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2015 CMS Projected AP Fee Schedule

On October 31, 2014 CMS submitted its Final Rule for the Medicare Professional Fee Schedule. This information has been much anticipated due to addition of new CPT codes related to ISH and IHC. Along with the addition of these codes, we have seen some changes in RVU values that have driven down reimbursement, most notably for ISH coding. Also noteworthy is a 15% increase to 88342-26 (previously G0461 for CMS) and a decrease to the 88342-TC of 6%.

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88104		Cytopath fl nongyn smears	2.10	\$75.23	\$74.15	1.45%
88104	TC	Cytopath fl nongyn smears	1.27	\$45.49	\$44.78	1.60%
88104	26	Cytopath fl nongyn smears	0.83	\$29.73	\$29.37	1.24%
88106		Cytopath fl nongyn filter	2.45	\$87.77	\$84.54	3.82%
88106	TC	Cytopath fl nongyn filter	1.89	\$67.71	\$64.84	4.42%
88106	26	Cytopath fl nongyn filter	0.56	\$20.06	\$19.70	1.83%
88108		Cytopath concentrate tech	2.37	\$84.90	\$78.81	7.73%
88108	TC	Cytopath concentrate tech	1.71	\$61.26	\$55.88	9.62%
88108	26	Cytopath concentrate tech	0.66	\$23.64	\$22.93	3.11%
88112		Cytopath cell enhance tech	1.81	\$64.84	\$63.05	2.84%
88112	TC	Cytopath cell enhance tech	1.01	\$36.18	\$34.75	4.12%
88112	26	Cytopath cell enhance tech	0.80	\$28.66	\$28.30	1.27%
88141		Cytopath c/v interpret	0.90	\$32.24	\$31.88	1.13%
88172		Cytp dx eval fna 1st ea site	1.59	\$56.96	\$54.45	4.61%
88172	TC	Cytp dx eval fna 1st ea site	0.55	\$19.70	\$18.27	7.84%
88172	26	Cytp dx eval fna 1st ea site	1.04	\$37.26	\$36.18	2.97%
88173		Cytopath eval fna report	4.24	\$151.89	\$146.87	3.42%
88173	TC	Cytopath eval fna report	2.22	\$79.53	\$74.87	6.22%



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88173	26	Cytopath eval fna report	2.02	\$72.36	\$72.00	0.50%
88177		Cytp fna eval ea addl	0.85	\$30.45	\$29.73	2.42%
88177	TC	Cytp fna eval ea addl	0.21	\$7.52	\$7.52	0.04%
88177	26	Cytp fna eval ea addl	0.64	\$22.93	\$22.21	3.23%
88182		Cell marker study	3.03	\$108.54	\$109.98	-1.31%
88182	TC	Cell marker study	2.02	\$72.36	\$73.08	-0.98%
88182	26	Cell marker study	1.01	\$36.18	\$36.90	-1.95%
88184		Flowcytometry/ tc 1 marker	2.62	\$93.86	\$87.77	6.93%
88185		Flowcytometry/tc add-on	1.59	\$56.96	\$53.73	6.01%
88187		Flowcytometry/read 2-8	2.02	\$72.36	\$71.65	0.99%
88188		Flowcytometry/read 9-15	2.56	\$91.71	\$90.27	1.59%
88189		Flowcytometry/read 16 & >	3.16	\$113.20	\$110.69	2.27%
88300		Surgical path gross	0.43	\$15.40	\$14.69	4.86%
88300	TC	Surgical path gross	0.30	\$10.75	\$10.03	7.15%
88300	26	Surgical path gross	0.13	\$4.66	\$4.66	-0.07%
88302		Tissue exam by pathologist	0.90	\$32.24	\$30.09	7.15%
88302	TC	Tissue exam by pathologist	0.70	\$25.08	\$22.93	9.36%
88302	26	Tissue exam by pathologist	0.20	\$7.16	\$7.16	0.06%
88304		Tissue exam by pathologist	1.28	\$45.85	\$43.35	5.77%
88304	TC	Tissue exam by pathologist	0.95	\$34.03	\$31.88	6.75%
88304	26	Tissue exam by pathologist	0.33	\$11.82	\$11.46	3.15%
88305		Tissue exam by pathologist	2.04	\$73.08	\$70.57	3.55%
88305	TC	Tissue exam by pathologist	0.95	\$34.03	\$32.24	5.56%
88305	26	Tissue exam by pathologist	1.09	\$39.05	\$38.33	1.87%
88307		Tissue exam by pathologist	8.58	\$307.36	\$288.37	6.59%



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88307	TC	Tissue exam by pathologist	6.17	\$221.03	\$204.19	8.25%
88307	26	Tissue exam by pathologist	2.41	\$86.33	\$84.18	2.56%
88309		Tissue exam by pathologist	12.99	\$465.34	\$438.83	6.04%
88309	TC	Tissue exam by pathologist	8.75	\$313.45	\$289.81	8.16%
88309	26	Tissue exam by pathologist	4.24	\$151.89	\$149.02	1.93%
88311		Decalcify tissue	0.59	\$21.14	\$20.42	3.50%
88311	TC	Decalcify tissue	0.23	\$8.24	\$7.88	4.56%
88311	26	Decalcify tissue	0.36	\$12.90	\$12.54	2.84%
88312		Special stains group 1	2.73	\$97.80	\$94.57	3.41%
88312	TC	Special stains group 1	1.95	\$69.85	\$66.99	4.28%
88312	26	Special stains group 1	0.78	\$27.94	\$27.58	1.31%
88313		Special stains group 2	1.90	\$68.06	\$65.91	3.27%
88313	TC	Special stains group 2	1.55	\$55.53	\$53.73	3.34%
88313	26	Special stains group 2	0.35	\$12.54	\$12.18	2.94%
88321		Microslide consultation	2.70	\$96.72	\$85.97	12.51%
88323		Microslide consultation	4.26	\$152.61	\$147.59	3.40%
88323	TC	Microslide consultation	1.76	\$63.05	\$59.47	6.02%
88323	26	Microslide consultation	2.50	\$89.56	\$88.12	1.63%
88325		Comprehensive review of data	6.02	\$215.65	\$134.69	60.11%
88329		Path consult introp	1.65	\$59.11	\$36.54	61.76%
88331		Path consult intraop 1 bloc	2.88	\$103.17	\$98.87	4.35%
88331	TC	Path consult intraop 1 bloc	1.08	\$38.69	\$36.18	6.93%
88331	26	Path consult intraop 1 bloc	1.80	\$64.48	\$62.69	2.86%



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88332		Path consult intraop addl	1.27	\$45.49	\$43.70	4.11%
88332	TC	Path consult intraop addl	0.38	\$13.61	\$12.54	8.55%
88332	26	Path consult intraop addl	0.89	\$31.88	\$31.17	2.29%
88333		Intraop cyto path consult 1	3.06	\$109.62	\$104.60	4.80%
88333	TC	Intraop cyto path consult 1	1.24	\$44.42	\$40.84	8.77%
88333	26	Intraop cyto path consult 1	1.82	\$65.20	\$63.76	2.25%
88334		Intraop cyto path consult 2	1.87	\$66.99	\$65.20	2.74%
88334	TC	Intraop cyto path consult 2	0.76	\$27.23	\$25.79	5.57%
88334	26	Intraop cyto path consult 2	1.11	\$39.76	\$39.41	0.90%
88341(G0462 in 2014)		Immunohisto antibody slide	1.88	\$67.35	\$68.42	-1.57%
88341(G0462 in 2014)	TC	Immunohisto antibody slide	1.27	\$45.49	\$55.88	-18.58%
88341(G0462 in 2014)	26	Immunohisto antibody slide	0.61	\$21.85	\$12.54	74.26%
88342(G0461 in 2014)		Immunohisto antibody stain	2.53	\$90.63	\$88.48	2.43%
88342(G0461 in 2014)	TC	Immunohisto antibody stain	1.51	\$54.09	\$57.67	-6.20%
88342(G0461 in 2014)	26	Immunohisto antibody stain	1.02	\$36.54	\$30.81	18.60%
88344		Immunohisto antibody slide	3.27	\$117.14	n/a	
88344	TC	Immunohisto antibody slide	2.15	\$77.02	n/a	
88344	26	Immunohisto antibody slide	1.12	\$40.12	n/a	
88346		Immunofluorescent study	3.08	\$110.33	\$106.39	3.71%
88346	TC	Immunofluorescent study	1.86	\$66.63	\$63.41	5.08%
88346	26	Immunofluorescent study	1.22	\$43.70	\$42.99	1.66%
88347		Immunofluorescent study	2.60	\$93.14	\$88.84	4.84%



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88347	TC	Immunofluorescent study	1.40	\$50.15	\$46.93	6.87%
88347	26	Immunofluorescent study	1.20	\$42.99	\$41.91	2.57%
88348		Electron microscopy	5.88	\$210.64	\$702.49	-70.02%
88348	TC	Electron microscopy	3.70	\$132.54	\$625.82	-78.82%
88348	26	Electron microscopy	2.18	\$78.09	\$76.66	1.87%
88360		Tumor immunohistochem/manual	3.80	\$136.13	\$130.04	4.68%
88360	TC	Tumor immunohistochem/manual	2.25	\$80.60	\$75.23	7.14%
88360	26	Tumor immunohistochem/manual	1.55	\$55.53	\$54.81	1.31%
88361		Tumor immunohistochem/comput	4.73	\$169.44	\$157.98	7.26%
88361	TC	Tumor immunohistochem/comput	3.05	\$109.26	\$98.51	10.91%
88361	26	Tumor immunohistochem/comput	1.68	\$60.18	\$59.47	1.20%
88363		Xm archive tissue molec anal	0.64	\$22.93	\$19.34	18.54%
88364		Insitu hybridization (fish)	2.72	\$97.44	n/a	
88364	TC	Insitu hybridization (fish)	1.96	\$70.21	n/a	
88364	26	Insitu hybridization (fish)	0.76	\$27.23	n/a	
88365		Insitu hybridization (fish)	4.39	\$157.26	\$177.32	-11.31%
88365	TC	Insitu hybridization (fish)	3.14	\$112.48	\$117.14	-3.98%
88365	26	Insitu hybridization (fish)	1.25	\$44.78	\$60.18	-25.59%
88366		Insitu hybridization (fish)	4.17	\$149.38	n/a	
88366	TC	Insitu hybridization (fish)	2.41	\$86.33	n/a	



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88366	26	Insitu hybridization (fish)	1.76	\$63.05	n/a	
88367		Insitu hybridization auto	3.00	\$107.47	\$255.77	-57.98%
88367	TC	Insitu hybridization auto	2.01	\$72.00	\$193.08	-62.71%
88367	26	Insitu hybridization auto	0.99	\$35.46	\$62.69	-43.43%
88368		Insitu hybridization manual	3.04	\$108.90	\$232.49	-53.16%
88368	TC	Insitu hybridization manual	1.89	\$67.71	\$167.65	-59.62%
88368	26	Insitu hybridization manual	1.15	\$41.20	\$64.84	-36.46%
88369		M/phmtrc alysishquant/semiq	2.06	\$73.79	n/a	
88369	TC	M/phmtrc alysishquant/semiq	1.36	\$48.72	n/a	
88369	26	M/phmtrc alysishquant/semiq	0.70	\$25.08	n/a	
88373		M/phmtrc alys ishquant/semiq	1.68	\$60.18	n/a	
88373	TC	M/phmtrc alys ishquant/semiq	1.09	\$39.05	n/a	
88373	26	M/phmtrc alys ishquant/semiq	0.59	\$21.14	n/a	
88374		M/phmtrc alys ishquant/semiq	5.73	\$205.26	n/a	
88374	TC	M/phmtrc alys ishquant/semiq	4.47	\$160.13	n/a	
88374	26	M/phmtrc alys ishquant/semiq	1.26	\$45.14	n/a	
88377		M/phmtrc alys ishquant/semiq	5.99	\$214.58	n/a	
88377	TC	M/phmtrc alys ishquant/semiq	4.16	\$149.02	n/a	
88377	26	M/phmtrc alys ishquant/semiq	1.83	\$65.56	n/a	
88380		Microdissection laser	3.71	\$132.90	\$190.58	-30.26%
88380	TC	Microdissection laser	2.13	\$76.30	\$110.33	-30.84%
88380	26	Microdissection laser	1.58	\$56.60	\$80.24	-29.46%



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88381		Microdissection manual	3.48	\$124.66	\$160.84	-22.49%
88381	TC	Microdissection manual	2.75	\$98.51	\$105.68	-6.78%
88381	26	Microdissection manual	0.73	\$26.15	\$55.17	-52.60%
88387		Tiss exam molecular study	1.20	\$42.99	\$35.82	20.01%
88387	TC	Tiss exam molecular study	0.28	\$10.03	\$6.45	55.51%
88387	26	Tiss exam molecular study	0.92	\$32.96	\$29.37	12.21%
88388		Tiss ex molecul study add-on	0.96	\$34.39	\$32.96	4.34%
88388	TC	Tiss ex molecul study add-on	0.27	\$9.67	\$8.96	7.95%
88388	26	Tiss ex molecul study add-on	0.69	\$24.72	\$24.00	2.99%
G0416		Prostate biopsy, any method	18.12	\$649.11	\$651.26	-0.33%
G0416	TC	Prostate biopsy, any method	13.03	\$466.77	\$466.77	0.00%
G0416	26	Prostate biopsy, any method	5.09	\$182.34	\$184.49	-1.17%

** Reflects Q1 2015 rates. The SGR is scheduled to change the CF without Congress' intervention.