

GUIDEPOINT
Reimbursement Resources

2016 Coding & Payment Quick Reference

Select Pulmonary Procedures

Payer policies will vary and should be verified prior to treatment for limitations on diagnosis, coding or site of service requirements. The coding options listed within this guide are commonly used codes and are not intended to be an all-inclusive list. We recommend consulting your relevant manuals for appropriate coding options.

Rates referenced in this guide do not reflect Sequestration; automatic reductions in federal spending that will result in a 2% across-the-board reduction to ALL Medicare rates.

Medicare Physician, Hospital Outpatient, and ASC Payments

The bronchoscopy procedures listed below (except CPT® Codes 31622, 31660, and 31661) all include a diagnostic bronchoscopy when performed by the same physician.

CPT® Code ¹	Code Description	RVUs			2016 Medicare National Average Payment			
		Work	Total Office	Total Facility	Physician ^{2,2}		Facility ³	
					In-Office	In-Facility	Hospital Outpatient	ASC
Biopsy								
31625	Bronchoscopy, rigid or flexible, including fluoroscopic guidance, when performed; with bronchial or endobronchial biopsy(s), single or multiple sites	3.36	11.28	4.88	\$404	\$175	\$1,038	\$580
31628	Bronchoscopy, rigid or flexible, including fluoroscopic guidance, when performed; with transbronchial lung biopsy(s), single lobe	3.80	11.88	5.43	\$425	\$194	\$1,992	\$1,114
31632	Bronchoscopy, rigid or flexible, including fluoroscopic guidance, when performed; with transbronchial lung biopsy(s), each additional lobe (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)*	1.03	2.13	1.42	\$76	\$51	\$0	\$0
Cytology and Brush								
31622	Bronchoscopy, rigid or flexible, including fluoroscopic guidance, when performed; diagnostic, with cell washing, when performed (separate procedure)	2.78	8.67	4.16	\$310	\$149	\$1,038	\$580
31623	Bronchoscopy, rigid or flexible, including fluoroscopic guidance, when performed; with brushing or protected brushings	2.88	9.43	4.22	\$338	\$151	\$1,038	\$580
31624	Bronchoscopy, rigid or flexible, including fluoroscopic guidance, when performed; with bronchial alveolar lavage	2.88	8.93	4.26	\$320	\$153	\$1,038	\$580
Foreign Body Removal (Stent Removal)								
31635	Bronchoscopy, rigid or flexible, including fluoroscopic guidance, when performed; with removal of foreign body	3.67	9.94	5.44	\$356	\$195	\$1,038	\$580

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RVUs

Physician⁺²Facility³

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		Work	Total Office	Total Facility	In-Office	In-Facility	Hospital Outpatient	ASC
Needle Aspiration								
31629	Bronchoscopy, rigid or flexible, including fluoroscopic guidance, when performed; with transbronchial needle aspiration biopsy(s), trachea, main stem and/or lobar bronchus(i)	4.00	14.17	5.75	\$507	\$206	\$1,992	\$1,114
31633	Bronchoscopy, rigid or flexible, including fluoroscopic guidance, when performed; with transbronchial needle aspiration biopsy(s), each additional lobe (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)*	1.32	2.63	1.83	\$94	\$66	\$0	\$0
31645	Bronchoscopy, rigid or flexible, including fluoroscopic guidance, when performed; with therapeutic aspiration of tracheobronchial tree, initial (eg, drainage of lung abscess)	3.16	9.22	4.65	\$330	\$166	\$1,038	\$580
Stenting								
31631	Bronchoscopy, rigid or flexible, including fluoroscopic guidance, when performed; with placement of tracheal stent(s) (includes tracheal/bronchial dilation as required)	4.36	6.65	6.65	\$238	\$238	\$3,066	\$1,715
31636	Bronchoscopy, rigid or flexible, including fluoroscopic guidance, when performed; with placement of bronchial stent(s) (includes tracheal/bronchial dilation as required), initial bronchus	4.30	6.40	6.40	\$229	\$229	\$3,066	\$1,715
31637	Bronchoscopy, rigid or flexible, including fluoroscopic guidance, when performed; each additional major bronchus stented (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)*	1.58	2.14	2.14	\$77	\$77	\$0	\$0
31638	Bronchoscopy, rigid or flexible, including fluoroscopic guidance, when performed; with revision of tracheal or bronchial stent inserted at previous session (includes tracheal/bronchial dilation as required)	4.88	7.31	7.31	\$262	\$262	\$3,066	\$1,715
Balloon Dilation								
31630	Bronchoscopy, rigid or flexible, including fluoroscopic guidance, when performed; with tracheal/bronchial dilation or closed reduction of fracture	3.81	5.78	5.78	\$207	\$207	\$1,992	\$1,114
Bronchial Thermoplasty								
31660	Bronchoscopy, rigid or flexible, including fluoroscopic guidance, when performed; with bronchial thermoplasty, 1 lobe	4.25	6.05	6.05	\$217	\$217	\$3,066	N/A*
31661	Bronchoscopy, rigid or flexible, including fluoroscopic guidance, when performed; with bronchial thermoplasty, 2 or more lobes	4.50	6.35	6.35	\$227	\$227	\$3,066	N/A*
Endobronchial Ultrasound-Guided Transbronchial Needle Aspiration								
31652	Bronchoscopy, rigid or flexible, including fluoroscopic guidance, when performed; with endobronchial ultrasound (EBUS) guided transtracheal and/or transbronchial sampling (eg, aspiration[s]/ biopsy[ies]), one or two mediastinal and/or hilar lymph node stations or structures	4.71	25.71	6.75	\$921	\$242	\$1,992	\$1,114
31653	Bronchoscopy, rigid or flexible, including fluoroscopic guidance, when performed; with endobronchial ultrasound (EBUS) guided transtracheal and/or transbronchial sampling (eg, aspiration[s]/ biopsy[ies]), 3 or more mediastinal and/or hilar lymph node stations or structures	5.21	27.33	7.45	\$979	\$267	\$1,992	\$1,114
31654	Bronchoscopy, rigid or flexible, including fluoroscopic guidance, when performed; with transendoscopic endobronchial ultrasound (EBUS) during bronchoscopic diagnostic or therapeutic intervention(s) for peripheral lesion(s)	1.40	4.10	1.95	\$147	\$70	\$0	\$0

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Medicare Hospital Inpatient Coding:

ICD-10 PCS procedure codes are used by the hospital inpatient department to report the medical and/or surgical procedure performed on a patient.

ICD-9 CM Code	ICD-9 CM Description	ICD-10 PCS Code	ICD-10 PCS Description
32.01	Endoscopic excision or destruction of lesion or tissue of bronchus	0B534ZZ	Destruction of Right Main Bronchus, Percutaneous Endoscopic Approach
		0B538ZZ	Destruction of Right Main Bronchus, Via Natural or Artificial Opening Endoscopic
		0B544ZZ	Destruction of Right Upper Lobe Bronchus, Percutaneous Endoscopic Approach
		0B548ZZ	Destruction of Right Upper Lobe Bronchus, Via Natural or Artificial Opening Endoscopic
		0B554ZZ	Destruction of Right Middle Lobe Bronchus, Percutaneous Endoscopic Approach
		0B558ZZ	Destruction of Right Middle Lobe Bronchus, Via Natural or Artificial Opening Endoscopic
		0B564ZZ	Destruction of Right Lower Lobe Bronchus, Percutaneous Endoscopic Approach
		0B568ZZ	Destruction of Right Lower Lobe Bronchus, Via Natural or Artificial Opening Endoscopic
		0B574ZZ	Destruction of Left Main Bronchus, Percutaneous Endoscopic Approach
		0B578ZZ	Destruction of Left Main Bronchus, Via Natural or Artificial Opening Endoscopic
		0B584ZZ	Destruction of Left Upper Lobe Bronchus, Percutaneous Endoscopic Approach
		0B588ZZ	Destruction of Left Upper Lobe Bronchus, Via Natural or Artificial Opening Endoscopic
		0B594ZZ	Destruction of Lingula Bronchus, Percutaneous Endoscopic Approach
		0B598ZZ	Destruction of Lingula Bronchus, Via Natural or Artificial Opening Endoscopic
		0B5B4ZZ	Destruction of Left Lower Lobe Bronchus, Percutaneous Endoscopic Approach
		0B5B8ZZ	Destruction of Left Lower Lobe Bronchus, Via Natural or Artificial Opening Endoscopic
		0BB34ZZ	Excision of Right Main Bronchus, Percutaneous Endoscopic Approach
		0BB38ZZ	Excision of Right Main Bronchus, Via Natural or Artificial Opening Endoscopic
		0BB44ZZ	Excision of Right Upper Lobe Bronchus, Percutaneous Endoscopic Approach
		0BB48ZZ	Excision of Right Upper Lobe Bronchus, Via Natural or Artificial Opening Endoscopic
		0BB54ZZ	Excision of Right Middle Lobe Bronchus, Percutaneous Endoscopic Approach
		0BB58ZZ	Excision of Right Middle Lobe Bronchus, Via Natural or Artificial Opening Endoscopic
		0BB64ZZ	Excision of Right Lower Lobe Bronchus, Percutaneous Endoscopic Approach
		0BB68ZZ	Excision of Right Lower Lobe Bronchus, Via Natural or Artificial Opening Endoscopic
		0BB74ZZ	Excision of Left Main Bronchus, Percutaneous Endoscopic Approach
		0BB78ZZ	Excision of Left Main Bronchus, Via Natural or Artificial Opening Endoscopic
		0BB84ZZ	Excision of Left Upper Lobe Bronchus, Percutaneous Endoscopic Approach
		0BB88ZZ	Excision of Left Upper Lobe Bronchus, Via Natural or Artificial Opening Endoscopic
		0BB94ZZ	Excision of Lingula Bronchus, Percutaneous Endoscopic Approach
		0BB98ZZ	Excision of Lingula Bronchus, Via Natural or Artificial Opening Endoscopic
		0BBB4ZZ	Excision of Left Lower Lobe Bronchus, Percutaneous Endoscopic Approach
		0BBB8ZZ	Excision of Left Lower Lobe Bronchus, Via Natural or Artificial Opening Endoscopic
32.27	Bronchoscopic bronchial thermoplasty, ablation of airway smooth muscle	0B538ZZ	Destruction of Right Main Bronchus, Via Natural or Artificial Opening Endoscopic
		0B548ZZ	Destruction of Right Upper Lobe Bronchus, Via Natural or Artificial Opening Endoscopic
		0B568ZZ	Destruction of Right Lower Lobe Bronchus, Via Natural or Artificial Opening Endoscopic
		0B578ZZ	Destruction of Left Main Bronchus, Via Natural or Artificial Opening Endoscopic
		0B588ZZ	Destruction of Left Upper Lobe Bronchus, Via Natural or Artificial Opening Endoscopic
		0B598ZZ	Destruction of Lingula Bronchus, Via Natural or Artificial Opening Endoscopic
0B5B8ZZ	Destruction of Left Lower Lobe Bronchus, Via Natural or Artificial Opening Endoscopic		

ICD-9 CM Code	ICD-9 CM Description	ICD-10 PCS Code	ICD-10 PCS Description
33.23	Other bronchoscopy	0BJ08ZZ	Inspection of Tracheobronchial Tree, Via Natural or Artificial Opening Endoscopic
		0BJK8ZZ	Inspection of Right Lung, Via Natural or Artificial Opening Endoscopic
		0BJL8ZZ	Inspection of Left Lung, Via Natural or Artificial Opening Endoscopic
33.24	Closed [endoscopic] biopsy of bronchus	0B933ZX	Drainage of Right Main Bronchus, Percutaneous Approach, Diagnostic
		0B934ZX	Drainage of Right Main Bronchus, Percutaneous Endoscopic Approach, Diagnostic
		0B937ZX	Drainage of Right Main Bronchus, Via Natural or Artificial Opening, Diagnostic
		0B938ZX	Drainage of Right Main Bronchus, Via Natural or Artificial Opening Endoscopic, Diagnostic
		0B943ZX	Drainage of Right Upper Lobe Bronchus, Percutaneous Approach, Diagnostic
		0B944ZX	Drainage of Right Upper Lobe Bronchus, Percutaneous Endoscopic Approach, Diagnostic
		0B947ZX	Drainage of Right Upper Lobe Bronchus, Via Natural or Artificial Opening, Diagnostic
		0B948ZX	Drainage of Right Upper Lobe Bronchus, Via Natural or Artificial Opening Endoscopic, Diagnostic
		0B953ZX	Drainage of Right Middle Lobe Bronchus, Percutaneous Approach, Diagnostic
		0B954ZX	Drainage of Right Middle Lobe Bronchus, Percutaneous Endoscopic Approach, Diagnostic
		0B957ZX	Drainage of Right Middle Lobe Bronchus, Via Natural or Artificial Opening, Diagnostic
		0B958ZX	Drainage of Right Middle Lobe Bronchus, Via Natural or Artificial Opening Endoscopic, Diagnostic
		0B963ZX	Drainage of Right Lower Lobe Bronchus, Percutaneous Approach, Diagnostic
		0B964ZX	Drainage of Right Lower Lobe Bronchus, Percutaneous Endoscopic Approach, Diagnostic
		0B967ZX	Drainage of Right Lower Lobe Bronchus, Via Natural or Artificial Opening, Diagnostic
		0B968ZX	Drainage of Right Lower Lobe Bronchus, Via Natural or Artificial Opening Endoscopic, Diagnostic
		0B973ZX	Drainage of Left Main Bronchus, Percutaneous Approach, Diagnostic
		0B974ZX	Drainage of Left Main Bronchus, Percutaneous Endoscopic Approach, Diagnostic
		0B977ZX	Drainage of Left Main Bronchus, Via Natural or Artificial Opening, Diagnostic
		0B978ZX	Drainage of Left Main Bronchus, Via Natural or Artificial Opening Endoscopic, Diagnostic
		0B983ZX	Drainage of Left Upper Lobe Bronchus, Percutaneous Approach, Diagnostic
		0B984ZX	Drainage of Left Upper Lobe Bronchus, Percutaneous Endoscopic Approach, Diagnostic
		0B987ZX	Drainage of Left Upper Lobe Bronchus, Via Natural or Artificial Opening, Diagnostic
		0B988ZX	Drainage of Left Upper Lobe Bronchus, Via Natural or Artificial Opening Endoscopic, Diagnostic
		0B993ZX	Drainage of Lingula Bronchus, Percutaneous Approach, Diagnostic
		0B994ZX	Drainage of Lingula Bronchus, Percutaneous Endoscopic Approach, Diagnostic
		0B997ZX	Drainage of Lingula Bronchus, Via Natural or Artificial Opening, Diagnostic
		0B998ZX	Drainage of Lingula Bronchus, Via Natural or Artificial Opening Endoscopic, Diagnostic
		0B9B3ZX	Drainage of Left Lower Lobe Bronchus, Percutaneous Approach, Diagnostic
		0B9B4ZX	Drainage of Left Lower Lobe Bronchus, Percutaneous Endoscopic Approach, Diagnostic
		0B9B7ZX	Drainage of Left Lower Lobe Bronchus, Via Natural or Artificial Opening, Diagnostic
		0B9B8ZX	Drainage of Left Lower Lobe Bronchus, Via Natural or Artificial Opening Endoscopic, Diagnostic
		0BB33ZX	Excision of Right Main Bronchus, Percutaneous Approach, Diagnostic
		0BB34ZX	Excision of Right Main Bronchus, Percutaneous Endoscopic Approach, Diagnostic
		0BB37ZX	Excision of Right Main Bronchus, Via Natural or Artificial Opening, Diagnostic
		0BB38ZX	Excision of Right Main Bronchus, Via Natural or Artificial Opening Endoscopic, Diagnostic
		0BB43ZX	Excision of Right Upper Lobe Bronchus, Percutaneous Approach, Diagnostic
		0BB44ZX	Excision of Right Upper Lobe Bronchus, Percutaneous Endoscopic Approach, Diagnostic
		0BB47ZX	Excision of Right Upper Lobe Bronchus, Via Natural or Artificial Opening, Diagnostic
		0BB48ZX	Excision of Right Upper Lobe Bronchus, Via Natural or Artificial Opening Endoscopic, Diagnostic
		0BB53ZX	Excision of Right Middle Lobe Bronchus, Percutaneous Approach, Diagnostic

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33.24	Closed [endoscopic] biopsy of bronchus (Continued)	0BB54ZX	Excision of Right Middle Lobe Bronchus, Percutaneous Endoscopic Approach, Diagnostic
		0BB57ZX	Excision of Right Middle Lobe Bronchus, Via Natural or Artificial Opening, Diagnostic
		0BB58ZX	Excision of Right Middle Lobe Bronchus, Via Natural or Artificial Opening Endoscopic, Diagnostic
		0BB63ZX	Excision of Right Lower Lobe Bronchus, Percutaneous Approach, Diagnostic
		0BB64ZX	Excision of Right Lower Lobe Bronchus, Percutaneous Endoscopic Approach, Diagnostic
		0BB67ZX	Excision of Right Lower Lobe Bronchus, Via Natural or Artificial Opening, Diagnostic
		0BB68ZX	Excision of Right Lower Lobe Bronchus, Via Natural or Artificial Opening Endoscopic, Diagnostic
		0BB73ZX	Excision of Left Main Bronchus, Percutaneous Approach, Diagnostic
		0BB74ZX	Excision of Left Main Bronchus, Percutaneous Endoscopic Approach, Diagnostic
		0BB77ZX	Excision of Left Main Bronchus, Via Natural or Artificial Opening, Diagnostic
		0BB78ZX	Excision of Left Main Bronchus, Via Natural or Artificial Opening Endoscopic, Diagnostic
		0BB83ZX	Excision of Left Upper Lobe Bronchus, Percutaneous Approach, Diagnostic
		0BB84ZX	Excision of Left Upper Lobe Bronchus, Percutaneous Endoscopic Approach, Diagnostic
		0BB87ZX	Excision of Left Upper Lobe Bronchus, Via Natural or Artificial Opening, Diagnostic
		0BB88ZX	Excision of Left Upper Lobe Bronchus, Via Natural or Artificial Opening Endoscopic, Diagnostic
		0BB93ZX	Excision of Lingula Bronchus, Percutaneous Approach, Diagnostic
		0BB94ZX	Excision of Lingula Bronchus, Percutaneous Endoscopic Approach, Diagnostic
		0BB97ZX	Excision of Lingula Bronchus, Via Natural or Artificial Opening, Diagnostic
		0BB98ZX	Excision of Lingula Bronchus, Via Natural or Artificial Opening Endoscopic, Diagnostic
		33.27	Closed endoscopic biopsy of lung
0BBB4ZX	Excision of Left Lower Lobe Bronchus, Percutaneous Endoscopic Approach, Diagnostic		
0BBB7ZX	Excision of Left Lower Lobe Bronchus, Via Natural or Artificial Opening, Diagnostic		
0BBB8ZX	Excision of Left Lower Lobe Bronchus, Via Natural or Artificial Opening Endoscopic, Diagnostic		
0B9K8ZX	Drainage of Right Lung, Via Natural or Artificial Opening Endoscopic, Diagnostic		
0B9L8ZX	Drainage of Left Lung, Via Natural or Artificial Opening Endoscopic, Diagnostic		
0B9M8ZX	Drainage of Bilateral Lungs, Via Natural or Artificial Opening Endoscopic, Diagnostic		
0BBK7ZX	Excision of Right Lung, Via Natural or Artificial Opening, Diagnostic		
0BBK8ZX	Excision of Right Lung, Via Natural or Artificial Opening Endoscopic, Diagnostic		
0BBL7ZX	Excision of Left Lung, Via Natural or Artificial Opening, Diagnostic		
31.93	Replacement of laryngeal or tracheal stent	0BBL8ZX	Excision of Left Lung, Via Natural or Artificial Opening Endoscopic, Diagnostic
		0BBM4ZX	Excision of Bilateral Lungs, Percutaneous Endoscopic Approach, Diagnostic
		0BBM7ZX	Excision of Bilateral Lungs, Via Natural or Artificial Opening, Diagnostic
		0BBM8ZX	Excision of Bilateral Lungs, Via Natural or Artificial Opening Endoscopic, Diagnostic
		0C7S0DZ	Dilation of Larynx with Intraluminal Device, Open Approach
		0C7S3DZ	Dilation of Larynx with Intraluminal Device, Percutaneous Approach
		0C7S4DZ	Dilation of Larynx with Intraluminal Device, Percutaneous Endoscopic Approach
		0C7S7DZ	Dilation of Larynx with Intraluminal Device, Via Natural or Artificial Opening
		0C7S8DZ	Dilation of Larynx with Intraluminal Device, Via Natural or Artificial Opening Endoscopic
		0CPS0DZ	Removal of Intraluminal Device from Larynx, Open Approach
0CPS3DZ	Removal of Intraluminal Device from Larynx, Percutaneous Approach		
0CPS7DZ	Removal of Intraluminal Device from Larynx, Via Natural or Artificial Opening		
0CPS8DZ	Removal of Intraluminal Device from Larynx, Via Natural or Artificial Opening Endoscopic		

ICD-9 CM Code	ICD-9 CM Description	ICD-10 PCS Code	ICD-10 PCS Description
31.99	Other operations on trachea	0B710DZ	Dilation of Trachea with Intraluminal Device, Open Approach
		0B710ZZ	Dilation of Trachea, Open Approach
		0B713DZ	Dilation of Trachea with Intraluminal Device, Percutaneous Approach
		0B713ZZ	Dilation of Trachea, Percutaneous Approach
		0B714DZ	Dilation of Trachea with Intraluminal Device, Percutaneous Endoscopic Approach
		0B714ZZ	Dilation of Trachea, Percutaneous Endoscopic Approach
		0B717DZ	Dilation of Trachea with Intraluminal Device, Via Natural or Artificial Opening
		0B717ZZ	Dilation of Trachea, Via Natural or Artificial Opening
		0B718DZ	Dilation of Trachea with Intraluminal Device, Via Natural or Artificial Opening Endoscopic
		0B718ZZ	Dilation of Trachea, Via Natural or Artificial Opening Endoscopic
		0B720DZ	Dilation of Carina with Intraluminal Device, Open Approach
		0B720ZZ	Dilation of Carina, Open Approach
		0B723DZ	Dilation of Carina with Intraluminal Device, Percutaneous Approach
		0B723ZZ	Dilation of Carina, Percutaneous Approach
		0B724DZ	Dilation of Carina with Intraluminal Device, Percutaneous Endoscopic Approach
		0B724ZZ	Dilation of Carina, Percutaneous Endoscopic Approach
		0B727DZ	Dilation of Carina with Intraluminal Device, Via Natural or Artificial Opening
		0B727ZZ	Dilation of Carina, Via Natural or Artificial Opening
		0B728DZ	Dilation of Carina with Intraluminal Device, Via Natural or Artificial Opening Endoscopic
		0B728ZZ	Dilation of Carina, Via Natural or Artificial Opening Endoscopic
98.15	Removal of intraluminal foreign body from trachea and bronchus without incision	0BC17ZZ	Extirpation of Matter from Trachea, Via Natural or Artificial Opening
		0BC18ZZ	Extirpation of Matter from Trachea, Via Natural or Artificial Opening Endoscopic
		0BC37ZZ	Extirpation of Matter from Right Main Bronchus, Via Natural or Artificial Opening
		0BC38ZZ	Extirpation of Matter from Right Main Bronchus, Via Natural or Artificial Opening Endoscopic
		0BC77ZZ	Extirpation of Matter from Left Main Bronchus, Via Natural or Artificial Opening
		0BC78ZZ	Extirpation of Matter from Left Main Bronchus, Via Natural or Artificial Opening Endoscopic
96.05	Other intubation of respiratory tract	0B714DZ	Dilation of Trachea with Intraluminal Device, Percutaneous Endoscopic Approach
		0B734DZ	Dilation of Right Main Bronchus with Intraluminal Device, Percutaneous Endoscopic Approach
		0B744DZ	Dilation of Right Upper Lobe Bronchus with Intraluminal Device, Percutaneous Endoscopic Approach
		0B754DZ	Dilation of Right Middle Lobe Bronchus with Intraluminal Device, Percutaneous Endoscopic Approach
		0B774DZ	Dilation of Left Main Bronchus with Intraluminal Device, Percutaneous Endoscopic Approach
		0B784DZ	Dilation of Left Upper Lobe Bronchus with Intraluminal Device, Percutaneous Endoscopic Approach
		0B718DZ	Dilation of Trachea with Intraluminal Device, Via Natural or Artificial Opening Endoscopic
		0B738DZ	Dilation of Right Main Bronchus with Intraluminal Device, Via Natural or Artificial Opening Endoscopic
		0B748DZ	Dilation of Right Upper Lobe Bronchus with Intraluminal Device, Via Natural or Artificial Opening Endoscopic
		0B758DZ	Dilation of Right Middle Lobe Bronchus with Intraluminal Device, Via Natural or Artificial Opening Endoscopic
		0B778DZ	Dilation of Left Main Bronchus with Intraluminal Device, Via Natural or Artificial Opening Endoscopic
		0B788DZ	Dilation of Left Upper Lobe Bronchus with Intraluminal Device, Via Natural or Artificial Opening Endoscopic

Medicare Hospital Inpatient Payment: Rates Effective October 1, 2015 - September 30, 2016

Medicare Severity Diagnosis Related Groups (MS-DRGs) resulting from inpatient bronchoscopy procedures may include (but are not limited to):

MS-DRG	Description	Hospital Inpatient Medicare National Average Payment ⁴
163	Major Chest Procedures with MCC ^{5,6}	\$29,533
164	Major Chest Procedures with CC ⁵	\$15,247
165	Major Chest Procedures without CC/MCC	\$10,716
180	Respiratory neoplasms with Major Complication or Comorbidity (MCC ⁵)	\$9,900
181	Respiratory neoplasms pancreas with Complication or Comorbidity (CC ⁵)	\$6,953
182	Respiratory neoplasms without CC/MCC	\$5,050
189	Pulmonary edema & respiratory failure	\$7,242
193	Simple pneumonia & pleurisy with MCC ⁵	\$8,421
194	Simple pneumonia & pleurisy with CC ⁵	\$5,725
195	Simple pneumonia & pleurisy without CC/MCC	\$4,199
196	Interstitial lung disease with MCC ⁵	\$9,634
197	Interstitial lung disease with CC ⁵	\$6,144
198	Interstitial lung disease without CC/MCC	\$4,591
204	Respiratory signs & symptoms	\$4,305
205	Other respiratory system diagnoses with MCC ⁵	\$8,549
206	Other respiratory system diagnoses without CC/MCC	\$4,821

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* Add-on codes are always listed in addition to the primary procedure code.

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2 Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services. CMS Physician Fee Schedule - January 2016 release, RVU16A file <https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Medicare-Fee-for-Service-Payment/PhysicianFeeSched/PFS-Relative-Value-Files-Items/RVU16A.html?DLPPage=1&DLEntries=10&DLSort=0&DLSortDir=descending>

3 Source: November 13, 2015 Federal Register CMS-1633-FC.

4 National average (wage index greater than one) DRG rates calculated using the national adjusted full update standardized labor, non-labor and capital amounts (\$5,904.74). Source: August 17, 2015 Federal Register.

5 The patient's medical record must support the existence and treatment of the complication or comorbidity.

6 Likely to pertain to bronchial thermoplasty only.

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