

2005 Physicians Fee Schedule (PFS) for Nuclear Medicine Related Drugs & Radiopharmaceuticals

Effective January 1, 2005

Note: Medicare drug & radiopharmaceutical payment allowables will vary state to state. Please check with your local carrier for all rules rates and regulations. Below is a list of the 2005 HCPCS codes and descriptions, as well as two reference carriers and their published web site allowables as examples. Some carriers such as Empire pay carrier priced products like radiopharmaceuticals based on provider invoice cost.

<http://www.cms.hhs.gov/physicians/pfs/>
http://www.medicarenhic.com/providers/fees/iniccarrierprice_0105.htm
http://www.noridianmedicare.com/provider/updates/docs/radiopharmaceutical_pricing_2005.pdf

2005 HCPCS	Short and Long Descriptions	Trade Name	Non Facility Participating 2005 Rate	
			NHIC-CA	NORIDIAN-AK-AZ-CO-HI IA-MN-NV-ND-OR-SD- WA-WY
A4641	Diagnostic imaging agent Supply of radiopharmaceutical diagnostic imaging agent, not otherwise classified.		\$0.00	ICIC Individual Consideration
A4642	Satumomab pendetide per dose Supply of satumomab pendetide, radiopharmaceutical diagnostic imaging agent, per dose	ONCOSCINT	Not Listed On Website contact carrier directly	ICIC Individual Consideration
A9500	Technetium TC 99m sestamibi Supply of radiopharmaceutical diagnostic imaging agent, technetium Tc 99m sestamibi, per dose	CARDIOLITE/ MIRALUMA	\$121.70	\$121.70
A9502	Technetium TC99M tetrofosmin Supply of radiopharmaceutical diagnostic imaging agent, technetium Tc 99m tetrofosmin, per unit dose	MYOVIEW	\$125.69	\$125.69
A9503	Technetium TC 99m medronate Supply of radiopharmaceutical diagnostic imaging agent, technetium Tc 99m, medronate, up to 30 millicurie	MDP	\$33.25	\$33.25
A9504	Technetium Tc 99m apcitide Supply of radiopharmaceutical diagnostic imaging agent, technetium Tc 99m apcitide	ACUTECT	\$475.00	\$475.00
A9505	TI-201 per mCi Supply of radiopharmaceutical diagnostic imaging agent, thallous chloride TI- 201, per millicurie	THALLIUM 201	\$33.23	\$33.23
A9507	In-111 capromab pendetid, per dose Supply of radiopharmaceutical diagnostic imaging agent, indium In-111 capromab pendetide, per dose	PROTASCINT	\$2,192.13	\$2,815.34
A9508	Iobenguane Sulfate I-131, per 0.5 mCi Supply of radiopharmaceutical diagnostic imaging agent, iobenguane sulfate I-131, per 0.5 millicurie	I-131 MIBG	\$495.65	\$1,140.00
A9510	Technetium Tc-99m Disofenin Supply of radiopharmaceutical diagnostic imaging agent, technetium Tc 99m disofenin, per vial	DISIDA	\$57.00	\$57.00
A9511	Technetium 99m Depreotide Supply of radiopharmaceutical diagnostic imaging agent, technetium Tc 99m, Depreotide, per millicurie	NEOTEC	\$760.00	\$760.00

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A9512	Technetium Tc99m Pertechnate, per mCi Supply of radiopharmaceutical diagnostic imaging agent, technetium Tc 99m pertechnate, per mci	Straight Tech	Not Listed On Website contact carrier directly	\$13.52
A9513	Technetium Tc99m Mebrofenin Supply of radiopharmaceutical diagnostic imaging agent, technetium Tc 99m mebrofenin, per mci	CHOLETEC	\$51.44	\$43.31
A9514	Technetium Tc99m Pyrophosphate Supply of radiopharmaceutical diagnostic imaging agent, technetium Tc 99m pyrophosphate, per mci	PYROLITE	\$25.54	\$43.70
A9515	Technetium Tc99m Pentetate Supply of radiopharmaceutical diagnostic imaging agent, technetium Tc 99m pentetate, per mci	Tc-99m DTPA	\$28.12	\$28.12
A9516	I-123 Sodium Iodide Capsule Supply of radiopharmaceutical diagnostic imaging agent, I-123 sodium iodide capsule, per 100 uci	Dx I-123 Capsules	\$65.03	\$65.03
A9517	Th I131 so iodide cap mCi Supply of radiopharmaceutical therapeutic imaging agent, I-131 sodium iodide capsule, per mci	Rx I-131 Capsules	\$164.81	Not Listed On Website contact carrier directly
A9519	Technetium Tc99m Macroag Albu Supply of radiopharmaceutical diagnostic imaging agent, technetium Tc 99m macroaggregated albumin, per mci	MAA	\$20.52	\$18.00
A9520	Tc99m Sulfur Colloid Supply of radiopharmaceutical diagnostic imaging agent, technetium Tc 99m sulfur colloid, per mci	SULFUR COLLOID (SC)	\$76.00	\$71.25
A9521	Technetium 99m Exametazine Supply of radiopharmaceutical diagnostic imaging agent, Tc 99m exametazine, per dose	CERETEC HMPAO	\$890.63	\$296.88
A9522	Indium-111 Ibritumonomabtiuxetan Supply of radiopharmaceutical diagnostic imaging agent, indium 111 ibritumomab tiuxetan, per mci	Dx In-111 ZEVALIN	\$2,769.63	\$2,260.00
A9523	Yttrium-90 Ibritumonomabtiuxetan Supply of radiopharmaceutical therapeutic imaging agent, yttrium 90 ibritumomab tiuxetan, per mci	Rx Y-90 ZEVALIN	\$23,976.91	\$20,550.00
A9524	Iodinated I-131 albumin Supply of radiopharmaceutical diagnostic imaging agent, iodinated I-131 serum albumin, 5 microcuries	I-131 Albumin	\$53.39	Not Listed On Website contact carrier directly
A9526	Ammonia N-13, per dose Supply of radiopharmaceutical diagnostic imaging agent, ammonia N-13, per dose	N-13	Not Listed On Website contact carrier directly	Not Listed On Website contact carrier directly
A9528	Dx I-131 so iodide cap millic Supply of radiopharmaceutical diagnostic imaging agent, I-131 sodium iodide capsule, per millicurie	I-131 Dx caps per mCi	\$27.47	Not Listed On Website contact carrier directly

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A9529	Dx I-131 so iodide sol millic Supply of radiopharmaceutical diagnostic imaging agent, I-131 sodium iodide solution, per millicurie	Dx I-131 sol per mCi	Not Listed On Website contact carrier directly	Not Listed On Website contact carrier directly
A9530	Th I-131 so iodide sol millic Supply of radiopharmaceutical therapeutic agent, I-131 sodium iodide solution, per millicurie	Rx I-131 sol per mC	Not Listed On Website contact carrier directly	Not Listed On Website contact carrier directly
A9531	Dx I-131 so iodide microcurie Supply of radiopharmaceutical diagnostic agent, I-131 sodium iodide, per microcurie (up to 100 microcuries)	Dx I-131 up to 100 uCi	Not Listed On Website contact carrier directly	Not Listed On Website contact carrier directly
A9532	I-125 serum albumin micro Supply of radiopharmaceutical therapeutic agent, iodinated I-125, serum albumin, 5 microcuries		Not Listed On Website contact carrier directly	\$21.90
A9533	I-131 tositumomab diagnostic Supply of radiopharmaceutical diagnostic imaging agent, I-131 tositumomab, per millicurie	Dx BEXXAR	\$2,565.00	\$2,565.00
A9534	I-131 tositumomab therapeut Supply of radiopharmaceutical therapeutic imaging agent, I-131 tositumomab, per millicurie	Rx BEXXAR	\$22,230.00	\$22,230.00
A9600	Supply of therapeutic radiopharmaceutical, strontium 89 chloride, per millicurie	Rx METASTRON	\$963.42	\$963.42
A9605	Supply of therapeutic radiopharmaceutical, samarium Sm-153 lexidronamm, 50 millicuries	Rx QUADRAMET	\$1,020.00	\$1,357.84
A9699	Supply of radiopharmaceutical therapeutic imaging agent, not otherwise classified	NOC	Not Listed On Website contact carrier directly	Not Listed On Website contact carrier directly
J0150	Injection, adenosine for therapeutic use, 6 mg (not to be used to report any adenosine phosphate compounds, instead use A9270)	ADENOCARD	\$31.07	Not Listed On Website contact carrier directly
J0151	Injection, adenosine, 90 mg (not to be used to report any adenosine phosphate compounds; instead use A9270)		Not Listed On Website contact carrier directly	Not Listed On Website contact carrier directly
J0152	Adenosine injection, 30 mg		\$70.00	Not Listed On Website contact carrier directly
J0280	Aminophyllin, up to 250mg		\$0.50	Not Listed On Website contact carrier directly
J0460	Atropine sulfate injection, up to 0.3 mg		\$0.26	Not Listed On Website contact carrier directly
J1120	Acetazolamide sodium injection, up to 500 mg	Diamox	\$12.70	Not Listed On Website contact carrier directly
J1160	Inj, digoxin, up to 0.5 mg	Lanoxin	\$3.04	Not Listed On Website contact carrier directly
J1245	Injection, dipyridamole, per 10 mg	Persantine IV	\$1.93	Not Listed On Website contact carrier directly
J1250	Injection, dobutamine HCl, per 250 mg	Dobutrex	\$5.11	Not Listed On Website contact carrier directly
J1610	Glucagon hydrochloride per 1MG		\$55.17	Not Listed On Website contact carrier directly
J1642	Inj heparin sodium per 10 units (hep lock flush)		\$0.07	Not Listed On Website contact carrier directly
J1800	Propranolol HCL injection, up to 1 mg	Inderal	\$5.10	Not Listed On Website contact carrier directly
J1940	Furosemide injection up to 20 mg	Lasix	\$0.49	Not Listed On Website contact carrier directly
J2270	Morphine sulfate injection, up to 10 mg		\$1.86	Not Listed On Website contact carrier directly
J3240	Thyrotropin injection 0.9 mg n 1.1 mg vial	Thyrogen	\$699.60	Not Listed On Website contact carrier directly

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J3490	Drugs Unclassified injection	NOC	ICIC Individual Consideration	Not Listed On Website contact carrier directly
J7030	Normal saline solution infus (1000 CC)		\$1.23	Not Listed On Website contact carrier directly
J7040	Normal saline solution infus (500ML=1)		\$0.05	Not Listed On Website contact carrier directly
J7050	Normal saline solution infus (250 CC)		\$0.02	Not Listed On Website contact carrier directly
J7051	Sterile/Saline Water up to 5 cc		\$0.01	Not Listed On Website contact carrier directly
J9310	Rituximab, 100 mg	RituXan	\$442.01	Not Listed On Website contact carrier directly
Q3000	Supply of radiopharmaceutical diagnostic imaging agent, rubidium RB-82, per dose	Rb-82	ICIC Individual Consideration	ICIC Individual Consideration
Q3002	Supply of Radiopharmaceutical Diagnostic Imaging Agent, Gallium Ga 67, per mCi	GALLIUM	\$64.08	ICIC Individual Consideration
Q3003	Supply of Radiopharmaceutical Diagnostic Imaging Agent, Technetium Tc99m Bicisate, per unit dose	NEUROLITE	\$424.18	\$424.18
Q3004	Supply of Radiopharmaceutical Diagnostic Imaging Agent, Xenon Xe-133, per 10 mCi	Xenon	\$38.96	\$38.96
Q3005	Supply of Radiopharmaceutical Diagnostic Imaging Agent, Technetium Tc99m Mertiatile, per mCi	MAG-3	\$355.68	\$312.00
Q3006	Supply of Radiopharmaceutical Diagnostic Imaging Agent, Technetium Tc99m Glucepatate, per 5 mCi	GLUCOSCAN	\$22.61	ICIC Individual Consideration
Q3007	Supply of Radiopharmaceutical Diagnostic Imaging Agent, Sodium Phosphate P32, per mCi		\$117.52	\$518.00
Q3008	Supply of Radiopharmaceutical Diagnostic Imaging Agent, Indium 111-In Pentetreotide, per 3 mCi	OCTREOSCAN	\$1,417.02	\$1,243.00
Q3009	Supply of Radiopharmaceutical Diagnostic Imaging Agent, Technetium Tc99m Oxidronate, per mCi	HDP	\$20.52	\$18.00
Q3010	Supply of Radiopharmaceutical Diagnostic Imaging Agent, Technetium Tc99m Labeled Red Blood Cells, per mCi	ULTRATAG or Cold PYP + 99m Tc Code to be used for both the invivo/invitro methods of tagging Red Blood Cells	\$59.96	\$52.60
Q3011	Supply of Radiopharmaceutical Diagnostic Imaging Agent, Chromic Phosphate P32 Suspension, per mCi		\$209.46	\$2,756.00
Q3012	Supply of Radiopharmaceutical Diagnostic Imaging Agent, Cyanocobalamin Cobalt Co57, per 0.5 mCi		Not Listed On Website contact carrier directly	ICIC Individual Consideration
Q4078	Ammonia N-13, per dose, Supply of radiopharmaceutical diagnostic imaging agent, Ammonia N-13, per dose.			

NOTE: Although these files may list a drug and an associated Medicare allowed amount, it does not necessarily follow that the drug is covered by Medicare and, if covered, whether payment may be due in a particular circumstance. Medicare contractors separately determine whether a particular drug meets the program's requirements for coverage and, if covered, whether payment may be made for the drug in the circumstance under which it was furnished.