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Visits			
5T	Initial assessment -- of a specific condition includes: pertinent family history, patient history, history of presenting complaint, functional enquiry, clinical examination of affected part(s) or system(s), diagnosis, tentative or final, necessary treatment, advice to the patient and record of service provided	\$112.00	
7T	Follow-up assessment -- includes: history review, functional enquiry, clinical examination diagnosis, tentative or final, necessary treatment, advice to the patient and record of service provided	\$101.00	
9T	Consultation -- includes all visits necessary, history and examination, review of laboratory and/or other data and written submission of the consultant's opinion and recommendations to the referring doctor	\$174.00	
11T	-- repeat A formal consultation for the same or related condition repeated within 90 days by the same physician. It should not be used for routine follow-up of the patient for which either service code '5' "partial assessment or subsequent review" or service code '7' "follow-up assessment" are appropriate.	\$102.00	
Hospital Care (Payable on day of admission)			
25T	-- 1-10 days, per day	\$106.00 *	
26T	-- 11-20 days, per day	\$106.00 *	
27T	-- 21-30 days, per day	\$100.00 *	
28T	-- thereafter, per day	\$100.00 *	
Note: for hospital discharge by physician, see code 725A, Section A.			
Procedures			
Additional payments for diagnostic service excluding ECG's, 0, 10 or 42 day operative procedures performed on patients under one (1) year of age are automatically calculated and paid as explained in Section A, Paed. Age Supplement.			
430T	Screening audiogram (not to be billed for	\$32.00 *	D

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	Welch Allyn type audioscope)			
	Diagnostic pure tone audiogram in sound-proof room including thresholds and four frequencies			
431T	-- air	\$32.00 *	D	
432T	-- air and bone	\$50.30 *	D	
433T	Speech reception threshold	\$8.60 *	D	
434T	Discrimination score	\$17.10 *	D	
435T	One or more of -- most comfortable level, speech detection threshold, stenger test, ABLB or tone decay, total	\$17.10 *	D	
537T	Impedance hearing testing (e.g. Impedance tympanometry and/or acoustic reflexes)	\$13.90 *	D	
438T	Reflex decay	\$13.90 *	D	
439T	Conditioned play audiometry	\$50.30 *	D	
440T	V.R.A. requiring two testers	\$67.40 *	D	
441T	T.R.O.C.A. requiring two testers	\$67.40 *	D	
442T	Vestibular caloric test	\$17.10 *	D	
	Electronystagmography including gaze, positional and caloric testing			
443T	-- test and interpretation	\$165.90 *	D	
444T	-- interpretation only	\$58.90 *	D	
445T	Canalolith repositioning maneuver for benign paroxysmal positional vertigo	\$20.40	D	
	Ear			D
51T	Catheter inflation .	\$34.20 *	0	
	Cerumen -- removal includes syringing			
52T	-- simple (bilateral) -- not payable with a consultation	\$60.00 *	0	
53T	-- impacted -- under injected local or general anaesthesia.	\$203.30 *	10 L	
350T	Removal of cerumen under magnification (e.g. Hotchkiss otoscope or binocular) (bilateral)	\$34.20 *	0	
	Foreign body -- removal			
54T	-- simple	\$40.80 *	0 L	
55T	-- complicated -- under injected local or general anaesthesia	\$203.30 *	10 L	
56T	-- involving post-aural incision	\$510.00	42 L	
57T	Paracentesis of eardrum	\$102.00 *	0 L	
	Polyp			
58T	-- removal -- simple	\$62.10 *	10 L	
59T	-- removal under local or general anaesthesia	\$203.30 *	10 L	
61T	Labyrinthotomy - total	\$1,243.30	42 L	
62T	Endolymphatic sac surgery -- initial or revision	\$1,544.00 *	42 L	

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Mastoidectomy				
70T	-- infant -- antrotomy	\$1,020.00	42	L
71T	-- simple -- complete any age	\$1,020.00	42	L
72T	-- radical -- classical -- revision	\$1,070.00	42	L
74T	-- revision -- same surgeon	\$1,020.00	42	L
75T	-- revision -- different surgeon	\$1,020.00	42	L
76T	-- revision -- with musculoplasty, add to 72T, 74T, 75T or 87T	\$124.10	42	L
77T	Review of radical mastoid cavity -- removal of cerumen and debris -- unilateral	\$71.40 *	0	L
Post-aural fistula				
78T	-- closing	\$204.00	42	L
79T	-- with sliding or pedicle graft	\$408.00	42	L
80T	-- stapedectomy with prosthesis (fenestration of the oval window)	\$1,529.00	42	L
81T	Stapes mobilization Sinus thrombosis	\$621.70	42	L
82T	-- operative management with mastoidectomy	\$861.40	42	L
83T	Tympanotomy, exploratory (internal) (not paid in addition to inner ear surgery)	\$467.60	42	L
283T	Tympanotomy with ossicular chain reconstruction	\$816.00	42	L
84T	Myringoplasty -- per canal approach only	\$492.20	42	L
85T	Tympanoplasty with widening of external auditory canal and exploration of attic with or without antrotomy	\$990.80	42	L
86T	-- with ossicular reconstruction	\$1,223.00	42	L
87T	-- with radical mastoidectomy	\$1,835.00	42	L
88T	Myringotomy with insertion of tube (total care)	\$172.30	42	L
89T	Cochlear implant, unilateral, with or without mastoidectomy Includes: posterior tympanotomy, free tissue harvest for cochleostomy obliteration and musculopioosteal temporalis muscle rotation flap	\$2,800.00	42	H
100T	Percutaneous insertion of bone-anchored hearing aid, unilateral (all-inclusive code)	\$820.00	10	L
250T	Facial nerve monitoring – add to 61T, 62T, 70T, 71T, 72T, 74T, 75T, 76T, 81T, 82T, 85T, 87T, 89T, and 283T. Not payable in multiples; one per patient contact to the physician performing the monitoring.	\$274.10	42	
Nose				
Antrum -- puncture and/or irrigation				
90T	-- unilateral diagnostic or therapeutic	\$51.00 *	0	L
92T	Anterior packing for epistaxis (unilateral or bilateral)	\$92.00 *	0	L
93T	Post nasal packing -- unilateral or bilateral	\$246.10 *	0	L
292T	Post nasal packing -- bilateral	\$51.00		

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393T	Epistaxis, for anterior packing and post nasal packing (unilateral or bilateral)	\$408.00 *	0	L
	Foreign body removal			
94T	-- simple	\$58.40 *	0	L
95T	-- complicated -- general anaesthetic	\$204.00 *	10	L
	Polyp removal			
96T	-- single -- in office	\$204.00 *	10	L
296T	-- in operating room	\$206.00 *	10	L
97T	-- multiple -- unilateral -- in operating room	\$221.50	10	L
98T	-- choanal -- electrocoagulation -- unilateral or bilateral	\$203.30	10	L
99T	-- per treatment -- maximum fee for full treatment	\$42.80 \$171.20	0	L
	Choanal atresia			
105T	-- emergency treatment in newborn, transnasal procedure and insertion of tube	\$246.10	0	L
106T	-- repair -- anterior nasal approach -- unilateral	\$612.00	42	M
107T	-- repair -- transpalatal approach	\$1,020.00	42	M
108T	-- choanal dilation	\$92.00 *	0	L
109T	Cauterization of nose -- general anaesthetic	\$204.00 *	0	L
	Septum cauterization (unilateral or bilateral)			
110T	-- chemical	\$40.80 *	0	L
111T	-- electro-cautery or diathermy	\$204.00 *	0	L
112T	Submucous resection	\$610.00	42	L
113T	Septoplasty -- utilizing transfixion incision with mobilization of cartilagenous septum	\$612.00	42	M
	Septal dermoplasty			
114T	-- septum only	\$918.00	42	L
115T	-- septum, floor and lateral wall	\$918.00	42	L
	Sinus -- unilateral operation			
	-- maxillary antrum			
116T	-- radical (Caldwell-Luc, etc.)	\$918.00	42	M
117T	-- radical with closure of oral fistula	\$910.60	42	M
118T	-- intranasal	\$240.00	42	M
	-- ethmoidectomy			
119T	-- external	\$1,020.00	42	M
520T	-- intranasal -- anterior or complete	\$360.00	42	L
122T	-- frontal -- external -- trephine	\$612.00	42	M
123T	-- obliteration -- osteoplastic flap with fat or similar graft	\$1,181.30	42	M
124T	-- obliteration -- removal of anterior wall and floor	\$873.10	42	M
125T	-- including either ethmoid and/or	\$1,040.00	42	M

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126T	sphenoid -- intranasal	\$360.00	42	M
127T	-- sphenoid -- intranasal	\$360.00	42	M
	Transphenoidal exposure of pituitary for hypophysectomy see Section K, Spine Surgery.			
	Transantral Orbital Decompression			
128T	-- unilateral	\$1,020.00	42	M
129T	-- bilateral	\$1,641.40	42	M
	Turbinate			
130T	-- cauterization -- cautery or diathermy (unilateral or bilateral)	\$124.10 *	0	L
131T	-- resection -- partial	\$160.50	10	M
132T	-- submucous resection of	\$246.10	10	M
450T	-- sinuscopy -- unilateral or bilateral	\$71.40	D	L
	Throat and Mouth			
	Frenectomy			
139T	-- under general anaesthesia	\$204.00 *	10	M
138T	-- without anaesthesia	\$87.60 *	10	L
	Abscess -- incision and drainage with scalpel			
140T	-- peritonsillar or retropharyngeal	\$510.00 *	10	M
142T	Adenoidectomy	\$510.00	42	M
145T	Tonsillectomy (with or without adenoidectomy)	\$700.00 *	42	M
147T	Post T & A hemorrhage -- surgical treatment	\$1,020.00 *	42	M
149T	Post T & A hemorrhage -- treatment by different surgeon	\$328.00	42	
	Endoscopic			
165T	-- removal of foreign body from larynx	\$612.00	42	M
	Laryngoscopy			
	-- direct			
173T	-- diagnostic	\$203.30 *	D	L
174T	-- with biopsy	\$408.00	D	M
175T	-- with benign tumor removal or cord stripping	\$408.00	42	M
275T	-- with microscope - with biopsy or cord stripping	\$408.00	42	L
171T	Intubation -- for laryngeal obstruction	\$612.00 *	0	M
176T	Hypopharyngeal -- removal of foreign body	\$204.00 *	0	M
177T	Tracheostomy	\$726.00	42	M
178T	Complete change of tracheostomy tube or Blom Singer prosthesis	\$204.00 *	0	L
	Miscellaneous			
192T	Arytenoidopexy or arytenoidectomy	\$910.60	42	M
193T	Total laryngectomy	\$2,447.00	42	H
293T	Primary creation/insertion of voice prosthesis	\$204.00	42	H
194T	Partial laryngectomy -- not laryngofissure	\$1,852.20	42	H
195T	Laryngofissure	\$1,631.00	42	M
196T	Anterior or lateral pharyngotomy	\$910.60	42	M

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197T	Total maxillectomy with or without orbital exenteration	\$1,852.20	42	M
198T	Transoral cricopharyngeal myotomy	\$1,223.00	42	M
199T	Transoral cricopharyngeal myotomy with another procedure, add	\$204.00	42	M
	Tympanic neurectomy			
200T	-- unilateral	\$621.70	42	M
201T	-- bilateral	\$1,138.50	42	M
300T	Laryngoscope or nasal sinuscope tray fee -- for cleaning and maintaining endoscopic instruments (can be paid in addition to the following office procedures only 173T, 174T, 175T, 450T)	\$24.40 *		