

TABLE 2.—AMA RUC RECOMMENDATIONS AND HCFA'S DECISIONS—Continued

CPT*	Mod	Description	RUC rec- ommendations	HCPAC rec- ommendations	Specialty rec- ommendations	HCFA decision	1996 work RVUs
#21143		Reconstruct midface, lefort	18.30	.....	.....	Agreed	18.30
21145		Reconstruct midface, lefort	18.92	.....	.....	Agreed	18.92
21146		Reconstruct midface, lefort	19.58	.....	.....	Agreed	19.58
21147		Reconstruct midface, lefort	20.30	.....	.....	Agreed	20.30
22100		Remove part of neck vertebra	9.05	.....	.....	Agreed	9.05
22101		Remove part, thorax vertebra	9.00	.....	.....	Agreed	9.00
22102		Remove part, lumbar vertebra	9.00	.....	.....	Agreed	9.00
#22103		Remove extra spine segment	2.34	.....	.....	Agreed	2.34
22110		Remove part of neck vertebra	11.59	.....	.....	Agreed	11.59
22112		Remove part, thorax vertebra	11.59	.....	.....	Agreed	11.59
22114		Remove part, lumbar vertebra	11.59	.....	.....	Agreed	11.59
#22116		Remove extra spine segment	2.32	.....	.....	Agreed	2.32
22210		Revision of neck spine	22.51	.....	.....	Agreed	22.51
22212		Revision of thorax spine	18.14	.....	.....	Agreed	18.14
22214		Revision of lumbar spine	18.14	.....	.....	Agreed	18.14
#22216		Revise, extra spine segment	6.04	.....	.....	Agreed	6.04
22220		Revision of neck spine	20.15	.....	.....	Agreed	20.15
22222		Revision of thorax spine	20.15	.....	.....	Agreed	20.15
22224		Revision of lumbar spine	20.15	.....	.....	Agreed	20.15
#22226		Revise, extra spine segment	6.04	.....	.....	Agreed	6.04
22305		Treat spine process fracture	1.86	.....	.....	Agreed	1.86
22310		Treat spine fracture	1.86	.....	.....	Agreed	1.86
22315		Treat spine fracture	8.36	.....	.....	Agreed	8.36
22325		Repair of spine fracture	17.19	.....	.....	Agreed	17.19
22326		Repair neck spine fracture	18.43	.....	.....	Agreed	18.43
22327		Repair thorax spine fracture	17.56	.....	.....	Agreed	17.56
#22328		Repair each add spine fx	4.61	.....	.....	Agreed	4.61
22548		Neck spine fusion	24.08	.....	.....	Agreed	24.08
22554		Neck spine fusion	17.24	.....	.....	Agreed	17.24
22556		Thorax spine fusion	22.27	.....	.....	Agreed	22.27
22558		Lumbar spine fusion	21.22	.....	.....	Agreed	21.22
22585		Additional spinal fusion	5.53	.....	.....	Agreed	5.53
22590		Spine & skull spinal fusion	19.50	.....	.....	Agreed	19.50
22595		Neck spinal fusion	18.19	.....	.....	Agreed	18.19
22600		Neck spine fusion	14.74	.....	.....	Agreed	14.74
22610		Thorax spine fusion	14.62	.....	.....	Agreed	14.62
22612		Lumbar spine fusion	20.19	.....	.....	Agreed	20.19
#22614		Spine fusion, extra segment	6.44	.....	.....	Agreed	6.44
22630		Lumbar spine fusion	20.03	.....	.....	Agreed	20.03
#22632		Spine fusion, extra segment	5.23	.....	.....	Agreed	5.23
22800		Fusion of spine	16.92	.....	.....	Agreed	16.92
22802		Fusion of spine	29.74	.....	.....	Agreed	29.74
#22804		Fusion of spine	35.00	.....	.....	Agreed	35.00
#22808		Fusion of spine	25.00	.....	.....	Agreed	25.00
22810		Fusion of spine	29.00	.....	.....	Agreed	29.00
22812		Fusion of spine	31.00	.....	.....	Agreed	31.00
22830		Exploration of spinal fusion	10.22	.....	.....	Agreed	10.22
22840		Insert spine fixation device	6.27	.....	.....	Agreed	6.27
#22841		Insert spine fixation device	0.00	.....	.....	Agreed	0.00
#22842		Insert spine fixation device	7.19	.....	.....	Agreed	7.19
#22843		Insert spine fixation device	8.97	.....	.....	Agreed	8.97
#22844		Insert spine fixation device	10.96	.....	.....	Agreed	10.96
22845		Insert spine fixation device	5.98	.....	.....	Agreed	5.98
#22846		Insert spine fixation device	8.28	.....	.....	Agreed	8.28
#22847		Insert spine fixation device	9.20	.....	.....	Agreed	9.20
#22848		Insert pelvic fixation device	6.00	.....	.....	Agreed	6.00
#22851		Apply spine prosth device	6.71	.....	.....	Agreed	6.71
32095		Biopsy through chest wall	7.13	.....	.....	Agreed	7.13
#32501		Repair bronchus (add-on)	4.69	.....	.....	Agreed	4.69
#33253		Reconstruct atria	30.00	.....	.....	Agreed	30.00
#33924		Remove pulmonary shunt	5.50	.....	.....	Agreed	5.50
#38231		Stem cell collection	1.74	.....	.....	Decreased ..	1.50
38240		Bone marrow/stem transplant	2.24	.....	.....	Agreed	2.24
38241		Bone marrow/stem transplant	2.24	.....	.....	Agreed	2.24
47350		Repair liver wound	11.29	.....	.....	Agreed	11.29
47360		Repair liver wound	15.34	.....	.....	Agreed	15.34
#47361		Repair liver wound	28.00			Agreed	28.00
#47362		Repair liver wound	10.00			Agreed	10.00

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a No work RVUs assumed.