

## CARDIAC SURGERY

These listings cannot be correctly interpreted without reference to the Preamble.

		\$	Anes. Level
<b>Referred Cases</b>			
07810	<b>Consultation:</b> To include complete history and physical examination, review of X-ray and laboratory findings, and a written report.....	141.13	
07812	<b>Repeat or limited Consultation:</b> To apply where a consultation is repeated for same condition within six months of the last visit by the consultant, or where in the judgment of the consultant the consultative service does not warrant a full consultative fee.....	63.52	
	<b><u>Continuing care by consultant:</u></b>		
07807	Subsequent office visit.....	28.15	
07808	Subsequent hospital visit.....	24.04	
07809	Subsequent home visit .....	48.41	
07805	Emergency visit when specially called .....	96.62	
	(not paid in addition to out-of-office-hours premiums)		
	<i>Note: Claim must state time called.</i>		

### Arterial System

07820	Coarctation of aorta .....	918.72	9
07821	Thoracic aneurysm .....	1,649.75	10
07822	Ruptured thoracic aneurysm .....	1,781.55	11
07825	Resecting aneurysms in conjunction with another procedure.....	266.44	10
07826	Resection of aortic arch aneurysm .....	2,336.79	10
07827	Repair of aortic dissection (thoracic) .....	1,649.75	10
07828	Repair of aortic injury (thoracic).....	1,649.75	10
07829	Repair of traumatic injury of major intrathoracic vessels.....	918.72	10

### Heart

	<b>Heart:</b>		
07830	Banding of pulmonary artery .....	802.90	9
07831	Pericardiectomy - with poudrage.....	802.90	9
07832	Pericardectomy.....	802.90	9
07833	Cardiotomy .....	583.19	9
07834	Patent ductus arteriosus.....	802.90	9
07835	Blalock or Pott's procedure for Tetralogy of Fallot .....	802.90	9
07836	Blalock-Hanlon procedure .....	802.90	9
07837	Mitral commissurotomy (closed).....	802.90	9
07838	Pulmonary valvulotomy (closed).....	802.90	9
07839	Aortic valvulotomy .....	902.90	9
07842	Implantation of intramyocardial pacemaker (ventricular) .....	583.19	8
07841	Intramyocardial pacemaker (atrial A-V sequential) .....	705.71	8
S07843	Implantation of endocardial pacemaker (ventricular) .....	404.17	4
S07847	Endocardial pacemaker (atrial A-V sequential).....	528.60	4

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S07953	Double lead endocardial pacemaker .....	528.60	4
PS78030	AICD and single ventricular lead .....	564.48	8
	<b>Note:</b> Thoracotomy (79045) is paid in addition at 50% when required for incision in chest for RV lead.		
PS78031	- each additional lead, to a maximum of 3 extra leads .....	205.26	
S07952	Electronic monitoring of pacing and pacemaker function.....	93.88	
S07844	Implantation or replacement of pulse generator for cardiac pacing .....	244.20	4
07845	Repair, replacement, adjustment of electrode.....	247.00	4
	<b>Note:</b> For implantation of temporary pacemaker, see 33030.		
07851	Phrenic nerve stimulator.....	462.03	8
07846	Surgical treatment of cardiac arrest by cardiac massage (operation only) .....	408.76	11
	<b>Note:</b> To be supported by explanation, and Clauses B.9.e.ii) and B.9.e.v) of the Preamble will apply.		
07852	Gore-tex modified aorto-pulmonary shunt.....	918.72	9
P78041	Laser Lead Extraction after 30 days, first lead .....	1,375.58	9
	<b>Notes:</b>		
	i) Not payable with 07845, 33030, and 33057.		
	ii) Includes any and all diagnostic imaging related to the surgery.		
	iii) Claims for surgical assistance for laser lead extraction are payable under 00197.		
P78042	Laser Lead Extraction after 30 days, additional leads, to a maximum of two – extra .....	516.39	9
P78043	Debridement of chest wall during laser lead extraction- extra (payable only with 78041).....	51.64	9
P78044	Wide debridement of chest wall during laser lead extraction - extra (payable only with 78041).....	103.28	9
<b>Open Heart Surgery</b>			
07824	Resecting aneurysm of the ventricle as an isolated procedure.....	1,548.54	10
	<b>Mitral valve:</b>		
07853	Commissurotomy.....	1,387.43	9
07854	Plication .....	1,387.43	9
07855	Replacement.....	1,548.54	9
07856	Complete repair .....	1,548.54	9
	<b>Aortic valve:</b>		
07857	Commissurotomy.....	1,387.43	9
07858	Plication .....	1,387.43	9
07859	Replacement.....	1,548.54	9
T07860	Aortic root reconstruction with mechanical valved conduit, Homograft, or Xenograft root.....	2,634.63	10
	<b>Tricuspid valve:</b>		
07861	Commissurotomy.....	1,387.43	9
07862	Replacement.....	1,548.54	9
07863	Annuloplasty .....	1,387.43	9
	<b>Multiple valve replacement:</b>		
07864	Two valves.....		10
07865	Three valves .....	2,701.60	10
07866	Valved external conduit .....	2,150.36	10

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<b><u>Atrial septum defect:</u></b>		
07867	Secundum - suture .....	1,387.43 9
07868	- patch .....	1,387.43 9
07869	Primum .....	1,548.54 9
07870	Multiple .....	1,387.43 9
07871	- plus pulmonary stenosis.....	1,387.43 10
07872	- plus partial anomalous pulmonary drainage .....	1,548.54 10
<b>Ventricular septal defect:</b>		
07874	Simple.....	1,489.96 9
07875	Multiple .....	1,489.96 9
07876	plus patent ductus .....	1,489.96 9
07877	plus pulmonary hypertension.....	1,489.96 10
07878	plus corrected transposition.....	1,489.96 10
07879	plus aortic regurgitation .....	1,489.96 10
<b>Subaortic stenosis:</b>		
07881	Fibrous ring.....	1,387.43 9
07882	Muscular hypertrophy .....	1,548.54 9
<b>Pulmonary valve:</b>		
07884	Valvulotomy .....	1,387.43 9
07885	Infundibulectomy` .....	1,548.54 9
07886	Patch.....	1,548.54 9
07889	Tetralogy of Fallot.....	1,548.54 10
07890	- plus outflow patch.....	1,781.55 10
07893	- with previous anastomosis shunt .....	1,781.55 10
07898	Transposition .....	1,926.69 10
07887	Pulmonary arterioplasty with bypass .....	1,548.54 9
07899	Anomalous pulmonary drainage - total.....	1,926.69 10
07900	Aorticopulmonary window.....	1,548.54 10
07901	Ruptured sinus of Valsalva .....	1,548.54 10
07902	Atrioventricular communis .....	2,336.79 10
07905	Intracardiac tumours .....	1,548.54 9
07906	Pulmonary embolectomy with bypass .....	1,387.43 11
07908	Coronary artery bypass graft (end-to-side or side-to-side) - one artery.....	1,387.43 9
07909	- each additional artery .....	263.64
<i>Note: When 7 or more arteries are bypassed, a written explanation must be submitted along with the account.</i>		
07910	Supraventricular arrhythmia surgery (must include mapping and includes ablation or aneurysmectomy).....	1,775.44 9
07911	Ventricular arrhythmia surgery (must include mapping and ablation and includes aneurysmectomy if necessary) .....	2,155.91 9
07912	Endocardial mapping .....	372.82
07913	Pericardiectomy with bypass .....	1,387.43 9
07914	Recurrent surgery after 21 days (add to 07824, 07855, 07859, T07860, 07862, 07864, 07865, 07908 and congenital heart operations) - extra .....	291.21
<b>Specialty Qualified Assistant fees:</b>		
07915	First assistant for operations of \$1,027.00, or less .....	269.12
07916	Second and third assistant for operations of \$1,027.00, or less .....	157.39
07917	First assistant for operations over \$1,027.00 .....	386.13
07918	Second and third assistant for operation over \$1,027.00.....	241.52
07920	Time, after four hours of continuous surgical assistance for one patient, each 15 minute period or fraction thereof.....	21.13

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## Respiratory System

<b>Pleura and Lung:</b>		
S07924*	Decompression of traumatic pneumothorax - operation only.....	37.28      4
S07925*	Artificial pneumothorax (operation only).....	25.95      4
<b>Ribs and Chest Wall:</b>		
07949	Laser therapy for intra-tracheal or intra-bronchial tumour to include endoscopy .....	443.86      7

## Cardiac Mechanical Assist Devices

07960	Intra-aortic balloon insertion, removal and care .....	656.43      8
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## Oesophageal Surgery

T70019	Certified surgical assistant (where it is necessary for one certified surgeon to assist another certified surgeon, an explanation of the need is required except for procedures prefixed by the letter "C") - for up to one hour.....	251.70	
<i>Note: Time is calculated at the earliest, from the time of physician/patient contact in the operating suite.</i>			
T70020	Time after one hour of continuous certified surgical assistance for one patient, up to and including 3 hours of continuous surgical assistance for one patient - each 15 minutes or fraction thereof.....	26.28	
<b>Notes:</b>			
i) After 3 hours of continual surgical assistance for one patient, bill under fee item 00198 (time after 3 hours of continuous surgical assistance for one patient, each 15 minutes or fraction thereof).			
ii) Please indicate start and end time of service on claim.			

### Oesophagus - Incision

70500	Oesophagotomy - cervical approach with removal of foreign body .....	526.42	5
70501	- thoracic approach with removal of foreign body.....	625.30	8
70502	Cricopharyngeal myotomy - cervical approach .....	460.30	4

### Oesophagus - Excision

Excision of lesion, oesophagus, with primary repair:			
C70530	- cervical approach .....	526.42	6
C70531	- thoracic or abdominal approach; open.....	762.62	8
C70532	- thoracic or abdominal approach; laparoscopic or thorascopic.....	762.62	8

### Total or near total oesophagectomy; without thoracotomy (ranshiatal):

With pharyngogastrostomy or cervical oesophagostomy, with or without pyloroplasty:			
70533	- primary surgeon.....	1,402.95	8

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70503	- secondary surgeon .....465.00	
	With colon interposition or small bowel reconstruction, including bowel mobilization, preparation and anastomosis(es):	
70534	- primary surgeon .....1,640.97	8
70504	- secondary surgeon .....465.00	
<b>Total or near total oesophagectomy; with thoracotomy; with or without pyloroplasty (3 hole):</b>		
70535	- primary surgeon .....1,603.39	8
70505	- secondary surgeon .....465.00	
	With colon interposition or small bowel reconstruction, including bowel mobilization, preparation and anastomosis(es):	
70536	- primary surgeon .....1,828.87	8
70506	- secondary surgeon .....465.00	
70538	Partial oesophagectomy, distal 2/3, with thoracotomy and separate abdominal incision and thoracic oesophagogastronomy. (Includes proximal gastrectomy and pyloroplasty (Ivor Lewis), if required.) .....1,603.39	8
	With colon interposition or small bowel reconstruction, including bowel mobilization, preparation and anastomosis(es):	
70539	- primary surgeon .....1,828.87	8
70509	- secondary surgeon .....465.00	
C70540	Partial oesophagectomy, thoraco-abdominal or abdominal approach; with oesophagogastronomy. (Includes vagotomy, proximal gastrectomy, pyloroplasty, and splenectomy if required) .....1,402.95	8
	With colon interposition or small bowel reconstruction, including bowel mobilization, preparation and anastomosis(es):	
70541	- primary surgeon .....1,640.97	8
70511	- secondary surgeon .....456.00	
C70542	Total or partial oesophagectomy, without reconstruction (any approach), with cervical oesophagostomy (includes gastrostomy) .....1,052.82	6
<b>Diverticulectomy of Hypopharynx or Oesophagus:</b>		
70545	- with or without myotomy - cervical approach .....526.42	6
70544	- with or without myotomy - thoracic approach .....641.35	8
<b>Dilation of Oesophagus:</b>		
70551*	- balloon (operation only); if endoscopy required bill separately (operation only) .....106.92	3
70552*	- overwire (Savoury type dilator) (operation only) .....112.46	3
70553*	- by balloon or dilator; under fluoroscopic guidance (operation only) .....112.46	3
70554*	- with balloon (30mm. diameter or larger) for achalasia (operation only) .....106.92	3
70555*	- by balloon or dilator – retrograde (operation only) .....106.92	4
<b>Oesophagus - Repair</b>		
71530	Cervical oesophagostomy .....521.12	5
71531	Cervical approach - repair tracheo-oesophageal fistula .....881.86	6
	<b>Note:</b> 71530 and 71531 include gastrostomy.	

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<b>Oesophagoplasty, (plastic repair or reconstruction) thoracic approach:</b>		
C71532	- without repair of tracheo-oesophageal fistula .....	822.98 8
C71533	- with repair of tracheo-oesophageal fistula .....	1,020.21 8
71534	Division of tracheo-oesophageal fistula without oesophageal anastomosis (thoracic approach) .....	788.95 8
<i>Note: C71533 and 71534 include gastrostomy.</i>		
<b>Oesophagogastric fundoplasty (e.g.: Nissen, Belsey IV, Hill procedures); antireflux:</b>		
C71535	- laparoscopic .....	722.34 6
71536	- open.....	722.34 6
C71537	Oesophagogastric fundoplasty; with fundic patch (Thal-Nissen procedure); abdominal and/or thoracic approach.....	776.32 8
71538	- with gastroplasty - Collis.....	776.62 8
<b>Plastic operation for cardiospasm; Heller:</b>		
71539	- thoracic approach - open.....	659.62 8
71540	- laparoscopic or thorascopic (endoscopy to be billed separately) .....	659.62 6
C71541	- with fundoplication - open.....	921.94 6
C71542	- with fundoplication - laparoscopic .....	921.94 6
<b>Gastrointestinal reconstruction for previous oesophagectomy; for obstructing oesophageal lesion or fistula, or for previous oesophageal exclusion:</b>		
C71543	- with stomach; with or without pyloroplasty .....	1,402.95 6
C71544	- with colon interposition or small bowel reconstruction, including bowel mobilization, preparation and anastomosis(es).....	1,640.97 6
<b>Suture of oesophageal wound or injury:</b>		
71548	- cervical approach .....	425.82 6
C71549	- transthoracic or transabdominal approach.....	761.61 8
<b>Closure of oesophagostomy or fistula:</b>		
C71550	- cervical approach .....	529.13 6
C71551	- transthoracic or transabdominal approach.....	801.69 8
02449	Rigid oesophagoscopy for removal of foreign body .....	184.60 4

## Diaphragm - Repair

70601	Repair para-oesophageal hiatus hernia, transabdominal, with or without fundoplication .....	745.31 6
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**For anti-reflux procedures, funduplications, etc., see Oesophageal Section.**

**Diaphragmatic or other hernia to include fundoplication, vagotomy and drainage procedure where indicated:**

70602	- open.....	745.31 6
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C70603	- laparoscopic .....	745.31	6
C70604	Congenital diaphragmatic hernia.....	748.45	9
<b>Repair diaphragmatic hernia or laceration; thoracic or abdominal approach:</b>			
C70605	- acute (traumatic) .....	788.95	8
C70606	- chronic .....	722.34	8
70607	Imbrication of diaphragm for eventration, transthoracic or transabdominal .....	659.70	8

## Trauma

**Note:** Trauma fee items are to be charged in cases of blunt and/or penetrating abdominal injury. They do not apply to incidental intra-operative injury to abdominal structures.

07431	Repair diaphragmatic injury .....	788.95	8
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## Miscellaneous

70023*	Excisional biopsy of lymph glands for suspected malignancy – neck (operation only).....	131.24	3
70624	Pyloromyotomy, cutting of pyloric muscle (Fredet-Ramstedt type operation).....	394.48	5
07630	Gastrostomy - open .....	329.17	5
07648	Revision of colostomy, ileostomy – simple incision or scar, etc.....	220.23	4
02450	Bronchoscopy or microlaryngoscopy with removal of foreign body .....	246.13	6
02422	- in a child under the age of 3 years .....	367.14	6
02420*	Dilation of trachea (operation only) .....	80.00	5
02421*	- repeat within one month (operation only).....	36.91	5
Microsurgery with use of carbon dioxide laser for removal of tumour(s) of larynx or trachea:			
02430	- first procedure .....	429.71	6
02435	- subsequent procedure, each.....	429.71	6
<b>Notes:</b>			
i) Maximum of 5 subsequent procedures in 6 month period, otherwise support with written letter.			
ii) Microsurgery treatment with CO <sub>2</sub> laser other than removal of tumour(s) of larynx or trachea - bill under miscellaneous item 07999 with operative report.			
02407	Tracheostomy.....	283.06	5
<b>Note:</b> Not applicable to cricothyrotomy puncture.			
C02473	Laryngo-pharyngo-oesophagectomy - primary excision only.....	1,528.43	6

## Thoracic Procedures

S00700	Bronchoscopy or bronchofibroscope - procedural fee.....	87.71	4
00702	Bronchoscopy with biopsy - procedural fee.....	134.46	4
00719	Thoracoscopy .....	164.01	7
S00701	Direct laryngoscopy - procedural fee.....	36.97	5
<b>Note:</b> 00701 not payable with bronchoscopy, except when done under general anesthesiology.			

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S00707	Oesophagogastroduodenoscopy - procedural fee .....	86.33 3
S00708	Gastroscopy - procedural fee .....	90.49 3
S00711	Gastric biopsy - procedural fee extra .....	26.40 3
S00709	Oesophagoscopy - procedural fee .....	73.29 3
S00706	Oesophagoscopy with biopsy .....	104.85 3
S00710	Mediastinoscopy or anterior mediastinotomy (combined 50% extra) - procedural fee .....	185.15 4
S00736	Bronchial brushing in conjunction with bronchoscopy (bronchoscopy extra) - procedural fee extra .....	65.45 4
S00868	Percutaneous gastrostomy/gastrojejunostomy - procedural fee .....	260.98 2
S00976	Radiological oesophageal dilatation .....	104.01 3
S00745	Peripheral or subcutaneous lymph node biopsy - procedural fee .....	12.19 2
S00749	Parietal pleural, including thoracentesis - procedural fee .....	46.02 2
S00751	Pericardial puncture - procedural fee .....	43.58 3
S00755	Artery puncture - procedural fee .....	6.25 2
S00759	Paracentesis - (thoracic) or transtracheal aspiration - procedural fee .....	21.67 2
S00797	Oesophageal motility test .....	134.58
S00788	- technical fee .....	72.92
S00798	- professional fee .....	61.66
S00818	Oesophageal pH study for reflux, extra - professional fee .....	40.04
S00817	- technical fee .....	12.21
S00804	Bernstein acid perfusion tests .....	53.99
S00821	- technical fee .....	26.99
S00820	- professional fee .....	26.99
S00805	Tuttles pH probe tests .....	45.58
S00822	- professional fee .....	22.79
S00806	Bernstein acid perfusion tests and Tuttles pH probe tests in combination .....	70.64
S00824	- professional fee .....	35.32
S00825	- technical fee .....	35.32