

ONLINE APPENDIX

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**Ambulatory payment  
classifications in  
Group 1 and Group 2**

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**TABLE  
2-A1****66 APCs in Group 1 and Group 2 (continued, next page)**

<b>APC</b>	<b>APC description</b>
<b>Group 1</b>	
1	Level 1 photochemotherapy
60	Manipulation therapy
73	Level III endoscopy upper airway
96	Level II noninvasive physiologic studies
209	Level II extended EEG, sleep, and cardiovascular studies
216	Level III nerve and muscle tests
265	Level I diagnostic and screening ultrasound
267	Level III diagnostic and screening ultrasound
269	Level II echocardiogram without contrast
288	Bone density: axial skeleton
336	MRI and magnetic resonance angiography without contrast
363	Level I otorhinolaryngologic function tests
364	Level I audiometry
365	Level II audiometry
366	Level III audiometry
370	Allergy tests
373	Level I neuropsychological testing
381	Single allergy tests
382	Level II neuropsychological testing
660	Level II otorhinolaryngologic function tests
678	External counterpulsation
689	Level II electronic analysis of devices
690	Level I electronic analysis of devices
698	Level II eye tests and treatments
<b>Group 2</b>	
2	Fine needle biopsy/aspiration
12	Level I debridement and destruction
13	Level II debridement and destruction
15	Level III debridement and destruction
17	Level VI debridement and destruction
19	Level I excision/biopsy
20	Level II excision/biopsy
74	Level IV endoscopy upper airway
78	Level III pulmonary treatment
121	Level I tube or catheter changes or repositioning

Note: APC (ambulatory payment classification), EEG (electroencephalography), IMRT (intensity-modulated radiation therapy).

Source: MedPAC analysis of 2010 5 percent Standard Analytic Claims files for physician and hospital outpatient claims.

**TABLE  
2-A1****66 APCs in Group 1 and Group 2**

<b>APC</b>	<b>APC description</b>
126	Level I urinary and anal procedures
142	Small intestine endoscopy
146	Level I sigmoidoscopy and anoscopy
156	Level III urinary and anal procedures
160	Level I cystourethroscopy and other genitourinary procedures
188	Level II female reproductive procedures
191	Level I female reproductive procedures
192	Level IV female reproductive procedures
203	Level IV nerve injections
204	Level I nerve injections
206	Level II nerve injections
207	Level III nerve injections
215	Level I nerve and muscle tests
218	Level II nerve and muscle tests
231	Level III eye tests and treatments
238	Level I repair and plastic eye procedures
239	Level II repair and plastic eye procedures
270	Level III echocardiogram without contrast
275	Arthrography
300	Level I radiation therapy
341	Skin tests
344	Level IV pathology
368	Level II pulmonary tests
369	Level III pulmonary tests
377	Level II cardiac imaging
383	Cardiac computed tomographic imaging
412	IMRT treatment delivery
426	Level II strapping and cast application
428	Level III sigmoidoscopy and anoscopy
440	Level V drug administration
692	Level III electronic analysis of devices
699	Level IV eye tests and treatments

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