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## AAO-HNS: 2017-2018 RVU Comparison of FESS and BSD CPT Codes

CPT <sup>1/</sup> HCPCS	Description	2017 Total Facility RVUs*	2017 Total Non- Facility RVUs	2017 Work RVUs	2018 Work RVUs	2018 Total Facility RVUs	2018 Total Non- Facility RVUs
31295	Sinus endo w/balloon dil	4.69	57.31	2.7	2.7	4.52	57.07
31296	Sinus endo w/balloon dil	5.62	58.46	3.29	3.1	5.16	57.80
31297	Sinus endo w/balloon dil	4.60	57.40	2.64	2.44	4.11	56.67
31298	Nsl/sins ndsc w/sins dilat	New code	New code	New code	4.5	7.33	109.84
30520	Repair of nasal septum	17.65	NA	7.01	7.01	17.43	NA
30140	Resect inferior turbinate	12.46	NA	3.57	3	5.12	7.81
31254	Revision of ethmoid sinus	7.82	NA	4.64	4.27	6.99	11.54
31255	Removal of ethmoid sinus	11.45	NA	6.95	5.75	9.29	NA
31276	Sinus endoscopy surgical	14.44	NA	8.84	6.75	10.85	NA
31287	Nasal/sinus endoscopy surg	6.64	NA	3.91	3.5	5.78	NA
31288	Nasal/sinus endoscopy surg	7.70	NA	4.57	4.1	6.72	NA
31241	Nsl/sins ndsc w/artery lig	New code	New code	New code	8	12.83	NA
31253	Nsl/sins ndsc total	New code	New code	New code	9	14.38	NA
31257	Nsl/sins ndsc tot w/sphendt	New code	New code	New code	8	12.80	NA
31259	Nsl/sins ndsc sphn tiss rmvl	New code	New code	New code	8.48	13.57	NA

\* RVU Values as indicated in MPFS 2017 and 2018 Final Rule Addenda, available on the CMS Web site at [http:// www.cms.gov/Medicare/Medicare-Fee-for-Service-Payment/PhysicianFeeSched/PFS-Federal-RegulationNotices.html](http://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Medicare-Fee-for-Service-Payment/PhysicianFeeSched/PFS-Federal-RegulationNotices.html).