



Reimbursement Codes

The following codes are provided for informational purposes only. Actual codes used are at the discretion of the provider.

Coding Considerations

Outpatient Settings & Professional Services

Nuclear Medicine CPT-4	
78800	Radiopharmaceutical localization of tumor limited area <i>or</i>
78801	Radiopharmaceutical localization of tumor multiple areas
78195	Lymphatic and lymph node imaging
78070	Parathyroid imaging

Surgery – Sentinel Lymph Node Biopsies and Lymphatic Mapping CPT-4	
38500	Biopsy or excision of lymph node(s); superficial <i>or</i>
38510	Biopsy or excision of lymph node(s); deep cervical nodes(s) <i>or</i>
38520	Biopsy or excision of lymph node(s); deep cervical nodes(s) with excision of scalene fat pad <i>or</i>
38525	Biopsy or excision of lymph node(s); deep axillary nodes(s)
38530	Biopsy or excision of lymph node(s); internal mammary node(s)
38792	Injection procedure; for identification of sentinel node (dye)

Radio-Guided Surgery CPT-4	
60500	Parathyroidectomy or exploration of parathyroid(s)
60502	Parathyroidectomy or exploration of parathyroid(s); re-exploration

Coding Considerations

Inpatient Settings

DRG	
63	Other ear, nose, mouth, throat OR procedures
77	Other respiratory system OR procedures without complications and comorbidities
120	Other circulatory system OR procedures
171	Other digestive system OR procedures without complications and comorbidities
270	Other skin, subcutaneous tissue and breast procedures without complications and comorbidities
289	Parathyroid procedure(s)

ICD-9	
40.21	Excision of deep cervical lymph node
40.22	Excision of internal mammary lymph node
40.23	Excision of axillary lymph node
40.24	Excision of inguinal lymph node
06.81	Complete Parathyroidectomy