

2012 Lymphatic Mapping & Sentinel Node Biopsy

Reimbursement Fact Sheet: Physician

RADIOLOGIST/NUCLEAR MEDICINE

CPT CODE ¹	PROCEDURE	REIMBURSEMENT ²
78800-26	Radiopharmaceutical localization of tumor; limited area	\$32
78801-26	Radiopharmaceutical localization of tumor; multiple areas	38
78195-26	Lymphatics and lymph glands imaging ³	58

SURGEON

19301	Partial Mastectomy (Lumpectomy)	\$640
19302	Partial Mastectomy (Lumpectomy) with Axillary Lymphadenectomy	885
19303	Simple Mastectomy, complete	992
19304	Subcutaneous Mastectomy	566
19305	Radical Mastectomy including pectoral muscles & axillary lymph nodes	1,117
19306	Radical Mastectomy including pectoral muscles and axillary lymph nodes and internal mammary nodes	1,182
19307	Modified Radical Mastectomy including axillary lymph nodes	1,179
38525-51	Biopsy or excision of lymph node(s); deep axillary node(s)	432*
38530-51	Biopsy or excision of lymph node(s); internal mammary node(s)	549*
38790-51	Injection procedure; lymphangiography ⁴	84*
38792	Injection procedure; for identification of sentinel node ⁵	41

PATHOLOGIST

88305-26	Level IV Surgical pathology, gross and microscopic examination	\$36
88307-26	Level V Surgical pathology, gross and microscopic examination	79
88309-26	Level VI Surgical pathology, gross and microscopic examination	139
88329-26	Pathology consultation during surgery	53
88331-26	Pathology consultation during surgery with frozen section(s), single specimen	59
88332-26	Pathology consultation during surgery; each additional tissue block with frozen section	29
88342-26	Immunocytochemistry (including tissue immunoperoxidase, each antibody)	41

*NOTE: Payment subject to 50% multiple procedure reduction

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² Federal Register, Vol. 76, No. 228, Monday, November 28, 2011/ Rules and Regulations. The 2012 Final Physician Reimbursement Conversion Factor = \$34.0376.

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