

UROGENITAL AND URINARY SURGICAL PROCEDURES

PREAMBLE - KIDNEY AND UPPER URINARY TRACT

1. No additional claim should be made for nephroscopy when done at the time of pyelolithotomy or nephrolithotomy. This does not apply to nephroscopy done in conjunction with codes listed under "Percutaneous - Procedures."
2. In a routine surgical approach to the kidney and related procedures, no additional claim should be made for rib resection carried out for access purposes.
3. When an adrenalectomy is performed in conjunction with a nephrectomy, and is incidental to the removal of the kidney, there should be no additional claim for the adrenalectomy.

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		Asst	Surg	Anae
# E752	- with repeat surgery on kidney at least 30 days after previous kidney surgery.....add		83.25	
INCISION				
# Z601	Renal biopsy, needle		143.55	6
# S401	Drainage of kidney abscess.....	7	411.30	7
# S402	Drainage of perinephric abscess	7	267.60	7
# S403	Exploration of renal and peri-renal tissues (with or without biopsy or unroofing of cyst)	7	356.70	7
# E792	- when performed laparoscopically, to S403.....add 25%			
# S400	Laparoscopic placement of probe(s) for ablation of renal tumour	7	404.95	7
Payment rules:				
This service is <i>not eligible for payment</i> in addition to J069.				
# S405	Nephrolithotomy - open	7	482.40	7
# S408	Pyelolithotomy - open	7	437.20	7
# S430	Removal of staghorn calculus filling renal pelvis and calyces - open, with or without x-ray control and/or anatomic nephrolithotomy.....	7	657.75	9
EXCISION				
# S410	Calycectomy with diversion of urine	7	512.00	7
# S411	Partial or heminephrectomy.....	7	875.00	7
# E792	- when performed laparoscopically, to S411			
# S423	Partial or heminephrectomy with total ureterectomy.....	7	757.85	7
Nephrectomy				
# S412	- ectopic kidney	7	467.00	7
# S413	- lumbar	7	467.00	7
# E792	- when performed laparoscopically, to S413.....add 25%			
# S415	- transperitoneal	7	522.50	7
# S416	- thoraco-abdominal or radical nephrectomy.....	9	875.00	13
# E766	- with gland dissection.....add		29.70	
# E767	- with repair of vena cava for thrombus - below the hepatic vein.....add		138.15	
# E768	- with repair of vena cava for thrombus - above the hepatic vein		236.70	
# E792	- when performed laparoscopically, to S416			
# S424	Extrophy - plastic closure of bladder with closure of abdominal wall and urethral lengthening with closure of pelvic floor with or without reimplantation of ureters	7	939.70	10
# S420	Nephroureterectomy, total, with resection of ureterovesical junction.....	7	673.10	10
# E792	- when performed laparoscopically, to S420			
REPAIR				
# S422	Pyeloplasty (with or without nephropexy)	7	679.25	7
# E792	- when performed laparoscopically, to S422			
# E754	- with removal of calculus.....add		57.50	
# S428	Symphysiotomy for horseshoe kidney with or without nephropexy and associated procedures	7	437.20	7
SUTURE				
# S429	Ruptured or lacerated kidney - repair or removal	7	437.20	7
EXTRA RENAL PROCEDURES				
# S431	Excision of retroperitoneal tumour	7	381.60	7
# S432	Exploration of retroperitoneal tumour	7	260.85	7
# S433	Sacrococcygeal teratoma	6	437.20	6
# Z630	Extracorporeal shock wave lithotripsy		314.20	6

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PERCUTANEOUS PROCEDURES			
# Z629 Percutaneous nephrostomy.....		153.35	6
# Z623 Insertion of stent		95.10	
# Z624 Dilatation of tract.....		105.25	
# Z625 Selective catheterization of calyces (one or more).....		52.70	
# Z626 Nephroscopy, percutaneous or retrograde		95.95	6
# Z627 Removal of renal calculi.....	6	167.85	7
# E759 - if disintegrated by any method, to Z627..... add		95.95	
# E772 - percutaneous removal of staghorn calculus filling renal pelvis and extending into calyces..... add		175.50	
# Z636 Endoscopic ureterotomy or pyelotomy		273.25	7
[Commentary: Z636 is eligible for payment when rendered by percutaneous or retrograde route.]			
# Z637 Percutaneous ablation of calyceal diverticulum to include dilation of communication with calyx and fulguration.....		262.75	6
# Z600 Change of nephrostomy tube		44.00	
RENAL TRANSPLANTATION PROCEDURES			
Note: Submit on recipient's claim. These fees do not include immunosuppressive therapy which is on a fee-for-service basis.			
# E762 - reconstruction or repair of renal artery done in addition to renal transplantation procedures..... add		301.05	
# S435 Kidney transplant.....	9	1553.15	13
# E769 - team fee (not to be billed when assistant fees are billed)..... add		260.05	
# S434 Kidney re-transplant.....	9	1858.15	13
# E771 - team fee (not to be billed when assistant fees are billed)..... add		343.40	
# S436 Donor nephrectomy - unilateral or bilateral (to include renal perfusion with hypothermia when rendered by surgeon)	7	653.20	8
# E753 - live donor		156.30	
# E792 - when performed laparoscopically, to S436		add 25%	
Note: For nephrological components - see Diagnostic and Therapeutic Procedures.			
# S437 Renal autotransplantation.....	7	1161.60	10
# Z631 Fine needle aspiration of renal transplant.....		45.15	
ENDOSCOPIC PROCEDURES			
# S470 Cystoscopy with manipulation and/or removal of calculus and retrograde pyelogram if required		240.65	6
# Z638 Endoscopic treatment of vesicoureteral reflux by subureteral injection of agent, unilateral or bilateral.....	6	450.00	6
Note: Z606, Z607, Z611, Z617 and Z628 are <i>not eligible for payment</i> with Z638.			
Cystoscopy and diagnostic Ureteroscopy			
# Z628 - above intramural		125.65	6
# E819 - diagnostic ureteroscopy of second ureter, to Z628..... add		54.65	
# E822 - ureteroscopy to upper third of ureter or renal pelvis, to Z628..... add		37.70	
# E760 - with removal of calculus..... add		167.85	
# E761 - intracorporeal lithotripsy by any method		95.95	
# E820 - with biopsy of one or more sites in ureter and/or pelvis using ureteroscope..... add		49.75	
# E823 - resection and fulguration of one or more ureteral or renal pelvic tumours, to Z628..... add		233.65	

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INCISION

Ureterotomy, abdominal or vaginal exploratory or for drainage

With removal of calculus

# S445	- upper 2/3.....	6	376.80	7
# S446	- lower 1/3.....	6	482.40	7
Where ureter has been previously opened				
# S447	- upper 2/3.....	6	437.20	6
# S448	- lower 1/3.....	6	522.50	7

EXCISION

Ureterectomy

# S449	- including ureterovesical junction.....	6	437.20	7
# S450	- other e.g. partial.....	6	331.70	7

REPAIR

# S452	Ureteroileal conduit.....	6	788.15	9
# S454	- with ureterectomy and ileal replacement.....	6	893.50	9
# S457	Ureteroureterostomy.....	6	552.30	8
# E792	- when performed laparoscopically, to S457.....			add 25%

Re-implantation

# S451	Ureterovesical anastomosis or re-implantation unilateral.....	6	437.20	8
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Note:

Not to be billed in addition to S482.

# S561	Re-implantation of ureter with extensive tapering with or without ureterolysis.....	6	657.75	8
# S562	Re-implantation of bifid ureter.....	6	482.40	8
# E792	- when performed laparoscopically, to S451, S561 or S562.....			add 25%

# Z638	Endoscopic treatment of vesicoureteral reflux by subureteral injection of agent, unilateral or bilateral.....	6	450.00	6
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Note:

Z606, Z607, Z611, Z617 and Z628 are *not eligible for payment* with Z638.

Ureterointestinal anastomosis

# S455	- unilateral.....	6	331.70	7
# S462	- bilateral.....	6	438.35	6

Ureterostomy

Cutaneous

# S458	- unilateral.....	6	260.85	6
# S463	- with lower third ureterotomy.....	6	381.60	6
# S459	Ureterovaginal fistula.....	6	557.85	6

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Ureterolysis for periureteral fibrosis			
# S460 - unilateral	6	437.20	6
# E792 - when performed laparoscopically, to S460add 25%			
Note:			
When a physician submits a claim for performing any insured surgical procedure on the same patient on the same <i>day</i> as the physician submits a claim for rendering S460, the S460 service is included (in addition to the <i>common elements</i>) as a specific element of that other insured service.			
Ureteroplasty (Hutch)			
# S461 - unilateral	6	331.70	6
Bladder flap (Boari)			
# S427 - to include re-implantation of ureter	6	502.45	6
# E792 - when performed laparoscopically, to S427add 25%			
SUTURE			
Traumatic rupture, or transection (partial or complete)			
Immediate			
# S465 - upper 2/3	6	381.60	6
# S466 - lower 1/3	6	437.20	6
Late repair			
# S467 - upper 2/3	6	437.20	6
# S468 - lower 1/3	6	482.40	7

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PREAMBLE - BLADDER AND URETHRA

1. No extra claim should be made for EUA when done at the time of cystoscopy.
2. Visit fees, as applicable, to be claimed for changing a suprapubic tube.
3. No claim should be made for pre-cystoscopy dilatation of the male urethra unless urethral stricture is the primary diagnosis. No claim should be made for dilatation of the female urethra when done at the same time as cystoscopy.
4. "E" prefixed codes are payable in addition to any "S" or "Z" code listed under the "Bladder" subheading or to Z626 or Z628, unless separately noted.

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BLADDER

Asst

Surg

Anae

ENDOSCOPY - CYSTOSCOPY

Diagnostic and Therapeutic Procedures

# Z606	Diagnostic with or without urethroscopy	71.00	5
# Z607	Repeat within 30 days	35.50	5
# E775	- with catheterization of the ureter and collection of the ureteral specimen, unilateral	15.35	
# E817	- with catheterization of the ureter and retrograde injection of opaque media, unilateral	15.35	
# E776	- with unilateral brush biopsy of renal pelvis and/or ureter, and/or transurethral biopsy of bladder	24.90	
# E818	- with insertion of ureteric stent, unilateral	24.90	
# E777	- with cystometrogram (to include urethral pressure profile if necessary)... add	11.50	
# E780	- with needle biopsy of prostate	32.60	
# E783	- with secondary surgical evacuation of bladder clots and control of haemorrhage	99.65	
# E784	- with hydrodistention of bladder - general anaesthetic	49.85	
# E824	- with bladder biopsy - general anaesthetic	49.85	
# E773	- with placement of ureteric stent past obstructing lesion (unilateral)	49.90	

Note:

1. Only one of E773 or E818 is eligible for payment for the same ureteric obstruction.
2. Time units and anaesthesia extra units listed on GP61 are *not eligible for payment* with anaesthesia services for Z606C or Z607C.
3. E003C is not payable for anaesthesia services rendered for Z606 or Z607.

# E791	- with periurethral injection of bulking agents	26.00	
# E781	- with electrocoagulation - tumour(s)..... add	49.90	
# E782	- with electrocoagulation - Hunner ulcer	49.90	
# E786	- with resection or incision bladder neck, female	99.70	
# E787	- with resection or incision bladder neck, male	260.40	
# E788	- with ureteral meatotomy, by any means	99.70	
# E789	- with removal foreign body or calculus..... add	99.70	
# E790	- with removal of ureteric catheter..... add	8.80	
# E751	- with insertion of chemotherapeutic agent(s)..... add	54.70	

Note:

E751 is *not eligible for payment* with Z602, Z603 or Z611.

Excision of tumour or tumours including base and adjacent muscles and electrocoagulation, if necessary

# Z632	- single tumour 1 to 2 cm diameter.....	271.35	6
# Z633	- single tumour over 2 cm diameter.....	437.20	6
# Z634	- multiple tumours.....	437.20	6

Note:

No additional claim for cystoscopy when done at the same time as excision of tumour(s).

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INTRODUCTION

Catheterization

Z602	- office			8.55
Z603	- home			16.25
# Z611	- hospital.....			8.55

Note:

1. Catheterization is *only eligible for payment* for acute retention, change of Foley catheter or suprapubic tube or instillation of medication.
2. Z603 or Z611 is *only eligible for payment when rendered personally by the physician*.
3. Z611 is *not eligible for payment* in conjunction with any surgical procedure.

Z608	Manual catheter declotting and irrigation of bladder.....			58.65
Z610	Intravesical instillation of BCG or immunotherapeutic agent or chemotherapeutic agent for the treatment of bladder cancer.....			25.65

Payment rules:

1. This service is *only eligible for payment* when the service, including the catheterization and preparation and disposal of the agents, is *rendered personally by the physician*.
2. Z602, Z603 or Z611 is *not eligible for payment* in addition to Z610.

[Commentary:

Z610 is not payable for indications other than bladder cancer.]

INCISION

Z605	Aspiration.....			12.50	
# S478	Cystotomy or cystostomy.....	6		215.80	6
# Z480	Cystotomy with trochar and cannula and insertion of tube			85.30	6
# E750	- when done in conjunction with another procedure			26.05	
# S481	Cystolithotomy - when sole operative procedure.....	6		260.65	7
# E792	- when performed laparoscopically, to S481			add 25%	
# S476	Cutaneous vesicostomy.....	6		437.20	6

EXCISION

Cystectomy - Partial

# S482	- partial for tumour or diverticulum (single or multiple).....	6		381.60	6
# S483	- with reimplantation of ureter.....	6		552.30	7
# S490	- with reimplantation of ureters.....	6		733.50	7
# E792	- when performed laparoscopically, to S482, S483 or S490			add 25%	

Note:

S482 not to be billed in addition to S451.

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BLADDER

	Asst	Surg	Anae
Cystectomy - Complete			
# S484 - complete cystectomy, without transplant	6	657.75	10
# S485 - with ureterointestinal transplant	8	984.65	13
# S453 - with ureteroileal conduit	9	1250.30	15
# S440 - with continent urinary diversion.....	9	1475.70	15
# E792 - when performed laparoscopically, to S484, S485, S453 or S440.....add 25%			
# S438 Retroperitoneal lymph node dissection for bladder cancer, specimen must include obturator, internal iliac and external iliac nodes as a minimum to the level of the iliac bifurcation, bilateral.....	7	630.00	7
# S441 Creation of continent urinary diversion	9	1013.45	15
# S471 Excision of urachal cyst or sinus with or without umbilical hernia repair	6	296.30	6
# E792 - when performed laparoscopically, to S471			
Extrophy - excision of bladder and repair of abdominal wall			
# S488 - inclusive of graft	6	215.80	6
# S491 Plastic repair of extrophy using bladder and including skin flaps	6	657.75	6
REPAIR			
# S512 Repair of ruptured bladder.....	6	330.90	6
# S513 Cystoplasty, using intestine	8	657.75	9
Plastic repair of bladder neck			
# S518 - child.....	6	331.70	6
# S519 - adolescent or adult.....	6	437.20	7
DESTRUCTION			
# S521 Litholapaxy and removal of fragments		215.80	6
# E792 - when performed laparoscopically, to S521.....add 25%			
SUTURE			
Closure of fistula			
# S522 External, suprapubic.....	6	260.85	7
Vesicovaginal			
# S523 - vaginal approach.....	6	772.40	6
# S524 - transvesical approach (with or without omental flap).....	6	467.00	6
# S525 Vesicorectal or vesicosigmoid.....	6	446.90	7
# E792 - when performed laparoscopically, to S522, S524 or S525			

Note:

Closure of fistula - see also Operations on the Female Genital System, page V4.

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URETHRA

Asst

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ENDOSCOPY

Urethroscopy

# Z617	- diagnostic.....		35.50	6
# Z618	- with biopsy		77.70	6
# S547	Removal of foreign body or calculus.....		170.65	7

INCISION

# Z616	Biopsy of urethra (without endoscopy)		23.55	6
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Urethrotomy

# S530	- external	6	215.80	6
# S532	- transurethral (visual)	6	166.05	6
# S538	- repeat procedure within 6 months by same surgeon	6	95.75	6
# S531	Urethrostomy	6	215.80	6
# Z604	Meatotomy and plastic repair		31.60	6
# Z609	Periurethral abscess		31.60	6

EXCISION

# S536	Caruncle	6	85.30	6
# S537	Urethral papilloma, single or multiple.....		85.30	6
# S541	Diverticulectomy - male or female	6	260.85	7
# S542	Posterior urethral valve.....	6	331.70	6
# S543	Prolapse urethra	6	85.30	7
# S544	Urethrectomy - radical	6	215.80	6

REPAIR

# S548	Urethral sling.....	6	381.60	6
# S815	Tension free vaginal tape mid-urethral sling, by any method/approach.....	6	381.60	6

Payment rules:

Cystoscopy (Z606) is *not eligible for payment* with S815 or S548 unless the cystoscopy is rendered for suspicion of disease.

Retropubic urethropexy for stress incontinence

# S549	- primary procedure.....	6	376.70	6
# S546	- repeat procedure for failed retropubic or vaginal surgery for stress incontinence.....	6	489.70	7
# E862	- when performed laparoscopically, to S549 or S546add 25%			

Note:

See also procedures for stress incontinence in Female Genital Surgical Procedures.

# S539	Insertion of artificial urinary sphincter	6	776.70	6
# S540	Revision or removal of artificial urinary sphincter	6	239.75	7

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URETHRA

	Asst	Surg	Anae
Urethroplasty			
First stage			
# S545 - posterior	6	381.60	6
# S550 - anterior	6	293.35	6
# S558 Second stage	6	235.35	6
# S535 One stage repair and may include skin grafting	6	381.60	6
SUTURE			
# S551 Rupture, anterior urethra (diversion of urine extra)	6	170.65	7
# Z612 Endoscopic urethral realignment for urethral trauma	6	250.00	6
Payment rules:			
Cystoscopy, urethroscopy, retrograde urethrogram or insertion of guidewire/catheter is <i>not eligible for payment</i> with Z612.			
Posterior urethra			
# S552 - immediate repair	6	437.20	7
# S553 - late repair	6	552.30	7
Fistula			
# S554 - penile urethra (diversion of urine extra)		92.10	6
# S555 - perineal urethra	6	325.95	6
# S556 Rectourethral with diversion, colostomy and closure of colostomy	6	552.30	7
DESTRUCTION			
# S557 Urethroviccolysis - when sole operative procedure	6	215.80	6
# S564 Transurethral incision or resection of external sphincter - when sole operative procedure		325.95	6
MANIPULATION			
Dilatation of stricture			
Z621 - male, local anaesthetic		13.65	
# Z619 - male, general anaesthetic		52.70	6
Dilatation of urethra			
Z622 - female		5.65	
# Z620 - female, general anaesthetic		41.65	6
# Z615 Filiform and follower urethral dilation and may include bladder catheterization		59.75	6
Note:			
Z619, Z620, Z621, Z622 payable at nil if claimed with Z615.			

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NOT ALLOCATED