

CLINICAL PROCEDURES ASSOCIATED WITH DIAGNOSTIC RADIOLOGICAL EXAMINATIONS

PREAMBLE

SPECIFIC ELEMENTS

In addition to the common elements, Clinical Procedures Associated with Diagnostic Radiological Examinations include the following specific elements.

- A. Supervising the preparation of and/or preparing the patient for the procedure(s).
- B. Performing the procedure(s) including the introduction of any contrast media and carrying out all appropriate recovery room procedures including transfer of the patient to the recovery room, ongoing monitoring and detention during the immediate post-procedure and recovery period.
- C. Making arrangements for any related assessments or procedures, including obtaining any specimens from the patient and interpretation of any results where appropriate.
- D. Where indicated, making or supervising the making of arrangements for follow-up care, and post-procedure monitoring of the patient's condition, including intervening, until the next insured service.
- E. Discussion with, providing any advice and information and prescribing therapy to the patient or the patient's representative(s), whether by telephone or otherwise, on matters related to the service.
- F. Providing premises, equipment, supplies and personnel for the specific elements
 - a. For services not identified with prefix # for all elements.
 - b. For services identified with prefix # for any aspect(s) of A, C, D and E that is(are) performed in a place other than the place in which the procedure is performed.

Radiological services may be claimed in addition. See Diagnostic Radiology for the appropriate fees.

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ANGIOGRAPHY

Spec Anae

Note:

Selective coronary catheterization including angiogram, see Z442 and G297,
Diagnostic and Therapeutic Procedures - Angiography.

By catheterization - abdominal, thoracic, cervical or cranial

# J021	- insertion of catheter (including cut down, if necessary) and injection, if given	121.40	6
# J022	- selective catheterization - add to catheter insertion fee (per vessel, to maximum of 4)	60.15	
# J014	- selective catheterization for spinal and parathyroid angiography ("Selective" means manipulation of the catheter from the vessel of introduction into a branch tributary, or cardiac chamber with angiogram(s)) - add to catheter insertion fee	29.90	
# J056	- transcatheter fibrinolytic therapy	457.35	6
N107	Extracranial approach to include balloon catheter techniques . .	941.40	15
N118	Carotid-cavernous fistula; extracranial approach to include balloon catheter techniques	747.60	15
# J058	Vascular stenting	79.75	6

Note:

J058 claimed same patient same day as G298 is payable at nil.

# J066	Renal angioplasty	344.00	6
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Carotid angiogram

# J031	- direct puncture	87.55	6
# J025	Transluminal angioplasty including angiography (if anatomy is known), with or without pressure measurements - one or more site(s) or vessel(s)	312.65	6

Note:

1. If anatomy unknown at time of procedure, claim J021 and/or J022 at 50%. For simultaneous bilateral punctures and angioplasties, the amount payable for the second angioplasty is reduced by 50%.
2. J021 & J022 may not be claimed with J025 if anatomy is known.

# J067	Spinal angiography for AV malformation, per vessel, maximum of 12 vessels per side	30.00	6
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# J048 Percutaneous trans-hepatic catheter portal venography	244.25	6
Peripheral arteriogram		
# J027 - direct puncture	60.15	6
Peripheral venogram		
# J026 - direct puncture	48.30	6
# J033 Splenoportogram	87.55	6
# J034 Trans-lumbar aortogram	87.55	6
Vertebral angiogram		
# J032 - direct puncture or by retrograde brachial injection	87.55	6
Embolization (e.g. for treatment of haemangioma or renal carcinoma)		
# J040 - first vessel, claim appropriate angiographic procedural and radiological fees plus	82.65	
# J047 - each additional vessel catheterized and occluded per vessel	38.75	
# J023 Intra-arterial infusion of drugs e.g. for control of gastrointestinal haemorrhage - claim appropriate angiographic procedural and radiological fees plus a per diem supervision fee of	23.20	
# J035 Pressure measurements during angiography	23.20	

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# J001	Arthrogram, tenogram or bursogram	23.20	6
	Note: Biliary duct calculus manipulation etc. (see Z562 listed in Digestive System - Biliary Tract.)		
	Bronchial brushing		
# J024	- unilateral	87.55	6
# J044	- bilateral	131.45	6
	Bronchogram		
# J002	- unilateral	26.30	6
# J043	- bilateral	39.60	6
	Bronchogram with intra-tracheal catheter		
# J003	- unilateral	53.40	6
# J042	- bilateral	80.05	6
	Carotid or vertebral artery occlusion by detachable balloon		
# J050	- percutaneous	263.15	
# J053	Cavernosography	44.15	
# J005	Dacrocystogram	35.65	6
	Discogram		
# J006	- one disc	82.65	6
# J030	- each additional disc add	42.45	
	Embolization of spinal arteriovenous malformation		
# J049	- percutaneous	343.40	6
# J036	Fistula or sinus injection	21.20	
# J068	Hydrostatic/pneumatic reduction of intussusception	34.75	6
# J008	Hysterosalpingogram	55.20	6
# J004	Intramammary needling for localization under mammographic control	55.25	
# J009	Laryngogram	26.30	

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Lymphangiogram

# J010	- per side.	82.65	
# J037	Mammary ductography	55.25	
# J011	Myelogram.	82.65	6
# J038	- with supine views requiring removal and re-introduction of spinal needle. add	21.20	
# J020	- with posterior fossa views add	23.20	
# J012	Nephrotomogram.	-	6
# J060	Nephrostogram	23.20	
# J045	Percutaneous antegrade pyelogram	95.85	6
# J055	Percutaneous gastrostomy	175.70	
# J061	Percutaneous cecostomy.	175.70	
# J062	Percutaneous cholecystostomy	175.70	
# J063	Percutaneous jejunostomy.	203.80	
# J064	Exchange of drainage tubes, including supervision, imaging and hard copy film interpretation if any.	57.05	
# J046	Percutaneous nephrostomy	175.70	6
# J041	Percutaneous removal of intravascular and intraureteric foreign bodies.	231.85	IC
# J065	Dilation of non-vascular structures.	19.95	6
# J059	Non-vascular stenting	79.75	
# J069	Percutaneous radiofrequency ablation using CT or ultrasound guidance.	404.95	

Note:

CT or ultrasound guidance is not eligible for payment when performed in addition to J069.

# J051	Percutaneous spinal cord puncture for syringogram	74.30	6
# J013	Percutaneous trans-hepatic cholangiogram.	82.65	6
# J057	Transjugular intrahepatic portosystemic shunt (TIPS)	618.25	6
# J052	Positive contrast cisternogram.	97.25	6
Z597	Intracavitary/intratumoural injections	70.75	6
# J039	Renal cyst puncture	95.75	6
# J018	Sialogram	35.65	6
# J007	Tomogram	-	6
# J028	Urethrogram, urethrocystogram, or intestinal conduit examination, cystogram	23.20	
# J029	Vasogram	58.35	6

Note:

Intubation of small intestine (see Z540 listed in Digestive System - Intestines (except rectum)).

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NOT ALLOCATED