

2019 Passive Venting Reimbursement Guide

CPT® Codes and 2019 Medicare National Average Payment Rates Physician, Hospital Outpatient and ASC Procedures

CPT® Code ¹	Description	APC ²	2019 Medicare National Average Hospital Outpatient Payment ²	2019 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	\$2,741	\$270
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	\$2,741	\$270
32650	Thoracoscopy, surgical; with pleurodesis (e.g. mechanical or chemical)	N/A	Status indicator C: Inpatient Only	\$679
32651	Thoracoscopy, surgical; with partial pulmonary decortication	N/A	Status indicator C: Inpatient Only	\$1,110
32652	Thoracoscopy, surgical; with total pulmonary decortication, including intrapleural pneumonolysis	N/A	Status indicator C: Inpatient Only	\$1,680
32656	Thoracoscopy, surgical; with parietal pleurectomy	N/A	Status indicator C: Inpatient Only	\$814

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 FY2019 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; 2019 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, 2019 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

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
0C5V8ZZ - Destruction of Left Vocal Cord, Via Natural or Artificial Opening Endoscopic	0B5B4ZZ - Destruction of Left Lower Lobe Bronchus, Percutaneous Endoscopic Approach
0C6R0ZZ - Excision of Epiglottis, Open Approach	0B5B8ZZ - Destruction of Left Lower Lobe Bronchus, Via Natural or Artificial Opening Endoscopic
0C6R3ZZ - Excision of Epiglottis, Percutaneous Approach	0BB34ZZ - Excision of Right Main Bronchus, Percutaneous Endoscopic Approach
0C6R4ZZ - Excision of Epiglottis, Percutaneous Endoscopic Approach	0BB38ZZ - Excision of Right Main Bronchus, Via Natural or Artificial Opening Endoscopic
0C6R7ZZ - Excision of Epiglottis, Via Natural or Artificial Opening	0BB44ZZ - Excision of Right Upper Lobe Bronchus, Percutaneous Endoscopic Approach
0C6R8ZZ - Excision of Epiglottis, Via Natural or Artificial Opening Endoscopic	0BB48ZZ - Excision of Right Upper Lobe Bronchus, Via Natural or Artificial Opening Endoscopic
0C6S0ZZ - Excision of Larynx, Open Approach	0BB54ZZ - Excision of Right Middle Lobe Bronchus, Percutaneous Endoscopic Approach
0C6S3ZZ - Excision of Larynx, Percutaneous Approach	0BB58ZZ - Excision of Right Middle Lobe Bronchus, Via Natural or Artificial Opening Endoscopic
0C6S4ZZ - Excision of Larynx, Percutaneous Endoscopic Approach	0BB64ZZ - Excision of Right Lower Lobe Bronchus, Percutaneous Endoscopic Approach
0C6S7ZZ - Excision of Larynx, Via Natural or Artificial Opening	0BB68ZZ - Excision of Right Lower Lobe Bronchus, Via Natural or Artificial Opening Endoscopic
0C6S8ZZ - Excision of Larynx, Via Natural or Artificial Opening Endoscopic	0BB74ZZ - Excision of Left Main Bronchus, Percutaneous Endoscopic Approach
0C6T0ZZ - Excision of Right Vocal Cord, Open Approach	0BB78ZZ - Excision of Left Main Bronchus, Via Natural or Artificial Opening Endoscopic
0C6T3ZZ - Excision of Right Vocal Cord, Percutaneous Approach	0BB84ZZ - Excision of Left Upper Lobe Bronchus, Percutaneous Endoscopic Approach
0C6T4ZZ - Excision of Right Vocal Cord, Percutaneous Endoscopic Approach	0BB88ZZ - Excision of Left Upper Lobe Bronchus, Via Natural or Artificial Opening Endoscopic
0C6T7ZZ - Excision of Right Vocal Cord, Via Natural or Artificial Opening	0BB94ZZ - Excision of Lingula Bronchus, Percutaneous Endoscopic Approach
0C6T8ZZ - Excision of Right Vocal Cord, Via Natural or Artificial Opening Endoscopic	0BB98ZZ - Excision of Lingula Bronchus, Via Natural or Artificial Opening Endoscopic
0C6V0ZZ - Excision of Left Vocal Cord, Open Approach	0BBB4ZZ - Excision of Left Lower Lobe Bronchus, Percutaneous Endoscopic Approach
0C6V3ZZ - Excision of Left Vocal Cord, Percutaneous Approach	0BBB8ZZ - Excision of Left Lower Lobe Bronchus, Via Natural or Artificial Opening Endoscopic
0C6V4ZZ - Excision of Left Vocal Cord, Percutaneous Endoscopic Approach	0B510ZZ - Destruction of Trachea, Open Approach
0C6V7ZZ - Excision of Left Vocal Cord, Via Natural or Artificial Opening	0B513ZZ - Destruction of Trachea, Percutaneous Approach
0C6V8ZZ - 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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