

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
68770		A	Close tear system fistula	6.62	4.24	0.23	11.09	090	S
68800		A	Dilate tear duct opening(s)	1.11	0.42	0.02	1.55	010	S
68820		A	Explore tear duct system	1.47	0.55	0.03	2.05	010	S
68825		A	Explore tear duct system	1.53	1.49	0.09	3.11	010	S
68830		A	Reopen tear duct channel	2.12	1.93	0.10	4.15	010	S
68840		A	Explore/irrigate tear ducts	1.22	0.49	0.03	1.74	010	S
68850		A	Injection for tear sac x-ray	0.80	0.51	0.04	1.35	000	S
68899		C	Tear duct system surgery	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	YYY	S
69000		A	Drain external ear lesion	1.40	0.35	0.03	1.78	010	S
69005		A	Drain external ear lesion	2.06	1.16	0.13	3.35	010	S
69020		A	Drain outer ear canal lesion	1.43	0.45	0.04	1.92	010	S
69090		N	Pierce earlobes	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	XXX	0
69100		A	Biopsy of external ear	0.76	0.66	0.07	1.49	000	S
69105		A	Biopsy of external ear canal	0.85	0.80	0.09	1.74	000	S
69110		A	Partial removal external ear	3.34	2.63	0.37	6.34	090	S
69120		A	Removal of external ear	3.95	0.78	0.07	4.80	090	S
69140		A	Remove ear canal lesion(s)	7.68	8.00	0.88	16.56	090	S
69145		A	Remove ear canal lesion(s)	2.54	2.51	0.28	5.33	090	S
69150		A	Extensive ear canal surgery	13.01	10.46	1.25	24.72	090	S
69155		A	Extensive ear/neck surgery	17.03	15.92	1.61	34.56	090	S
69200		A	Clear outer ear canal	0.77	0.42	0.04	1.23	000	N
69205		A	Clear outer ear canal	1.15	1.07	0.11	2.33	010	S
69210		A	Remove impacted ear wax	0.61	0.23	0.02	0.86	000	N
69220		A	Clean out mastoid cavity	0.83	0.50	0.05	1.38	000	S
69222		A	Clean out mastoid cavity	1.35	0.74	0.08	2.17	010	S
69300		R	Revise external ear	6.36	5.30	0.28	11.94	YYY	S
69310		A	Rebuild outer ear canal	10.59	9.84	1.08	21.51	090	S
69320		A	Rebuild outer ear canal	16.60	14.65	1.66	32.91	090	S
69399		C	Outer ear surgery procedure	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	YYY	S
69400		A	Inflate middle ear canal	0.83	0.45	0.05	1.33	000	S
69401		A	Inflate middle ear canal	0.63	0.25	0.03	0.91	000	S
69405		A	Catheterize middle ear canal	2.58	0.48	0.04	3.10	010	S
69410		A	Inset middle ear baffle	0.33	0.60	0.07	1.00	000	S
69420		A	Incision of eardrum	1.28	0.69	0.08	2.05	010	S
69421		A	Incision of eardrum	1.68	1.14	0.13	2.95	010	S
69424		A	Remove ventilating tube	0.85	0.60	0.06	1.51	000	S
69433		A	Create eardrum opening	1.47	1.33	0.15	2.95	010	S
69436		A	Create eardrum opening	1.91	2.13	0.23	4.27	010	S
69440		A	Exploration of middle ear	7.31	8.69	0.93	16.93	090	S
69450		A	Eardrum revision	5.44	*6.96	1.15	13.55	090	S
69501		A	Mastoidectomy	8.81	10.90	1.17	20.88	090	S
69502		A	Mastoidectomy	11.96	13.36	1.45	26.77	090	S
69505		A	Remove mastoid structures	12.57	*16.09	1.79	30.45	090	S
69511		A	Extensive mastoid surgery	13.10	*16.77	1.84	31.71	090	S
69530		A	Extensive mastoid surgery	18.04	16.71	1.72	36.47	090	S
69535		A	Remove part of temporal bone	34.50	25.27	2.85	62.62	090	S
69540		A	Remove ear lesion	1.15	1.27	0.14	2.56	010	S
69550		A	Remove ear lesion	10.70	*13.70	2.00	26.40	090	S
69552		A	Remove ear lesion	18.84	16.73	1.86	37.43	090	S
69554		A	Remove ear lesion	25.78	22.87	2.63	51.28	090	S
69601		A	Mastoid surgery revision	12.79	14.02	1.55	28.36	090	S
69602		A	Mastoid surgery revision	13.16	16.27	1.75	31.18	090	S
69603		A	Mastoid surgery revision	13.60	17.34	1.88	32.82	090	S
69604		A	Mastoid surgery revision	13.60	*17.41	2.70	33.71	090	S
69605		A	Mastoid surgery revision	18.04	14.95	1.86	34.85	090	S
69610		A	Repair of eardrum	4.38	0.93	0.10	5.41	010	S
69620		A	Repair of eardrum	5.74	*7.34	1.16	14.24	090	S
69631		A	Repair eardrum structures	9.55	*12.22	1.61	23.38	090	S
69632		A	Rebuild eardrum structures	12.41	*15.88	1.73	30.02	090	S
69633		A	Rebuild eardrum structures	11.76	*15.05	1.78	28.59	090	S
69635		A	Repair eardrum structures	13.02	*16.65	1.91	31.58	090	S
69636		A	Rebuild eardrum structures	14.88	*19.05	2.11	36.04	090	S
69637		A	Rebuild eardrum structures	14.77	*18.90	2.22	35.89	090	S
69641		A	Revise middle ear & mastoid	12.29	*15.73	1.87	29.89	090	S
69642		A	Revise middle ear & mastoid	16.37	20.62	2.21	39.20	090	S
69643		A	Revise middle ear & mastoid	14.81	*18.95	2.51	36.27	090	S

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