

2008 HCPCS	Long Description	Short Description	
A9517	IODINE I-131 SODIUM IODIDE CAPSULE(S), THERAPEUTIC, PER MILLICURIE	I131 iodide cap, rx	
Use this for I-131 Therapeutic Capsules , note units are per mCi's. This product is used in combination with the CPT code 79005.			
A9528	IODINE I-131 SODIUM IODIDE CAPSULE(S), DIAGNOSTIC, PER MILLICURIE	Iodine I-131 iodide cap, dx	
Use this for I-131 Diagnostic Capsules , note units are per mCi's. This product is used in combination with the CPT codes 78015-78020, 78800-78804.			
A9529	IODINE I-131 SODIUM IODIDE SOLUTION, DIAGNOSTIC, PER MILLICURIE	I131 iodide sol, dx	
Use this for I-131 Diagnostic Solution , note units are per mCi's. This product is used in combination with the CPT codes 78015-78020 78800-78804.			
A9530	IODINE I-131 SODIUM IODIDE SOLUTION, THERAPEUTIC, PER MILLICURIE	I131 iodide sol, rx	
Use this for I-131 Therapeutic Solution , note units are per mCi's. This product is used in combination with the CPT code 79005.			
A9531	IODINE I-131 SODIUM IODIDE, DIAGNOSTIC, PER MICROCURIE (UP TO 100 MICROCURIES)	I131 max 100uCi	
Use this for Diagnostic Uptakes, Sol or Caps of I-131 Often used for Thyroid Uptakes Use this when less than 1 mCi is administered, i.e 25 uCi . This code is listed in the uCi range, not the mCi range. Used with CPT codes 78000 & 78001.			
•A9509	IODINE I-123 SODIUM IODIDE, DIAGNOSTIC, PER MILLICURIE	I123 iodide, dx, per mci	
Recent changes regarding I-123 used in larger administered doses over 1 mCi and as high as 4 mCi are now available. Use this NEW code to report 1 millicurie or greater administrations of I-123, capsule or solution. Use with CPT codes 78015-78020, 78800-78804.			
▲A9516	IODINE I-123 SODIUM IODIDE, DIAGNOSTIC, PER 100 MICROCURIES, UP TO 999 MICROCURIES	I123 iodide, dx, per 100 uci	
Use this for Diagnostic Thyroid Uptakes & Imaging, using I-123 less than 1 millicurie. You may now use this code for I-123 solution administrations due to the 2008 code description change. This code is listed in the uCi range not the mCi range and the description is per 100 uCi which is a common way for nuclear medicine departments to receive the product for diagnostic uptakes and scans only. Often the administered dose to the patient will be between 100 and 300 uCi, use the correct number of units to reach the amount administered rounding up when necessary. Used with CPT codes 78000 -78011.			