

CPT REFERENCE FOR COMMONLY USED CODES

Sinus Surgery

	CPT
Nasal endoscopy, diagnostic (uni- or bilateral)	31231
Nasal/sinus endoscopy, surgical, debridement	31237
Nasal/sinus endoscopy, diagnostic with maxillary sinus	31233
Nasal/sinus endoscopy, diagnostic with sphenoid sinus	31235
Nasal/sinus endoscopy, surgical	
- with biopsy/polypectomy/debridement	31237
- with epistaxis control	31238
- with DCR	31239
- with concha bullosa resection	31240
Nasal/sinus endoscopy, surgical, anterior ethmoidectomy	31254
Nasal/sinus endoscopy, surgical, total ethmoidectomy	31255
Nasal/sinus endoscopy, surgical, maxillary antrostomy	31256
- with removal of tissue	31267
Nasal/sinus endoscopy, surgical, frontal sinusotomy	31276
Nasal/sinus endoscopy, surgical, sphenoidotomy	31287
- with removal of tissue	31288

Turbinates

	CPT
Excision turbinate, any method, partial or complete	30130
Submucous resection, any method, partial or complete	30140
Cautery/ ablation, any method, superficial	30801
- intramural	30802
Fracture, therapeutic	30930

Nasal Surgery

	CPT
Excision or destruction, intranasal lesion, intranasal	30117
- extranasal approach, lateral rhinotomy	30118
Removal of FB, intranasal	30300
- with general anesthesia	30310
Rhinoplasty, primary, partial, cartilages, tip	30400
- complete, osteotomy, cartilages, tip	30410
- with septal repair	30420
Rhinoplasty, secondary, minor, tip	30430
- intermediate, bony with osteotomy	30435
- major, tip and osteotomy	30450
Septoplasty	30520
Septal dermatoplasty (add graft harvest)	30620
Repair nasal septal perforations	30630
Maxillectomy without orbital exenteration	31225
Maxillectomy with orbital exenteration	31230

Tonsillectomy & Adenoidectomy

	CPT
T&A, younger than age 12 years	42820
- age 12 years or older	42821
Tonsillectomy, younger than age 12 years	42825
- age 12 years or older	42826
Adenoidectomy, younger than age 12 years	42830
- age 12 years or older	42831

PTA	42700
Lingual tonsillectomy	42870
Sleep Apnea	CPT
Uvulectomy	42140
Palatopharyngoplasty (does not include tonsillectomy)	42145
LAUP	42145-52
Palate somnoplasty	42145-52
BOT somnoplasty	41120-52
Oral Cavity	CPT
Excision of lip, transverse wedge with primary closure	40510
- V-excision with direct linear closure	40520
- full thickness, local flap reconstruction	40525
- full thickness, cross lip flap reconstruction	40527
Resection of lip, more than quarter without reconstruction	40530
Excision lesion of tongue, without closure	41110
Excision of tongue lesion, with closure, anterior two-thirds	41112
- posterior one-third	41113
- with local tongue flap	41114
Excision lingual frenulum	41115
Excision lesion FOM	41116
Glossectomy, less than one-half tongue	41120
- hemiglossectomy	41130
- partial, with unilateral RND	41135
- total, with or without trach, without RND	41140
- composite with FOM, mandible, without RND	41150
- composite with FOM, with suprahyoid ND	41153
- composite with FOM, mandible, with RND	41155
Pharynx	CPT
Resection of palate, extensive resection of lesion	42120
Limited pharyngectomy	42890
Larynx	CPT
Laryngotomy, with removal of laryngocele, cordectomy	31300
- diagnostic	31320
Laryngectomy, total, without neck dissection	31360
- total, with neck dissection	31365
- supraglottic without neck dissection	31367
- supraglottic with neck dissection	31368
Partial laryngectomy, horizontal	31370
- lateroververtical	31375
- anterovertical	31380
- antero-latero-vertical	31382
Pharyngolaryngectomy, with neck, without reconstruction	31390
- with reconstruction	31395
Arytenoidectomy or arytenoidopexy, external approach	31400
Epiglottidectomy	31420
Intubation, endotracheal, emergent (-51 exempt)	31500
Laryngoscopy, indirect, with biopsy	31510

- with FB removal	31511
- with removal of lesion	31512
- with vocal cord injection	31513
DL, diagnostic, newborn	31520
- except newborn	31525
- with operating microscope	31526
DL, with or without tracheoscopy with dilation, initial	31528
DL, with dilation, subsequent	31529
DL, operative, FB removal	31530
- with microscope	31531
- biopsy	31535
- with microscope	31536
- excision of tumor, vocal cord, epiglottis stripping	31540
- with microscope	31541
- arytenoidectomy	31560
- with microscope	31561
- injection into vocal cords	31570
- with microscope	31571
Laryngoscopy, flexible or rigid fiberoptic, with stroboscopy	31579
Laryngoplasty, thyroplasty	31588

Flaps

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Muscle, myocutaneous flaps rotational flaps	
- head and neck (masseter, scm, temporalis, etc.)	15372
- trunk (pectoralis, etc.)	15374
Free flaps with microvascular anastomosis	
- muscle or myocutaneous flap	15756
- skin flap	15757
- fascial flap	15758
- osteocutaneous flap; other than iliac crest	20969
- osteocutaneous flap; iliac crest	20970

Trachea/Bronchus

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Tracheotomy, planned	31600
- younger than age 2 years	31601
Tracheotomy, emergent, transtracheal	31603
- cricothyroidotomy	31605
Tracheostoma revision, simple, without flap rotation	31613
- complex, with flap rotation	31614
Bronchoscopy, diagnostic	31622
- with BAL	31624
- with biopsy	31625
- with removal of FB	31635
- with excision of tumor	31640
Tracheoplasty, cervical	31750
Excision tracheal stenosis and anastomosis, cervical	31780
Surgical closure tracheostomy, fistula, without plastic repair	31820
- with plastic repair	31825
Revision of tracheostomy scar	31830

Esophagus

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Esophagotomy, cervical with removal of FB	43020
Cricopharyngeal myotomy	43030
Diverticulectomy with or without myotomy; transcervical	43130
Esophagoscopy, diagnostic	43200
- with biopsy	43202
- with removal of FB	43215
Dilation of esophagus, single or multiple passes	43450

Salivary Glands

	CPT
Parotidectomy, lateral lobe, with FN dissection	42415
- total, with FN dissection	42420
- total, en bloc, with FN sacrifice	42425
- total, with unilateral neck dissection	42426
Submandibular gland excision	42440
Sublingual gland excision	42450

Neck

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Excision of tumor, soft tissue of neck, subcutaneous	21555
- deep, subfascial, intramuscular	21556
Exploration for postoperative hemorrhage, neck vessels	35800
Ligation of thoracic duct, cervical approach	38380
Biopsy or excision of lymph node, superficial	38500
- deep cervical nodes	38510
Dissection deep jugular nodes	38542
Suprahyoid lymphadenectomy	38700
Cervical lymphadenectomy, complete	38720
- modified radical (will count as sentinel LN bx)	38724
Excision of branchial cleft cyst, limited to skin and subQ	42810
- extending below subcutaneous tissue or pharynx	42815
I&D infected thyroglossal duct cyst	60000
Excision of thyroglossal duct cyst	60280
- recurrent	60281
Thyroid, unilateral lobectomy	60220
- with contralateral subtotal lobectomy	60225
- total	60240
- total with limited neck dissection	60252
- total with radical neck dissection	60254
- completion	60260
- total with substernal thyroid, cervical approach	60271

Ear

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Cerumen or foreign body removal	69205
Tympanostomy tube, removal	69424
- insertion under local or topical anesthesia	69433
- insertion under general anesthesia	69436
Transmastoid antrotomy (simple mastoidectomy)	69501
Mastoidectomy; complete	69502
Revision mastoidectomy; resulting in complete mastoid	69601
Transmastoid bone flap craniotomy for CPA tumor access	61526
Endolymphatic sac operation without shunt	69805
Labyrinthectomy; with mastoidectomy	69910

BAHA placement	69710
Cochlear device implantation, +/- mastoidectomy	69930
Tympanoplasty without mastoidectomy with ossic recon	69633
Tympanoplasty without mastoidectomy without ossic recon	69631
Myringoplasty (confined to drumhead and donor area)	69620
Reconstruction of EAC (meatoplasty) non congenital	69310
Reconstruction of EAC congenital atresia	69320
Stapedectomy (ectomy) +/- prosthesis	69660
- +/- prosthesis; with footplate drill out	69661
- revision stapedectomy or stapedotomy	69662

Plastics

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Blepharoplasty, upper eyelid	15823
Rhytidectomy	
- forehead	15824
- neck with platysmal tightening	15825
- glabellar frown lines	15826
- cheek, chin, and neck	15828
- superficial musculoaponeurotic system (SMAS)	15829
Repair of brow ptosis (supraciliary, mid-forehead or coronal approach)	67900
Cartilage graft; nasal septum	20912
Rhinoplasty	
- primary; including major septal repair	30420
- secondary; minor revision (small amount of tip work)	30430
- secondary; interm revision (bony work + osteotomies)	30435
- secondary; major revision (nasal tip work + osteotomies)	30450
Graft; ear cartilage, autogenous, to nose or ear (includes obtaining graft)	21235
Liposuction (suction assisted lipectomy); head and neck	15876
Otoplasty, protruding ear, with or without size reduction	69300
Botox, code for each area of injection	17999
Fillers (all types), 1cc or less	11950
- greater than 1cc	11951
Dermabrasion	
- total face	15780
- segmental face	15781
- superficial any site	15783

Bleeding Surgery

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Control hemorrhage, anterior, simple	30901
- anterior, complex	30903
- posterior, initial	30905
- subsequent	30906
Ligation ethmoid arteries	30915
- IMA, transantral	30930
Nasal/sinus endoscopy, surgical, with epistaxis control	31238
Control of oropharyngeal hemorrhage, simple	42960
- complicated, requiring hospitalization	42961
- with secondary surgical intervention	42962

Abscess

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I&D abscess, subQ, Q , cyst, furuncle, simple, single	10060
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- complicated, multiple	10061
I&D hematoma, seroma, fluid collection	10140
Puncture aspiration of abscess, cyst, hematoma	10160
I&D complex, postoperative wound infection	10180
I&D deep neck abscess, hematoma	21501
I&D nasal abscess, hematoma, nasal	30000
- septal	30020
I&D vestibule of mouth, simple	40800
- complicated	40801
I&D, intraoral, tongue, FOM, lingual	41000
- sublingual, superficial	41005
- sublingual, deep, suprathyroid	41006
- submental space	41007
- submandibular space	41008
- masticator space	41009
I&D, extraoral, FOM, sublingual	41015
- submental space	41016
- submandibular space	41017
- masticator space	41018
I&D parotid abscess, complicated	42305
- sublingual, intraoral	42310
- submaxillary, external	42320
I&D peritonsillar	42700
I&D retropharyngeal or parapharyngeal, intraoral approach	42720
- external approach	42725
I&D infected thyroglossal duct cyst	60000
I&D external ear, simple	69000
- complicated	69005
I&D EAC	69020
Excision of bone, mandible, for osteo, abscess	21025
- Facial bones	21026

Fractures

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Closed tx of nasal bone fx without manipulation	21310
Closed tx of nasal bone fx without stabilization	21315
- with stabilization	21320
Open tx of nasal bone fx, uncomplicated	21325
- complicated, with fixation	21330
- with concomitant treatment of fractured septum	21335
Open tx of nasal septal fx	21337
Open tx of nasoethmoid fx, without fixation	21338
- with fixation	21339
Percutaneous tx of NEC fx, including repair of	
- canthal ligaments, nasolacrimal apparatus	21340
Open tx of depressed frontal sinus fx	21343
Open tx of complicated frontal sinus fx	21344
Open tx of depressed zygomatic arch fx, Gillies approach	21356
Open tx of depressed ZMC fx	21360
Open tx of complicated ZMC fx with internal fixation and	
- multiple approaches	21365
- with bone grafting	21366

Open tx of orbital floor blowout fx, transantral	21385
- periorbital approach	21386
- combined approach	21387
- periorbital approach with implant	21390
- periorbital approach with bone graft, inc. harvest	21395
Closed tx of alveolar ridge	21440
Open tx of alveolar ridge fx	21445
Closed tx of mandible fx, without manipulation	21450
- with manipulation	21451
Percutaneous tx of mandible fx with external fixation	21452
Closed tx of mandible fx, with interdental fixation	21453
Open tx of mandible fx, with external fixation	21454
Open tx of mandible fx without interdental fixation	21461
- with interdental fixation	21462
Open tx of mandibular condyle fx	21465
Open tx of complex mandible fx, multiple approaches	21470

Office Procedures

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Biopsy	
- nasal	30100
- lip	40490
- buccal mucosa	40808
- tongue, anterior two-thirds	41100
- tongue, posterior, base of tongue	41105
- floor of mouth	41108
- palate, uvula	42100
- oropharynx	42800
- hypopharynx	42802
- nasopharynx, visible mass	42804
- nasopharynx, unknown primary	42806
Sialolithotomy, uncomplicated, intraoral	42330
- submandibular, complicated, intraoral	42335
- parotid, extraoral, or complicated intraoral	42340
Insertion of tympanostomy tube, local anesthesia	69433