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38792	Injection procedure; for identification of sentinel node (for nuclear medicine lymphatics and lymph gland imaging, use 78195)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1.02	1.02	A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	NA=NF FAC = \$38.66	NA=NF FAC = \$36.90		
49427	Injection procedure (eg, contrast media) for evaluation of previously placed peritoneal-venous shunt (For radiological supervision and interpretation, see 75809, 78291)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1.26	1.26	A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	NA=NF FAC = \$47.75	NA=NF FAC = \$45.58		
51701	Insertion of non-indwelling bladder catheter (eg, straight catheterization for residual urine)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2.12	2.12	A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	NA=\$80.34 FAC = \$27.67	NA=\$76.70 FAC = \$26.41		
51702	Insertion of temporary indwelling bladder catheter; simple (eg, Foley)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2.62	2.63	A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	NA=\$99.29 FAC = \$29.56	NA=\$95.15 FAC = \$28.22		
51703	Insertion of temporary indwelling bladder catheter; complicated (eg, altered anatomy, fractured catheter/balloon)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	4.31	4.31	A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	NA=\$172.87 FAC = \$80.28	NA=\$155.92 FAC = \$77.06		
76376	3D rendering with interpretation and reporting of computed of computed tomography, magnetic resonance imaging, ultrasound, or other tomographic modality; not requiring image postprocessing on an independent workstation (Use 76376 in conjunction with codes(s) for base imaging procedure(s)) (Do not report 76376 in conjunction with 70496, 70498, 70544-70549, 71275, 71555, 72159, 72191, 72198, 73206, 73225, 73706, 73725, 74175, 74185, 75635, 78814-78816, 0066T, 0067T) Additionally, the SNM coding & reimbursement committee does NOT recommend use of this code with any nuclear medicine imaging CPT codes, ie 78XXX series CPT codes. Look for this clarification by CPT in 2007 and in additional educational materials by the AMA in 2006.		0.29		3.51		3.80	A		\$10.99		\$133.02		\$144.01		
76377	3D rendering with interpretation and reporting of computed of computed tomography, magnetic resonance imaging, ultrasound, or other tomographic modality; requiring image postprocessing on an independent workstation (Use 76377 in conjunction with codes(s) for base imaging procedure(s)) (Do not report 76377 in conjunction with 70496, 70498, 70544-70549, 71275, 71555, 72159, 72191, 72198, 73206, 73225, 73706, 73725, 74175, 74185, 75635, 78814-78816, 0066T, 0067T) Additionally, the SNM coding & reimbursement committee does NOT recommend use of this code with any nuclear medicine imaging CPT codes, ie 78XXX series CPT codes. Look for this clarification by CPT in 2007 and in additional educational materials by the AMA in 2006.		1.14		3.74		4.88	A		\$43.20		\$141.74		\$184.94		
77370	Special medical radiation physics consultation	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	3.67	3.68	A	N/A		N/A		NA=\$139.08 FAC = NA	NA=\$133.13 FAC = NA		
NUCLEAR MEDICINE NEW 2006 INTRODUCTORY LANGUAGE The services listed do not include the radiopharmaceutical or drug. Diagnostic and therapeutic radiopharmaceuticals and drugs supplied by the physician should be reported separately using the appropriate supply code(s), in addition to the procedure code.																

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78000	Thyroid uptake; single determination	.26	.26	1.03	1.03	1.29	1.29	A	\$9.85	\$9.85	\$39.03	\$39.03	\$48.89	\$48.89	0.00%	0.00%
78001	Thyroid uptake; multiple determination:	.36	.36	1.38	1.38	1.74	1.74	A	\$13.64	\$13.64	\$52.30	\$52.30	\$65.94	\$65.94	0.00%	0.00%
78003	Thyroid uptake; stimulation, suppression or discharge (not including initial uptake studies)	.45	.45	1.03	1.03	1.48	1.48	A	\$17.05	\$17.05	\$39.03	\$39.03	\$56.09	\$56.09	0.00%	0.00%
78006	Thyroid imaging with uptake; single determination	.67	.67	2.51	2.52	3.18	3.19	A	\$25.39	\$25.39	\$95.12	\$95.50	\$120.51	\$120.89	0.00%	0.40%
78007	Thyroid imaging with uptake; multiple determination	.69	.69	2.71	2.72	3.40	3.41	A	\$26.15	\$26.15	\$102.70	\$103.08	\$128.85	\$129.23	0.00%	0.37%
78010	Thyroid imaging; only	.54	.54	1.93	1.94	2.47	2.48	A	\$20.46	\$20.46	\$73.14	\$73.52	\$93.61	\$93.99	0.00%	0.52%
78011	Thyroid imaging; with vascular flow	.62	.62	2.54	2.55	3.16	3.17	A	\$23.50	\$23.50	\$96.26	\$96.64	\$119.76	\$120.14	0.00%	0.39%
78015	Thyroid carcinoma metastases imaging; limited area (eg, neck and chest only)	.93	.93	2.71	2.72	3.64	3.65	A	\$35.24	\$35.24	\$102.70	\$103.08	\$137.95	\$138.33	0.00%	0.37%
78016	Thyroid carcinoma metastases imaging; with additional studies (eg, urinary recovery)	1.14	1.13	3.66	3.67	4.80	4.80	A	\$43.20	\$42.82	\$138.70	\$139.08	\$181.91	\$181.91	-0.88%	0.27%
78018	Thyroid carcinoma metastases imaging; whole body	1.20	1.20	5.71	5.73	6.91	6.93	A	\$45.48	\$45.48	\$216.39	\$217.15	\$261.87	\$262.63	0.00%	0.35%
78020 +	Thyroid carcinoma metastases uptake (Use in conjunction with code 78018 only)	.83	.83	1.45	1.45	2.28	2.28	A	\$31.45	\$31.45	\$54.95	\$54.95	\$86.41	\$86.41	0.00%	0.00%
78070	Parathyroid imaging	1.14	1.14	4.38	4.39	5.52	5.53	A	\$43.20	\$43.20	\$165.99	\$166.37	\$209.19	\$209.57	0.00%	0.23%
78075	Adrenal imaging, cortex and/or medulla	1.03	1.03	5.71	5.73	6.74	6.76	A	\$39.03	\$39.03	\$216.39	\$217.15	\$255.43	\$256.19	0.00%	0.35%
78099	Unlisted endocrine procedure, diagnostic nuclear medicine	0	carrier priced	carrier priced	carrier priced	carrier priced	carrier priced	C	carrier priced	carrier priced	carrier priced	carrier priced	carrier priced	carrier priced		
78102	Bone marrow imaging; limited area	.76	.76	2.16	2.17	2.92	2.93	A	\$28.80	\$28.80	\$81.86	\$82.24	\$110.66	\$111.04	0.00%	0.46%
78103	Bone marrow imaging; multiple areas	1.04	1.04	3.34	3.35	4.38	4.39	A	\$39.41	\$39.41	\$126.58	\$126.96	\$165.99	\$166.37	0.00%	0.30%
78104	Bone marrow imaging; whole body	1.10	1.10	4.29	4.30	5.39	5.40	A	\$41.69	\$41.69	\$162.58	\$162.96	\$204.27	\$204.65	0.00%	0.23%
78110	Plasma volume, radiopharmaceutical volume-dilution technique (separate procedure); single sampling	.27	.27	1.01	1.01	1.28	1.28	A	\$10.23	\$10.23	\$38.28	\$38.28	\$48.51	\$48.51	0.00%	0.00%
78111	Plasma volume, radiopharmaceutical volume-dilution technique (separate procedure); multiple sampling	.31	.31	2.71	2.72	3.02	3.03	A	\$11.75	\$11.75	\$102.70	\$103.08	\$114.45	\$114.83	0.00%	0.37%
78120	Red cell column determination (separate procedure); single sampling	.32	.32	1.84	1.85	2.16	2.17	A	\$12.13	\$12.13	\$69.73	\$70.11	\$81.86	\$82.24	0.00%	0.54%
78121	Red cell column determination (separate procedure); multiple sampling	.44	.44	3.05	3.06	3.49	3.50	A	\$16.67	\$16.67	\$115.59	\$115.97	\$132.26	\$132.64	0.00%	0.33%
78122	Whole blood volume determination, including separate measurement of plasma volume and red cell volume (radiopharmaceutical volume-dilution technique)	.63	.63	4.84	4.85	5.47	5.48	A	\$23.88	\$23.88	\$183.42	\$183.80	\$207.30	\$207.68	0.00%	0.21%
78130	Red cell survival study	.85	.85	2.99	3.00	3.84	3.85	A	\$32.21	\$32.21	\$113.31	\$113.69	\$145.53	\$145.91	0.00%	0.33%
78135	Red cell survival study; differential organ/tissue kinetics (eg, splenic and/or hepatic sequestration)	.89	.89	5.12	5.13	6.01	6.02	A	\$33.73	\$33.73	\$194.04	\$194.41	\$227.76	\$228.14	0.00%	0.20%
78140	Labeled red cell sequestration, differential organ/tissue, (eg, splenic and/or hepatic)	.84	.84	4.14	4.15	4.98	4.99	A	\$31.83	\$31.83	\$156.90	\$157.27	\$188.73	\$189.11	0.00%	0.24%
78160	Plasma radioiron disappearance (turnover) rate	.49		3.85		4.34		A	\$18.57	\$0.00	\$145.91	\$0.00	\$164.48	\$0.00		
78162	Radioiron oral absorption	.66		3.37		4.03		A	\$25.01	\$0.00	\$127.71	\$0.00	\$152.73	\$0.00		
78170	Radioiron Red cell utilization	.57		5.59		6.16		A	\$21.60	\$0.00	\$211.85	\$0.00	\$233.45	\$0.00		
78172	Chelatable iron for estimation of total body iron	.72		0		0		A/C	\$27.29	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		
78185	Spleen imaging only, with or without vascular flow (If combined with liver study, use procedures 78215 and 78216)	.56	.56	2.49	2.50	3.05	3.06	A	\$21.22	\$21.22	\$94.36	\$94.74	\$115.59	\$115.97	0.00%	0.40%
78190	Kinetics, study of platelet survival, with or without differential organ/tissue localization	1.56	1.56	6.01	6.03	7.57	7.59	A	\$59.12	\$59.12	\$227.76	\$228.52	\$286.88	\$287.64	0.00%	0.33%
78191	Platelet survival study	.84	.84	7.71	7.73	8.55	8.57	A	\$31.83	\$31.83	\$292.19	\$292.95	\$324.02	\$324.78	0.00%	0.26%
78195	Lymphatics and lymph nodes imaging (For sentinel node identification without scintigraphy imaging, use 38792)	1.67	1.67	4.29	4.30	5.96	5.97	A	\$63.29	\$63.29	\$162.58	\$162.96	\$225.87	\$226.25	0.00%	0.23%
78199	Unlisted hematopoietic, reticuloendothelial and lymphatic procedure, diagnostic nuclear medicine	carrier priced	carrier priced	carrier priced	carrier priced	carrier priced	carrier priced	C	carrier priced	carrier priced	carrier priced	carrier priced	carrier priced	carrier priced		
78201	Liver imaging; static only	.61	.61	2.49	2.50	3.10	3.11	A	\$23.12	\$23.12	\$94.36	\$94.74	\$117.48	\$117.86	0.00%	0.40%
78202	Liver imaging; with vascular flow	.70	.70	3.02	3.03	3.72	3.73	A	\$26.53	\$26.53	\$114.45	\$114.83	\$140.98	\$141.36	0.00%	0.33%
78205	Liver imaging (SPECT)	.98	.98	6.22	6.24	7.20	7.22	A	\$37.14	\$37.14	\$235.72	\$236.48	\$272.86	\$273.62	0.00%	0.32%
78206	Liver and spleen imaging; with vascular flow	1.33	1.33	6.02	6.04	7.35	7.37	A	\$50.40	\$50.40	\$228.14	\$228.90	\$278.55	\$279.30	0.00%	0.33%
78215	Liver and spleen imaging; static only	.67	.67	3.08	3.09	3.75	3.76	A	\$25.39	\$25.39	\$116.72	\$117.10	\$142.12	\$142.49	0.00%	0.32%
78216	Liver and spleen imaging; with vascular flow	.78	.78	3.66	3.67	4.44	4.45	A	\$29.56	\$29.56	\$138.70	\$139.08	\$168.26	\$168.64	0.00%	0.27%
78220	Liver function study with hepatobiliary agents, with serial images	.67	.67	3.91	3.92	4.58	4.59	A	\$25.39	\$25.39	\$148.18	\$148.56	\$173.57	\$173.95	0.00%	0.26%

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78223	Hepatobiliary ductal system imaging, including gallbladder, with or without pharmacologic intervention, with or without quantitative measurement of gallbladder function	1.16	1.16	3.85	3.86	5.01	5.02	A	\$43.96	\$43.96	\$145.91	\$146.28	\$189.87	\$190.25	0.00%	0.26%
78230	Salivary gland imaging;	.62	.62	2.31	2.32	2.93	2.94	A	\$23.50	\$23.50	\$87.54	\$87.92	\$111.04	\$111.42	0.00%	0.43%
78231	Salivary gland imaging, with serial images	.72	.72	3.34	3.35	4.06	4.07	A	\$27.29	\$27.29	\$126.58	\$126.96	\$153.86	\$154.24	0.00%	0.30%
78232	Salivary gland function study	.65	.65	3.72	3.73	4.37	4.38	A	\$24.63	\$24.63	\$140.98	\$141.36	\$165.61	\$165.99	0.00%	0.27%
78258	Esophageal motility	1.02	1.02	3.02	3.03	4.04	4.05	A	\$38.66	\$38.66	\$114.45	\$114.83	\$153.11	\$153.48	0.00%	0.33%
78261	Gastric mucosa imaging	.96	.96	4.32	4.33	5.28	5.29	A	\$36.38	\$36.38	\$163.72	\$164.10	\$200.10	\$200.48	0.00%	0.23%
78262	Gastroesophageal reflux study	.94	.94	4.47	4.48	5.41	5.42	A	\$35.62	\$35.62	\$169.40	\$169.78	\$205.03	\$205.40	0.00%	0.22%
78264	Gastric emptying study	1.07	1.07	4.35	4.36	5.42	5.43	A	\$40.55	\$40.55	\$164.85	\$165.23	\$205.40	\$205.78	0.00%	0.23%
78267	Urea breath test, C-14 (isotopic); acquisition for analysis							X		\$0.00		\$0.00		\$0.00		
78268	Urea breath test, C-14 (isotopic); analysis							X								
78270	Vit B-12 absorption study (eg, Schilling test); without intrinsic factor	.28	.28	1.65	1.65	1.93	1.93	A	\$10.61	\$10.61	\$62.53	\$62.53	\$73.14	\$73.14	0.00%	0.00%
78271	Vit B-12 absorption study (eg, Schilling test); with intrinsic factor	.28	.28	1.74	1.74	2.02	2.02	A	\$10.61	\$10.61	\$65.94	\$65.94	\$76.55	\$76.55	0.00%	0.00%
78272	Vit B-12 absorption study combined, with and without intrinsic factor	.37	.37	2.45	2.46	2.82	2.83	A	\$14.02	\$14.02	\$92.85	\$93.23	\$106.87	\$107.25	0.00%	0.41%
78278	Acute Gastrointestinal blood loss imaging	1.36	1.36	5.12	5.13	6.48	6.49	A	\$51.54	\$51.54	\$194.04	\$194.41	\$245.58	\$245.95	0.00%	0.20%
78282	Gastrointestinal protein loss	.53	.53	carrier priced	carrier priced	carrier priced	carrier priced	A/C	\$20.09	\$20.09	#VALUE!	#VALUE!	#VALUE!	#VALUE!	0.00%	
78290	Intestine Imaging (eg, ectopic gastric mucosa, Meckel's localization, volvulus)	.94	.94	3.21	3.22	4.15	4.16	A	\$35.62	\$35.62	\$121.65	\$122.03	\$157.27	\$157.65	0.00%	0.31%
78291	Peritoneal-venous shunt patency test (eg, for Leveen, Denver shunt)	1.22	1.22	3.22	3.23	4.44	4.45	A	\$46.23	\$46.23	\$122.03	\$122.41	\$168.26	\$168.64	0.00%	0.31%
78299	Unlisted gastrointestinal procedure, diagnostic nuclear medicine	carrier priced	carrier priced	carrier priced	carrier priced	carrier priced	carrier priced	C	carrier priced	carrier priced	carrier priced	carrier priced	carrier priced	carrier priced		
78300	Bone and/or joint imaging; limited area	.86	.86	2.62	2.63	3.48	3.49	A	\$32.59	\$32.59	\$99.29	\$99.67	\$131.88	\$132.26	0.00%	0.38%
78305	Bone and/or joint imaging; multiple areas	1.15	1.15	3.85	3.86	5.00	5.01	A	\$43.58	\$43.58	\$145.91	\$146.28	\$189.49	\$189.87	0.00%	0.26%
78306	Bone and/or joint imaging; whole body	1.19	1.19	4.49	4.50	5.68	5.69	A	\$45.10	\$45.10	\$170.16	\$170.54	\$215.26	\$215.64	0.00%	0.22%
78315	Bone and/or joint imaging; three phase study	1.40	1.40	5.03	5.04	6.43	6.44	A	\$53.06	\$53.06	\$190.62	\$191.00	\$243.68	\$244.06	0.00%	0.20%
78320	Bone and/or joint imaging; tomographic (SPECT)	1.44	1.44	6.22	6.24	7.66	7.68	A	\$54.57	\$54.57	\$235.72	\$236.48	\$290.29	\$291.05	0.00%	0.32%
78350	Bone density (bone mineral content) study, one or more sites; single photon absorptiometry	.30	.30	.80	.80	1.10	1.10	A	\$11.37	\$11.37	\$30.32	\$30.32	\$41.69	\$41.69	0.00%	0.00%
78351	Bone density (bone mineral content) study, one or more sites; dual photon absorptiometry one or more sites						2.03	N								
78399	Unlisted musculoskeletal procedure, diagnostic nuclear medicine	carrier priced	carrier priced	carrier priced	carrier priced	carrier priced	carrier priced	C	carrier priced	carrier priced	carrier priced	carrier priced	carrier priced	carrier priced		
78414	Determination of central c-v hemodynamics (non-imagine) (eg, ejection fraction with probe technique) with or without pharmacologic intervention or exercise, single or multiple determinations	.63	.63	carrier priced	carrier priced	carrier priced	carrier priced	A/C	\$23.88	\$23.88	carrier priced	carrier priced	carrier priced	carrier priced	0.00%	
78428	Cardiac shunt detection	1.10	1.10	2.38	2.39	3.48	3.49	A	\$41.69	\$41.69	\$90.20	\$90.58	\$131.88	\$132.26	0.00%	0.42%
78445	Non-cardiac vascular flow imaging (ie, angiography, venography)	.68	.68	1.97	1.98	2.65	2.66	A	\$25.77	\$25.77	\$74.66	\$75.04	\$100.43	\$100.81	0.00%	0.51%
78455	Venous thrombosis study (eg, radioactive fibrinogen)	1.01	1.01	4.19	4.20	5.20	5.21	A	\$38.28	\$0.00	\$158.79	\$0.00	\$197.07	\$0.00	-100.00%	-100.00%
78456	Acute venous thrombus imaging, peptide	1.38	1.38	4.27	4.28	5.65	5.66	A	\$52.30	\$52.30	\$161.82	\$162.20	\$214.12	\$214.50	0.00%	0.23%
78457	Venous thrombosis imaging, venogram; unilateral	1.07	1.06	2.80	2.81	3.87	3.87	A	\$40.55	\$40.17	\$106.11	\$106.49	\$146.66	\$146.66	-0.93%	0.36%
78458	Venous thrombosis imaging, venogram; bilateral	1.26	1.26	4.23	4.24	5.49	5.50	A	\$47.75	\$47.75	\$160.31	\$160.69	\$208.06	\$208.44	0.00%	0.24%
78459	Myocardial imaging, positron emission tomography (PET), metabolic evaluation	2.12	2.12	carrier priced	carrier priced	carrier priced	carrier priced	A/C	\$80.34	\$80.34	carrier priced	carrier priced	carrier priced	carrier priced	0.00%	
78460	Myocardial perfusion imaging; (planar) single study, at rest or stress (exercise and/or pharmacologic), with or without quantification	1.19	1.19	2.49	2.50	3.68	3.69	A	\$45.10	\$45.10	\$94.36	\$94.74	\$139.46	\$139.84	0.00%	0.40%
78461	Myocardial perfusion imaging; multiple studies, (planar) at rest and/or stress (exercise and/or pharmacologic), and redistribution and/or rest injection, with or without quantification	1.71	1.71	4.97	4.98	6.68	6.69	A	\$64.80	\$64.80	\$188.35	\$188.73	\$253.16	\$253.53	0.00%	0.20%
78464	Myocardial perfusion imaging; tomographic (SPECT), single study (including attenuation correction when performed), at rest or stress (exercise and/or pharmacologic), with or without quantification	1.51	1.51	7.44	7.46	8.95	8.97	A	\$57.23	\$57.23	\$281.96	\$282.72	\$339.18	\$339.94	0.00%	0.27%
78465	Myocardial perfusion imaging; tomographic (SPECT), multiple studies (including attenuation correction when performed), at rest and/or stress (exercise and/or pharmacologic), and redistribution and/or rest injection, with or without quantification	2.04	2.03	12.41	12.44	14.45	14.47	A	\$77.31	\$76.93	\$470.31	\$471.44	\$547.62	\$548.38	-0.49%	0.24%

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78466	Myocardial imaging, infarct avid, planar; qualitative or quantitative	.96	.96	2.76	2.77	3.72	3.73	A	\$36.38	\$36.38	\$104.60	\$104.98	\$140.98	\$141.36	0.00%	0.36%
78468	Myocardial imaging, infarct avid, planar; with ejection fraction by first pass technique	1.10	1.10	3.85	3.86	4.95	4.96	A	\$41.69	\$41.69	\$145.91	\$146.28	\$187.59	\$187.97	0.00%	0.26%
78469	Myocardial imaging, infarct avid, planar; tomographic SPECT with or without quantification	1.26	1.26	5.50	5.52	6.76	6.78	A	\$47.75	\$47.75	\$208.44	\$209.19	\$256.19	\$256.95	0.00%	0.36%
78472	Cardiac blood pool imaging, gated equilibrium; planar, single study at rest or stress (exercise and/or pharmacologic), wall motion study plus ejection fraction, with or without additional quantitative processing (or assessment of cardiac function by first pass technique, use 78496)	1.36	1.36	5.81	5.83	7.17	7.19	A	\$51.54	\$51.54	\$220.18	\$220.94	\$271.73	\$272.48	0.00%	0.34%
78473	Cardiac blood pool imaging, gated equilibrium; multiple studies, wall motion study plus ejection fraction, at rest and stress (exercise and/or pharmacologic), with or without additional quantification	2.04	2.04	8.68	8.70	10.72	10.74	A	\$77.31	\$77.31	\$328.95	\$329.71	\$406.26	\$407.02	0.00%	0.23%
78478 +	Myocardial perfusion study with wall motion, qualitative or quantitative study (Use 78478 in conjunction with 78460, 78461, 78464, 78465)	.87	.87	1.66	1.66	2.53	2.53	A	\$32.97	\$32.97	\$62.91	\$62.91	\$95.88	\$95.88	0.00%	0.00%
78480 +	Myocardial perfusion study with ejection fraction (Use 78478 in conjunction with 78460, 78461, 78464, 78465)	.86	.86	1.66	1.66	2.52	2.52	A	\$32.59	\$32.59	\$62.91	\$62.91	\$95.50	\$95.50	0.00%	0.00%
78481	Cardiac blood pool imaging (planar), first pass technique; single study, at rest or with stress (exercise and/or pharmacologic), wall motion study plus ejection fraction, with or without quantification (For cerebral blood flow study, use 78615)	1.38	1.37	5.50	5.52	6.88	6.89	A	\$52.30	\$51.92	\$208.44	\$209.19	\$260.73	\$261.11	-0.72%	0.36%
78483	Cardiac blood pool imaging (planar), first pass technique; multiple studies, at rest and with stress (exercise and/or pharmacologic), wall motion study plus ejection fraction, with or without quantification (For cerebral blood flow study, use 78615)	2.06	2.06	8.28	8.30	10.34	10.36	A	\$78.07	\$78.07	\$313.79	\$314.55	\$391.86	\$392.62	0.00%	0.24%
78491	Myocardial imaging, positron emission tomography (PET), perfusion; single study at rest or stress	2.15	2.15	carrier priced	carrier priced	carrier priced	carrier priced	A/C	\$81.48	\$81.48	carrier priced	carrier priced	carrier priced	carrier priced	0.00%	
78492	Myocardial imaging, positron emission tomography (PET), perfusion; multiple studies at rest and/or stress	2.68	2.68	carrier priced	carrier priced	carrier priced	carrier priced	A/C	\$101.57	\$101.57	carrier priced	carrier priced	carrier priced	carrier priced	0.00%	
78494	Cardiac blood pool imaging, gated equilibrium, SPECT, at rest, wall motion study plus ejection fraction, with or without quantitative processing	1.66	1.66	7.37	7.39	9.03	9.05	A	\$62.91	\$62.91	\$279.30	\$280.06	\$342.21	\$342.97	0.00%	0.27%
78496 +	Cardiac blood pool imaging, gated equilibrium, single study, at rest, with right ventricular ejection fraction by first pass technique (Use 78496 in conjunction with 78472)	.70	.70	7.37	7.39	8.07	8.09	A	\$26.53	\$26.53	\$279.30	\$280.06	\$305.83	\$306.59	0.00%	0.27%
78499	Unlisted cardiovascular procedure, diagnostic nuclear medicine	carrier priced	carrier priced	carrier priced	carrier priced	carrier priced	carrier priced	C	carrier priced	carrier priced	carrier priced	carrier priced	carrier priced	carrier priced		
78580	Lung perfusion imaging, particulate	1.02	1.02	3.61	3.62	4.63	4.64	A	\$38.66	\$38.66	\$136.81	\$137.19	\$175.47	\$175.84	0.00%	0.28%
78584	Pulmonary perfusion imaging, particulate, with ventilation; single breath	1.36	1.36	3.37	3.38	4.73	4.74	A	\$51.54	\$51.54	\$127.71	\$128.09	\$179.26	\$179.63	0.00%	0.30%
78585	Pulmonary perfusion imaging, particulate, with ventilation; rebreathing and washout, with or without single breath	1.50	1.50	5.94	5.96	7.44	7.46	A	\$56.85	\$56.85	\$225.11	\$225.87	\$281.96	\$282.72	0.00%	0.34%
78586	Pulmonary ventilation imaging, aerosol; single projection	.55	.55	2.73	2.74	3.28	3.29	A	\$20.84	\$20.84	\$103.46	\$103.84	\$124.30	\$124.68	0.00%	0.37%
78587	Pulmonary ventilation imaging, aerosol; multiple projections (eg, anterior, posterior, lateral views)	.68	.68	2.94	2.95	3.62	3.63	A	\$25.77	\$25.77	\$111.42	\$111.80	\$137.19	\$137.57	0.00%	0.34%
78588	Pulmonary perfusion imaging, particulate, with ventilation imaging, aerosol, one or multiple projections	1.50	1.50	3.38	3.39	4.88	4.89	A	\$56.85	\$56.85	\$128.09	\$128.47	\$184.94	\$185.32	0.00%	0.30%
78591	Pulmonary ventilation imaging, gaseous, single breath, single projection	.55	.55	2.99	3.00	3.54	3.55	A	\$20.84	\$20.84	\$113.31	\$113.69	\$134.16	\$134.54	0.00%	0.33%
78593	Pulmonary ventilation imaging, gaseous, with rebreathing and washout with or without single breath; single projection	.67	.67	3.63	3.64	4.30	4.31	A	\$25.39	\$25.39	\$137.57	\$137.95	\$162.96	\$163.34	0.00%	0.28%
78594	Pulmonary ventilation imaging, gaseous, with rebreathing and washout with or without single breath; multiple projections (eg, anterior, posterior, lateral views)	.73	.73	5.23	5.24	5.96	5.97	A	\$27.67	\$27.67	\$198.20	\$198.58	\$225.87	\$226.25	0.00%	0.19%

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78596	Pulmonary quantitative differential function (ventilation/perfusion) study	1.74	1.74	7.44	7.46	9.18	9.20	A	\$65.94	\$65.94	\$281.96	\$282.72	\$347.90	\$348.66	0.00%	0.27%
78599	Unlisted respiratory procedure, diagnostic nuclear medicine	carrier priced	carrier priced	carrier priced	carrier priced	carrier priced	carrier priced	C	carrier priced	carrier priced	carrier priced	carrier priced	carrier priced	carrier priced		
78600	Brain imaging, limited procedure; static	.61	.61	3.02	3.03	3.63	3.64	A	\$23.12	\$23.12	\$114.45	\$114.83	\$137.57	\$137.95	0.00%	0.33%
78601	Brain imaging, limited procedure; with vascular flow	.70	.70	3.58	3.59	4.28	4.29	A	\$26.53	\$26.53	\$135.67	\$136.05	\$162.20	\$162.58	0.00%	0.28%
78605	Brain imaging, complete study; static	.73	.73	3.58	3.59	4.31	4.32	A	\$27.67	\$27.67	\$135.67	\$136.05	\$163.34	\$163.72	0.00%	0.28%
78606	Brain imaging, complete study; with vascular flow	.88	.88	4.08	4.09	4.96	4.97	A	\$33.35	\$33.35	\$154.62	\$155.00	\$187.97	\$188.35	0.00%	0.25%
78607	Brain imaging, complete study; tomographic (SPECT)	1.71	1.71	6.90	6.92	8.61	8.63	A	\$64.80	\$64.80	\$261.49	\$262.25	\$326.30	\$327.06	0.00%	0.29%
78608	Brain imaging, positron emission tomography (PET); metabolic evaluation	2.07	2.07	carrier priced	carrier priced	carrier priced	carrier priced	A/C	\$78.45	\$78.45	carrier priced	carrier priced	carrier priced	carrier priced	0.00%	
78609	Brain imaging, positron emission tomography (PET); perfusion evaluation	2.07	2.07	carrier priced	carrier priced	carrier priced	carrier priced	A/C	\$78.45	\$78.45	carrier priced	carrier priced	carrier priced	carrier priced	0.00%	
78610	Brain imaging, vascular flow only	.42	.42	1.68	1.68	2.10	2.10	A	\$15.92	\$15.92	\$63.67	\$63.67	\$79.58	\$79.58	0.00%	0.00%
78615	Cerebral vascular flow	.59	.59	4.06	4.07	4.65	4.66	A	\$22.36	\$22.36	\$153.86	\$154.24	\$176.22	\$176.60	0.00%	0.25%
78630	Cerebrospinal fluid flow, imaging (not including introduction of material); cisternography (For injection procedure, see 61000-61070, 62270-62319)	.94	.94	5.31	5.32	6.25	6.26	A	\$35.62	\$35.62	\$201.24	\$201.61	\$236.86	\$237.24	0.00%	0.19%
78635	Cerebrospinal fluid flow, imaging (not including introduction of material); ventriculography (For injection procedure, see 61000-61070, 62270-62294)	.86	.86	2.68	2.69	3.54	3.55	A	\$32.59	\$32.59	\$101.57	\$101.94	\$134.16	\$134.54	0.00%	0.37%
78645	Cerebrospinal fluid flow, imaging (not including introduction of material); shunt evaluation (For injection procedure, see 61000-61070, 62270-62294)	.78	.78	3.61	3.62	4.39	4.40	A	\$29.56	\$29.56	\$136.81	\$137.19	\$166.37	\$166.75	0.00%	0.28%
78647	Cerebrospinal fluid flow, imaging (not including introduction of material); tomographic (SPECT)	1.25	1.25	6.22	6.24	7.47	7.49	A	\$47.37	\$47.37	\$235.72	\$236.48	\$283.09	\$283.85	0.00%	0.32%
78650	Cerebrospinal fluid leakage detection and localizator	.85	.85	4.88	4.89	5.73	5.74	A	\$32.21	\$32.21	\$184.94	\$185.32	\$217.15	\$217.53	0.00%	0.20%
78660	Radiopharmaceutical dacryocystography	.73	.73	2.24	2.25	2.97	2.98	A	\$27.67	\$27.67	\$84.89	\$85.27	\$112.56	\$112.93	0.00%	0.45%
78699	Unlisted nervous system procedure, diagnostic nuclear medicine	carrier priced	carrier priced	carrier priced	carrier priced	carrier priced	carrier priced	C	carrier priced	carrier priced	carrier priced	carrier priced	carrier priced	carrier priced		
78700	Kidney imaging; static only	.62	.62	3.21	3.22	3.83	3.84	A	\$23.50	\$23.50	\$121.65	\$122.03	\$145.15	\$145.53	0.00%	0.31%
78701	Kidney imaging; with vascular flow	.67	.67	3.74	3.75	4.41	4.42	A	\$25.39	\$25.39	\$141.74	\$142.12	\$167.13	\$167.51	0.00%	0.27%
78704	Kidney imaging; with function study (ie, imaging renogram)	1.02	1.02	4.16	4.17	5.18	5.19	A	\$38.66	\$38.66	\$157.65	\$158.03	\$196.31	\$196.69	0.00%	0.24%
78707	Kidney imaging with vascular flow and function; single study without pharmacological intervention	1.32	1.32	4.70	4.71	6.02	6.03	A	\$50.02	\$50.02	\$178.12	\$178.50	\$228.14	\$228.52	0.00%	0.21%
78708	Kidney imaging with vascular flow and function; single study, with pharmacological intervention (eg, angiotensin converting enzyme inhibitor and/or diuretic)	1.67	1.67	4.70	4.71	6.37	6.38	A	\$63.29	\$63.29	\$178.12	\$178.50	\$241.41	\$241.79	0.00%	0.21%
78709	Kidney imaging with vascular flow and function; multiple studies, with and without pharmacological intervention (eg, angiotensin converting enzyme inhibitor and/or diuretic)	1.94	1.94	4.70	4.71	6.64	6.65	A	\$73.52	\$73.52	\$178.12	\$178.50	\$251.64	\$252.02	0.00%	0.21%
78710	Kidney imaging, tomographic (SPECT)	.91	.91	6.22	6.24	7.13	7.15	A	\$34.49	\$34.49	\$235.72	\$236.48	\$270.21	\$270.97	0.00%	0.32%
78715	Kidney vascular flow only	.42	.42	1.68	1.68	2.10	2.10	A	\$15.92	\$15.92	\$63.67	\$63.67	\$79.58	\$79.58	0.00%	0.00%
78725	Kidney function study, non-imaging radioisotopic stud	.53	.53	1.89	1.90	2.42	2.43	A	\$20.09	\$20.09	\$71.63	\$72.01	\$91.71	\$92.09	0.00%	0.53%
78730	Urinary bladder residual study APC moved in 2005	.50	.50	1.54	1.54	2.04	2.04	A	\$18.95	\$18.95	\$58.36	\$58.36	\$77.31	\$77.31	0.00%	0.00%
78740	Ureteral reflux study (radiopharmaceutical voiding cystogram) For catheterization see 51701, 51702, 51703	.79	.79	2.24	2.25	3.03	3.04	A	\$29.94	\$29.94	\$84.89	\$85.27	\$114.83	\$115.21	0.00%	0.45%
78760	Testicular imaging;	.91	.91	2.82	2.83	3.73	3.74	A	\$34.49	\$34.49	\$106.87	\$107.25	\$141.36	\$141.74	0.00%	0.35%
78761	Testicular imaging; with vascular flow	.98	.98	3.37	3.38	4.35	4.36	A	\$37.14	\$37.14	\$127.71	\$128.09	\$164.85	\$165.23	0.00%	0.30%
78799	Unlisted genitourinary procedure;diagnostic nuclea	carrier priced	carrier priced	carrier priced	carrier priced	carrier priced	carrier priced	C	carrier priced	carrier priced	carrier priced	carrier priced	carrier priced	carrier priced		
78800	Radiopharmaceutical localization of tumor or distribution of radiopharmaceutical agent(s); limited area	.92	.92	3.58	3.59	4.50	4.51	A	\$34.87	\$34.87	\$135.67	\$136.05	\$170.54	\$170.92	0.00%	0.28%
78801	Radiopharmaceutical localization of tumor or distribution of radiopharmaceutical agent(s); multiple areas	1.11	1.11	4.44	4.45	5.55	5.56	A	\$42.07	\$42.07	\$168.26	\$168.64	\$210.33	\$210.71	0.00%	0.23%
78802	Radiopharmaceutical localization of tumor or distribution of radiopharmaceutical agent(s); whole body, single day imaging	1.19	1.19	5.83	5.85	7.02	7.04	A	\$45.10	\$45.10	\$220.94	\$221.70	\$266.04	\$266.80	0.00%	0.34%

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78803	Radiopharmaceutical localization of tumor or distribution of radiopharmaceutical agent(s); tomographic (SPECT)	1.52	1.52	6.90	6.92	8.42	8.44	A	\$57.60	\$57.60	\$261.49	\$262.25	\$319.10	\$319.85	0.00%	0.29%
78804	Radiopharmaceutical localization of tumor or distribution of radiopharmaceutical agent(s); whole body, requiring two or more days imaging	1.48	1.48	11.36	11.39	12.84	12.87	A	\$56.09	\$56.09	\$430.52	\$431.65	\$486.60	\$487.74	0.00%	0.26%
78805	Radiopharmaceutical localization of inflammatory process; limited area	1.01	1.01	3.58	3.59	4.59	4.60	A	\$38.28	\$38.28	\$135.67	\$136.05	\$173.95	\$174.33	0.00%	0.28%
78806	Radiopharmaceutical localization of inflammatory process; whole body	1.19	1.19	6.78	6.80	7.97	7.99	A	\$45.10	\$45.10	\$256.95	\$257.70	\$302.04	\$302.80	0.00%	0.29%
78807	Radiopharmaceutical localization of inflammatory process; tomographic (SPECT) (For imaging bone infectious or inflammatory disease with a bone imaging radiopharmaceutical, see 78300, 78305, 78306)	1.52	1.52	6.90	6.92	8.42	8.44	A	\$57.60	\$57.60	\$261.49	\$262.25	\$319.10	\$319.85	0.00%	0.29%
78810	Tumor imaging (PET), metabolic evaluation							Deleted 2005								
78811	Tumor imaging, positron emission tomography (PET); limited area (eg, chest, head/neck)	2.18	2.18	carrier priced	carrier priced	carrier priced	carrier priced	A/C	\$82.62	\$82.62	carrier priced	carrier priced	carrier priced	carrier priced	0.00%	
78812	Tumor imaging, positron emission tomography (PET), skull base to mid-thigh	2.70	2.70	carrier priced	carrier priced	carrier priced	carrier priced	A/C	\$102.32	\$102.32	carrier priced	carrier priced	carrier priced	carrier priced	0.00%	
78813	Tumor imaging, positron emission tomography (PET), whole body	2.80	2.80	carrier priced	carrier priced	carrier priced	carrier priced	A/C	\$106.11	\$106.11	carrier priced	carrier priced	carrier priced	carrier priced	0.00%	
78814	Tumor imaging, positron emission tomography (PET) with concurrently acquired computed tomography (CT) for attenuation correction and anatomical localization; limited area (eg, chest, head/neck)	3.07	3.07	carrier priced	carrier priced	carrier priced	carrier priced	A/C	\$116.35	\$116.35	carrier priced	carrier priced	carrier priced	carrier priced	0.00%	
78815	Tumor imaging, positron emission tomography (PET) with concurrently acquired computed tomography (CT) for attenuation correction and anatomical localization; skull base to mid-thigh	3.39	3.39	carrier priced	carrier priced	carrier priced	carrier priced	A/C	\$128.47	\$128.47	carrier priced	carrier priced	carrier priced	carrier priced	0.00%	
78816	Tumor imaging, positron emission tomography (PET) with concurrently acquired computed tomography (CT) for attenuation correction and anatomical localization; whole body	3.47	3.47	carrier priced	carrier priced	carrier priced	carrier priced	A/C	\$131.50	\$131.50	carrier priced	carrier priced	carrier priced	carrier priced	0.00%	
(Report 78811-78816 only once per imaging session) (Computed tomography (CT) performed for other than attenuation correction and anatomical localization is reported using the appropriate site specific CT code with modifier 59)																
78890	Generation of automated data: interactive process involving nuclear physician and or allied health professional personnel; simple manipulations and interpretation, not to exceed 30 minutes (Use 78890 or 78891 in addition to primary procedure.)		.08		1.37		1.45	B								
78891	Generation of automated data: interactive process involving nuclear physician and or allied health professional personnel; complex manipulations and interpretation, exceeding 30 minutes		.15		2.76		2.91	B								
78999	Unlisted miscellaneous procedure, diagnostic nuclear medicine	carrier priced	0.00	carrier priced	0.00	carrier priced	0.00	C	carrier priced	carrier priced	carrier priced	carrier priced	carrier priced	carrier priced		
79005	Radiopharmaceutical therapy, by oral administration (For monoclonal antibody by intravenous infusion, use 79403)	2.48	2.48	2.76	2.77	5.24	5.25	A	\$93.99	\$93.99	\$104.60	\$104.98	\$198.58	\$198.96	0.00%	0.36%
79101	Radiopharmaceutical therapy, by intravenous administration (Do not report 79101 in conjunction with 36400, 35410, 79403, 90780, 96408) (For monoclonal antibody by intravenous infusion, use 79403) (For infusion or instillation of non-antibody radioelement solution that includes three months follow-up care, use 77750)	2.71	2.71	2.76	2.77	5.47	5.48	A	\$102.70	\$102.70	\$104.60	\$104.98	\$207.30	\$207.68	0.00%	0.36%
79200	Radiopharmaceutical therapy, by intracavitary administration	2.77	2.77	2.76	2.77	5.53	5.54	A	\$104.98	\$104.98	\$104.60	\$104.98	\$209.57	\$209.95	0.00%	0.36%
79300	Radiopharmaceutical therapy, by interstitial radioactive colloid administration	2.29	2.29	carrier priced	carrier priced	carrier priced	carrier priced	A/C	\$86.79	\$86.79	carrier priced	carrier priced	carrier priced	carrier priced	0.00%	
79403	Radiopharmaceutical therapy, radiolabeled monoclonal antibody by intravenous infusion (For pre-treatment imaging, see 78802, 78804) (Do not use in conjunction with 79101)	3.24	3.24	4.41	4.42	7.65	7.66	A	\$122.79	\$122.79	\$167.13	\$167.51	\$289.92	\$290.29	0.00%	0.23%
79440	Radiopharmaceutical therapy, by intra-articular	2.79	2.79	2.76	2.77	5.55	5.56	A	\$105.73	\$105.73	\$104.60	\$104.98	\$210.33	\$210.71	0.00%	0.36%

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79445	Radiopharmaceutical therapy, by intra-arterial particulate administration (Do not report 79445 in conjunction with 90783, 96420) (Use appropriate procedural and radiological supervision and interpretation codes for the angiographic and interventional procedures provided pre-requisite to intra-arterial radiopharmaceutical therapy)	3.34	3.34	2.78	carrier priced	6.12	carrier priced	A/C	\$126.58	\$126.58	\$105.36	N/A	\$231.93	N/A	0.00%	
79999	Radiopharmaceutica therapy, unlisted procedure	carrier priced	carrier priced	carrier priced	carrier priced	carrier priced	carrier priced	C	carrier priced	carrier priced	carrier priced	carrier priced	carrier priced	carrier priced		
93015	Cardiovascular stress test using maximal or submaximal treadmill or bicycle exercise, continuous electrocardiographic monitoring, and/or pharmacological stress; with physician supervision, with interpretation and report	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2.85	2.85	A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$108.01	\$108.01	0.00%	
93016	Cardiovascular stress test using maximal or submaximal treadmill or bicycle exercise, continuous electrocardiographic monitoring, and/or pharmacological stress; physician supervision only, without interpretation and report	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	.64	.64	A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$24.25	\$24.25	0.00%	
93017	Cardiovascular stress test using maximal or submaximal treadmill or bicycle exercise, continuous electrocardiographic monitoring, and/or pharmacological stress; tracing only, without interpretation and report	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1.79	1.79	A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$67.84	\$67.84	0.00%	
93018	Cardiovascular stress test using maximal or submaximal treadmill or bicycle exercise, continuous electrocardiographic monitoring, and/or pharmacological stress; interpretation and report only	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	.42	.42	A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$15.92	\$15.92	0.00%	
96410	Chemotherapy administration, intravenous; infusion technique, up to one hour						Deleted 2006									
• 96413	Chemotherapy administration, intravenous infusion technique; up to one hour, single or initial substance/drug		N/A		N/A		4.56	A						\$172.81		
G0359	Chemotherapy administration, intravenous; infusion technique, up to one hour	N/A		N/A		4.55	Deleted 2006	A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$172.43	#VALUE!	#VALUE!	
Changes for PET procedures were effective January 28th, implemented by the carriers and Fis April 18, 2005.																
G0219	PET imaging whole body; melanoma for non-covered indications		0.00		0.00		0.00	N								
• G0235	PET imaging, any site, not otherwise specified		0.00		0.00		0.00	N								
G0252	PET imaging, full & partial-ring PET scanner only, for initial diagnosis of breast cancer and/or surgical planning for breast cancer (eg, initial staging of axillary lymph nodes)							N								
G0252	<i>This code was deleted in the HCPCS 2006 file however a CMS official stated this was an error and we expect to see this code reinstated, look for CMS official communication in the future.</i>															
G3001	Admin + supply, tositumomab, 450 mg (Use this code for Bexxar)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	X								
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