

Breast Surgery

Physician Professional Payment

CPT® Code/ HCPCS Code ¹	Description	Site of Service Component	RVU ²	2019 National Average Medicare Rate ³
19301	Mastectomy, partial (eg, lumpectomy, tylectomy, quadrantectomy, segmentectomy);	Professional	18.86	\$679.70
19302	Mastectomy, partial (eg, lumpectomy, tylectomy, quadrantectomy, segmentectomy); with axillary lymphadenectomy	Professional	25.97	\$935.94
19316	Mastopexy	Professional	22.17	\$798.99
19318	Reduction mammoplasty	Professional	31.59	\$1,138.48
38500	Biopsy or excision of lymph node(s); open, superficial	Professional	7.36	\$265.25
38525	Biopsy or excision of lymph node(s); open, deep axillary node(s)	Professional	12.64	\$455.53
38900	Intraoperative identification (eg, mapping) of sentinel lymph node(s) includes injection of non-radioactive dye, when performed (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)	Professional	4.00	\$144.16
76098	Radiological examination, surgical specimen	Professional	0.23	\$8.29
19499	Unlisted Procedure, breast	Professional	N/A	Determined by contractors

Facility Payment

CPT® Code/ HCPCS Code ¹	Description	Site of Service Component	APC ⁴	Status Indicator ⁴	2019 National Average Medicare Rate ⁵
19301	Mastectomy, partial (eg, lumpectomy, tylectomy, quadrantectomy, segmentectomy);	Hospital	5091	J1	\$2,816.01
		ASC	NA	A2	\$1,056.92
19302	Mastectomy, partial (eg, lumpectomy, tylectomy, quadrantectomy, segmentectomy); with axillary lymphadenectomy	Hospital	5092	J1	\$4,915.21
		ASC	NA	A2	\$2,093.01
19316	Mastopexy	Hospital	5092	J1	\$4,915.21
		ASC	NA	A2	\$2,093.01
19318	Reduction mammoplasty	Hospital	5092	J1	\$4,915.21
		ASC	NA	A2	\$2,093.01
38500	Biopsy or excision of lymph node(s); open, superficial	Hospital	5091	J1	\$2,816.01
		ASC	NA	A2	\$1,056.92
38525	Biopsy or excision of lymph node(s); open, deep axillary node(s)	Hospital	5091	J1	\$2,816.01
		ASC	NA	A2	\$1,056.92
38900	Intraoperative identification (eg, mapping) of sentinel lymph node(s) includes injection of non-radioactive dye, when performed (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)	Hospital	509	N	Packaged
		ASC	NA	N1	Packaged
76098	Radiological examination, surgical specimen	Hospital	5524	Q2	\$497.49
		ASC	NA	N1	Packaged
19499	Unlisted procedure, Breast	Hospital	5091	S	\$2,816.01
		ASC	NA	J8	Packaged
C9728	Placement of interstitial device(s) for radiation therapy/surgery guidance (e.g., fiducial markers, dosimeter), for other than the following sites (any approach): abdomen, pelvis, prostate, retroperitoneum, thorax, single or multiple	Hospital	5613	S	\$1,191.92
		ASC	NA	J8	\$799.30

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Modifier Information⁴

Modifier	Description	Explanation
26	Professional component	Certain procedures are a combination of a physician or other qualified health care professional component and a technical component. When the physician or other qualified health care professional component is reported separately, the service may be identified by adding modifier 26 to the usual procedure number.
59	Distinct Procedural Service	Under certain circumstances, it may be necessary to indicate that procedure or service was distinct or independent from other non-E/M services performed on the same day.
76	Repeat procedure or service by same physician or other qualified health care professional	It may be necessary to indicate that a procedure or service was repeated by the same physician or other qualified health care professional subsequent to the original procedure or service. The circumstance may be reported by adding modifier 76 to the repeated procedure or service. Note: this modifier should not be appended to an E/M service.
77	Repeat Procedure by Another Physician or Other Qualified Health Care Professional	It may be necessary to indicate that a basic procedure or other qualified health care professional subsequent to the original procedure or service.
XE*	Separate Encounter	A service that is distinct because it occurred during a separate encounter.
XP*	Separate Practitioner	A service that is distinct because it was performed by a different practitioner.

* Specific Modifiers for Distinct Procedural Services, CMS Transmittal 1422, available at <http://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/Transmittals/Downloads/R1422OTN.pdf>

Status Indicator Information²

Status Indicator	HOPPS Status Indicator
T	Paid separately under OPSS but multiple procedure reduction applies
N	Payment is packaged into payment for other services. Therefore, there is no separate APC payment
J1	Comprehensive APC paid under OPSS; all covered Part B services on the claim are packaged with the primary "J1" service for the claim, except services with status indicator "F", "G", "H", "L" and "U"
Q1	Payment is packaged if billed on the same claim as a HCPCS code assigned status indicator "S", "T", or "V"; otherwise payment is made through a separate APC payment
Q2	Q2 Packaged APC payment if billed on the same date of service as a HCPCS code assigned status indicator "T"
S	Significant procedure paid as separate APC payment under OPSS. Multiple procedure reduction does not apply
U	Brachytherapy sources paid as separate APC payment under OPSS

Status Indicator	ASC Payment Indicator
A2	Surgical procedure on ASC list in CY 2007; payment based on OPSS relative payment weight
G2	Non office-based surgical procedure added to ASC list in CY 2008 or later; payment based on OPSS relative payment weight
J8	Device-intensive procedure; paid at adjusted rate
N1	Packaged service/item; no separate payment made

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- The 2019 physician relative value units (RVUs) are from the January 2019 RVU file (RVU19A) available on the CMS website at <https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Medicare-Fee-for-Service-Payment/PhysicianFeeSched/PFS-Relative-Value-Files.html?DLSort=0&DLEntries=10&DLPage=1&DLSortDir=descending>.
- The national average 2019 Medicare rates to physicians shown are based on the 2019 conversion factor of \$36.0391 and do not reflect payment cuts due to sequestration. Medicare payment for a given procedure in a given locality in 2019 should be available in the Medicare Physician Fee Schedule Look-up file accessible through the CMS website at <http://www.cms.gov/apps/physician-fee-schedule/overview.aspx>. Any payment rates listed may be subject to change without notice. Actual payment to a physician will vary based on geographic location and may also differ based on policies and fee schedules outlined as terms in your health plan and/or payer contracts.
- The national average 2019 Medicare rates for the hospital outpatient setting are from the 2019 Hospital Outpatient Prospective Payment System (OPSS) Final Rule, Addendum B, accessible at <https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Medicare-Fee-for-Service-Payment/HospitalOutpatientPPS/Hospital-Outpatient-Regulations-and-Notices-Items/CMS-1695-FC.html?DLPage=1&DLEntries=10&DLSort=2&DLSortDir=descending>. The national average 2019 Medicare rates for the ambulatory surgical center setting are from the 2019 Ambulatory Surgical Center Payment Final Rule, Addenda AA and BB, accessible at <https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Medicare-Fee-for-Service-Payment/ASCPayment/ASC-Regulations-and-Notices-Items/CMS-1695-FC.html?DLPage=1&DLEntries=10&DLSort=2&DLSortDir=descending>. Any payment rates listed are Medicare national averages that may be subject to change without notice and do not reflect payment cuts due to sequestration. Actual payment to a hospital or ambulatory surgical center will vary based on geographic location and may also differ based on policies and fee schedules outlined as terms in your health plan and/or payer contracts.

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