

of these services. Therefore, we are including the RVUs for codes listed in the table below, along with the codes

that are new and revised for 2004, as interim for 2004. Following is a

discussion of those codes for which did not accept the RUC recommendation.

TABLE 5.—2003 LATE RUC RECOMMENDATIONS

CPT code ¹	Short descriptor	CMS assigned 2003 work RVU	RUC recommendation	CMS decision	2004 work RVU
21030	Excise max/zygoma b9 tumor.	3.89	4.50	Agree	4.50
21040	Removal of jaw bone lesion.	3.89	4.50	Agree	4.50
21742	Repair sternum/nuss w/o scope.	(²)	(²)	Agree	(²)
21743	Repair sternum/nuss w/o scope.	(²)	(²)	Agree	(²)
36511	Apheresis wbc	1.74	1.74	Agree	1.74
36512	Apheresis rbc	1.74	1.74	Agree	1.74
36513	Apheresis platelets	1.74	1.74	Agree	1.74
36514	Apheresis plasma	1.74	1.74	Agree	1.74
36515	Apheresis, adsorp/re-infuse.	1.74	1.74	Agree	1.74
36516	Apheresis, selective	1.74	1.22	Agree	1.22
38207 (Lab Codes) ...	Cryopreserve stem cells.	(³)	0.47	Disagree	(⁴)
38210 (Lab Codes) ...	T-cell depletion of harvest.	(³)	0.94	Disagree	(⁴)
38211 (Lab Codes) ...	Tumor cell deplete of harvest.	(³)	0.71	Disagree	(⁴)
38212 (Lab Codes) ...	Rbc depletion of harvest.	(³)	0.47	Disagree	(⁴)
38213 (Lab Codes) ...	Platelet deplete of harvest.	(³)	0.24	Disagree	(⁴)
38214 (Lab Codes) ...	Volume deplete of harvest.	(³)	0.24	Disagree	(⁴)
38215 (Lab Codes) ...	Harvest Stem cell concentrate.	(³)	0.55	Disagree	(⁴)
93784	Ambulatory BP monitoring.	0.17	0.38	Agree	0.38
93786	Ambulatory BP recording.	0.00	0.00	Agree	0.00
93788	Ambulatory BP analysis	(⁵)	0.00	Agree	0.00
93790	Review/report BP recording.	0.17	0.38	Agree	0.38

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² Carrier Priced.

³ Assigned Status Indicator of "I".

⁴ Maintain Status Indicator of "I".

⁵ Assigned Status Indicator of "N"