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2018 RVU Comparison- CPT Codes Subject to Phase-In Reductions

CPT/ HCPCS	Description	Facility PE RVU without phase-in	Facility PE RVU with phase-in (value for 2018)
31081	Removal of frontal sinus	14.95	18.23
31085	Removal of frontal sinus	15.56	18.89
31600	Incision of windpipe	2.32	2.68

* PE RVU Values as indicated in 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>.