

SURGICAL PREAMBLE

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24. Morbidly obese patients

E676 is eligible for payment once per patient per physician in addition to the amount eligible for payment for the major surgical procedure(s) where a morbidly obese patient undergoes major surgery to the neck, hip, peritoneal cavity, pelvis or retroperitoneum and:

- a. the patient has a *Body Mass Index (BMI)* greater than 40 for major surgery on the peritoneal cavity, pelvis, retroperitoneum and hip or 45 for major surgery on the neck;
- b. the surgery is rendered under *general anaesthesia* using either an open technique for the neck and hip, or an open or laparoscopic technique for the peritoneal cavity, pelvis, retroperitoneum; and
- c. the principal surgical technique is neither aspiration, core or fine needle biopsy, dilation, endoscopy, mediastinoscopy, thoracoscopy, cautery, ablation nor catheterization.

E676A Morbidly obese patient, surgeon, to procedural fee(s).....add 25%
 E676B Morbidly obese patient, surgical assistant, to major procedureadd 6 units

Note:

E676A/B is only payable with the following procedures:

D043	D046	D047	D052	E090	E499	E500	E589	E593	E626	E627	E655	E664	E673
E686	E697	E704	E706	E707	E708	E709	E711	E712	E713	E714	E718	E721	E722
E725	E728	E729	E731	E733	E734	E735	E736	E737	E738	E739	E743	E745	E748
E752	E754	E756	E757	E762	E764	E765	E766	E767	E768	E769	E771	E794	E796
E852	E853	E854	E855	E857	E860	E880	E882	E883	E884	E885	F098	F099	F100
F101	F135	M081	M082	M084	M090	M099	M100	P018	P041	P042	P050	P055	P056
P057	P058	P059	P060	R216	R241	R269	R330	R423	R439	R440	R443	R470	R481
R488	R491	R553	R569	R590	R627	R628	R639	R686	R783	R784	R785	R786	R800
R802	R803	R805	R806	R807	R811	R814	R815	R817	R823	R825	R826	R834	R839
R852	R855	R856	R858	R860	R861	R910	R877	R885	R905	R915	R932	R933	R934
R935	R936	R937	S114	S115	S116	S117	S118	S120	S121	S122	S123	S124	S125
S128	S129	S131	S132	S133	S134	S137	S138	S139	S140	S149	S150	S154	S157
S158	S159	S160	S162	S164	S165	S166	S167	S168	S169	S170	S171	S172	S173
S175	S176	S177	S180	S182	S183	S184	S185	S187	S188	S189	S191	S192	S193
S194	S195	S196	S197	S199	S204	S205	S206	S213	S214	S215	S217	S218	S222
S227	S265	S266	S267	S269	S270	S271	S274	S275	S276	S278	S280	S281	S282
S285	S287	S291	S292	S294	S295	S297	S298	S299	S300	S301	S302	S303	S304
S305	S306	S307	S308	S309	S310	S311	S312	S313	S314	S315	S318	S319	S321
S323	S325	S329	S332	S340	S342	S343	S344	S345	S402	S403	S405	S408	S410
S411	S412	S413	S415	S416	S420	S422	S423	S424	S427	S428	S430	S431	S432
S433	S434	S435	S436	S437	S438	S440	S441	S445	S446	S447	S448	S449	S450
S451	S452	S453	S454	S455	S457	S460	S461	S462	S465	S466	S467	S468	S471
S482	S483	S488	S490	S491	S512	S513	S546	S549	S561	S590	S647	S650	S651
S652	S653	S710	S714	S727	S728	S729	S731	S733	S735	S736	S738	S739	S740
S741	S743	S745	S747	S748	S750	S751	S757	S758	S759	S760	S761	S763	S764
S766	S775	S776	S778	S780	S781	S782	S784	S788	S789	S790	S792	S793	S795
S798	S799	S800	S813	Z526	Z552	Z553	Z564	Z569	Z577	Z594	Z737	Z738	