

Replace Independent Procedure with Separate Procedure PHASE 2

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Summary of Logic Change:

Allow reimbursement of attached list of codes when billed alone or when billed with the -59 modifier when they are not the only line on a claim.

Eligibility:

Separate procedures are defined in the CPT Book as services that are "commonly carried out as an integral component of a total service or procedure." These services are noted in the CPT Book with the parenthetical phrase (separate procedure) at the end of the description. When this phrase appears before the semicolon, all indented descriptions that follow are covered by it.

Rationale:

The guidelines as given in the CPT Book instruct that "the codes designated as 'separate procedure' should not be reported in addition to the code for the total procedure or service of which it is considered an integral component." The CPT Book further instructs that it is appropriate to report a separate procedure code by itself when the service is "carried out independently or considered to be unrelated or distinct from other procedures/services provided at that time." If a separate procedure code is to be reported in addition to other procedures/services, a modifier -59 should be appended. When used with a separate procedure code, modifier -59 indicates "that the procedure is not considered to be a component of another procedure, but is a distinct, independent procedure." Examples of a distinct, independent procedure include:

- Different session or patient encounter
- Different procedure or surgery
- Different site or organ system
- Separate incision or excision
- Separate lesion
- Separate injury (or area of injury in the case of extensive injuries)

Disclaimer:

Eligibility, benefits, limitations, exclusions, precert/referral/coverage requirements, provider contracts and specific medical policy still apply to these changes in reimbursement rules. This change does not supercede these other product requirements.

Table of eligible codes attached

SEPARATE PROCEDURES			
	(Bulletin Ref. S-100B Eff. 4/28/03)	SP	Modif 59 eligible?
11100	Biopsy of skin, subcutaneous tissue and/or mucous membrane (including simple closure), unless otherwise listed (separate procedure); single lesion	x	y
11101	Biopsy of skin, subcutaneous tissue and/or mucous membrane (including simple closure), unless otherwise listed (separate procedure); each separate/additional lesion (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)	x	y
11755	Biopsy of nail unit (eg, plate, bed, matrix, hyponychium, proximal and lateral nail folds) (separate procedure)	x	y
19100	Biopsy of breast; percutaneous, needle core, not using imaging guidance (separate procedure)	x	y
20100	Exploration of penetrating wound (separate procedure); neck	x	y
20101	Exploration of penetrating wound (separate procedure); chest	x	y
20102	Exploration of penetrating wound (separate procedure); abdomen/flank/back	x	y
20103	Exploration of penetrating wound (separate procedure); extremity	x	y
20500	Injection of sinus tract; therapeutic (separate procedure)	x	y
20650	Insertion of wire or pin with application of skeletal traction, including removal (separate procedure)	x	y
20660	Application of cranial tongs, caliper, or stereotactic frame, including removal (separate procedure)	x	y
20670	Removal of implant; superficial, (eg, buried wire, pin or rod) (separate procedure)	x	y
21050	Condylectomy, temporomandibular joint (separate procedure)	x	y
21060	Menisectomy, partial or complete, temporomandibular joint (separate procedure)	x	y
21070	Coronoidectomy (separate procedure)	x	y
21100	Application of halo type appliance for maxillofacial fixation, includes removal (separate procedure)	x	y
21180	Reconstruction, entire or majority of forehead and/or supraorbital rims; with autograft (includes obtaining grafts)		y
21280	Medial canthopexy (separate procedure)	x	y
21436	Open treatment of craniofacial separation (LeFort III type); complicated, multiple surgical approaches, internal fixation, with bone grafting (includes obtaining graft)	x	y
21440	Closed treatment of mandibular or maxillary alveolar ridge fracture (separate procedure)	x	y
21445	Open treatment of mandibular or maxillary alveolar ridge fracture (separate procedure)	x	y
21610	Costotransversectomy (separate procedure)	x	y
21750	Closure of median sternotomy separation with or without debridement (separate procedure)	x	y
24006	Arthrotomy of the elbow, with capsular excision for capsular release (separate procedure)	x	y
24149	Radical resection of capsule, soft tissue, and heterotopic bone, elbow, with contracture release (separate procedure)	x	y
24340	Tenodesis of biceps tendon at elbow (separate procedure)	x	y

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	(Bulletin Ref. S-100B Eff. 4/28/03)	SP	Modif 59 eligible?
25230	Radial styloidectomy (separate procedure)	x	y
25250	Removal of wrist prosthesis; (separate procedure)	x	y
26170	Excision of tendon, palm, flexor, single (separate procedure), each	x	y
26180	Excision of tendon, finger, flexor (separate procedure), each tendon	x	y
26185	Sesamoidectomy, thumb or finger (separate procedure)	x	y
26500	Reconstruction of tendon pulley, each tendon; with local tissues (separate procedure)	x	y
26502	Reconstruction of tendon pulley, each tendon; with tendon or fascial graft (includes obtaining graft) (separate procedure)	x	y
26504	Reconstruction of tendon pulley, each tendon; with tendon prosthesis (separate procedure)	x	y
27000	Tenotomy, adductor of hip, percutaneous (separate procedure)	x	y
27005	Tenotomy, hip flexor(s), open (separate procedure)	x	y
27006	Tenotomy, abductors and/or extensor(s) of hip, open (separate procedure)	x	y
27090	Removal of hip prosthesis; (separate procedure)	x	y
27140	Osteotomy and transfer of greater trochanter of femur (separate procedure)	x	y
27161	Osteotomy, femoral neck (separate procedure)	x	y
27306	Tenotomy, percutaneous, adductor or hamstring; single tendon (separate procedure)	x	y
27605	Tenotomy, percutaneous, Achilles tendon (separate procedure); local anesthesia	x	y
27606	Tenotomy, percutaneous, Achilles tendon (separate procedure); general anesthesia	x	y
27685	Lengthening or shortening of tendon, leg or ankle; single tendon (separate procedure)	x	y
28060	Fasciectomy, plantar fascia; partial (separate procedure)	x	y
28062	Fasciectomy, plantar fascia; radical (separate procedure)	x	y
28110	Osteotomy, partial excision, fifth metatarsal head (bunionette) (separate procedure)	x	y
28230	Tenotomy, open, tendon flexor; foot, single or multiple tendon(s) (separate procedure)	x	y
28232	Tenotomy, open, tendon flexor; toe, single tendon (separate procedure)	x	y
28250	Division of plantar fascia and muscle (eg, Steindler stripping) (separate procedure)	x	y
28260	Capsulotomy, midfoot; medial release only (separate procedure)	x	y
28270	Capsulotomy; metatarsophalangeal joint, with or without tenorrhaphy, each joint (separate procedure)	x	y
28272	Capsulotomy; interphalangeal joint, each joint (separate procedure)	x	y
28310	Osteotomy, shortening, angular or rotational correction; proximal phalanx, first toe (separate procedure)	x	y
28315	Sesamoidectomy, first toe (separate procedure)	x	y
29800	Arthroscopy, temporomandibular joint, diagnostic, with or without synovial biopsy (separate procedure)	x	y
29805	Arthroscopy, shoulder, diagnostic, with or without synovial biopsy (separate procedure)	x	y

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29830	Arthroscopy, elbow, diagnostic, with or without synovial biopsy (separate procedure)	x	y
29840	Arthroscopy, wrist, diagnostic, with or without synovial biopsy (separate procedure)	x	y
29860	Arthroscopy, hip, diagnostic with or without synovial biopsy (separate procedure)	x	y
29870	Arthroscopy, knee, diagnostic, with or without synovial biopsy (separate procedure)	x	y
29875	Arthroscopy, knee, surgical; synovectomy, limited (eg, plica or shelf resection) (separate procedure)	x	y
29884	Arthroscopy, knee, surgical; with lysis of adhesions, with or without manipulation (separate procedure)	x	y
30801	Cautery and/or ablation, mucosa of turbinates, unilateral or bilateral, any method, (separate procedure); superficial	x	y
30802	Cautery and/or ablation, mucosa of turbinates, unilateral or bilateral, any method, (separate procedure); intramural	x	y
31231	Nasal endoscopy, diagnostic, unilateral or bilateral (separate procedure)	x	y
31237	Nasal/sinus endoscopy, surgical; with biopsy, polypectomy or debridement (separate procedure)	x	y
31505	Laryngoscopy, indirect; diagnostic (separate procedure)	x	y
31595	Section recurrent laryngeal nerve, therapeutic (separate procedure), unilateral	x	y
31600	Tracheostomy, planned (separate procedure);	x	y
31601	Tracheostomy, planned (separate procedure); under two years	x	y
31622	Bronchoscopy (rigid or flexible); diagnostic, with or without cell washing (separate procedure)	x	y
31700	Catheterization, transglottic (separate procedure)	x	y
31720	Catheter aspiration (separate procedure); nasotracheal	x	y
31725	Catheter aspiration (separate procedure); tracheobronchial with fiberscope, bedside	x	y
32002	Thoracentesis with insertion of tube with or without water seal (eg, for pneumothorax) (separate procedure)	x	y
32020	Tube thoracostomy with or without water seal (eg, for abscess, hemothorax, empyema) (separate procedure)	x	y
32220	Decortication, pulmonary (separate procedure); total	x	y
32225	Decortication, pulmonary (separate procedure); partial	x	y
32310	Pleurectomy, parietal (separate procedure)	x	y
32601	Thoracoscopy, diagnostic (separate procedure); lungs and pleural space, without biopsy	x	y
32602	Thoracoscopy, diagnostic (separate procedure); lungs and pleural space, with biopsy	x	y
32603	Thoracoscopy, diagnostic (separate procedure); pericardial sac, without biopsy	x	y
32604	Thoracoscopy, diagnostic (separate procedure); pericardial sac, with biopsy	x	y
32605	Thoracoscopy, diagnostic (separate procedure); mediastinal space, without biopsy	x	y

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	(Bulletin Ref. S-100B Eff. 4/28/03)	SP	Modif 59 eligible?
32606	Thoracoscopy, diagnostic (separate procedure); mediastinal space, with biopsy	x	y
33140	Transmyocardial laser revascularization, by thoracotomy; (separate procedure)	x	y
33210	Insertion or replacement of temporary transvenous single chamber cardiac electrode or pacemaker catheter (separate procedure)	x	y
33211	Insertion or replacement of temporary transvenous dual chamber pacing electrodes (separate procedure)	x	y
33496	Repair of non-structural prosthetic valve dysfunction with cardiopulmonary bypass (separate procedure)	x	y
33800	Aortic suspension (aortopexy) for tracheal decompression (eg, for tracheomalacia) (separate procedure)	x	y
36410	Venipuncture, child over age 3 years or adult, necessitating physician's skill (separate procedure), for diagnostic or therapeutic purposes. Not to be used for routine venipuncture.	x	y
36620	Arterial catheterization or cannulation for sampling, monitoring or transfusion (separate procedure); percutaneous	x	y
36625	Arterial catheterization or cannulation for sampling, monitoring or transfusion (separate procedure); cutdown	x	y
36800	Insertion of cannula for hemodialysis, other purpose (separate procedure); vein to vein	x	y
36810	Insertion of cannula for hemodialysis, other purpose (separate procedure); arteriovenous, external (Scribner type)	x	y
36815	Insertion of cannula for hemodialysis, other purpose (separate procedure); arteriovenous, external revision, or closure	x	y
36821	Arteriovenous anastomosis, open; direct, any site (eg, Cimino type) (separate procedure)	x	y
36822	Insertion of cannula(s) for prolonged extracorporeal circulation for cardiopulmonary insufficiency (ECMO) (separate procedure)	x	y
36825	Creation of arteriovenous fistula by other than direct arteriovenous anastomosis (separate procedure); autogenous graft	x	y
36830	Creation of arteriovenous fistula by other than direct arteriovenous anastomosis (separate procedure); nonautogenous graft (eg, biological collagen, thermoplastic graft)	x	y
36831	Thrombectomy, open, arteriovenous fistula without revision, autogenous or nonautogenous dialysis graft (separate procedure)	x	y
36832	Revision, open, arteriovenous fistula; without thrombectomy, autogenous or nonautogenous dialysis graft (separate procedure)	x	y
36833	Revision, open, arteriovenous fistula; with thrombectomy, autogenous or nonautogenous dialysis graft (separate procedure)	x	y
36834	Plastic repair of arteriovenous aneurysm (separate procedure)	x	y
36835	Insertion of Thomas shunt (separate procedure)	x	y
36860	External cannula declotting (separate procedure); without balloon catheter	x	y
36861	External cannula declotting (separate procedure); with balloon catheter	x	y
37780	Ligation and division of short saphenous vein at saphenopopliteal junction (separate procedure)	x	y

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38100	Splenectomy; total (separate procedure)	x	y
38101	Splenectomy; partial (separate procedure)	x	y
38562	Limited lymphadenectomy for staging (separate procedure); pelvic and para-aortic	x	y
38564	Limited lymphadenectomy for staging (separate procedure); retroperitoneal (aortic and/or splenic)	x	y
38760	Inguinofemoral lymphadenectomy, superficial, including Cloquets node (separate procedure)	x	y
38765	Inguinofemoral lymphadenectomy, superficial, in continuity with pelvic lymphadenectomy, including external iliac, hypogastric, and obturator nodes (separate procedure)	x	y
38770	Pelvic lymphadenectomy, including external iliac, hypogastric, and obturator nodes (separate procedure)	x	y
38780	Retroperitoneal transabdominal lymphadenectomy, extensive, including pelvic, aortic, and renal nodes (separate procedure)	x	y
42870	Excision or destruction lingual tonsil, any method (separate procedure)	x	y
43200	Esophagoscopy, rigid or flexible; diagnostic, with or without collection of specimen(s) by brushing or washing (separate procedure)	x	y
43234	Upper gastrointestinal endoscopy, simple primary examination (eg, with small diameter flexible endoscope) (separate procedure)	x	y
43235	Upper gastrointestinal endoscopy including esophagus, stomach, and either the duodenum and/or jejunum as appropriate; diagnostic, with or without collection of specimen(s) by brushing or washing (separate procedure)	x	y
43260	Endoscopic retrograde cholangiopancreatography (ERCP); diagnostic, with or without collection of specimen(s) by brushing or washing (separate procedure)	x	y
43653	Laparoscopy, surgical; gastrostomy, without construction of gastric tube (eg, Stamm procedure) (separate procedure)	x	y
43830	Gastrostomy, open; without construction of gastric tube (eg, Stamm procedure) (separate procedure)	x	y
43848	Revision of gastric restrictive procedure for morbid obesity (separate procedure)	x	y
44005	Enterolysis (freeing of intestinal adhesion) (separate procedure)	x	y
44130	Enteroenterostomy, anastomosis of intestine, with or without cutaneous enterostomy (separate procedure)	x	y
44200	Laparoscopy, surgical; enterolysis (freeing of intestinal adhesion) (separate procedure)	x	y
44300	Enterostomy or cecostomy, tube (eg, for decompression or feeding) (separate procedure)	x	y
44310	Ileostomy or jejunostomy, non-tube (separate procedure)	x	y
44312	Revision of ileostomy; simple (release of superficial scar) (separate procedure)	x	y
44314	Revision of ileostomy; complicated (reconstruction in-depth) (separate procedure)	x	y
44316	Continent ileostomy (Kock procedure) (separate procedure)	x	y
44320	Colostomy or skin level cecostomy; (separate procedure)	x	y

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44322	Colostomy or skin level cecostomy; with multiple biopsies (eg, for congenital megacolon) (separate procedure)	x	y
44340	Revision of colostomy; simple (release of superficial scar) (separate procedure)	x	y
44345	Revision of colostomy; complicated (reconstruction in-depth) (separate procedure)	x	y
44346	Revision of colostomy; with repair of paracolostomy hernia (separate procedure)	x	y
44360	Small intestinal endoscopy, enteroscopy beyond second portion of duodenum, not including ileum; diagnostic, with or without collection of specimen(s) by brushing or washing (separate procedure)	x	y
44376	Small intestinal endoscopy, enteroscopy beyond second portion of duodenum, including ileum; diagnostic, with or without collection of specimen(s) by brushing or washing (separate procedure)	x	y
44380	Ileoscopy, through stoma; diagnostic, with or without collection of specimen(s) by brushing or washing (separate procedure)	x	y
44385	Endoscopic evaluation of small intestinal (abdominal or pelvic) pouch; diagnostic, with or without collection of specimen(s) by brushing or washing (separate procedure)	x	y
44388	Colonoscopy through stoma; diagnostic, with or without collection of specimen(s) by brushing or washing (separate procedure)	x	y
44500	Introduction of long gastrointestinal tube (eg, Miller-Abbott) (separate procedure)	x	y
44680	Intestinal plication (separate procedure)	x	y
44820	Excision of lesion of mesentery (separate procedure)	x	y
44850	Suture of mesentery (separate procedure)	x	y
45300	Proctosigmoidoscopy, rigid; diagnostic, with or without collection of specimen(s) by brushing or washing (separate procedure)	x	y
45330	Sigmoidoscopy, flexible; diagnostic, with or without collection of specimen(s) by brushing or washing (separate procedure)	x	y
45378	Colonoscopy, flexible, proximal to splenic flexure; diagnostic, with or without collection of specimen(s) by brushing or washing, with or without colon decompression (separate procedure)	x	y
45560	Repair of rectocele (separate procedure)	x	y
45900	Reduction of procidentia (separate procedure) under anesthesia	x	y
45905	Dilation of anal sphincter (separate procedure) under anesthesia other than local	x	y
45910	Dilation of rectal stricture (separate procedure) under anesthesia other than local	x	y
45915	Removal of fecal impaction or foreign body (separate procedure) under anesthesia	x	y
46040	Incision and drainage of ischioanal and/or perirectal abscess (separate procedure)	x	y
46080	Sphincterotomy, anal, division of sphincter (separate procedure)	x	y
46211	Cryptectomy; multiple (separate procedure)	x	y
46220	Papillectomy or excision of single tag, anus (separate procedure)	x	y

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	(Bulletin Ref. S-100B Eff. 4/28/03)	SP	Modif 59 eligible?
46600	Anoscopy; diagnostic, with or without collection of specimen(s) by brushing or washing (separate procedure)	x	y
46940	Curettage or cautery of anal fissure, including dilation of anal sphincter (separate procedure); initial	x	y
46942	Curettage or cautery of anal fissure, including dilation of anal sphincter (separate procedure); subsequent	x	y
47460	Transduodenal sphincterotomy or sphincteroplasty, with or without transduodenal extraction of calculus (separate procedure)	x	y
47480	Cholecystotomy or cholecystostomy with exploration, drainage, or removal of calculus (separate procedure)	x	y
47552	Biliary endoscopy, percutaneous via T-tube or other tract; diagnostic, with or without collection of specimen(s) by brushing and/or washing (separate procedure)	x	y
47900	Suture of extrahepatic biliary duct for pre-existing injury (separate procedure)	x	y
49000	Exploratory laparotomy, exploratory celiotomy with or without biopsy(s) (separate procedure)	x	y
49010	Exploration, retroperitoneal area with or without biopsy(s) (separate procedure)	x	y
49250	Umbilectomy, omphalectomy, excision of umbilicus (separate procedure)	x	y
49255	Omentectomy, epiploectomy, resection of omentum (separate procedure)	x	y
49320	Laparoscopy, abdomen, peritoneum, and omentum, diagnostic, with or without collection of specimen(s) by brushing or washing (separate procedure)	x	y
49400	Injection of air or contrast into peritoneal cavity (separate procedure)	x	y
49423	Exchange of previously placed abscess or cyst drainage catheter under radiological guidance (separate procedure)	x	y
49424	Contrast injection for assessment of abscess or cyst via previously placed drainage catheter or tube (separate procedure)	x	y
49570	Repair epigastric hernia (eg, preperitoneal fat); reducible (separate procedure)	x	y
50100	Transection or repositioning of aberrant renal vessels (separate procedure)	x	y
50340	Recipient nephrectomy (separate procedure)	x	y
50600	Ureterotomy with exploration or drainage (separate procedure)	x	y
50650	Ureterectomy, with bladder cuff (separate procedure)	x	y
50900	Ureterorrhaphy, suture of ureter (separate procedure)	x	y
51045	Cystotomy, with insertion of ureteral catheter or stent (separate procedure)	x	y
51520	Cystotomy; for simple excision of vesical neck (separate procedure)	x	y
51525	Cystotomy; for excision of bladder diverticulum, single or multiple (separate procedure)	x	y
51570	Cystectomy, complete; (separate procedure)	x	y
51880	Closure of cystostomy (separate procedure)	x	y
52000	Cystourethroscopy (separate procedure)	x	y

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	(Bulletin Ref. S-100B Eff. 4/28/03)	SP	Modif 59 eligible?
52310	Cystourethroscopy, with removal of foreign body, calculus, or ureteral stent from urethra or bladder (separate procedure); simple	x	y
52315	Cystourethroscopy, with removal of foreign body, calculus, or ureteral stent from urethra or bladder (separate procedure); complicated	x	y
52500	Transurethral resection of bladder neck (separate procedure)	x	y
53000	Urethrotomy or urethrostomy, external (separate procedure); pendulous urethra	x	y
53010	Urethrotomy or urethrostomy, external (separate procedure); perineal urethra, external	x	y
53020	Meatotomy, cutting of meatus (separate procedure); except infant	x	y
53025	Meatotomy, cutting of meatus (separate procedure); infant	x	y
53080	Drainage of perineal urinary extravasation; uncomplicated (separate procedure)	x	y
53230	Excision of urethral diverticulum (separate procedure); female	x	y
53235	Excision of urethral diverticulum (separate procedure); male	x	y
53520	Closure of urethrostomy or urethrocutaneous fistula, male (separate procedure)	x	y
54000	Slitting of prepuce, dorsal or lateral (separate procedure); newborn	x	y
54001	Slitting of prepuce, dorsal or lateral (separate procedure); except newborn	x	y
54100	Biopsy of penis; (separate procedure)	x	y
54500	Biopsy of testis, needle (separate procedure)	x	y
54505	Biopsy of testis, incisional (separate procedure)	x	y
54620	Fixation of contralateral testis (separate procedure)	x	y
54660	Insertion of testicular prosthesis (separate procedure)	x	y
55200	Vasotomy, cannulization with or without incision of vas, unilateral or bilateral (separate procedure)	x	y
55250	Vasectomy, unilateral or bilateral (separate procedure), including postoperative semen examination(s)	x	y
55450	Ligation (percutaneous) of vas deferens, unilateral or bilateral (separate procedure)	x	y
55500	Excision of hydrocele of spermatic cord, unilateral (separate procedure)	x	y
55520	Excision of lesion of spermatic cord (separate procedure)	x	y
55530	Excision of varicocele or ligation of spermatic veins for varicocele; (separate procedure)	x	y
56605	Biopsy of vulva or perineum (separate procedure); one lesion	x	y
56606	Biopsy of vulva or perineum (separate procedure); each separate additional lesion (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)	x	y
56810	Perineoplasty, repair of perineum, nonobstetrical (separate procedure)	x	y
57020	Colpocentesis (separate procedure)	x	y
57100	Biopsy of vaginal mucosa; simple (separate procedure)	x	y
57180	Introduction of any hemostatic agent or pack for spontaneous or traumatic nonobstetrical vaginal hemorrhage (separate procedure)	x	y
57268	Repair of enterocele, vaginal approach (separate procedure)	x	y
57270	Repair of enterocele, abdominal approach (separate procedure)	x	y

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57415	Removal of impacted vaginal foreign body (separate procedure) under anesthesia	x	y
57452	Colposcopy of the cervix including upper/adjacent vagina;	x	y
57500	Biopsy, single or multiple, or local excision of lesion, with or without fulguration (separate procedure)	x	y
57530	Trachelectomy (cervicectomy), amputation of cervix (separate procedure)	x	y
57800	Dilation of cervical canal, instrumental (separate procedure)	x	y
58100	Endometrial sampling (biopsy) with or without endocervical sampling (biopsy), without cervical dilation, any method (separate procedure)	x	y
58140	Myomectomy, excision of fibroid tumor(s) of uterus, 1 to 4 intramural myoma(s) with total weight of 250 grams or less and/or removal of surface myomas; abdominal approach	x	y
58145	Myomectomy, excision of fibroid tumor(s) of uterus, 1 to 4 intramural myoma(s) with total weight of 250 grams or less and/or removal of surface myomas; vaginal approach	x	y
58400	Uterine suspension, with or without shortening of round ligaments, with or without shortening of sacrouterine ligaments; (separate procedure)	x	y
58555	Hysteroscopy, diagnostic (separate procedure)	x	y
58605	Ligation or transection of fallopian tube(s), abdominal or vaginal approach, postpartum, unilateral or bilateral, during same hospitalization (separate procedure)	x	y
58660	Laparoscopy, surgical; with lysis of adhesions (salpingolysis, ovariolysis) (separate procedure)	x	y
58700	Salpingectomy, complete or partial, unilateral or bilateral (separate procedure)	x	y
58720	Salpingo-oophorectomy, complete or partial, unilateral or bilateral (separate procedure)	x	y
58800	Drainage of ovarian cyst(s), unilateral or bilateral, (separate procedure); vaginal approach	x	y
58805	Drainage of ovarian cyst(s), unilateral or bilateral, (separate procedure); abdominal approach	x	y
58900	Biopsy of ovary, unilateral or bilateral (separate procedure)	x	y
59200	Insertion of cervical dilator (eg, laminaria, prostaglandin) (separate procedure)	x	y
59414	Delivery of placenta (separate procedure)	x	y
59430	Postpartum care only (separate procedure)	x	y
60520	Thymectomy, partial or total; transcervical approach (separate procedure)	x	y
60521	Thymectomy, partial or total; sternal split or transthoracic approach, without radical mediastinal dissection (separate procedure)	x	y
60522	Thymectomy, partial or total; sternal split or transthoracic approach, with radical mediastinal dissection (separate procedure)	x	y
60540	Adrenalectomy, partial or complete, or exploration of adrenal gland with or without biopsy, transabdominal, lumbar or dorsal (separate procedure);	x	y

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60545	Adrenalectomy, partial or complete, or exploration of adrenal gland with or without biopsy, transabdominal, lumbar or dorsal (separate procedure); with excision of adjacent retroperitoneal tumor	x	y
61050	Cisternal or lateral cervical (C1-C2) puncture; without injection (separate procedure)	x	y
61210	Burr hole(s); for implanting ventricular catheter, reservoir, EEG electrode(s) or pressure recording device (separate procedure)	x	y
61440	Craniotomy for section of tentorium cerebelli (separate procedure)	x	y
61535	Craniotomy with elevation of bone flap; for removal of epidural or subdural electrode array, without excision of cerebral tissue (separate procedure)	x	y
64508	Injection, anesthetic agent; carotid sinus (separate procedure)	x	y
65125	Modification of ocular implant with placement or replacement of pegs (eg, drilling receptacle for prosthesis appendage) (separate procedure)	x	y
65800	Paracentesis of anterior chamber of eye (separate procedure); with diagnostic aspiration of aqueous	x	y
65805	Paracentesis of anterior chamber of eye (separate procedure); with therapeutic release of aqueous	x	y
65810	Paracentesis of anterior chamber of eye (separate procedure); with removal of vitreous and/or discission of anterior hyaloid membrane, with or without air injection	x	y
65815	Paracentesis of anterior chamber of eye (separate procedure); with removal of blood, with or without irrigation and/or air injection	x	y
65860	Severing adhesions of anterior segment, laser technique (separate procedure)	x	y
65865	Severing adhesions of anterior segment of eye, incisional technique (with or without injection of air or liquid) (separate procedure); goniosynechia	x	y
65870	Severing adhesions of anterior segment of eye, incisional technique (with or without injection of air or liquid) (separate procedure); anterior synechia, except goniosynechia	x	y
65875	Severing adhesions of anterior segment of eye, incisional technique (with or without injection of air or liquid) (separate procedure); posterior synechia	x	y
65880	Severing adhesions of anterior segment of eye, incisional technique (with or without injection of air or liquid) (separate procedure); corneovitreal adhesions	x	y
66020	Injection, anterior chamber of eye (separate procedure); air or liquid	x	y
66030	Injection, anterior chamber of eye (separate procedure); medication	x	y
66500	Iridotomy by stab incision (separate procedure); except transfixion	x	y
66505	Iridotomy by stab incision (separate procedure); with transfixion as for iris bombe	x	y
66625	Iridectomy, with corneoscleral or corneal section; peripheral for glaucoma (separate procedure)	x	y
66630	Iridectomy, with corneoscleral or corneal section; sector for glaucoma (separate procedure)	x	y

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66635	Iridectomy, with corneoscleral or corneal section; optical (separate procedure)	x	y
66682	Suture of iris, ciliary body (separate procedure) with retrieval of suture through small incision (eg, McCannel suture)	x	y
66825	Repositioning of intraocular lens prosthesis, requiring an incision (separate procedure)	x	y
67025	Injection of vitreous substitute, pars plana or limbal approach, (fluid-gas exchange), with or without aspiration (separate procedure)	x	y
67028	Intravitreal injection of a pharmacologic agent (separate procedure)	x	y
67250	Scleral reinforcement (separate procedure); without graft	x	y
67255	Scleral reinforcement (separate procedure); with graft	x	y
67343	Release of extensive scar tissue without detaching extraocular muscle (separate procedure)	x	y
67500	Retrobulbar injection; medication (separate procedure, does not include supply of medication)	x	y
67715	Canthotomy (separate procedure)	x	y
68360	Conjunctival flap; bridge or partial (separate procedure)	x	y
68770	Closure of lacrimal fistula (separate procedure)	x	y
69210	Removal impacted cerumen (separate procedure), one or both ears	x	y
69310	Reconstruction of external auditory canal (meatoplasty) (eg, for stenosis due to injury, infection) (separate procedure)	x	y
69670	Mastoid obliteration (separate procedure)	x	y
69700	Closure postauricular fistula, mastoid (separate procedure)	x	y
76000	Fluoroscopy (separate procedure), up to one hour physician time, other than 71023 or 71034 (eg, cardiac fluoroscopy)	x	y
76873	Echography, transrectal; prostate volume study for brachytherapy treatment planning (separate procedure)	x	y
78110	Plasma volume, radiopharmaceutical volume-dilution technique (separate procedure); single sampling	x	y
78111	Plasma volume, radiopharmaceutical volume-dilution technique (separate procedure); multiple samplings	x	y
78120	Red cell volume determination (separate procedure); single sampling	x	y
78121	Red cell volume determination (separate procedure); multiple samplings	x	y
89350	Sputum, obtaining specimen, aerosol induced technique (separate procedure)	x	y
91000	Esophageal intubation and collection of washings for cytology, including preparation of specimens (separate procedure)	x	y
91055	Gastric intubation, washings, and preparing slides for cytology (separate procedure)	x	y
92020	Gonioscopy (separate procedure)	x	y
92060	Sensorimotor examination with multiple measurements of ocular deviation (eg, restrictive or paretic muscle with diplopia) with interpretation and report (separate procedure)	x	y
92100	Serial tonometry (separate procedure) with multiple measurements of intraocular pressure over an extended time period with interpretation and report, same day (eg, diurnal curve or medical treatment of acute elevation of intraocular pressure)	x	y

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92325	Modification of contact lens (separate procedure), with medical supervision of adaptation	x	y
92511	Nasopharyngoscopy with endoscope (separate procedure)	x	y
92961	Cardioversion, elective, electrical conversion of arrhythmia; internal (separate procedure)	x	y
93561	Indicator dilution studies such as dye or thermal dilution, including arterial and/or venous catheterization; with cardiac output measurement (separate procedure)	x	y
94150	Vital capacity, total (separate procedure)	x	y
94250	Expired gas collection, quantitative, single procedure (separate procedure)	x	y
94690	Oxygen uptake, expired gas analysis; rest, indirect (separate procedure)	x	y
94762	Noninvasive ear or pulse oximetry for oxygen saturation; by continuous overnight monitoring (separate procedure)	x	y
95829	Electrocorticogram at surgery (separate procedure)	x	y
95831	Muscle testing, manual (separate procedure) with report; extremity (excluding hand) or trunk	x	y
95832	Muscle testing, manual (separate procedure) with report; hand, with or without comparison with normal side	x	y
95833	Muscle testing, manual (separate procedure) with report; total evaluation of body, excluding hands	x	y
95834	Muscle testing, manual (separate procedure) with report; total evaluation of body, including hands	x	y
95851	Range of motion measurements and report (separate procedure); each extremity (excluding hand) or each trunk section (spine)	x	y
95852	Range of motion measurements and report (separate procedure); hand, with or without comparison with normal side	x	y
92961	Cardioversion, elective, electrical conversion of arrhythmia; internal (separate procedure)	x	y
99195	Phlebotomy, therapeutic (separate procedure)	x	y

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