codes on the Medicare Payment Schedule with Dermabond (64590, 64595, G0168, G0516, G0517, G0518) to identify justification for its use versus the generic version and present its findings to the RUC for approval. As part of this review, the specialty should submit a letter to the RUC regarding any corrections to the vignettes for CPT codes 64590 and 64595.
2. The PE Subcommittee request that the RUC recommend to CMS that Dermabond be replaced with its generic cyanoacrylate skin adhesive alternative on the CMS Direct PE Inputs Medical Supplies Listing.
3. The PE Subcommittee request that the RUC recommend to CMS that new medical supply item codes be created to encompass the generic formulations of cyanoacrylate skin adhesive in multidose form and single use sterile application.
4. The PE Subcommittee request that the RUC recommend to CMS that generic alternatives be used in place of brand names on the CMS Direct PE Inputs Medical Supplies Listing.

Per the first recommendation, the PE Subcommittee reviewed the six codes on the Medicare Payment Schedule with SG007 *adhesive, skin (Dermabond)* (64590, 64595, G0168, G0516, G0517, G0518) at its April 2023 meeting to identify justification for its use versus the generic version.

For CPT codes 64590 and 64595, the specialties submitted a revised PE spreadsheet and a letter recommending removal of the supply input SG007 *adhesive, skin (Dermabond)* and addition of one unit of SH076 *adhesive, cyanoacrylate (2ml uou)* in the non-facility setting. The specialties agreed that the use of the specific skin adhesive (Dermabond) is not critical to the procedure and the generic version (cyanoacrylate) is an appropriate substitute. Similarly, for code G0168 *Wound closure utilizing tissue adhesive(s) only*, the specialty submitted a revised PE spreadsheet and a letter recommending removal of the supply input SG007 *adhesive, skin (Dermabond)* and addition of one unit of SH076 *adhesive, cyanoacrylate (2ml uou)* in the non-facility setting. The specialty supported revising the supply input from the brand name Dermabond

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to instead using the generic adhesive cyanoacrylate from the CMS direct supply listing. Therefore, for CPT codes 64590 and 64595 and code G0168, the RUC recommends that CMS remove the supply input SG007 *adhesive, skin (Dermabond)* and add one unit of SH076 *adhesive, cyanoacrylate (2ml uou)*. **The RUC recommends the direct practice expense inputs as submitted by the specialty societies.**

There was no specialty society interest for the three HCPCS codes: G0516 *Insertion of non-biodegradable drug delivery implants, 4 or more (services for subdermal rod implant)*, G0517 *Removal of non-biodegradable drug delivery implants, 4 or more (services for subdermal implants)*, and G0518 *Removal with reinsertion, non-biodegradable drug delivery implants, 4 or more (services for subdermal implants)*. The PE Subcommittee noted the extremely low utilization and determined that a similar action should be taken for the three codes in support of the generic alternative. **For codes G0516, G0517 and G0518, the RUC recommends that CMS remove the supply input SG007 *adhesive, skin (Dermabond)* and add one unit of SH076 *adhesive, cyanoacrylate (2ml uou)*.**

The RUC emphasized the need to obtain invoices for the generic alternatives; also noting that CMS should review the pricing of Dermabond, to ensure it reflects accurate current pricing. **The RUC reiterated its request for CMS to create and price new medical supply item codes for generic adhesive alternatives including the formulations of cyanoacrylate listed below:**

Type	Trade name examples	Characteristic
2-Octyl-cyanoacrylate	Dermabond SurgiSeal Liquiband Exceed	Weaker, less brittle, less dehiscence, more flexible Takes longer to dry Octyl esters provide weaker bond but are more flexible.
n-Butyl-2-cyanoacrylate	Histoacryl Indermil PeriAcryl LiquiBand Swiftset	Stronger, brittle, more dehiscence Butyl esters provide stronger bond but are rigid.
n-Butyl and 2-Octyl- cyanoacrylate COMBINED TOGETHER	GluStitch / GluSeal	Available in high & low viscosity formulations
Ethyl-2-cyanoacrylate	Epiglu SuperGlue	

CPT Code	CPT Descriptor	Global Period	Work RVU Recommendation
64590	Insertion or replacement of peripheral or gastric neurostimulator pulse generator or receiver, direct or inductive coupling	010	PE Inputs (2023 Work RVU = 2.45)
64595	Revision or removal of peripheral or gastric neurostimulator pulse generator or receiver	010	PE Inputs (2023 Work RVU = 1.78)
G0168	Wound closure utilizing tissue adhesive(s) only	000	PE Inputs (2023 Work RVU = 0.31)
G0516	Insertion of non-biodegradable drug delivery implants, 4 or more (services for subdermal rod implant)	000	PE Inputs (2023 Work RVU = 1.82)
G0517	Removal of non-biodegradable drug delivery implants, 4 or more (services for subdermal implants)	000	PE Inputs (2023 Work RVU = 2.10)
G0518	Removal with reinsertion, non-biodegradable drug delivery implants, 4 or more (services for subdermal implants)	000	PE Inputs (2023 Work RVU = 3.55)

March 10, 2023

To: Ezequiel Silva III, MD, Chairperson of the Relative Value Scale (RVU) Update Committee

CC: Scott Manaker, MD, Practice Expense Subcommittee

Dear Dr. Silva,

At the April 2022 RUC meeting, the American Urological Association (AUA) and American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG) presented recommended RVUs and Practice Expense (PE) inputs for CPT codes 64590 and 64595. During this meeting, the use of a skin adhesive, Dermabond (Supply Code SG007), was included in the PE inputs for both procedures performed in a non-facility setting.

AUA and ACOG advisors agree that the use of this specific skin adhesive, Dermabond, is not critical to the procedure and the generic version, cyanoacrylate (Supply Code SH076) may be used in its place. The AUA and ACOG would like to update the PE spreadsheet for both codes, as described below:

- Remove one unit of SG007 adhesive, skin (Dermabond) for Non-Facility procedures for 64590 and 64595
- Add one unit of SH076 adhesive, cyanoacrylate (2ml uou).doc for Non-Facility procedures for 64590 and 64595

The current vignettes for both CPT codes reflect the typical patient and do not need to be changed. Thank you for your consideration. Should you have any questions, please contact Bhavika Patel, Physician Payment and Reimbursement Manager at bpatel@auanet.org.

Thank you,

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AUA RUC Advisor

Jon Hathaway, MD, PhD
ACOG RUC Advisor

March 23, 2023

Scott Manaker, MD, PhD, RUC Practice Expense Committee Chair

RE: TAB 7 PE Only Considerations for Code G0168

Dr. Manaker,

The American College of Emergency Physicians (ACEP) as the dominant provider will be presenting input for code G0168 (Wound closure using tissue adhesive(s) only) as part of the Tab 7 review of codes that include the use of skin adhesives during the April 2023 RUC meeting.

ACEP as a facility-based specialty does not incur the cost of non-physician clinical labor, supplies, or equipment and our PE spreadsheet reflects that situation. Use of this code in the non-facility setting may require additional consideration.

We support changing line 104 from listing Dermabond as a brand name to instead using the CMS direct supply listing of SH076 *adhesive, cyanoacrylate (2ml uou)*.

Thanks for the opportunity to participate in the valuation of this code.



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1			CURRENT		2022 RUC Recommendation		RECOMMENDED		CURRENT		2022 RUC Recommendation		RECOMMENDED	
2			64590		64590		64590		64595		64595		64595	
3	RUC Collaboration Website	Standards/Guidelines	Insertion or replacement of peripheral or gastric neurostimulator pulse generator or receiver,		Insertion or replacement of peripheral or gastric neurostimulator pulse generator or receiver,		Insertion or replacement of peripheral or gastric neurostimulator pulse generator or		Revision or removal of peripheral or gastric neurostimulator pulse generator or		Revision or removal of peripheral, sacral, or gastric neurostimulator pulse generator or		Revision or removal of peripheral, sacral, or gastric neurostimulator pulse generator or	
4	Revision Date (if applicable): Tab: 07 Specialty: Americal Urological Society, American College of Obstetrics and Gynecologists													
5	LOCATION		Non Fac	Facility	Non Fac	Facility	Non Fac	Facility	Non Fac	Facility	Non Fac	Facility	Non Fac	Facility
6	GLOBAL PERIOD		010	010	010	010	010	010	010	010	010	010	010	010
7	TOTAL COST OF CLINICAL ACTIVITY TIME, SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT TIME		\$ 147.42	\$ 38.91	\$ 197.67	\$ 38.34	\$ 171.35	\$ 38.34	\$ 149.02	\$ 38.91	\$ 181.55	\$ 38.34	\$ 155.23	\$ 38.34
8	TOTAL CLINICAL STAFF TIME		93.0	63.0	102.0	72.0	102.0	72.0	101.0	63.0	100.0	72.0	100.0	72
9	TOTAL PRE-SERVICE CLINICAL STAFF TIME		18.0	30.0	18.0	30.0	18.0	30.0	18.0	30.0	18.0	30.0	18.0	30
10	TOTAL SERVICE PERIOD CLINICAL STAFF TIME		48.0	6.0	48.0	6.0	48.0	6.0	56.0	6.0	46.0	6.0	46.0	6
11	TOTAL POST-SERVICE CLINICAL STAFF TIME		27.0	27.0	36.0	36.0	36.0	36.0	27.0	27.0	36.0	36.0	36.0	36
12	TOTAL COST OF CLINICAL STAFF TIME x RATE PER MINUTE		\$ 42.32	\$ 28.67	\$ 46.41	\$ 32.76	\$ 46.41	\$ 32.76	\$ 45.96	\$ 28.67	\$ 45.50	\$ 32.76	\$ 45.50	\$ 32.76
13	PRE-SERVICE PERIOD													
14	Start: Following visit when decision for surgery/procedure made													
15	Complete pre-service diagnostic and referral forms	90 DAY: NF5, F5*			5	5	5	5			5	5	5	5
16	Coordinate pre-surgery services (including test results)	90 DAY: NF10, F20*			3	10	3	10			3	10	3	10
17	Schedule space and equipment in facility	90 DAY: NF0, F8*			0	5	0	5			0	5	0	5
18	Provide pre-service education/obtain consent	90 DAY: NF10, F20*			7	7	7	7			7	7	7	7
19	Complete pre-procedure phone calls and prescription	90 DAY: NF10, F7*			3	3	3	3			3	3	3	3
20	Confirm availability of prior images/studies	For use in imaging services. 2 minute standard.												
21	Review patient clinical extant information and questionnaire	For use in imaging services. 1 minute standard.												
22	Perform regulatory mandated quality assurance activity (pre-service)		18	30					18	30				
23	Other activity: please include short clinical description here and type new													
26	End: When patient enters office/facility for surgery/procedure													
29	SERVICE PERIOD													
30	Start: When patient enters office/facility for surgery/procedure:													
31	Pre-Service (of service period)													
32	Order patient; provide gowning, ensure appropriate medical records are available	3 minute standard.			0		0				3		3	
33	Obtain vital signs	Vital Sign Standards			0		0				5		5	
34	Provide education/obtain consent	Include only the additional education/consent activities not												
35	Review requisition, assess for special needs													
36	Prepare room, equipment and supplies	2 minute standard.			2		2				2		2	
37	Confirm order, protocol exam	For use in imaging services. 1 minute standard.												
38	Setup scope (nonfacility setting only)	5 minute standard for scope set up in the non facility												
39	Prepare, set-up and start IV, initial positioning and monitoring of patient	2 minute standard.			2		2				2		2	
40	Sedate/apply anesthesia	2 minute standard RN/LPN/MA.												
41	Other activity: please include short clinical description here and type new													
44	Intra-service (of service period)													
45	Assist physician or other qualified healthcare professional—directly	100% of physician or other qualified healthcare			40		40				30		30	
46	Assist physician or other qualified healthcare professional—indirectly	67% of physician or other qualified healthcare professional												
47	Assist physician or other qualified healthcare professional—indirectly	other% of physician or other qualified healthcare												
48	Perform procedure/service—NOT directly related to physician work time		48	6					56	6				
49	Other activity: please include short clinical description here and type new													
52	Post-Service (of service period)													
53	Monitor patient following procedure/service, multitasking 1:4	For monitoring following procedure, standard 15 minutes												
54	Monitor patient following procedure/service, no multitasking													
55	Clean room/equipment by clinical staff	3 minute standard.			3		3				3		3	
56	Clean scope	Standards For Scope Cleaning												
57	Clean surgical instrument package	Standard for cleaning instruments												
58	Complete post-procedure diagnostic forms, lab and x-ray requisitions													
59	Review/read post-procedure x-ray, lab and pathology reports													
60	Check dressings, catheters, wounds	1 minute standard.			1		1				1		1	
61	Remove images from PACS; checking for all images, reformat, archive	For use in imaging services. Baseline time for this activity												
62	Review examination with interpreting MD/DO	For use in imaging services. Standard time for this activity												
63	Scan exam documents into PACS; Complete exam in RIS system to	For use in imaging services. Standard time for this activity												
64	Perform regulatory mandated quality assurance activity (service period)													
65	Document procedure (non-ACB) (e.g. mandated reporting, registry logs, FRO, etc.)													
66	Review home care instructions, coordinate visits/prescriptions	2 minute standard. For non-facility (office) setting use this												
67	Discharge day management	Dischrg mgmt same day (0.5 x 99238) (enter 6 min)	n/a		n/a	6	n/a	6	n/a		n/a	6	n/a	6
68	Other activity: please include short clinical description here and type new													
71	End: Patient leaves office/facility													

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5	LOCATION		Non Fac	Facility	Non Fac	Facility	Non Fac	Facility	Non Fac	Facility	Non Fac	Facility	Non Fac	Facility
6	GLOBAL PERIOD		010	010	010	010	010	010	010	010	010	010	010	010
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10	TOTAL SERVICE PERIOD CLINICAL STAFF TIME		48.0	6.0	48.0	6.0	48.0	6.0	56.0	6.0	46.0	6.0	46.0	6
11	TOTAL POST-SERVICE CLINICAL STAFF TIME		27.0	27.0	36.0	36.0	36.0	36.0	27.0	27.0	36.0	36.0	36.0	36
100	MEDICAL SUPPLIES													
101	TOTAL COST OF SUPPLY QUANTITY x PRICE		\$ 102.96	\$ 9.82	\$ 147.68	\$ 5.02	\$ 121.36	\$ 5.02	\$ 101.07	\$ 9.82	\$ 133.08	\$ 5.02	\$ 106.76	\$ 5.02
102	pack, drapes, laparotomy (chest-abdomen)		0	0					1	0				
103	pack, minimum multi-specialty visit		2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1
104	pack, post-op incision care (staple)		1	1					1	1				
105	cap, surgical		2	0	2		2		2	0	2		2	
106	drape, sterile, femoral		1	0	1		1		0	0	1		1	
107	drape, sterile, for Mayo stand		1	0	1		1		1	0	1		1	
108	gloves, sterile		2	0	3		3		2	0	3		3	
109	gown, surgical, sterile		2	0	2		2		2	0	2		2	
110	mask, surgical		1	0	2		2		1	0	2		2	
111	mask, surgical, with face shield		2	0					2	0				
112	needle, 18-27g		1	0	1		1		1	0	1		1	
113	syringe 10-12ml		1	0	1		1		1	0	1		1	
114	canister, suction		1	0	1		1		1	0	1		1	
115	tubing, suction, non-latex (6ft) with Yankauer tip (1)		1	0	1		1		1	0	1		1	
116	cautery, monopolar, electrode tip		1	0					1	0	0		0	
117	cautery, monopolar, pencil-handpiece		1	0	1		1		1	0	1		1	
118	cautery, patient ground pad w-cord		1	0	1		1		1	0	1		1	
119	scalpel with blade, surgical (#10-20)		1	0	1		1		1	0	1		1	
120	suture, nylon, 3-0 to 6-0, c		1	0	1		1		1	0	1		1	
121	suture, vicryl, 3-0 to 6-0, p, ps		1	0	1		1		1	0				
122	gauze, sterile 4in x 4in (10 pack uou)		5	0	1		1		5	0	1		1	
123	steri-strip (6 strip uou)		1	0					1	0				
124	tape, surgical paper 1in (Micropore)		24	0					24	0				
125	lidocaine 1%-2% inj (Xylocaine)		20	0					20	0				
126	water, sterile for irrigation (250-1000ml uou)		1	0	1		1		1	0	1		1	
127	bulb syringe (Asepto)		1	0	1		1		1	0	1		1	
128	DuraPrep surgical soln (26ml uou)		1	0	1		1		1	0	1		1	
129	skin marking pen, sterile (Skin Scribe)		1	0	1		1		1	0				
130	adhesive, skin (Dermabond)		0	0	1				0	0	1			
131	lidocaine 1% w-epi inj (Xylocaine w-epi)		0	0	20		20		0	0	20		20	
132	cover-condom, transducer or ultrasound probe		0	0	1		1		0	0				
133	adhesive, cyanoacrylate (2ml uou).doc		0	0			1		0	0			1	
134	Other supply item: to add a new supply item please include the name of the item consistent with the paid invoice here, type NEW in column A and enter the type of unit in column E (oz, ml, unit). Please note that you must include a price estimate consistent with the paid invoice in column D.	Other supply item: to add a new supply item please include the name of the item consistent with the paid invoice in column B, type NEW in column A and enter the type of unit in column E (oz, ml, unit). Please note that you must include a price estimate consistent with the paid invoice in column D.												
136	EQUIPMENT													
137	TOTAL COST OF EQUIPMENT TIME x COST PER MINUTE		\$ 2.14	\$ 0.42	\$ 3.58	\$ 0.56	\$ 3.58	\$ 0.56	\$ 2.00	\$ 0.42	\$ 2.97	\$ 0.56	\$ 2.97	\$ 0.56
138	suction machine (Gomco)		47	0	48		48		43	0	46		46	
139	light, exam		47	0	48		48		43	0	46		46	
140	instrument pack, medium (\$1500 and up)		47	0	48		48		43	0	46		46	
141	electrocautery-hyfrecator, up to 45 watts		47	0	0		0		43	0	0		0	
142	electrosurgical generator, up to 120 watts				56		56				46		46	
143	table, power		74	27	84	36	84	36	70	27	82	36	82	36
144	programmer, neurostimulator (w-printer)				56	0	56	0				0		0

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	A	B	D	E	F	I	J	K	L
1	RUC Practice	Expense Spreadsheet				CURRENT		RECOMMENDED	
2						G0168		G0168	
3		<u>RUC Collaboration Website</u>							
4	Clinical Activity Code	Meeting Date: Revision Date (if applicable): Tab: Specialty:	Clinical Staff Type Code	Clinical Staff Type	Clinical Staff Type Rate Per Minute	Wound closure utilizing tissue adhesive(s) only		Wound closure utilizing tissue adhesive(s) only	
5		LOCATION				Non Fac	Facility	Non Fac	Facility
6		GLOBAL PERIOD				000		000	
7		TOTAL COST OF CLINICAL ACTIVITY TIME, SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT TIME				\$ 70.69	\$ -	\$ 44.37	\$ -
8		TOTAL CLINICAL STAFF TIME	L037D	RN/LPN/MTA	0.455	10.0	0.0	10.0	0.0
9		TOTAL PRE-SERVICE CLINICAL STAFF TIME	L037D	RN/LPN/MTA	0.455	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
10		TOTAL SERVICE PERIOD CLINICAL STAFF TIME	L037D	RN/LPN/MTA	0.455	10.0	0.0	10.0	0.0
11		TOTAL POST-SERVICE CLINICAL STAFF TIME	L037D	RN/LPN/MTA	0.455	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
12		TOTAL COST OF CLINICAL STAFF TIME x RATE PER MINUTE				\$ 4.55	\$ -	\$ 4.55	\$ -
13		PRE-SERVICE PERIOD							
14		Start: Following visit when decision for surgery/procedure made							
15	CA001	Complete pre-service diagnostic and referral forms	L037D	RN/LPN/MTA	0.455				
16	CA002	Coordinate pre-surgery services (including test results)	L037D	RN/LPN/MTA	0.455				
17	CA003	Schedule space and equipment in facility	L037D	RN/LPN/MTA	0.455				
18	CA004	Provide pre-service education/obtain consent	L037D	RN/LPN/MTA	0.455				
19	CA005	Complete pre-procedure phone calls and prescription	L037D	RN/LPN/MTA	0.455				
20	CA006	Confirm availability of prior images/studies	L037D	RN/LPN/MTA	0.455				
21	CA007	Review patient clinical extant information and questionnaire	L037D	RN/LPN/MTA	0.455				
22	CA008	Perform regulatory mandated quality assurance activity (pre-service)	L037D	RN/LPN/MTA	0.455				
23			L037D	RN/LPN/MTA	0.455				
26		Other activity: please include short clinical description here and type new in column A	L037D	RN/LPN/MTA	0.455				
29		End: When patient enters office/facility for surgery/procedure							
30		SERVICE PERIOD							
31		Start: When patient enters office/facility for surgery/procedure:							
32		Pre-Service (of service period)							
33	CA009	Order patient, provide gowning, ensure appropriate medical records are	L037D	RN/LPN/MTA	0.455				
34	CA010	Obtain vital signs	L037D	RN/LPN/MTA	0.455				
35	CA011	Provide education/obtain consent	L037D	RN/LPN/MTA	0.455				
36	CA012	Review requisition, assess for special needs	L037D	RN/LPN/MTA	0.455				
37	CA013	Prepare room, equipment and supplies	L037D	RN/LPN/MTA	0.455	2		2	
38	CA014	Confirm order, protocol exam	L037D	RN/LPN/MTA	0.455				
39	CA015	Setup scope (nonfacility setting only)	L037D	RN/LPN/MTA	0.455				
40	CA016	Prepare, set-up and start IV, initial positioning and monitoring of patient	L037D	RN/LPN/MTA	0.455				
41	CA017	Sedate/apply anesthesia	L037D	RN/LPN/MTA	0.455				
42			L037D	RN/LPN/MTA	0.455				
45		Other activity: please include short clinical description here and type new in column A	L037D	RN/LPN/MTA	0.455				
48		Intra-service (of service period)							
49	CA018	Assist physician or other qualified healthcare professional—directly related	L037D	RN/LPN/MTA	0.455	5		5	
50	CA019	Assist physician or other qualified healthcare professional—directly related	L037D	RN/LPN/MTA	0.455				
51	CA020	Assist physician or other qualified healthcare professional—directly related	L037D	RN/LPN/MTA	0.455				
52	CA021	Perform procedure/service—NOT directly related to physician work time	L037D	RN/LPN/MTA	0.455				
55			L037D	RN/LPN/MTA	0.455				
56		Other activity: please include short clinical description here and type new in column A	L037D	RN/LPN/MTA	0.455				
59		Post-Service (of service period)							
60	CA022	Monitor patient following procedure/service, multitasking 1:4	L037D	RN/LPN/MTA	0.455				
61	CA023	Monitor patient following procedure/service, no multitasking	L037D	RN/LPN/MTA	0.455				
62	CA024	Clean room/equipment by clinical staff	L037D	RN/LPN/MTA	0.455	1		1	
63	CA025	Clean scope	L037D	RN/LPN/MTA	0.455				
64	CA026	Clean surgical instrument package	L037D	RN/LPN/MTA	0.455				
65	CA027	Complete post-procedure diagnostic forms, lab and x-ray requisitions	L037D	RN/LPN/MTA	0.455				
66	CA028	Review/read post-procedure x-ray, lab and pathology reports	L037D	RN/LPN/MTA	0.455				
67	CA029	Check dressings, catheters, wounds	L037D	RN/LPN/MTA	0.455	1		1	
68	CA030	Technologist QC images in PACS, checking for all images, reformats,	L037D	RN/LPN/MTA	0.455				
69	CA031	Review examination with interpreting MD/DO	L037D	RN/LPN/MTA	0.455				
70	CA032	Scan exam documents into PACS: Complete exam in RIS system to	L037D	RN/LPN/MTA	0.455				
71	CA033	populate images into work queue	L037D	RN/LPN/MTA	0.455				
72	CA034	Perform regulatory mandated quality assurance activity (service period)	L037D	RN/LPN/MTA	0.455				
73	CA035	document procedure (non-ACS) (e.g. mandated reporting, registry logs, FGC file, etc.)	L037D	RN/LPN/MTA	0.455				
74	CA036	Review home care instructions, coordinate visits/prescriptions	L037D	RN/LPN/MTA	0.455	1		1	
75		Discharge day management	L037D	RN/LPN/MTA	0.455	n/a		n/a	
78		Other activity: please include short clinical description here and type new in column A	L037D	RN/LPN/MTA	0.455				
81		End: Patient leaves office/facility							
82		POST-SERVICE PERIOD							
83		Start: Patient leaves office/facility							
84	CA037	Conduct patient communications	L037D	RN/LPN/MTA	0.455				
85	CA038	Coordinate post-procedure services	L037D	RN/LPN/MTA	0.455				
86		Office visits: List Number and Level of Office Visits	MINUTES			# visits	# visits	# visits	# visits
87		99211 16 minutes	16						
88		99212 27 minutes	27						
89		99213 36 minutes	36						
90		99214 53 minutes	53						
91		99215 63 minutes	63						
92	CA039	Post-operative visits (total time)	L037D	RN/LPN/MTA	0.455	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
93			L037D	RN/LPN/MTA	0.455				
96		Other activity: please include short clinical description here and type new in column A	L037D	RN/LPN/MTA	0.455				
99		End: with last office visit before end of global period							

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1	RUC Practice	Expense Spreadsheet				CURRENT		RECOMMENDED	
2						G0168		G0168	
3		<u>RUC Collaboration Website</u>				Wound closure utilizing tissue adhesive(s) only		Wound closure utilizing tissue adhesive(s) only	
4	Clinical Activity Code	Meeting Date: Revision Date (if applicable): Tab: Specialty:	Clinical Staff Type Code	Clinical Staff Type	Clinical Staff Type Rate Per Minute				
5		LOCATION				Non Fac	Facility	Non Fac	Facility
6		GLOBAL PERIOD				000		000	
7		TOTAL COST OF CLINICAL ACTIVITY TIME, SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT TIME				\$ 70.69	\$ -	\$ 44.37	\$ -
8		TOTAL CLINICAL STAFF TIME	L037D	RN/LPN/MTA	0.455	10.0	0.0	10.0	0.0
9		TOTAL PRE-SERVICE CLINICAL STAFF TIME	L037D	RN/LPN/MTA	0.455	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
10		TOTAL SERVICE PERIOD CLINICAL STAFF TIME	L037D	RN/LPN/MTA	0.455	10.0	0.0	10.0	0.0
11		TOTAL POST-SERVICE CLINICAL STAFF TIME	L037D	RN/LPN/MTA	0.455	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
100	Supply Code	MEDICAL SUPPLIES	PRICE	UNIT					
101		TOTAL COST OF SUPPLY QUANTITY x PRICE				\$ 66.05	\$ -	\$ 39.73	\$ -
102	SB006	drape, non-sterile, sheet 40in x 60in	0.13	item		1		1	
103	SB022	gloves, non-sterile	0.3	pair		2		2	
104	SG007	adhesive, skin (Dermabond)	57.67	item		1		0	
105	SH076	adhesive, cyanoacrylate (2ml uou).doc	31.35	item		0		1	
106	SG035	dressing, 3in x 4in (Telfa, Release)	0.05	item		1		1	
107	SG055	gauze, sterile 4in x 4in	0.19	item		2		2	
108	SH069	sodium chloride 0.9% irrigation (500-1000ml uou)	3.34	item		1		1	
109	SJ041	povidone soln (Betadine)	0.38	ml		10		10	
110	SJ053	swab-pad, alcohol	0.04	item		2		2	
111		Other supply item: to add a new supply item please include the name of the item consistent with the paid invoice here, type NEW in column A and enter the type of unit in column E (oz, ml, unit). Please note that you must include a price estimate consistent with the paid invoice in column D.							
113	Equipment Code	EQUIPMENT	Purchase Price	Equipment Formula	Cost Per Minute				
114		TOTAL COST OF EQUIPMENT TIME x COST PER MINUTE				\$ 0.09	\$ -	\$ 0.09	\$ -
115	EF023	table, exam	4737.727	Default	0.010538571	9		9	
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121		Other equipment item: to add a new equipment item please include the name of the item consistent with the paid invoice here, type NEW in column A and please note that you must include a purchase price estimate consistent with the paid invoice in column D.							