

Drainage Coding & Reimbursement Information

CPT	Procedure Description	Physician Fee ¹		APC ²		ASC Payment ³
		Non-Facility	Facility	Code	Payment	
Pleural Drainage						
32554	Thoracentesis, needle or catheter, aspiration of the pleural space; without imaging guidance	\$228.45	\$93.47	5181	\$630.51	\$318.59
32555	Thoracentesis, needle or catheter, aspiration of the pleural space; with imaging guidance	\$319	\$116	5181	\$630.51	\$318.59
32556	Pleural drainage, percutaneous, with insertion of indwelling catheter; without imaging guidance	\$687	\$128	5302	\$1,557.40	\$663.06
32557	Pleural drainage, percutaneous, with insertion of indwelling catheter; with imaging guidance	\$633.37	\$158.79	5182	\$1,631.13	\$579.91
Biliary Drainage						
47533	Placement of biliary drainage catheter, percutaneous, including diagnostic cholangiography when performed, imaging guidance (eg, ultrasound and/or fluoroscopy), and all associated radiological supervision and interpretation; external	\$1292.01	\$278.61	5341	\$3,109.34	\$1,377.21
47534	Placement of biliary drainage catheter, percutaneous, including diagnostic cholangiography when performed, imaging guidance (eg, ultrasound and/or fluoroscopy), and all associated radiological supervision and interpretation; internal-external	\$1,468.49	\$388.68	5341	\$3,109.34	\$1,377.21
47535	Conversion of external biliary drainage catheter to internal-external biliary drainage catheter, percutaneous, including diagnostic cholangiography when performed, imaging guidance (eg, fluoroscopy), and all associated radiological supervision and interpretation	\$1,017.37	\$204.99	5341	\$3,109.34	\$1,377.21
47536	Exchange of biliary drainage catheter (eg, external, internal-external, or conversion of internal-external to external only), percutaneous, including diagnostic cholangiography when performed, imaging guidance (eg, fluoroscopy), and all associated radiological supervision and interpretation	\$716.38	\$138.58	5341	\$3,109.34	\$1,377.21
47537	Removal of biliary drainage catheter, percutaneous, requiring fluoroscopic guidance (eg, with concurrent indwelling biliary stents), including diagnostic cholangiography when performed, imaging guidance (eg, fluoroscopy), and all associated radiological supervision and interpretation	\$462.31	\$100.69	5301	\$785.92	\$397.12
Peritoneal Drainage						
49082	Abdominal paracentesis (diagnostic or therapeutic); without imaging guidance	\$210.04	\$77.23	5301	\$785.92	\$397.12
49083	Abdominal paracentesis (diagnostic or therapeutic); with imaging guidance	\$308.93	\$112.24	5301	\$785.92	\$397.12
49406	Image-guided fluid collection drainage by catheter (eg, abscess, hematoma, seroma, lymphocele, cyst); peritoneal or retroperitoneal, percutaneous	\$906.93	\$205.71	5072	\$1,372.60	\$576.39
49407	Image-guided fluid collection drainage by catheter (eg, abscess, hematoma, seroma, lymphocele, cyst); peritoneal or retroperitoneal, transvaginal or transrectal	\$745.25	\$218.34	5072	\$1,372.60	\$576.39
Nephrostomy Drainage						
50432	Placement of nephrostomy catheter, percutaneous, including diagnostic nephrostogram and/or ureterogram when performed, imaging guidance (eg, ultrasound and/or fluoroscopy) and all associated radiological supervision and interpretation	\$913.07	\$215.09	5373	\$1,771.55	\$789.71
50435	Exchange nephrostomy catheter, percutaneous, including diagnostic nephrostogram and/or ureterogram when performed, imaging guidance (eg, ultrasound and/or fluoroscopy) and all associated radiological supervision and interpretation	\$578.52	\$103.94	5373	\$1,771.55	\$789.71
Other Drainage						
49405	Image-guided fluid collection drainage by catheter (eg, abscess, hematoma, seroma, lymphocele, cyst); visceral (eg, kidney, liver, spleen, lung/mediastinum), percutaneous	\$907.29	\$206.07	5072	\$1,372.60	N/A
75984	Change of percutaneous tube or drainage catheter with contrast monitoring (eg, genitourinary system, abscess), radiological supervision and interpretation	\$100.69	\$100.69	N/A	N/A	Packaged
75989	Radiological guidance (ie, fluoroscopy, ultrasound, or computed tomography), for percutaneous drainage (eg, abscess, specimen collection), with placement of catheter, radiological supervision and interpretation	\$123.79	\$123.79	N/A	N/A	Packaged

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ICD-10-PCS ⁴	Description
0W993ZZ	Drainage of Fluids and/or Gases from Pleural Cavity, Right, Percutaneous Approach
0W993ZX	Drainage of Fluids and/or Gases from Pleural Cavity, Right, Percutaneous Approach, Diagnostic
0W9930Z	Drainage of Fluids and/or Gases with Drainage Device from Pleural Cavity, Right, Percutaneous Approach
0B9N30Z	Drainage of Fluids and/or Gases with Drainage Device from Pleura, Right, Percutaneous Approach
0W9B3ZZ	Drainage of Fluids and/or Gases from Pleural Cavity, Left, Percutaneous Approach
0W9B3ZX	Drainage of Fluids and/or Gases from Pleural Cavity, Left, Percutaneous Approach, Diagnostic
0W9B30Z	Drainage of Fluids and/or Gases with Drainage Device from Pleural Cavity, Left, Percutaneous Approach
0B9P30Z	Drainage of Fluids and/or Gases with Drainage Device from Pleura, Left, Percutaneous Approach
0W9F3ZZ	Drainage of Fluids and/or Gases from Abdominal Wall, Percutaneous Approach
0W9F30Z	Drainage of Fluids and/or Gases from Abdominal Wall with Drainage Device, Percutaneous Approach
0W9G3ZZ	Drainage of Fluids and/or Gases from Peritoneal Cavity, Percutaneous Approach
0W9G30Z	Drainage of Fluids and/or Gases from Peritoneal Cavity with Drainage Device, Percutaneous Approach
0W9G3ZX	Drainage of Fluids and/or Gases from Peritoneal Cavity with Drainage Device, Percutaneous Approach, Diagnostic
0F9_30Z	Drainage of Fluids and/or Gases from Hepatobiliary System and Pancreas with Drainage Device, Percutaneous Approach
0F2BX0Z	Change Drainage Device in Hepatobiliary Duct, External Approach
0FWB30Z	Revision of Drainage Device in Hepatobiliary Duct, Percutaneous Approach
0FPB30Z	Removal of Drainage Device from Hepatobiliary Duct, Percutaneous Approach
0F7_3DZ	Dilation of Hepatobiliary System and Pancreas with Intraluminal Device, Percutaneous Approach
0T9030Z	Drainage of Fluids and/or Gases with Drainage Device from Kidney, Right, Percutaneous Approach
0T9130Z	Drainage of Fluids and/or Gases with Drainage Device from Kidney, Left, Percutaneous Approach
0T9330Z	Drainage of Fluids and/or Gases with Drainage Device from Kidney Pelvis, Right, Percutaneous Approach
0T9430Z	Drainage of Fluids and/or Gases with Drainage Device from Kidney Pelvis, Left, Percutaneous Approach
0T25X0Z	Change Drainage Device in Kidney, External Approach

MS-DRG ⁵	Description
405	Pancreas, Liver and Shunt Procedures with MCC
406	Pancreas, Liver and Shunt Procedures with CC
407	Pancreas, Liver and Shunt Procedures without CC/MCC
408	Biliary Tract Procedures Except Only Cholecystectomy with or without C.D.E. with MCC
409	Biliary Tract Procedures Except Only Cholecystectomy with or without C.D.E. with CC
410	Biliary Tract Procedures Except Only Cholecystectomy with or without C.D.E. without CC/MCC
444	Disorders of Biliary Tract with MCC
445	Disorders of Biliary Tract with CC
446	Disorders of Biliary Tract without CC/MCC

C-Code ⁵	Description
C1729	Catheter, drainage
C1894	Introducer/sheath, other than guiding, other than intracardiac electrophysiological, non-laser