

RESPIROLOGY

These listings cannot be correctly interpreted without reference to the Preamble

		\$	Anes. Level
Referred Cases			
32010	Consultation: To consist of examination, review of history, laboratory, x-ray findings, and additional visits necessary to render a written report	157.36	
32012	Repeat or limited consultation: Where a consultation for same illness is repeated within six months of the last visit by the consultant, or where in the judgment of the consultant the consultative services do not warrant a full consultative fee	78.69	
32014	Prolonged visit for counselling (maximum four per year)	44.80	
	<i>Note: See Preamble B.4.c.</i>		
	<u>Continuing Care by Consultant:</u>		
32006	Directive Care	41.25	
32007	Subsequent office visit.....	43.09	
32008	Subsequent hospital visit.....	41.60	
32005	Emergency visit when specially called	93.00	
	(not paid in addition to out-of-office hours premiums)		
	<i>Note: Claim must state time call placed</i>		

Diagnostic Therapeutic Procedures

S32031	Closed drainage of chest– operation only	105.08	4
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Diagnostic procedures involving visualization by instrumentation

S00700	Bronchoscopy or bronchofibroscopy - procedural fee.....	87.71	4
S00702	Bronchoscopy with biopsy - procedural fee.....	134.46	4
P10700	Endobronchial cautery - extra.....	75.00	6
	Notes:		
	i) To a maximum of 3 lesions		
	ii) Second and third lesion payable at 50%.		
	iii) Payable only with 00700 or 00702 and P10702, P10703, 00736.		
	iv) Not payable with P10739 or 02450.		
P10702	Endobronchial cryotherapy - extra	75.00	6
	Notes:		
	i) To a maximum of 3 lesions.		
	ii) Second and third lesion payable at 50%.		
	iii) Payable only with 00700 or 00702 and P10700, P10703, 00736		
	iv) Not paid with P10739, 02450 and 02422		
P10703	Transbronchial needle aspiration (TBNA) – extra	50.00	6
	Notes:		
	i) To a maximum of 3 separate stations or lesions.		
	ii) Second and third station or lesion payable at 100%.		
	iii) Payable with 00700, 00702 or P10739 and P10700, P10702, 00736		

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Diagnostic procedures utilizing radiological equipment			
S00736	Bronchial brushing in conjunction with bronchoscopy (bronchoscopy extra) - procedural fee extra	65.45	4
P10739	Endobronchial Ultrasound (EBUS).....	250.00	6
Notes:			
i) Not payable with 00700, 00702, 02450, P10700 or P10702			
ii) Fee item 10703 and 00736 payable in addition.			

Diagnostic Procedures or Endoscopy

S00818	Oesophageal pH study for reflux, extra - professional fee	40.04	
S00817	- technical fee	12.21	
Polysomnogram:			
Overnight home oximetry (continuous recording of oxygen and pulse)			
S00910	- professional fee	27.36	
S00911	- technical fee	15.32	
Note: Fee items 00910 and 00911 are limited to Category III pulmonary function laboratories and/or polysomnography laboratories with the established personnel qualifications for such laboratories.			
ST11915	Polysomnography, standard – professional fee	164.17	
ST11916	Polysomnography, standard – technical fee	379.57	
ST11919	Multiple Sleep Latency Test (MSLT) - professional fee	82.09	
ST11920	Multiple Sleep Latency Test (MSLT) - technical fee.....	189.78	

Pulmonary Investigative and Function Studies

Laboratory Procedures:			
S00928	Simple screening spirometry with FVC, FEV(i), and FEV(i)/FVC ratio using a portable apparatus without bronchodilators.....	12.52	
S00929	Simple screening spirometry as above but before and after bronchodilators	18.54	
Lung volumes - all subdivision of lung volume, to include vital capacity plus measurement of FRC and residual volume:			
S00931	- professional fee	13.90	
S00932	- technical fee	13.90	
Spirometry - forced expiratory spirogram to include FVC, FEV(i) and FEV(i)/FVC ratio, MMEFR, etc.			
S00933	- without bronchodilators - professional fee.....	10.90	
S00934	- without bronchodilators - technical fee.....	10.90	
S00935	- before and after bronchodilators - professional fee	12.52	
S00936	- before and after bronchodilators- technical fee.....	13.90	
Spirometry - flow volume loops:			
S00937	- without bronchodilators - professional fee.....	10.90	
S00938	- without bronchodilators - technical fee.....	17.85	
S00940	- before and after bronchodilators - professional fee	13.90	
S00941	- before and after bronchodilators - technical fee.....	26.40	

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Diffusion Studies with Carbon Monoxide:		
S00942	- at rest or exercise - professional fee	14.82
S00943	- technical fee	12.62

Detailed Pulmonary Function Studies:

S00945	- professional fee (includes 00931, 00935 and 00942)	41.24
S00946	- technical fee (includes 00932, 00936 and 00943)	39.51

Note: Fee items 00931-00936, 00942, 00943 will be paid at 100%.

Exercise Studies:

Note: No more than one exercise study item may be billed for a single patient on any one day without written explanation.

Progressive exercise test with at least three workloads, measuring ventilation and electrocardiographic monitoring:		
S00950	- professional fee	21.67
S00951	- technical fee	31.97

Ventilation at rest and exercise with blood gas analysis but without expired gas analysis:		
S00952	- professional fee	26.45
S00953	- technical fee	42.74

Exercise in a steady state at two or more work loads with measurements of ventilation, O ₂ and CO ₂ exchange, and electrocardiographic monitoring:		
S00954	- professional fee	45.09
S00955	- technical fee	45.09

Exercise in a steady state at two or more work loads with measurements of ventilation, O ₂ and CO ₂ exchange, electrocardiographic monitoring, arterial blood gases, measurement of Aa gradients and physiological dead space:		
S00956	- professional fee	53.68
S00957	- technical fee	53.68

Miscellaneous Pulmonary Tests:

PS11960	Oximetry at rest, with or without oxygen	
	- professional fee	4.62
PS11961	- technical fee	5.00
PS11962	Oximetry at rest and exercise, with or without oxygen	
	- professional fee	10.00
PS11963	- technical fee	15.64

Plethysmography and airway resistance:		
S00964	- professional fee	13.21
S00965	- technical fee	26.40

Inhalation challenge - assessed by serial flow measurements, per day:		
S00968	- professional fee	35.71
S00969	- technical fee	35.71

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CO ₂ /O ₂ responsiveness of respiratory centres by steady state test or rebreathing test:		
S00972	- professional fee	17.85
S00973	- technical fee	10.90
Inspiratory and expiratory muscle strength:		
S00974	- professional fee	12.02
S00975	- technical fee	12.48
P10320	Insertion of permanent pleural drainage catheter.....	200.00 5
Notes:		
i) <i>Not to be billed for simple thoracocentesis or placement of a temporary pigtail drainage catheter</i>		
ii) <i>Not paid with 00749, 00759, 07924 and 08646</i>		
P10321	Removal permanent pleural drainage catheter	67.39 2
Note: <i>Not paid with 00749, 00759, 07924 and 08646</i>		