

Documentation Tips for Common Procedures

CPT	National RVU	Description
10060	2.53	I&D, simple
		Document: The instrument used to make the incision or derroof abscess and description of the fluid drained
10061	4.36	I&D, complex
		Document: The instrument used to make the incision or derroof abscess, description of the fluid drained, any probing, any breaking up of loculations and packing
10120	2.50	Removal of FB, subcutaneous
		Document: Instrument used for incision (if any), what type of FB removed, any sutures or medication applied
12001	2.92	Laceration repair 2.5 cm or less
		Document: length and location of laceration, material used to close wound, if layered closure or extensive cleaning
12002	3.23	Laceration repair 2.6 cm to 7.5 cm
		Document: length and location of laceration, material used to close wound, if layered closure or extensive cleaning
12004	3.75	Laceration repair 7.6 cm to 12.5 cm
		Document: length and location of laceration, material used to close wound, if layered closure or extensive cleaning
12011	2.98	Laceration repair, face: 2.5 cm or less
		Document: length and location of laceration, material used to close wound, if layered closure or extensive cleaning
12013	3.40	Laceration repair, face: 2.6 cm to 5.0 cm
		Document: length and location of laceration, material used to close wound, if layered closure or extensive cleaning
20610	1.37	Arthrocentesis, major joint (shoulder, hip, knee)
		Document: which joint (including laterality), description of the fluid aspirated or medication injected
23650	7.29	Treatment shoulder dislocation with manipulation
		Document: method of reduction, if successful, and if any radiology to confirm

- 25605 15.52 Closed treatment distal radial fracture with manipulation
Document: method of reduction, if successful, and if any radiology to confirm
- 26010 3.61 Drainage of finger abscess
Document: The instrument used to make the incision or derroof abscess and description of the fluid drained
- 27265 10.41 Closed treatment post hip arthroplasty dislocation
Document: method of reduction, if successful, and if any radiology to confirm
- 29105 1.71 Application of long arm splint
Document: Type of splint used. Post application exam. Provider should apply or assist with application
- 29125 1.13 Application of short arm splint
Document: Type of splint used. Post application exam. Provider should apply or assist with application
- 29130 0.82 Application of finger splint
Document: Type of splint used. Post application exam. Provider should apply or assist with application
- 29505 1.43 Application of long leg splint
Document: Type of splint used. Post application exam. Provider should apply or assist with application
- 29515 1.43 Application of short leg splint
Document: Type of splint used. Post application exam. Provider should apply or assist with application
- 30901 1.76 Control nasal hemorrhage, anterior simple
Document: method to control bleeding, any packing or any medications used
- 30903 2.29 Control nasal hemorrhage, anterior complex
Document: Document: method to control bleeding, any packing or any medications used
- 31500 3.03 Intubation, endotracheal
Document: who performed (if not ED provider) If sedation was used (include medication), , insertion of blade, size of tube, confirmation of placement
- 36410 0.25 Venipuncture necessitating a physician's skill
Document: why physician venipuncture was necessary

- 36556 3.38 Central line, non-tunneled, age 5 or older
Document: prepping of area, location of central line placement, if ultrasound was used to visualize placement, sutures used
- 43760 1.35 Change of gastrostomy tube
Document: removal of old tube (if needed), tube size and type
- 56405 2.92 I&D of vulva or perineal abscess
Document: The instrument used to make the incision, any packing and description of the fluid drained
- 99406 0.41 Tobacco cessation counseling
Document: Time spent counseling. Must exceed 3 minutes to bill
- 99151 0.67 Moderate sedation services provided by the **same physician** performing the diagnostic or therapeutic service that the sedation supports, **patient younger than 5 years of age.**
Document: provider intra-service time. This is the time from when the sedation is started until the provider no longer needs to be in constant attendance. This cannot be taken from flow sheets or nurse's notes
- 99152 0.35 **patient age 5 years or older**
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- 99155 2.63 Moderate sedation services provided by a **physician other than** the health care professional performing the diagnostic or therapeutic service that the sedation supports, **patient younger than 5 years of age.**
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- 99156 2.15 **patient age 5 years or older**
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