

Physician Coding for i-Logic™ Electromagnetic Navigation Bronchoscopy™ (ENB)

Patient Case Example: Bronchoscopy with ENB and Placement of Fiducial Markers


CPT Code ^{®1}	Description ¹	2010 Relative Value Unit (RVU) ²	2010 National Medicare Facility Physician Fee Schedule ²	2010 Estimated Medicare Payment
ENB Procedure (Planning and Navigation)				
+31627 ³	Bronchoscopy, rigid or flexible, including fluoroscopic guidance, when performed; with computer-assisted, image-guided navigation (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure[s])	2.84	\$102	\$102 ⁴

Bronchoscopy Procedures (Example Purposes Only*)				
31628	Bronchoscopy, rigid or flexible, including fluoroscopic guidance; with transbronchial lung biopsy	5.23	\$189	\$44 ⁵
31623	Bronchoscopy, rigid or flexible, including fluoroscopic guidance; with brushing or protected brushings	4.03	\$145	\$0 ⁵

**Primary bronchoscopy procedures are billed in addition to 31627. Bronchoscopy codes used here are for example purposes only.*

Placement of Fiducial Markers⁶				
31626 ⁶	Bronchoscopy, rigid or flexible, including fluoroscopic guidance, when performed; with placement of fiducial markers, single or multiple	5.85	\$211	\$211 ⁵
Estimated Total Physician Payment				\$357

1. Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) © is copyright 2009 American Medical Association.
2. Federal Register, CMS-1413-FC, October 30th, 2009. Medicare payments shown are national averages and are not geographically adjusted. Calculated with 2010 conversion factor of \$36.0660
3. CPT code 31627 includes 3D rendering. Do not report 31627 in conjunction with 76376 and 76377. Use 31627 in conjunction with 31615, 31622-31631, 31635-31636 and 31638-31643. CPT Book 2010.
4. CPT code 31627 is designated as "add-on" procedure" and not subject to multiple procedure discount.
5. Subject to multiple endoscopy rule. Highest value procedure paid at 100%. Subsequent procedures are paid at allowable rate minus the base rate for 31622 (RVU in 2010 is 4.02 facility).
6. Only billed when fiducial markers are placed. Per 2010 CPT book, "Report supply of device separately."



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