

2009 Procedural Reimbursement Guide
 Select Boston Scientific Endourology Procedures

		2009 Medicare Reimbursement (National Average)			
		Physician		Facility	
CPT® Code	CPT® Description	MD In-Office Allowed Amount ^{1,2}	MD In-Facility Allowed Amount ^{1,2}	Hospital Outpatient Allowed Amount ^{1,3}	ASC Allowed Amount ^{1,4}
STONE REMOVAL - ENDOSCOPIC					
Kidney					
Transurethral					
52352	Cystourethroscopy, with ureteroscopy and/or pyeloscopy; with removal or manipulation of calculus (ureteral catheterization is included)	NA	\$388	\$1,690	\$824
52353	Cystourethroscopy, with ureteroscopy and/or pyeloscopy; with lithotripsy (ureteral catheterization is included)	NA	\$447	\$2,369	\$1,031
Percutaneous					
50080	Percutaneous nephrostolithotomy or pyelostolithotomy, with or without dilation, endoscopy, lithotripsy, stenting, or basket extraction; up to 2 cm	NA	\$903	\$3,026	NA
50081	Percutaneous nephrostolithotomy or pyelostolithotomy, with or without dilation, endoscopy, lithotripsy, stenting, or basket extraction; over 2 cm	NA	\$1,326	\$3,026	NA
50395	Percutaneous introduction of guide into renal pelvis and/or ureter with dilation to establish nephrostomy tract	NA	\$189	\$1,241	\$542
50551	Renal endoscopy through established nephrostomy or pyelostomy, with or without irrigation, instillation, or ureteropyelography, exclusive of radiologic service;	\$382	\$311	\$476	\$308
50561	Renal endoscopy through established nephrostomy or pyelostomy, with or without irrigation, instillation, or ureteropyelography, exclusive of radiologic service; with removal of foreign body or calculus	\$503	\$417	\$1,690	\$679
52334	Cystourethroscopy with insertion of ureteral guide wire through kidney to establish a percutaneous nephrostomy, retrograde	NA	\$270	\$1,690	\$765
Open					
50980	Ureteral endoscopy through ureterotomy, with or without irrigation, instillation, or ureteropyelography, exclusive of radiologic service; with removal of foreign body or calculus	NA	\$377	\$1,690	\$679
ESWL					
50590	Lithotripsy, extracorporeal shock wave	\$947	\$582	\$2,768	\$1,691
Ureter					
Transurethral					
52320	Cystourethroscopy (including ureteral catheterization); with removal of ureteral calculus	NA	\$260	\$1,690	\$866
52325	Cystourethroscopy (including ureteral catheterization); with fragmentation of ureteral calculus (eg, ultrasonic or electro-hydraulic technique)	NA	\$338	\$1,690	\$824
52330	Cystourethroscopy (including ureteral catheterization); with manipulation, without removal of ureteral calculus	\$798	\$278	\$1,690	\$734
52352	Cystourethroscopy, with ureteroscopy and/or pyeloscopy; with removal or manipulation of calculus (ureteral catheterization is included)	NA	\$388	\$1,690	\$824
52353	Cystourethroscopy, with ureteroscopy and/or pyeloscopy; with lithotripsy (ureteral catheterization is included)	NA	\$447	\$2,369	\$1,031
Percutaneous					
50961	Ureteral endoscopy through established ureterostomy, with or without irrigation, instillation, or ureteropyelography, exclusive of radiologic service; with removal of foreign body or calculus	\$408	\$334	\$1,690	\$679

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STONE REMOVAL - ENDOSCOPIC (continued)					
Ureter					
Open					
50980	Ureteral endoscopy through ureterotomy, with or without irrigation, instillation, or ureteropyelography, exclusive of radiologic service; with removal of foreign body or calculus	NA	\$377	\$1,690	\$679
ESWL					
50590	Lithotripsy, extracorporeal shock wave	\$947	\$582	\$2,768	\$1,691
Bladder/Urethra					
52310	Cystourethroscopy, with removal of foreign body, calculus, or ureteral stent from urethra or bladder (separate procedure); simple	\$260	\$159	\$1,241	\$574
52315	Cystourethroscopy, with removal of foreign body, calculus, or ureteral stent from urethra or bladder (separate procedure); complicated	\$461	\$289	\$1,690	\$734
52317	Litholapaxy: crushing or fragmentation of calculus by any means in bladder and removal of fragments; simple or small (less than 2.5 cm)	\$981	\$367	\$1,690	\$679
52318	Litholapaxy: crushing or fragmentation of calculus by any means in bladder and removal of fragments; complicated or large (over 2.5 cm)	NA	\$500	\$1,690	\$734
DILATATION					
Ureter					
UPJ					
52342	Cystourethroscopy; with treatment of ureteropelvic junction stricture	NA	\$334	\$1,690	\$765
52345	Cystourethroscopy with ureteroscopy; with treatment of ureteropelvic junction stricture	NA	\$430	\$1,690	\$765
Transurethral					
52341	Cystourethroscopy; with treatment of ureteral stricture	NA	\$308	\$1,690	\$765
52343	Cystourethroscopy; with treatment of intra-renal stricture	NA	\$372	\$1,690	\$765
52344	Cystourethroscopy with ureteroscopy; with treatment of ureteral stricture	NA	\$403	\$1,690	\$765
52346	Cystourethroscopy with ureteroscopy; with treatment of intra-renal stricture	NA	\$485	\$1,690	\$765
52351	Cystourethroscopy, with ureteroscopy and/or pyeloscopy; diagnostic	NA	\$330	\$1,690	\$765
Percutaneous					
50953	Ureteral endoscopy through established ureterostomy, with or without irrigation, instillation, or ureteropyelography, exclusive of radiologic service; with ureteral catheterization, with or without dilation of ureter	\$421	\$356	\$476	\$308
Open					
50972	Ureteral endoscopy through ureterotomy, with or without irrigation, instillation, or ureteropyelography, exclusive of radiologic service; with ureteral catheterization, with or without dilation of ureter	NA	\$378	\$476	\$308
Ureter (via Kidney)					
Percutaneous					
50553	Renal endoscopy through established nephrostomy or pyelostomy, with or without irrigation, instillation, or ureteropyelography, exclusive of radiologic service; with ureteral catheterization, with or without dilation of ureter	\$398	\$327	\$1,690	\$679

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DILATATION (continued)					
Ureter (via Kidney)					
Open					
50572	Renal endoscopy through nephrotomy or pyelotomy, with or without irrigation, instillation, or ureteropyelography, exclusive of radiologic service; with ureteral catheterization, with or without dilation of ureter	NA	\$567	\$476	\$291
Urethra					
52281	Cystourethroscopy, with calibration and/or dilation of urethral stricture or stenosis, with or without meatotomy, with or without injection procedure for cystography, male or female	\$316	\$162	\$1,241	\$597
52285	Cystourethroscopy for treatment of the female urethral syndrome with any or all of the following: urethral meatotomy, urethral dilation, internal urethrotomy, lysis of urethrovaginal septal fibrosis, lateral incisions of the bladder neck, and fulguration of polyp(s) of urethra, bladder neck, and/or trigone	\$294	\$204	\$1,241	\$597
53600	Dilation of urethral stricture by passage of sound or urethral dilator, male; initial	\$89	\$67	\$191	\$42
53601	Dilation of urethral stricture by passage of sound or urethral dilator, male; subsequent	\$87	\$56	\$69	\$42
DRAINAGE					
Ureteral Stents					
Insertion					
50393	Introduction of ureteral catheter or stent into ureter through renal pelvis for drainage and/or injection, percutaneous	NA	\$228	\$1,690	\$679
Insertion					
50575	Renal endoscopy through nephrotomy or pyelotomy, with or without irrigation, instillation, or ureteropyelography, exclusive of radiologic service; with endopyelotomy (includes cystoscopy, ureteroscopy, dilation of ureter and ureteral pelvic junction, incision of ureteral pelvic junction and insertion of endopyelotomy stent)	NA	\$756	\$2,369	\$1,448
52332	Cystourethroscopy, with insertion of indwelling ureteral stent (eg, Gibbons or double-J type)	\$494	\$164	\$1,690	\$734
Removal					
50386	Removal (via snare/capture) of internally dwelling ureteral stent via transurethra approach without use of cystoscopy, including radiological supervision and interpretation	\$799	\$187	\$476	\$291
52310	Cystourethroscopy, with removal of foreign body, calculus, or ureteral stent from urethra or bladder (separate procedure); simple	\$260	\$159	\$1,241	\$574
52315	Cystourethroscopy, with removal of foreign body, calculus, or ureteral stent from urethra or bladder (separate procedure); complicated	\$461	\$289	\$1,690	\$734
Urethral Stents					
52282	Cystourethroscopy, with insertion of urethral stent	NA	\$352	\$2,369	\$1,377
BIOPSY					
Kidney					
Transurethral					
52005	Cystourethroscopy, with ureteral catheterization, with or without irrigation, instillation, or ureteropyelography, exclusive of radiology	\$296	\$139	\$1,241	\$597

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BIOPSY (continued)					
Kidney					
52007	Cystourethroscopy, with ureteral catheterization, with or without irrigation, instillation, or ureteropyelography, exclusive of radiologic service; with brush biopsy of ureter and/or renal pelvis	\$554	\$174	\$1,690	\$734
Percutaneous					
50200	Renal biopsy; percutaneous, by trocar or needle	NA	\$146	\$633	\$356
50555	Biopsy of the Kidney; endoscopy through previously established percutaneous opening	\$434	\$359	\$476	\$308
50557	Renal endoscopy through established nephrostomy or pyelostomy, with or without irrigation, instillation, or ureteropyelography, exclusive of radiologic service; with fulguration and/or incision, with or without biopsy	\$443	\$365	\$1,690	\$679
Open					
50205	Renal biopsy; by surgical exposure of kidney	NA	\$686	NA	NA
50574	Renal endoscopy through nephrotomy or pyelotomy, with or without irrigation, instillation, or ureteropyelography, exclusive of radiologic service; with biopsy	NA	\$598	\$476	\$291
50576	Renal endoscopy through nephrotomy or pyelotomy, with or without irrigation, instillation, or ureteropyelography, exclusive of radiologic service; with fulguration and/or incision, with or without biopsy	NA	\$599	\$1,241	\$759
Ureter					
Transurethral					
52007	Cystourethroscopy, with ureteral catheterization, with or without irrigation, instillation, or ureteropyelography, exclusive of radiologic service; with brush biopsy of ureter and/or renal pelvis	\$554	\$174	\$1,690	\$734
Percutaneous					
50955	Ureteral endoscopy through established ureterostomy, with or without irrigation, instillation, or ureteropyelography, exclusive of radiologic service; with biopsy	\$465	\$385	\$1,690	\$679
50957	Ureteral endoscopy through established ureterostomy, with or without irrigation, instillation, or ureteropyelography, exclusive of radiologic service; with fulguration and/or incision, w/wo biopsy	\$453	\$374	\$1,690	\$679
Open					
50974	Ureteral endoscopy through ureterotomy, with or without irrigation, instillation, or ureteropyelography; with biopsy	NA	\$500	\$1,241	\$542
50976	Ureteral endoscopy through ureterotomy, with or without irrigation, instillation, or ureteropyelography, exclusive of radiologic service; with fulguration and/or incision, with or without biopsy	NA	\$493	\$1,241	\$542
Bladder					
52204	Cystourethroscopy, with biopsy	\$454	\$147	\$1,241	\$597
52224	Cystourethroscopy, with fulguration (including cryosurgery or laser surgery) or treatment of MINOR (less than 0.5 cm) lesion(s) with or without biopsy	\$850	\$178	\$1,690	\$734
52250	Cystourethroscopy with insertion of radioactive substance, with or without biopsy or fulguration	NA	\$255	\$1,690	\$824
Prostate					
55700	Biopsy, prostate; needle or punch, single or multiple, any approach	\$236	\$141	\$763	\$402
55705	Biopsy, prostate; incisional, any approach	NA	\$279	\$763	\$402
55706	Prostate saturation sampling	NA	\$394	\$763	\$466

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BIOPSY (continued)					
Urethra					
52204	Cystourethroscopy, with biopsy	\$454	\$147	\$1,241	\$597
52354	Cystourethroscopy, with ureteroscopy and/or pyeloscopy; with biopsy and/or fulguration of lesion	NA	\$413	\$1,690	\$824
Kidney/Ureter					
52355	Cystoscopy, with ureteroscopy and/or pyeloscopy; with resection of tumor	NA	\$496	\$1,690	\$824
Bladder					
52224	Cystourethroscopy, with fulguration (including cryosurgery or laser surgery) or treatment of MINOR (less than 0.5 cm) lesion(s) with or without biopsy	\$850	\$178	\$1,690	\$734
52234	Cystourethroscopy, with fulguration (including cryosurgery or laser surgery) and/or resection of; SMALL bladder tumor(s) (0.5 to 2.0 cm)	NA	\$259	\$1,690	\$734
52235	Cystourethroscopy, with fulguration (including cryosurgery or laser surgery) and/or resection of; MEDIUM bladder tumor(s) (2.0 to 5.0 cm)	NA	\$304	\$1,690	\$765
52240	Cystourethroscopy, with fulguration (including cryosurgery or laser surgery) and/or resection of; LARGE bladder tumor(s)	NA	\$532	\$1,690	\$765
52500	Transurethral resection of bladder neck (separate procedure)	NA	\$504	\$1,690	\$765
BPH					
Resection					
TURP					
52450	Transurethral incision of prostate	NA	\$482	\$1,690	\$765
52601	Transurethral electrosurgical resection of prostate, including control of postoperative bleeding, complete (vasectomy, meatotomy, cystourethroscopy, urethral calibration and/or dilation, and internal urethrotomy are included)	NA	\$852	\$2,369	\$1,031
52630	Transurethral resection; of regrowth of obstructive tissue longer than one year postoperative	NA	\$457	\$2,369	\$941
52640	Transurethral resection; of postoperative bladder neck contracture	NA	\$314	\$1,690	\$734
Laser					
52647	Laser coagulation of prostate, including control of postoperative bleeding, complete (vasectomy, meatotomy, cystourethroscopy, urethral calibration and/or dilation, and internal urethrotomy are included)	\$2,222	\$665	\$3,026	\$1,577
52648	Laser vaporization with or without transurethral resection of prostate, including control of postoperative bleeding, complete (vasectomy, meatotomy, cystourethroscopy, urethral calibration and/or dilation, and internal urethrotomy are included)	\$2,269	\$710	\$3,026	\$1,577
52649	Laser enucleation of the prostate with morcellation, including control of postoperative bleeding, complete (vasectomy, meatotomy, cystourethroscopy, urethral calibration and/or dilation, internal urethrotomy and transurethral resection of prostate are included if performed) HoLEP	NA	\$1,015	\$3,026	NA

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Thermotherapies					
Microwave					
53850	Transurethral destruction of prostate tissue; by microwave thermotherapy	\$2,551	\$587	\$3,026	\$1,849
Radiowave					
53852	Transurethral destruction of prostate tissue; by radiofrequency thermotherapy	\$2,455	\$639	\$3,026	\$1,849
Imaging					
76000	Fluoroscopy, up to one hour physician time (Bill 1unit per hour)	\$9	\$8	\$83	NA

Notations

¹ "Allowed Amount" is the amount Medicare determines to be the maximum allowance for any Medicare covered service.

Actual payment will be based on the maximum allowance less any applicable deductibles, co-insurance, etc.

² MD rates calculated using the 2009 conversion factor of \$6.0666.

³ Hospital Outpatient rates are 2009 Medicare national averages. Source: November 18, 2008 Federal Register.

Actual rates will vary geographically.

⁴ ASC rates are from the 2009 Ambulatory Surgical Center Covered Procedures List-Addendum AA.

Source: November 18, 2008 Federal Register. NA in the ASC Payment column indicates a CPT code not on the coverage list.

"NA" in the 2008 "MD In-Office Allowed Amount" column means that there is no in-office differential.

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