

TABLE 1.—ITEMS NEEDING SPECIALTY INPUT—Continued

2003 PE supply description	2003 PE unit	2003 PE price	Primary specialties	Prior status of supply item	Commenter response	CMS action taken
Electrodes, pickup, black tin, 9mm.	1 item .....	0.42	Podiatry, neurology	See Note A .....	None .....	See Note E.
Electrodes, pickup, red tin, 9mm.	1 item .....	0.42	Podiatry, neurology	See Note A .....	None .....	See Note E.
Fiducial screws, set of 4.	1 set .....	558.00	Radiation oncology	Item may be deleted. May not be typical and may be separately billable. (Screws used for IMRT head fixation device, but typical patient vignette is prostate cancer.).	Disagree—not separately billable. Specialty requests item be retained.	Agree—Retained.
Film, fluoroscopic .....	1 sheet .....	3.51	Diagnostic radiology, anesthesia.	See Note C .....	None .....	See Note D.
Flow sensors .....	1 item .....	1.51	Pulmonary medicine, internal medicine.	See Note A .....	Agree—reusable .....	Deleted.
Gold-palladium target	1 item .....	0.59	Pathology .....	See Note A .....	None .....	Deleted.
Hallux implant .....	1 item .....	.....	Podiatry, orthopaedic surgery.	See Note B .....	Agree—separately billable.	Deleted.
Headcover for MRI ...	1 item .....	0.05	Diagnostic radiology	See Note C .....	None .....	See Note D.
Inhalant .....	1 ml .....	0.75	Cardiology, internal medicine.	Item may be deleted (May not be “typical” for service.).	Use is typical .....	Retained at \$0.788.
Laryngeal mirror .....	1 item .....	.....	Diagnostic radiology, otolaryngology.	See Note A .....	None .....	Deleted.
Laser fiber .....	1 item .....	595.00	Urology .....	See Note A .....	Disagree—not reusable. Submitted price of \$850.	Agree—retained at submitted price.
Laser fiber cleaving tool.	1 item .....	200.00	Urology .....	See Note A .....	None .....	Deleted.
Methylcholine chloride.	1 dose .....	48.50	Pulmonary medicine, internal medicine.	See Note B .....	Disagree—not separately billable. Requests item be retained.	Agree—Retained at \$39.95.
Mounting tray .....	1 each .....	40.00	Radiation oncology, diagnostic radiology.	See Note A .....	None .....	Deleted.
Multi-tine device .....	1 item .....	.....	Allergy/immunology	See Note C .....	Submitted pricing information.	Retained at \$0.23.
Needle, 4 inch .....	1 item .....	.....	Obstetrics, gynecology.	See Note C .....	None .....	Deleted.
Needle, 4–6 inch .....	1 item .....	.....	Obstetrics, gynecology.	See Note C .....	None .....	Deleted.
Needle, seldinger .....	1 item .....	72.90	Diagnostic radiology, multiple other specialties.	See Note A .....	Disagree—not reusable.	Agree—Retained.
Neurobehavioral status—forms average.	1 item .....	5.77	Clinical psychologist, multiple other specialties.	See Note C. (Original item price estimated by CPEP member.).	None .....	See Note D.
Oximetry sensor probe.	1 item .....	15.00	Multiple specialties	See Note A .....	Agree—resuable .....	Deleted.
Penile clamp .....	1 item .....	40.70	Urology .....	See Note A .....	None .....	Deleted.
Phenol applicator kit	1 unit .....	.....	Otolaryngology .....	See Note C .....	Pricing information submitted.	Retained at \$15.152.
Primary antibodies ....	1 slide .....	3.52	Pathology, neurology.	See Note C .....	None .....	See Note D.
Psych testing—forms average.	1 item .....	2.30	Clinical psychologist	See Note C .....	None .....	See Note D.
Receive coil .....	.....	.....	Diagnostic radiology	See Note A .....	None .....	Deleted.
Ruler .....	1 each .....	2.67	Radiation oncology, diagnostic radiology.	See Note A .....	None .....	Deleted.
Scissors and clamp, disposable.	1 each .....	0.62	Radiation oncology, diagnostic radiology.	Need clamp description and source/pricing.	None .....	See Note D.