

ADDENDUM B.—RELATIVE VALUE UNITS (RVUS) AND RELATED INFORMATION—Continued

CPT ¹ / HCPCS ²	MOD	Status	Description	Physi- cian work RVUs ³	Practice expense RVUs ⁴	Mal- practice RVUs	Total	Global period	Update
31599		C	Larynx surgery procedure	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	YYY	S
31600		A	Incision of windpipe	3.62	4.04	0.65	8.31	000	S
31601		A	Incision of windpipe	4.45	5.03	0.66	10.14	000	S
31603		A	Incision of windpipe	4.15	4.23	0.66	9.04	000	S
31605		A	Incision of windpipe	3.58	4.19	0.50	8.27	000	S
31610		A	Incision of windpipe	7.87	6.67	0.92	15.46	090	S
31611		A	Surgery/speech prosthesis	5.03	*6.45	1.04	12.52	090	S
31612		A	Puncture/clear windpipe	0.91	1.17	0.12	2.20	000	S
31613		A	Repair windpipe opening	4.24	2.21	0.28	6.73	090	S
31614		A	Repair windpipe opening	6.11	6.74	0.73	13.58	090	S
31615		A	Visualization of windpipe	2.09	1.95	0.22	4.26	000	S
31622		A	Diagnostic bronchoscopy	2.80	3.57	0.34	6.71	000	N
31625		A	Bronchoscopy with biopsy	3.37	3.83	0.35	7.55	000	N
31628		A	Bronchoscopy with biopsy	3.81	*4.88	0.38	9.07	000	N
31629		A	Bronchoscopy with biopsy	3.37	*4.31	0.34	8.02	000	N
31630		A	Bronchoscopy with repair	3.82	3.72	0.50	8.04	000	S
31631		A	Bronchoscopy with dilation	4.37	3.94	0.48	8.79	000	N
31635		A	Remove foreign body, airway	3.68	4.53	0.53	8.74	000	S
31640		A	Bronchoscopy & remove lesion	4.94	5.02	0.67	10.63	000	S
31641		A	Bronchoscopy, treat blockage	5.03	*6.45	0.85	12.33	000	N
31645		A	Bronchoscopy, clear airways	3.16	3.62	0.30	7.08	000	N
31646		A	Bronchoscopy, reclear airways	2.72	3.06	0.27	6.05	000	N
31656		A	Bronchoscopy, inject for x-ray	2.17	*2.77	0.31	5.25	000	N
31700		A	Insertion of airway catheter	1.34	1.38	0.17	2.89	000	N
31708		A	Instill airway contrast dye	1.41	0.77	0.09	2.27	000	N
31710		A	Insertion of airway catheter	1.30	0.90	0.12	2.32	000	N
31715		A	Injection for bronchus x-ray	1.11	0.48	0.04	1.63	000	N
31717		A	Bronchial brush biopsy	2.12	0.73	0.06	2.91	000	N
31720		A	Clearance of airways	1.06	0.74	0.09	1.89	000	N
31725		A	Clearance of airways	1.96	1.41	0.15	3.52	000	N
31730		A	Intro windpipe wire/tube	2.85	2.47	0.23	5.55	000	N
31750		A	Repair of windpipe	9.05	8.88	1.09	19.02	090	S
31755		A	Repair of windpipe	14.69	13.30	1.44	29.43	090	S
31760		A	Repair of windpipe	20.89	10.92	2.55	34.36	090	S
31766		A	Reconstruction of windpipe	28.82	18.40	1.12	48.34	090	S
31770		A	Repair/graft of bronchus	21.15	15.07	2.08	38.30	090	S
31775		A	Reconstruct bronchus	22.15	16.37	1.92	40.44	090	S
31780		A	Reconstruct windpipe	16.14	17.33	2.08	35.55	090	S
31781		A	Reconstruct windpipe	22.22	16.86	1.96	41.04	090	S
31785		A	Remove windpipe lesion	16.14	8.92	1.17	26.23	090	S
31786		A	Remove windpipe lesion	22.54	13.30	2.24	38.08	090	S
31800		A	Repair of windpipe injury	6.77	4.90	0.76	12.43	090	S
31805		A	Repair of windpipe injury	12.59	9.82	1.41	23.82	090	S
31820		A	Closure of windpipe lesion	4.10	3.58	0.46	8.14	090	S
31825		A	Repair of windpipe defect	6.31	5.00	0.58	11.89	090	S
31830		A	Revise windpipe scar	4.26	3.66	0.42	8.34	090	S
31899		C	Airways surgical procedure	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	YYY	S
32000		A	Drainage of chest	1.54	0.90	0.08	2.52	000	N
32002		A	Treatment of collapsed lung	2.19	1.34	0.22	3.75	000	N
32005		A	Treat lung lining chemically	2.19	1.09	0.15	3.43	000	S
32020		A	Insertion of chest tube	3.98	2.63	0.43	7.04	000	S
32035		A	Exploration of chest	6.55	6.76	1.25	14.56	090	S
32036		A	Exploration of chest	7.56	7.13	1.32	16.01	090	S
32095		A	Biopsy through chest wall	7.13	8.25	1.45	16.83	090	S
32100		A	Exploration/biopsy of chest	10.07	11.24	2.10	23.41	090	S
32110		A	Explore/repair chest	11.76	11.51	2.01	25.28	090	S
32120		A	Re-exploration of chest	9.62	9.45	1.72	20.79	090	S
32124		A	Explore chest, free adhesions	10.93	10.94	2.21	24.08	090	S
32140		A	Removal of lung lesion(s)	12.14	12.37	2.42	26.93	090	S
32141		A	Remove/treat lung lesions	12.14	13.42	2.53	28.09	090	S
32150		A	Removal of lung lesion(s)	12.42	10.34	2.01	24.77	090	S
32151		A	Remove lung foreign body	12.42	9.15	1.37	22.94	090	S
32160		A	Open chest heart massage	7.13	*9.13	1.52	17.78	090	S
32200		A	Drainage of lung lesion	13.10	6.89	0.93	20.92	090	S
32215		A	Treat chest lining	10.07	7.62	1.28	18.97	090	S
32220		A	Release of lung	17.62	15.81	3.01	36.44	090	S

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