

## NUCLEAR MEDICINE – IN VIVO

Code		F
<b><u>CARDIOVASCULAR SYSTEM</u></b>		
<b>Venography</b>		
J802/J602	- peripheral and superior vena cava	96.35
<b>First Transit</b>		
J804/J604	- without blood pool images	16.10
J867/J667	- with blood pool images	57.30
<b>Cardioangiography</b>		
J806/J606	- first pass for shunt detection, cardiac output and transit studies	95.10
<b>Myocardial Perfusion Scintigraphy</b>		
J807/J607	- resting, immediate post stress	217.55
J866/J666	- application of SPECT (maximum one per examination) add	43.50
J808/J608	- delayed	80.10
J809/J609	- application of SPECT (maximum two per examination) add	43.50
<b>Myocardial scintigraphy</b>		
J810/J610	- acute infarction, injury	88.25
<b>Myocardial wall motion</b>		
J811/J611	- studies	95.10
J812/J612	- repeat same day (to a maximum of three repeats)	48.15
J813/J613	- studies with ejection fraction	135.15
J814/J614	- repeat same day (to a maximum of three repeats)	48.15
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Note:</b> J811/J611 and/or J812/J612 rendered in conjunction with J813/J613 and/or J814/J614 are insured services payable at nil.</p>		
J815/J615	Detection of venous thrombosis using radioiodinated fibrinogen up to ten days	121.70
<b><u>ENDOCRINE SYSTEM</u></b>		
<b>Adrenal scintigraphy</b>		
J816/J616	- with iodocholesterol	385.90
J868/J668	- with iodocholesterol and dexamethasone suppression	451.30
J869/J669	- with MIBG	555.35
<b>Thyroid scintigraphy</b>		
J818/J618	- with Tc99m or I-131	64.15
J871/J671	- with I-123	103.10
<b>Thyroid</b>		
J817/J617	- uptake	28.65
J870/J670	- repeat	14.65

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<b><u>ENDOCRINE SYSTEM (continued)</u></b>		
<b>Parathyroid scintigraphy</b>		
J820/J620	-dual isotope technique with T1201 and Tc99m Iodine	234.70
J872/J672	Metastatic survey with I-131	240.60
<b><u>GASTROINTESTINAL SYSTEM</u></b>		
<b>Schilling test</b>		
J821/J621	- single isotope	44.65
J823/J623	- dual isotope	48.15
<b>Malabsorption test</b>		
J824/J624	- with C <sup>14</sup> substrate	57.30
J873/J673	- with whole body counting	137.70
<b>Gastrointestinal</b>		
J825/J625	- protein loss	82.45
J874/J674	- blood loss using – Cr <sup>51</sup>	61.90
J829/J629	- transit	103.10
<b>Calcium absorption</b>		
J826/J626	- Ca <sup>45</sup>	61.90
J875/J675	- Calcium <sup>47</sup> absorption/excretion	253.10
J827/J627	Oesophageal motility studies – one or more	118.90
<b>Gastro-oesophageal</b>		
J876/J676	- reflux	56.70
J877/J677	- aspiration	40.15
<b>Abdominal scintigraphy – for gastrointestinal bleed</b>		
J830/J630	- Tc99m sulphur colloid or Tc <sup>04</sup>	87.00
J878/J678	- labelled RBCs	143.20
J879/J679	- LeVeen shunt patency	66.30
J831/J631	Biliary scintigraphy	114.50
J832/J632	Liver/spleen scintigraphy	80.10
J833/J633	Salivary gland scintigraphy	96.25
<b><u>GENITOURINARY SYSTEM</u></b>		
J834/J634	Dynamic renal imaging	96.25
<b>Computer assessed renal function</b>		
J835/J635	- includes first transit	121.70
J880/J680	- repeat after pharmacological intervention	44.85

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<b>GENITOURINARY SYSTEM (continued)</b>		
J836/J636	Static renal scintigraphy	32.25
J837/J637	ERPF by blood sample method	40.15
J838/J638	GFR by blood sample method	40.15
J839/J639	Cystography for vesicoureteric reflux	120.55
<b>Testicular and scrotal scintigraphy</b>		
J840/J640	- includes first transit	82.45
<b>HAEMATOPOIETIC SYSTEM</b>		
J841/J641	Plasma volume	43.50
J843/J643	Red cell volume	48.15
J847/J647	Ferrokinetics – clearance, turnover, and utilization	400.95
J848/J648	Red cell, white cell or platelet survival	102.60
J849/J649	Red cell survival with serial surface counts	148.25
<b>Bone marrow scintigraphy</b>		
J881/J681	- whole body	113.70
J882/J682	- single site	84.85
<b>In-111 leukocyte scintigraphy</b>		
J883/J683	- whole body	364.30
J884/J684	- single site	320.80
<b>MUSCULOSKELETAL SYSTEM</b>		
<b>Bone scintigraphy</b>		
J850/J650	- general survey	103.70
J851/J651	- single site	84.85
<b>Gallium scintigraphy</b>		
J852/J652	- general survey	177.55
J853/J653	- single survey	123.70
<b>Application of Tomography (SPECT)</b>		
J819/J619	- where each SPECT image represents a different organ or body area, to J852, J652, maximum three images per examination	43.50 add
<p><b>Note:</b> J850/J650 and J851/J651 are not to be billed together. J804/J604 may be claimed in addition to J850/J650 or J851/J651 for blood pool study.</p>		
<b>NERVOUS SYSTEM</b>		
<b>CSF circulation</b>		
J857/J657	- with Tc99m or I-131 HAS	120.25
J885/J685	- with In-111	308.20

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<b><u>NERVOUS SYSTEM (continued)</u></b>		
J886/J686	- via shunt puncture	88.55
J858/J658	Brain scintigraphy	90.40
<b><u>RESPIRATORY SYSTEM</u></b>		
J859/J659	Perfusion lung scintigraphy	85.90
J887/J687	Ventilation lung scintigraphy	107.70
J860/J660	Perfusion and ventilation scintigraphy – same day	171.85
<b><u>MISCELLANEOUS</u></b>		
J861/J661	Radionuclide lymphangiogram	112.20
J862/J662	Ocular tumour localization	75.60
J864/J664	Tear duct scintigraphy	97.35
J865/J665	Total body counting	187.95
<b>Application of Tomography (SPECT), other than to J808/J608 or J852/J652</b>		
J866/J666	- maximum one per Nuclear Medicine examination	add 43.50
<b><u>SCINTIMAMMOGRAPHY</u></b>		
<p>Scintimammography is not eligible for payment unless at least one of the following conditions is met:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. the patient has a dense breast(s) and one or both of the following risk factors:               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. a first degree relative with breast cancer diagnosed prior to age 50;</li> <li style="text-align: center;">or</li> <li>ii. a first degree relative with breast cancer diagnosed over age 50 and patient is within 5 years of the age when the relative was diagnosed with breast cancer.</li> </ol> </li> <li>b. architectural distortion of the breasts due to prior breast surgery, radiotherapy, chemotherapy or the presence of breast prosthesis rendering mammography interpretation difficult;</li> <li>c. malignant breast lesion when mammography is unable to exclude multifocal disease;</li> <li style="text-align: center;">or</li> <li>d. solitary lesion identified on mammography of greater than 1 cm</li> </ol>		
<b>Scintimammography</b>		
J863/J663	- unilateral or bilateral	99.95
<p><b>Note:</b> For the purpose of this provision, “dense breast(s)” means (a) breast(s) occupied by over 75% fibroglandular tissue as noted on mammography.</p>		