

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
49000		Exploration of abdomen	8.99	.....	.....	Agreed	8.99
49002		Reopening of abdomen	9.40	.....	.....	Agreed	9.40
49010		Exploration behind abdomen	11.19	.....	.....	Agreed	11.19
55859		Percut/needle insert, pros	14.00	.....	.....	Decreased ..	8.29
#56343		Laparoscopic salpingostomy	6.96	.....	.....	Agreed	6.96
#56344		Laparoscopic fimbrioplasty	7.16	.....	.....	Agreed	7.16
#57284		Repair paravaginal defect	12.10	.....	.....	Agreed	12.10
#59610		Vbac delivery	22.63	.....	.....	Decreased ..	22.55
#59612		Vbac delivery only	15.00	.....	.....	Decreased ..	14.84
#59614		Vbac care after delivery	16.00	.....	.....	Decreased ..	15.96
#59618		Attempted vbac delivery	25.03	.....	.....	Increased	25.23
#59620		Attempted vbac delivery only	16.75	.....	.....	Increased	16.95
#59622		Attempted vbac after care	17.94	.....	.....	Increased	18.11
62274		Inject spinal anesthetic	1.78	.....	.....	Agreed	1.78
62288		Injection into spinal canal	1.74	.....	.....	Agreed	1.74
#62350		Implant spinal catheter	6.25	.....	.....	Agreed	6.25
#62351		Implant spinal catheter	9.25	.....	.....	Agreed	9.25
#62355		Remove spinal canal catheter	4.80	.....	.....	Agreed	4.80
#62360		Insert spine infusion device	2.00	.....	.....	Agreed	2.00
#62361		Implant spine infusion pump	4.80	.....	.....	Agreed	4.80
#62362		Implant spine infusion pump	6.29	.....	.....	Agreed	6.29
#62365		Remove spine infusion device	4.77	.....	.....	Agreed	4.77
#62367	26	Analyze spine infusion pump	0.48	.....	.....	Agreed	0.48
#62368	26	Analyze spine infusion pump	0.75	.....	.....	Agreed	0.75
67107		Repair detached retina	13.99	.....	.....	Agreed	13.99
67108		Repair detached retina	19.90	.....	.....	Agreed	19.90
67112		Re-repair detached retina	16.15	.....	.....	Agreed	16.15
#76965	26	Echo guidance radiotherapy	1.34	.....	.....	Agreed	1.34
#78459	26	Heart muscle imaging (PET)	1.88	.....	.....	Agreed	1.88
#78810	26	Tumor imaging (PET)	1.93	.....	.....	Agreed	1.93
#90922		ESRD related services, day	0.44	.....	.....	Decreased	0.37
#90923		Esrd related services, day	0.30	.....	.....	Decreased	0.28
#90924		Esrd related services, day	0.22	.....	.....	Increased	0.24
#90925		Esrd related services, day	0.17	.....	.....	Decreased	0.15
92506		Speech & hearing evaluation	0.86	.....	.....	Agreed	0.86
92507		Speech/hearing therapy	0.52	.....	.....	Agreed	0.52
92508		Speech/hearing therapy	0.26	.....	.....	Agreed	0.26
#92510		Rehab for ear implant	1.50	.....	.....	Agreed	1.50
92516		Facial nerve function test	0.43	.....	.....	Agreed	0.43
#92525		Oral function evaluation	1.61	.....	.....	Decreased	1.13
#92526		Oral function therapy	0.64	.....	.....	Decreased	0.52
92546	26	Sinusoidal rotational test	0.29	.....	.....	Agreed	0.29
#92579		Visual audiometry (vra) .....	.....	.....	.....	(a) .....	.....
#92597		Oral speech device eval	1.50	.....	.....	Decreased	1.11
#92598		Modify oral speech device	0.99	.....	.....	Decreased	0.73
#92987		Revision of mitral valve	20.69	.....	.....	Agreed	20.69
95872	26	Muscle test, one fiber	1.50	.....	.....	Agreed	1.50
95900	26	Motor nerve conduction test	0.42	.....	.....	Agreed	0.42
#95903	26	Motor nerve conduction test	0.60	.....	.....	Agreed	0.60
95904	26	Sense nerve conduction test	0.34	.....	.....	Agreed	0.34
95925	26	Somatosensory testing	0.81	.....	.....	Decreased	0.54
#95926	26	Somatosensory testing	0.81	.....	.....	Decreased	0.54
#95927	26	Somatosensory testing	0.81	.....	.....	Decreased	0.54
#95930	26	Visual evoked potential test	0.35	.....	.....	Agreed	0.35
#95934	26	'H' reflex test	0.51	.....	.....	Agreed	0.51
#95936	26	'H' reflex test	0.55	.....	.....	Agreed	0.55
97116		Gait training therapy	0.40	.....	.....	Agreed	0.40
#97535		Self care mngment training .....	.....	0.45	.....	Decreased	0.33
#97537		Community/work reintegration .....	.....	0.45	.....	Decreased	0.33
#97542		Wheelchair mngement training .....	.....	0.45	.....	Decreased	0.25
#97703		Prosthetic checkout .....	.....	0.45	.....	Decreased	0.25
99238		Hospital discharge day	1.06	.....	.....	Agreed	1.06
#99239		Hospital discharge day	1.75			Agreed	1.75
#99435		Hospital NB discharge day	1.50			Agreed	1.50

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a No work RVUs assumed.