

2018 Passive Venting Reimbursement Guide

CPT® Codes and 2018 Medicare National Average Payment Rates Physician, Hospital Outpatient and ASC Procedures

| CPT® Code ¹ | Description | APC ² | 2018 Medicare National Average Hospital Outpatient Payment ² | 2018 Medicare National Average Physician Payment ³ |
|------------------------|---|------------------|---|---|
| 31541 | Laryngoscopy, direct, operative, with excision of tumor and/or stripping of vocal cords or epiglottis; with operating microscope or telescope | 5154 | \$2,616.57 | \$270.72 |
| 31641 | Bronchoscopy, rigid or flexible, including fluoroscopic guidance, when performed; with destruction of tumor or relief of stenosis by any method other than excision (e.g. laser therapy, cryotherapy) | 5154 | \$2,616.57 | \$267.12 |
| 32650 | Thoracoscopy, surgical; with pleurodesis (e.g. mechanical or chemical) | N/A | Status indicator C: Inpatient Only | \$691.55 |
| 32651 | Thoracoscopy, surgical; with partial pulmonary decortication | N/A | Status indicator C: Inpatient Only | \$1,137.95 |
| 32652 | Thoracoscopy, surgical; with total pulmonary decortication, including intrapleural pneumonolysis | N/A | Status indicator C: Inpatient Only | \$1,726.18 |
| 32656 | Thoracoscopy, surgical; with parietal pleurectomy | N/A | Status indicator C: Inpatient Only | \$831.23 |

Medicare National Payment Rates Hospital Inpatient Procedures Potential ICD-10-PCS Procedure Codes and Possible MS-DRG Assignments

| MS-DRG | Description | Medicare National Inpatient Payment FY2018 ⁴ |
|--------|---|---|
| 163 | Major chest procedures with MCC* | \$29,784.07 |
| 164 | Major chest procedures with CC* | \$15,533.85 |
| 165 | Major chest procedures without CC/MCC* | \$11,153.21 |
| 166 | Other respiratory O.R. procedures with MCC* | \$21,375.92 |
| 167 | Other respiratory O.R. procedures with CC* | \$11,147.18 |
| 168 | Other respiratory O.R. procedures without CC/MCC* | \$7,776.57 |

*MCC – Major complications and/or comorbidities. CC - Complications and/or comorbidities.

MS-DRG assignment is determined by the patient's overall health condition and existing comorbidities as determined by CMS' severity adjustment based on diagnoses present.

References:

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² CMS-1678-CN; 2018 CN Addendum B.11.29.17.xlsx; individual provider payments will vary.

³ CMS Physician Fee Schedule Search, Facility National Payment Amounts, <https://www.cms.gov/apps/physician-fee-schedule/search/search-criteria.aspx>, accessed May 14, 2018; individual provider payments will vary

⁴ CMS-1677-FC, Correction Notice; Payment rates based on wage index > 1 and full update for reporting quality measures; individual provider payments will vary

Potential ICD-10-PCS Procedure Codes

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| 0C5S0ZZ - Destruction of Larynx, Open Approach | 0B534ZZ - Destruction of Right Main Bronchus, Percutaneous Endoscopic Approach |
| 0C5S3ZZ - Destruction of Larynx, Percutaneous Approach | 0B538ZZ - Destruction of Right Main Bronchus, Via Natural or Artificial Opening Endoscopic |
| 0C5S4ZZ - Destruction of Larynx, Percutaneous Endoscopic Approach | 0B544ZZ - Destruction of Right Upper Lobe Bronchus, Percutaneous Endoscopic Approach |
| 0C5S7ZZ - Destruction of Larynx, Via Natural or Artificial Opening | 0B548ZZ - Destruction of Right Upper Lobe Bronchus, Via Natural or Artificial Opening Endoscopic |
| 0C5S8ZZ - Destruction of Larynx, Via Natural or Artificial Opening Endoscopic | 0B554ZZ - Destruction of Right Middle Lobe Bronchus, Percutaneous Endoscopic Approach |
| 0C5T0ZZ - Destruction of Right Vocal Cord, Open Approach | 0B558ZZ - Destruction of Right Middle Lobe Bronchus, Via Natural or Artificial Opening Endoscopic |
| 0C5T3ZZ - Destruction of Right Vocal Cord, Percutaneous Approach | 0B564ZZ - Destruction of Right Lower Lobe Bronchus, Percutaneous Endoscopic Approach |
| 0C5T4ZZ - Destruction of Right Vocal Cord, Percutaneous Endoscopic Approach | 0B568ZZ - Destruction of Right Lower Lobe Bronchus, Via Natural or Artificial Opening Endoscopic |
| 0C5T7ZZ - Destruction of Right Vocal Cord, Via Natural or Artificial Opening | 0B574ZZ - Destruction of Left Main Bronchus, Percutaneous Endoscopic Approach |
| 0C5T8ZZ - Destruction of Right Vocal Cord, Via Natural or Artificial Opening Endoscopic | 0B578ZZ - Destruction of Left Main Bronchus, Via Natural or Artificial Opening Endoscopic |
| 0C5V0ZZ - Destruction of Left Vocal Cord, Open Approach | 0B584ZZ - Destruction of Left Upper Lobe Bronchus, Percutaneous Endoscopic Approach |
| 0C5V3ZZ - Destruction of Left Vocal Cord, Percutaneous Approach | 0B588ZZ - Destruction of Left Upper Lobe Bronchus, Via Natural or Artificial Opening Endoscopic |
| 0C5V4ZZ - Destruction of Left Vocal Cord, Percutaneous Endoscopic Approach | 0B594ZZ - Destruction of Lingula Bronchus, Percutaneous Endoscopic Approach |
| 0C5V7ZZ - Destruction of Left Vocal Cord, Via Natural or Artificial Opening | 0B598ZZ - Destruction of Lingula Bronchus, Via Natural or Artificial Opening Endoscopic |
| 0C5T8ZZ - Destruction of Left Vocal Cord, Via Natural or Artificial Opening Endoscopic | 0B5B4ZZ - Destruction of Left Lower Lobe Bronchus, Percutaneous Endoscopic Approach |
| 0CBR0ZZ - Excision of Epiglottis, Open Approach | 0B5B8ZZ - Destruction of Left Lower Lobe Bronchus, Via Natural or Artificial Opening Endoscopic |
| 0CBR3ZZ - Excision of Epiglottis, Percutaneous Approach | 0BB34ZZ - Excision of Right Main Bronchus, Percutaneous Endoscopic Approach |
| 0CBR4ZZ - Excision of Epiglottis, Percutaneous Endoscopic Approach | 0BB38ZZ - Excision of Right Main Bronchus, Via Natural or Artificial Opening Endoscopic |
| 0CBR7ZZ - Excision of Epiglottis, Via Natural or Artificial Opening | 0BB44ZZ - Excision of Right Upper Lobe Bronchus, Percutaneous Endoscopic Approach |
| 0CBR8ZZ - Excision of Epiglottis, Via Natural or Artificial Opening Endoscopic | 0BB48ZZ - Excision of Right Upper Lobe Bronchus, Via Natural or Artificial Opening Endoscopic |
| 0CBS0ZZ - Excision of Larynx, Open Approach | 0BB54ZZ - Excision of Right Middle Lobe Bronchus, Percutaneous Endoscopic Approach |
| 0CBS3ZZ - Excision of Larynx, Percutaneous Approach | 0BB58ZZ - Excision of Right Middle Lobe Bronchus, Via Natural or Artificial Opening Endoscopic |
| 0CBS4ZZ - Excision of Larynx, Percutaneous Endoscopic Approach | 0BB64ZZ - Excision of Right Lower Lobe Bronchus, Percutaneous Endoscopic Approach |
| 0CBS7ZZ - Excision of Larynx, Via Natural or Artificial Opening | 0BB68ZZ - Excision of Right Lower Lobe Bronchus, Via Natural or Artificial Opening Endoscopic |
| 0CBS8ZZ - Excision of Larynx, Via Natural or Artificial Opening Endoscopic | 0BB74ZZ - Excision of Left Main Bronchus, Percutaneous Endoscopic Approach |
| 0CBT0ZZ - Excision of Right Vocal Cord, Open Approach | 0BB78ZZ - Excision of Left Main Bronchus, Via Natural or Artificial Opening Endoscopic |
| 0CBT3ZZ - Excision of Right Vocal Cord, Percutaneous Approach | 0BB84ZZ - Excision of Left Upper Lobe Bronchus, Percutaneous Endoscopic Approach |
| 0CBT4ZZ - Excision of Right Vocal Cord, Percutaneous Endoscopic Approach | 0BB88ZZ - Excision of Left Upper Lobe Bronchus, Via Natural or Artificial Opening Endoscopic |
| 0CBT7ZZ - Excision of Right Vocal Cord, Via Natural or Artificial Opening | 0BB94ZZ - Excision of Lingula Bronchus, Percutaneous Endoscopic Approach |
| 0CBT8ZZ - Excision of Right Vocal Cord, Via Natural or Artificial Opening Endoscopic | 0BB98ZZ - Excision of Lingula Bronchus, Via Natural or Artificial Opening Endoscopic |
| 0CBV0ZZ - Excision of Left Vocal Cord, Open Approach | 0BBB4ZZ - Excision of Left Lower Lobe Bronchus, Percutaneous Endoscopic Approach |
| 0CBV3ZZ - Excision of Left Vocal Cord, Percutaneous Approach | 0BBB8ZZ - Excision of Left Lower Lobe Bronchus, Via Natural or Artificial Opening Endoscopic |
| 0CBV4ZZ - Excision of Left Vocal Cord, Percutaneous Endoscopic Approach | 0B510ZZ - Destruction of Trachea, Open Approach |
| 0CBV7ZZ - Excision of Left Vocal Cord, Via Natural or Artificial Opening | 0B513ZZ - Destruction of Trachea, Percutaneous Approach |
| 0CBV8ZZ - Excision of Left Vocal Cord, Via Natural or Artificial Opening Endoscopic | 0B514ZZ - Destruction of Trachea, Percutaneous Endoscopic Approach |
| 0CDT0ZZ - Excision of Right Vocal Cord, Open Approach | 0B517ZZ - Destruction of Trachea, Via Natural or Artificial Opening |
| 0CDT3ZZ - Excision of Right Vocal Cord, Percutaneous Approach | 0B518ZZ - Destruction of Trachea, Via Natural or Artificial Opening Endoscopic |
| 0CDT4ZZ - Excision of Right Vocal Cord, Percutaneous Endoscopic Approach | 0B520ZZ - Destruction of Carina, Open Approach |
| 0CDT7ZZ - Excision of Right Vocal Cord, Via Natural or Artificial Opening | 0B523ZZ - Destruction of Carina, Percutaneous Approach |
| 0CDT8ZZ - Excision of Right Vocal Cord, Via Natural or Artificial Opening Endoscopic | 0B524ZZ - Destruction of Carina, Percutaneous Endoscopic Approach |
| 0CDV0ZZ - Excision of Left Vocal Cord, Open Approach | 0B527ZZ - Destruction of Carina, Via Natural or Artificial Opening |
| 0CDV3ZZ - Excision of Left Vocal Cord, Percutaneous Approach | 0B528ZZ - Destruction of Carina, Via Natural or Artificial Opening Endoscopic |
| 0CDV4ZZ - Excision of Left Vocal Cord, Percutaneous Endoscopic Approach | 0BB10ZZ - Excision of Trachea, Open Approach |
| 0CDV7ZZ - Excision of Left Vocal Cord, Via Natural or Artificial Opening | 0BB13ZZ - Excision of Trachea, Percutaneous Approach |
| 0CDV8ZZ - Excision of Left Vocal Cord, Via Natural or Artificial Opening Endoscopic | 0BB14ZZ - Excision of Trachea, Percutaneous Endoscopic Approach |
| 0BDN0ZX - Excision of Right Pleura, Open Approach, Diagnostic | 0BB17ZZ - Excision of Trachea, Via Natural or Artificial Opening |
| 0BDN0ZZ - Excision of Right Pleura, Open Approach | 0BB18ZZ - Excision of Trachea, Via Natural or Artificial Opening Endoscopic |
| 0BDN3ZX - Excision of Right Pleura, Percutaneous Approach, Diagnostic | 0BB20ZZ - Excision of Carina, Open Approach |
| 0BDN3ZZ - Excision of Right Pleura, Percutaneous Approach | 0BB23ZZ - Excision of Carina, Percutaneous Approach |
| 0BDP0ZX - Excision of Left Pleura, Open Approach, Diagnostic | 0BB24ZZ - Excision of Carina, Percutaneous Endoscopic Approach |
| 0BDP0ZZ - Excision of Left Pleura, Open Approach | 0BB27ZZ - Excision of Carina, Via Natural or Artificial Opening |
| 0BDP3ZX - Excision of Left Pleura, Percutaneous Approach, Diagnostic | 0BB28ZZ - Excision of Carina, Via Natural or Artificial Opening Endoscopic |
| 0BDP3ZZ - Excision of Left Pleura, Percutaneous Approach | 0WB80ZZ - Excision of Chest Wall, Open Approach |
| 0B5N0ZZ - Destruction of Right Pleura, Open Approach | 0WB83ZZ - Excision of Chest Wall, Percutaneous Approach |
| 0B5N3ZZ - Destruction of Right Pleura, Percutaneous Approach | 0WB84ZZ - Excision of Chest Wall, Percutaneous Endoscopic Approach |
| 0B5N4ZZ - Destruction of Right Pleura, Percutaneous Endoscopic Approach | 0WB8XZZ - Excision of Chest Wall, External Approach |
| 0B5P0ZZ - Destruction of Left Pleura, Open Approach | |
| 0B5P3ZZ - Destruction of Left Pleura, Percutaneous Approach | |
| 0B5P4ZZ - Destruction of Left Pleura, Percutaneous Endoscopic Approach | |
| 0BDN4ZX - Excision of Right Pleura, Percutaneous Endoscopic Approach, Diagnostic | |
| 0BDN4ZZ - Excision of Right Pleura, Percutaneous Endoscopic Approach | |
| 0BDP4ZX - Excision of Left Pleura, Percutaneous Endoscopic Approach, Diagnostic | |
| 0BDP4ZZ - Excision of Left Pleura, Percutaneous Endoscopic Approach | |

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