

APC 0397: VASCULAR IMAGING—
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HCPCS	Description
78456	Acute venous thrombus image.
78457	Venous thrombosis imaging.
78458	Ven thrombosis images, bilat.

APC 0398: CARDIAC IMAGING LEVEL I

HCPCS	Description
78414	Non-imaging heart function.
78428	Cardiac shunt imaging.
78460	Heart muscle blood, single.
78464	Heart image (3D), single.
78466	Heart infarct image.
78468	Heart infarct image (ef).
78469	Heart infarct image (3D).
78472	Gated heart, planar, single.
78481	Heart first pass, single.
78494	Heart image, spect.
78499	Unlisted cardiovascular.

APC 0399: NUCLEAR MEDICINE ADD-
ON IMAGING

HCPCS	Description
78020	Thyroid met uptake.
78478	Heart wall motion add-on.
78480	Heart function add-on.
78496	Heart first pass add-on.

APC 0400: HEMATOPOIETIC IMAGING

HCPCS	Description
78102	Bone marrow imaging, ltd.
78103	Bone marrow imaging, mult.
78104	Bone marrow imaging, body.
78185	Spleen imaging.
78195	Lymph system imaging.
78199	Blood/lymph nuclear exam.

APC 0401: PULMONARY IMAGING,
LEVEL 1

HCPCS	Description
78580	Lung perfusion imaging.
78586	Aerosol lung image, single.
78587	Aerosol lung image, multiple.
78591	Vent image, 1 breath, 1 proj.
78593	Vent image, 1 proj, gas.
78594	Vent image, mult proj, gas.
78599	Respiratory Nuclear Exam.

APC 0402: BRAIN IMAGING

HCPCS	Description
78600	Brain imaging, ltd static.
78601	Brain imaging, ltd w/flow.
78605	Brain imaging, complete.
78606	Brain imaging, compl w/flow.
78607	Brain imaging (3D).

APC 0402: BRAIN IMAGING—
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HCPCS	Description
78610	Brain flow imaging only.
78615	Cerebral vascular flow image.
78699	Nervous system nuclear exam.

APC 0403: CSF IMAGING

HCPCS	Description
78630	Cerebrospinal fluid scan.
78635	CSF ventriculography.
78645	CSF shunt evaluation.
78647	Cerebrospinal fluid scan.
78650	CSF leakage imaging.
78660	Nuclear exam of tear flow.

APC 0404: RENAL & GENITOURINARY
STUDIES LEVEL I

HCPCS	Description
78700	Kidney imaging, static.
78701	Kidney imaging with flow.
78704	Imaging renogram.
78707	Kidney flow/function image.
78710	Kidney imaging (3D).
78715	Renal vascular flow exam.

APC 0405: RENAL & GENITOURINARY
STUDIES LEVEL II

HCPCS	Description
78708	Kidney flow/function image.
78709	Kidney flow/function image.

APC 0406: TUMOR/INFECTION IMAGING

HCPCS	Description
78015	Thyroid metastases imaging.
78016	Thyroid metastases imaging/studies.
78018	Thyroid metastases imaging/body.
78800	Tumor imaging, limited area.
78801	Tumor imaging, mult areas.
78802	Tumor imaging, whole body.
78803	Tumor imaging, whole body.
78805	Abscess imaging, ltd area.
78806	Abscess imaging, whole body.
78807	Nuclear localization/abscess.

APC 0407: RADIONUCLIDE THERAPY

HCPCS	Description
79000	Init hyperthyroid therapy.
79001	Repeat hyperthyroid therapy.
79020	Thyroid ablation.
79030	Thyroid ablation, carcinoma.
79035	Thyroid metastatic therapy.

APC 0407: RADIONUCLIDE
THERAPY—Continued

HCPCS	Description
79100	Hematopoietic nuclear therapy.
79200	Intracavitary nuclear treatment.
79300	Interstitial nuclear therapy.
79400	Nonhemato nuclear therapy.
79420	Intravascular nuclear therapy.
79440	Nuclear joint therapy.
79999	Nuclear medicine therapy.

APC 1507: NEW TECHNOLOGY LEVEL
VII (\$500–\$600)

HCPCS	Description
79403	Hematopoietic nuclear therapy.

APC 1508: TUMOR/INFECTION IMAGING
LEVEL II

HCPCS	Description
78804	Pre-tx planning, non-Hodgkins.

We believe that the final APC structure, which takes into account the organ(s) being examined (or treated) as well as the type and complexity of the procedure, is more homogeneous both clinically and in terms of resource consumption than the current APC structure.

ee. Endoscopy Lower Airway

APC 0076: Endoscopy Lower Airway
A presenter to the Panel expressed concern that APC 0076 apparently violates the 2 times rule and requested that we move CPT code 31631 (bronchoscopy with tracheal stent placement) from APC 0076 and into a new APC.

The Panel suggested that a new APC comprised of the four most costly procedures in APC 0076 will result in a more homogenous grouping, and recommended that we move the following CPT codes from APC 0076 and into newly created APC 0415.

HCPCS	Description
31630	Bronchoscopy dilate/fracture reduction.
31631	Bronchoscopy, dilate w/stent.
31640	Bronchoscopy w/tumor excise.
31641	Bronchoscopy, treat blockage.

We proposed to accept the Panel's recommendation that we move CPT codes 31630, 31631, 31640, and 31641 from APC 0076 to new APC 0415. We