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HCPCS	Description	2013 Global	2012 Work RVUs	2013 Work RVUs	2012 Non-Fac Practice Expense RVUs	2013 Non-Facility Practice Expense RVUs	2012 Malpractice RVUs	2013 Malpractice RVUs	2012 Non-Facility Total RVUs	2013 Non-Facility Total RVUs	Change in Total RVUs	2013 Conv Factor	2011 Non-facility Volume	Non-Facility 2012 Payment Rate (CF = 34.0376)	Non-Facility 2013 Payment Rate (CF = 34.023)	Change in Payment Rate 2012-2013	% Change in Total Non-Fac Pay 2012-2013
99213	Office/outpatient visit est	XXX	0.97	0.97	1.03	1.10	0.07	0.07	2.07	2.14	0.07	34.023	2,081,942	\$70.46	\$72.81	\$2.35	3.3%
95165	Antigen therapy services	XXX	0.06	0.06	0.31	0.32	0.01	0.01	0.38	0.39	0.01	34.023	1,912,607	\$12.93	\$13.27	\$0.34	2.6%
99203	Office/outpatient visit new	XXX	1.42	1.42	1.53	1.62	0.14	0.14	3.09	3.18	0.09	34.023	846,167	\$105.18	\$108.19	\$3.01	2.9%
95004	Percut allergy skin tests	XXX	0.01	0.01	0.17	0.18	0.01	0.01	0.19	0.20	0.01	34.023	756,658	\$6.47	\$6.80	\$0.33	5.1%
99214	Office/outpatient visit est	XXX	1.50	1.50	1.46	1.54	0.10	0.10	3.06	3.14	0.08	34.023	737,115	\$104.16	\$106.83	\$2.67	2.6%
69210	Remove impacted ear wax	0	0.61	0.61	0.83	0.88	0.07	0.07	1.51	1.56	0.05	34.023	600,188	\$51.40	\$53.08	\$1.68	3.3%
95117	Immunotherapy injections	XXX	0.00	0.00	0.34	0.31	0.01	0.01	0.35	0.32	-0.03	34.023	490,294	\$11.91	\$10.89	-\$1.02	-8.6%
31575	Diagnostic laryngoscopy	0	1.10	1.10	2.22	2.25	0.12	0.12	3.44	3.47	0.03	34.023	476,743	\$117.09	\$118.06	\$0.97	0.8%
99212	Office/outpatient visit est	XXX	0.48	0.48	0.73	0.77	0.04	0.04	1.25	1.29	0.04	34.023	469,825	\$42.55	\$43.89	\$1.34	3.1%
95024	Icut allergy test drug/bug	XXX	0.01	0.01	0.21	0.22	0.01	0.01	0.23	0.24	0.01	34.023	469,058	\$7.83	\$8.17	\$0.34	4.3%
92557	Comprehensive hearing test	XXX	0.60	0.60	0.52	0.47	0.03	0.03	1.15	1.10	-0.05	34.023	394,021	\$39.14	\$37.43	-\$1.71	-4.4%
31231	Nasal endoscopy dx	0	1.10	1.10	4.57	5.21	0.12	0.12	5.79	6.43	0.64	34.023	360,798	\$197.08	\$218.77	\$21.69	11.0%
99204	Office/outpatient visit new	XXX	2.43	2.43	2.06	2.18	0.23	0.23	4.72	4.84	0.12	34.023	343,314	\$160.66	\$164.67	\$4.01	2.5%
95115	Immunotherapy one injection	XXX	0.00	0.00	0.28	0.27	0.01	0.01	0.29	0.28	-0.01	34.023	313,906	\$9.87	\$9.53	-\$0.34	-3.4%
92567	Tympanometry	XXX	0.20	0.20	0.23	0.21	0.01	0.01	0.44	0.42	-0.02	34.023	269,769	\$14.98	\$14.29	-\$0.69	-4.6%
95027	Icut allergy titrate-airborn	XXX	0.01	0.01	0.13	0.13	0.01	0.01	0.15	0.15	0.00	34.023	203,190	\$5.11	\$5.10	-\$0.01	-0.2%
92504	Ear microscopy examination	XXX	0.18	0.18	0.72	0.74	0.01	0.01	0.91	0.93	0.02	34.023	169,630	\$30.97	\$31.64	\$0.67	2.2%
99202	Office/outpatient visit new	XXX	0.93	0.93	1.13	1.19	0.07	0.07	2.13	2.19	0.06	34.023	133,247	\$72.50	\$74.51	\$2.01	2.8%
G0268	Removal of impacted wax md	0	0.61	0.61	0.89	0.91	0.03	0.03	1.53	1.55	0.02	34.023	105,329	\$52.08	\$52.74	\$0.66	1.3%
92550	Tympanometry & reflex thresh	XXX	0.35	0.35	0.25	0.25	0.01	0.01	0.61	0.61	0.00	34.023	98,188	\$20.76	\$20.75	-\$0.01	0.0%
92543	Caloric vestibular test	XXX	0.10	0.10	0.45	0.36	0.02	0.02	0.57	0.48	-0.09	34.023	92,668	\$19.40	\$16.33	-\$3.07	-15.8%
31237	Nasal/sinus endoscopy surg	0	2.98	2.98	6.42	6.52	0.38	0.38	9.78	9.88	0.10	34.023	82,402	\$332.89	\$336.15	\$3.26	1.0%
92588	Evoked auditory tst complete	XXX	0.55	0.55	0.68	0.39	0.03	0.03	1.26	0.97	-0.29	34.023	56,226	\$42.89	\$33.00	-\$9.89	-23.1%
92511	Nasopharyngoscopy	0	0.61	0.61	3.61	3.59	0.03	0.03	4.25	4.23	-0.02	34.023	52,048	\$144.66	\$143.92	-\$0.74	-0.5%
92547	Supplemental electrical test	ZZZ	0.00	0.00	0.16	0.18	0.01	0.01	0.17	0.19	0.02	34.023	49,440	\$5.79	\$6.46	\$0.67	11.6%
69220	Clean out mastoid cavity	0	0.83	0.83	3.24	3.36	0.10	0.10	4.17	4.29	0.12	34.023	47,967	\$141.94	\$145.96	\$4.02	2.8%
99215	Office/outpatient visit est	XXX	2.11	2.11	1.86	1.95	0.14	0.14	4.11	4.20	0.09	34.023	46,241	\$139.89	\$142.90	\$3.01	2.2%
31579	Diagnostic laryngoscopy	0	2.26	2.26	3.85	3.85	0.30	0.30	6.41	6.41	0.00	34.023	44,820	\$218.18	\$218.09	-\$0.09	0.0%
30901	Control of nosebleed	0	1.10	1.10	1.60	1.63	0.16	0.16	2.86	2.89	0.03	34.023	44,611	\$97.35	\$98.33	\$0.98	1.0%
69433	Create eardrum opening	10	1.57	1.57	4.28	4.50	0.22	0.22	6.07	6.29	0.22	34.023	40,287	\$206.61	\$214.00	\$7.39	3.6%
96372	Ther/proph/diag inj sc/im	XXX	0.17	0.17	0.53	0.58	0.01	0.01	0.71	0.76	0.05	34.023	35,915	\$24.17	\$25.86	\$1.69	7.0%
70486	Ct maxillofacial w/o dye	XXX	1.14	1.14	6.17	5.60	0.06	0.06	7.37	6.80	-0.57	34.023	32,963	\$247.45	\$228.63	-\$18.82	-7.6%
99205	Office/outpatient visit new	XXX	3.17	3.17	2.42	2.55	0.27	0.27	5.86	5.99	0.13	34.023	31,227	\$199.46	\$203.80	\$4.34	2.2%
17003	Destruct premalg les 2-14	ZZZ	0.07	0.07	0.13	0.12	0.01	0.01	0.21	0.20	-0.01	34.023	29,891	\$7.15	\$6.80	-\$0.35	-4.9%
95028	Icut allergy test-delayed	XXX	0.00	0.00	0.39	0.42	0.01	0.01	0.40	0.43	0.03	34.023	29,801	\$13.62	\$14.63	\$1.01	7.4%
95144	Antigen therapy services	XXX	0.06	0.06	0.30	0.31	0.01	0.01	0.37	0.38	0.01	34.023	28,387	\$12.59	\$12.93	\$0.34	2.7%
92552	Pure tone audiometry air	XXX	0.00	0.00	0.86	0.94	0.01	0.01	0.87	0.95	0.08	34.023	27,451	\$29.61	\$32.32	\$2.71	9.2%
99211	Office/outpatient visit est	XXX	0.18	0.18	0.39	0.41	0.01	0.01	0.58	0.60	0.02	34.023	26,762	\$19.74	\$20.41	\$0.67	3.4%
92553	Audiometry air & bone	XXX	0.00	0.00	1.05	1.14	0.01	0.01	1.06	1.15	0.09	34.023	26,030	\$36.08	\$39.13	\$3.05	8.5%
92540	Basic vestibular evaluation	XXX	1.50	1.50	1.39	1.41	0.05	0.05	2.94	2.96	0.02	34.023	23,571	\$100.07	\$100.71	\$0.64	0.6%
92570	Acoustic imittance testing	XXX	0.55	0.55	0.36	0.36	0.03	0.03	0.94	0.94	0.00	34.023	23,113	\$32.00	\$31.98	-\$0.02	-0.1%
69200	Clear outer ear canal	0	0.77	0.77	2.87	2.94	0.10	0.10	3.74	3.81	0.07	34.023	22,148	\$127.30	\$129.63	\$2.33	1.8%
30903	Control of nosebleed	0	1.54	1.54	4.29	4.59	0.23	0.23	6.06	6.36	0.30	34.023	21,983	\$206.27	\$216.39	\$10.12	4.9%
31238	Nasal/sinus endoscopy surg	0	3.26	3.26	6.37	6.43	0.41	0.41	10.04	10.10	0.06	34.023	19,714	\$341.74	\$343.63	\$1.89	0.6%
92587	Evoked auditory test limited	XXX	0.35	0.35	0.44	0.25	0.04	0.04	0.83	0.64	-0.19	34.023	19,317	\$28.25	\$21.77	-\$6.48	-22.9%
92568	Acoustic refl threshold tst	XXX	0.29	0.29	0.17	0.15	0.01	0.01	0.47	0.45	-0.02	34.023	16,062	\$16.00	\$15.31	-\$0.69	-4.3%
92585	Auditor evoke potent compre	XXX	0.50	0.50	3.13	3.33	0.02	0.02	3.65	3.85	0.20	34.023	15,376	\$124.24	\$130.99	\$6.75	5.4%
11100	Biopsy skin lesion	0	0.81	0.81	2.13	2.21	0.11	0.11	3.05	3.13	0.08	34.023	14,515	\$103.81	\$106.49	\$2.68	2.6%
31505	Diagnostic laryngoscopy	0	0.61	0.61	1.82	1.88	0.07	0.07	2.50	2.56	0.06	34.023	13,481	\$85.09	\$87.10	\$2.01	2.4%
95992	Canalith repositioning proc	XXX	0.75	0.75	0.44	0.47	0.05	0.05	1.24	1.27	0.03	34.023	13,044	\$42.21	\$43.21	\$1.00	2.4%
69420	Incision of eardrum	10	1.38	1.38	4.26	4.38	0.18	0.18	5.82	5.94	0.12	34.023	12,768	\$198.10	\$202.10	\$4.00	2.0%
70210	X-ray exam of sinuses	XXX	0.17	0.17	0.75	0.75	0.02	0.02	0.94	0.94	0.00	34.023	12,501	\$32.00	\$31.98	-\$0.02	-0.1%
17000	Destruct premalg lesion	10	0.65	0.65	1.65	1.72	0.08	0.08	2.38	2.45	0.07	34.023	11,988	\$81.01	\$83.36	\$2.35	2.9%
99201	Office/outpatient visit new	XXX	0.48	0.48	0.73	0.77	0.04	0.04	1.25	1.29	0.04	34.023	11,954	\$42.55	\$43.89	\$1.34	3.1%
92563	Tone decay hearing test	XXX	0.00	0.00	0.86	0.96	0.01	0.01	0.87	0.97	0.10	34.023	11,363	\$29.61	\$33.00	\$3.39	11.4%
97112	Neuromuscular reeducation	XXX	0.45	0.45	0.48	0.52	0.01	0.01	0.94	0.98	0.04	34.023	11,248	\$32.00	\$33.34	\$1.34	4.2%
10021	Fna w/o image	XXX	1.27	1.27	2.81	3.04	0.22	0.22	4.30	4.53	0.23	34.023	10,317	\$146.36	\$154.12	\$7.76	5.3%
92556	Speech audiometry complete	XXX	0.00	0.00	0.99	1.12	0.01	0.01	1.00	1.13	0.13	34.023	9,703	\$34.04	\$38.45	\$4.41	13.0%
92546	Sinusoidal rotational test	XXX	0.29	0.29	2.67	2.83	0.02	0.02	2.98	3.14	0.16	34.023	9,565	\$101.43	\$106.83	\$5.40	5.3%
70220	X-ray exam of sinuses	XXX	0.25	0.25	0.91	0.91	0.02	0.02	1.18	1.18	0.00	34.023	8,725	\$40.16	\$40.15	-\$0.01	0.0%
69801	Incise inner ear	0	2.06	2.06	3.66	3.66	0.27	0.27	5.99	5.99	0.00	34.023	8,436	\$203.89	\$203.80	-\$0.09	0.0%
92584	Electrocochleography	XXX	0.00	0.00	2.08	2.14	0.01	0.01	2.09	2.15	0.06	34.023	8,397	\$71.14	\$73.15	\$2.01	2.8%

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92507	Speech/hearing therapy	XXX	1.30	1.30	0.83	0.72	0.07	0.07	2.20	2.09	-0.11	34.023	8,061	\$74.88	\$71.11	-\$3.77	-5.0%
76536	Us exam of head and neck	XXX	0.56	0.56	3.02	3.07	0.04	0.04	3.62	3.67	0.05	34.023	8,060	\$123.22	\$124.86	\$1.64	1.3%
69222	Clean out mastoid cavity	10	1.45	1.45	5.07	5.21	0.18	0.18	6.70	6.84	0.14	34.023	8,048	\$228.05	\$232.72	\$4.67	2.0%
31233	Nasal/sinus endoscopy dx	0	2.18	2.18	5.54	5.64	0.29	0.29	8.01	8.11	0.10	34.023	7,789	\$272.64	\$275.93	\$3.29	1.2%
92506	Speech/hearing evaluation	XXX	0.86	0.86	3.95	5.48	0.05	0.05	4.86	6.39	1.53	34.023	7,602	\$165.42	\$217.41	\$51.99	31.4%
70486 - TC	Ct maxillofacial w/o dye	XXX	0.00	0.00	5.73	5.17	0.01	0.01	5.74	5.18	-0.56	34.023	7,049	\$191.97	\$173.52	-\$18.45	-9.6%
99308	Nursing fac care subseq	XXX	1.16	1.16	0.71	0.76	0.07	0.07	1.94	1.99	0.05	34.023	6,884	\$66.03	\$67.71	\$1.68	2.5%
31525	Dx laryngoscopy excl nb	0	2.63	2.63	4.61	4.68	0.34	0.34	7.58	7.65	0.07	34.023	6,297	\$258.01	\$260.28	\$2.27	0.9%
92543 -26	Caloric vestibular test	XXX	0.10	0.10	0.05	0.05	0.01	0.01	0.16	0.16	0.00	34.023	6,258	\$5.45	\$5.44	-\$0.01	-0.2%
92541	Spontaneous nystagmus test	XXX	0.40	0.40	0.68	0.47	0.02	0.02	1.10	0.89	-0.21	34.023	6,250	\$37.44	\$30.28	-\$7.16	-19.1%
92542	Positional nystagmus test	XXX	0.33	0.33	0.71	0.44	0.02	0.02	1.06	0.79	-0.27	34.023	6,155	\$36.08	\$26.88	-\$9.20	-25.5%
97530	Therapeutic activities	XXX	0.44	0.44	0.54	0.58	0.01	0.01	0.99	1.03	0.04	34.023	6,114	\$33.70	\$35.04	\$1.34	4.0%
95017	Perq & icut allg test venoms	XXX	N/A	0.07	N/A	0.18	N/A	0.01	N/A	0.26	N/A	34.023	5,939	\$0.00	\$8.85	\$8.85	100.0%
11101	Biopsy skin add-on	ZZZ	0.41	0.41	0.50	0.50	0.05	0.05	0.96	0.96	0.00	34.023	5,760	\$32.68	\$32.66	-\$0.02	-0.1%
97110	Therapeutic exercises	XXX	0.45	0.45	0.44	0.48	0.01	0.01	0.90	0.94	0.04	34.023	5,519	\$30.63	\$31.98	\$1.35	4.4%
10022	Fna w/image	XXX	1.27	1.27	2.61	2.74	0.14	0.14	4.02	4.15	0.13	34.023	5,344	\$136.83	\$141.20	\$4.37	3.2%
92014	Eye exam&tx estab pt 1/>vst	XXX	1.42	1.42	2.00	2.19	0.10	0.10	3.52	3.71	0.19	34.023	5,150	\$119.81	\$126.23	\$6.42	5.4%
30200	Injection treatment of nose	0	0.78	0.78	2.55	2.66	0.10	0.10	3.43	3.54	0.11	34.023	4,960	\$116.75	\$120.44	\$3.69	3.2%
94010	Breathing capacity test	XXX	0.17	0.17	0.87	0.91	0.02	0.02	1.06	1.10	0.04	34.023	4,955	\$36.08	\$37.43	\$1.35	3.7%
69401	Inflate middle ear canal	0	0.63	0.63	1.92	2.04	0.07	0.07	2.62	2.74	0.12	34.023	4,938	\$89.18	\$93.22	\$4.04	4.5%
11000	Debride infected skin	0	0.60	0.60	0.91	0.97	0.05	0.05	1.56	1.62	0.06	34.023	4,820	\$53.10	\$55.12	\$2.02	3.8%
92512	Nasal function studies	XXX	0.55	0.55	1.24	1.27	0.03	0.03	1.82	1.85	0.03	34.023	4,755	\$61.95	\$62.94	\$0.99	1.6%
17312	Mohs addl stage	ZZZ	3.30	3.30	7.90	7.94	0.45	0.45	11.65	11.69	0.04	34.023	4,697	\$396.54	\$397.73	\$1.19	0.3%
31615	Visualization of windpipe	0	2.09	2.09	3.11	3.16	0.26	0.26	5.46	5.51	0.05	34.023	4,639	\$185.85	\$187.47	\$1.62	0.9%
92555	Speech threshold audiometry	XXX	0.00	0.00	0.63	0.71	0.01	0.01	0.64	0.72	0.08	34.023	4,541	\$21.78	\$24.50	\$2.72	12.5%
31000	Irrigation maxillary sinus	10	1.20	1.20	4.06	4.26	0.14	0.14	5.40	5.60	0.20	34.023	4,468	\$183.80	\$190.53	\$6.73	3.7%
11642	Exc f/e/e/n/l mal+mrg 1.1-2	10	2.62	2.62	4.97	5.14	0.39	0.39	7.98	8.15	0.17	34.023	3,896	\$271.62	\$277.29	\$5.67	2.1%
76942	Echo guide for biopsy	XXX	0.67	0.67	5.35	5.41	0.05	0.05	6.07	6.13	0.06	34.023	3,805	\$206.61	\$208.56	\$1.95	0.9%
92604	Reprogram cochlear implt 7/>	XXX	1.25	1.25	1.26	1.30	0.05	0.05	2.56	2.60	0.04	34.023	3,751	\$87.14	\$88.46	\$1.32	1.5%
64613	Destroy nerve neck muscle	10	2.01	2.01	2.28	2.55	0.59	0.59	4.88	5.15	0.27	34.023	3,721	\$166.10	\$175.22	\$9.12	5.5%
92548	Posturography	XXX	0.50	0.50	2.58	2.62	0.02	0.02	3.10	3.14	0.04	34.023	3,603	\$105.52	\$106.83	\$1.31	1.2%
97140	Manual therapy 1/> regions	XXX	0.43	0.43	0.40	0.44	0.01	0.01	0.84	0.88	0.04	34.023	3,475	\$28.59	\$29.94	\$1.35	4.7%
41100	Biopsy of tongue	10	1.42	1.42	3.45	3.60	0.20	0.20	5.07	5.22	0.15	34.023	3,468	\$172.57	\$177.60	\$5.03	2.9%
99304	Nursing facility care init	XXX	1.64	1.64	0.86	0.91	0.14	0.14	2.64	2.69	0.05	34.023	3,340	\$89.86	\$91.52	\$1.66	1.8%
99305	Nursing facility care init	XXX	2.35	2.35	1.18	1.27	0.20	0.20	3.73	3.82	0.09	34.023	3,301	\$126.96	\$129.97	\$3.01	2.4%
92520	Laryngeal function studies	XXX	0.75	0.75	1.28	1.42	0.04	0.04	2.07	2.21	0.14	34.023	3,298	\$70.46	\$75.19	\$4.73	6.7%
95810 -26	Polysom 6/> yrs 4/> param	XXX	2.50	2.50	0.97	0.92	0.10	0.10	3.57	3.52	-0.05	34.023	3,190	\$121.51	\$119.76	-\$1.75	-1.4%
92012	Eye exam establish patient	XXX	0.92	0.92	1.44	1.58	0.07	0.07	2.43	2.57	0.14	34.023	3,146	\$82.71	\$87.44	\$4.73	5.7%

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