**2014 Otolaryngology (Ear, Nose & Throat – “ENT”) Procedures: Is the Procedure Medicare Inpatient Only or not?**

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***See also Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery (OMFS) List for Additional Facial and Oral Procedures***

***For Peripheral Nervous System Procedures of the Face and Neck, see also Plastic Surgery List***

***Neck Procedures, including Lymph Node Procedures***

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| Inpatient Only Procedure | | Not an Inpatient Only Procedure | |
|  |  | 21501 | Incision and drainage, deep abscess or hematoma, soft tissues of neck or thorax; |
| 21510 | Incision, deep, with opening of bone cortex (eg, for osteomyelitis or bone abscess), thorax | 21502 | Incision and drainage, deep abscess or hematoma, soft tissues of neck or thorax; with partial rib ostectomy |
|  |  | 21550 | Biopsy, soft tissue of neck or thorax |
|  |  | 21552-21556 | Excision, tumor, soft tissue of neck or anterior thorax, subcutaneous or subfascial (eg, intramuscular); codes 21552, 21554, 21555, 21556 |
|  |  | 21557-21558 | Radical resection of tumor (eg, sarcoma), soft tissue of neck or anterior thorax; codes 21557, 21558 |
|  |  | 21685 | Hyoid myotomy and suspension |
| 21705 | Division of scalenus anticus; with resection of cervical rib | 21700 | Division of scalenus anticus; without resection of cervical rib |
|  |  | 21720 | Division of sternocleidomastoid for torticollis, open operation; without cast application |
|  |  | 21725 | Division of sternocleidomastoid for torticollis, open operation; with cast application |
|  |  | 21899 | Unlisted procedure, neck or thorax |
| 38380 | Suture and/or ligation of thoracic duct; cervical approach | 38500 | Biopsy or excision of lymph node(s); open, superficial |
|  |  | 38505 | Biopsy or excision of lymph node(s); by needle, superficial (eg, cervical, inguinal, axillary) |
|  |  | 38510 | Biopsy or excision of lymph node(s); open, deep cervical node(s) |
|  |  | 38520 | Biopsy or excision of lymph node(s); open, deep cervical node(s) with excision scalene fat pad |
|  |  | 38542 | Dissection, deep jugular node(s) |
|  |  | 38550 | Excision of cystic hygroma, axillary or cervical; without deep neurovascular dissection |
|  |  | 38555 | Excision of cystic hygroma, axillary or cervical; with deep neurovascular dissection |
|  |  | 38700 | Suprahyoid lymphadenectomy |
| 38724 | Cervical lymphadenectomy (modified radical neck dissection) | 38720 | Cervical lymphadenectomy (complete) |
|  |  | 38792 | Injection procedure; radioactive tracer for identification of sentinel node |

***Nasal Procedures***

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| Inpatient Only Procedure | | Not an Inpatient Only Procedure | |
|  |  | 30100 | Biopsy, intranasal |
|  |  | 30110 | Excision, nasal polyp(s), simple |
|  |  | 30115 | Excision, nasal polyp(s), extensive |
|  |  | 30117 | Excision or destruction (eg, laser), intranasal lesion; internal approach |
|  |  | 30118 | Excision or destruction (eg, laser), intranasal lesion; external approach (lateral rhinotomy) |
|  |  | 30120 | Excision or surgical planing of skin of nose for rhinophyma |
|  |  | 30124 | Excision dermoid cyst, nose; simple, skin, subcutaneous |
|  |  | 30125 | Excision dermoid cyst, nose; complex, under bone or cartilage |
|  |  | 30130 | Excision inferior turbinate, partial or complete, any method |
|  |  | 30140 | Submucous resection inferior turbinate, partial or complete, any method |
|  |  | 30150 | Rhinectomy; partial |
|  |  | 30160 | Rhinectomy; total |
|  |  | 30200 | Injection into turbinate(s), therapeutic |
|  |  | 30210 | Displacement therapy (Proetz type) |
|  |  | 30220 | Insertion, nasal septal prosthesis (button) |
|  |  | 30300 | Removal foreign body, intranasal; office type procedure |
|  |  | 30310 | Removal foreign body, intranasal; requiring general anesthesia |
|  |  | 30320 | Removal foreign body, intranasal; by lateral rhinotomy |
|  |  | 30400 | Rhinoplasty, primary; lateral and alar cartilages and/or elevation of nasal tip |
|  |  | 30410 | Rhinoplasty, primary; complete, external parts including bony pyramid, lateral and alar cartilages, and/or elevation of nasal tip |
|  |  | 30420 | Rhinoplasty, primary; including major septal repair |
|  |  | 30430 | Rhinoplasty, secondary; minor revision (small amount of nasal tip work) |
|  |  | 30435 | Rhinoplasty, secondary; intermediate revision (bony work with osteotomies) |
|  |  | 30450 | Rhinoplasty, secondary; major revision (nasal tip work and osteotomies) |
|  |  | 30460 | Rhinoplasty for nasal deformity secondary to congenital cleft lip and/or palate, including columellar lengthening; tip only |
|  |  | 30462 | Rhinoplasty for nasal deformity secondary to congenital cleft lip and/or palate, including columellar lengthening; tip, septum, osteotomies |
|  |  | 30465 | Repair of nasal vestibular stenosis (eg, spreader grafting, lateral nasal wall reconstruction) |
|  |  | 30520 | Septoplasty or submucous resection, with or without cartilage scoring, contouring or replacement with graft |
|  |  | 30540 | Repair choanal atresia; intranasal |
|  |  | 30545 | Repair choanal atresia; transpalatine |
|  |  | 30560 | Lysis intranasal synechia |
|  |  | 30580 | Repair fistula; oromaxillary (combine with 31030 if antrotomy is included) |
|  |  | 30600 | Repair fistula; oronasal |
|  |  | 30620 | Septal or other intranasal dermatoplasty (does not include obtaining graft) |
|  |  | 30630 | Repair nasal septal perforations |
|  |  | 30801 | Ablation, soft tissue of inferior turbinates, unilateral or bilateral, any method (eg, electrocautery, radiofrequency ablation, or tissue volume reduction); superficial |
|  |  | 30802 | Ablation, soft tissue of inferior turbinates, unilateral or bilateral, any method (eg, electrocautery, radiofrequency ablation, or tissue volume reduction); intramural (ie, submucosal) |
|  |  | 30901 | Control nasal hemorrhage, anterior, simple (limited cautery and/or packing) any method |
|  |  | 30903 | Control nasal hemorrhage, anterior, complex (extensive cautery and/or packing) any method |
|  |  | 30905 | Control nasal hemorrhage, posterior, with posterior nasal packs and/or cautery, any method; initial |
|  |  | 30906 | Control nasal hemorrhage, posterior, with posterior nasal packs and/or cautery, any method; subsequent |
|  |  | 30915 | Ligation arteries; ethmoidal |
|  |  | 30920 | Ligation arteries; internal maxillary artery, transantral |
|  |  | 30930 | Fracture nasal inferior turbinate(s), therapeutic |
|  |  | 30999 | Unlisted procedure, nose |

***Sinus Procedures***

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| Inpatient Only Procedure | | Not an Inpatient Only Procedure | |
|  |  | 31000 | Lavage by cannulation; maxillary sinus (antrum puncture or natural ostium) |
|  |  | 31002 | Lavage by cannulation; sphenoid sinus |
|  |  | 31020 | Sinusotomy, maxillary (antrotomy); intranasal |
|  |  | 31030 | Sinusotomy, maxillary (antrotomy); radical (Caldwell-Luc) without removal of antrochoanal polyps |
|  |  | 31032 | Sinusotomy, maxillary (antrotomy); radical (Caldwell-Luc) with removal of antrochoanal polyps |
|  |  | 31040 | Pterygomaxillary fossa surgery, any approach |
|  |  | 31050 | Sinusotomy, sphenoid, with or without biopsy; |
|  |  | 31051 | Sinusotomy, sphenoid, with or without biopsy; with mucosal stripping or removal of polyp(s) |
|  |  | 31070 | Sinusotomy frontal; external, simple (trephine operation) |
|  |  | 31075 | Sinusotomy frontal; transorbital, unilateral (for mucocele or osteoma, Lynch type) |
|  |  | 31080 | Sinusotomy frontal; obliterative without osteoplastic flap, brow incision (includes ablation) |
|  |  | 31081 | Sinusotomy frontal; obliterative, without osteoplastic flap, coronal incision (includes ablation) |
|  |  | 31084 | Sinusotomy frontal; obliterative, with osteoplastic flap, brow incision |
|  |  | 31085 | Sinusotomy frontal; obliterative, with osteoplastic flap, coronal incision |
|  |  | 31086 | Sinusotomy frontal; nonobliterative, with osteoplastic flap, brow incision |
|  |  | 31087 | Sinusotomy frontal; nonobliterative, with osteoplastic flap, coronal incision |
|  |  | 31090 | Sinusotomy, unilateral, 3 or more paranasal sinuses (frontal, maxillary, ethmoid, sphenoid) |
|  |  | 31200 | Ethmoidectomy; intranasal, anterior |
|  |  | 31201 | Ethmoidectomy; intranasal, total |
|  |  | 31205 | Ethmoidectomy; extranasal, total |
| 31225 | Maxillectomy; without orbital exenteration | 31231 | Nasal endoscopy, diagnostic, unilateral or bilateral (separate procedure) |
| 31230 | Maxillectomy; with orbital exenteration (en bloc) | 31233 | Nasal/sinus endoscopy, diagnostic with maxillary sinusoscopy (via inferior meatus or canine fossa puncture) |
|  |  | 31235 | Nasal/sinus endoscopy, diagnostic with sphenoid sinusoscopy (via puncture of sphenoidal face or cannulation of ostium) |
|  |  | 31237 | Nasal/sinus endoscopy, surgical; with biopsy, polypectomy or debridement (separate procedure) |
|  |  | 31238 | Nasal/sinus endoscopy, surgical; with control of nasal hemorrhage |
|  |  | 31239 | Nasal/sinus endoscopy, surgical; with dacryocystorhinostomy |
|  |  | 31240 | Nasal/sinus endoscopy, surgical; with concha bullosa resection |
|  |  | 31254 | Nasal/sinus endoscopy, surgical; with ethmoidectomy, partial (anterior) |
|  |  | 31255 | Nasal/sinus endoscopy, surgical; with ethmoidectomy, total (anterior and posterior) |
|  |  | 31256 | Nasal/sinus endoscopy, surgical, with maxillary antrostomy; |
|  |  | 31267 | Nasal/sinus endoscopy, surgical, with maxillary antrostomy; with removal of tissue from maxillary sinus |
|  |  | 31276 | Nasal/sinus endoscopy, surgical with frontal sinus exploration, with or without removal of tissue from frontal sinus |
|  |  | 31287 | Nasal/sinus endoscopy, surgical, with sphenoidotomy; |
| 31290 | Nasal/sinus endoscopy, surgical, with repair of cerebrospinal fluid leak; ethmoid region | 31288 | Nasal/sinus endoscopy, surgical, with sphenoidotomy; with removal of tissue from the sphenoid sinus |
| 31291 | Nasal/sinus endoscopy, surgical, with repair of cerebrospinal fluid leak; sphenoid region | 31292 | Nasal/sinus endoscopy, surgical; with medial or inferior orbital wall decompression |
|  |  | 31293 | Nasal/sinus endoscopy, surgical; with medial orbital wall and inferior orbital wall decompression |
|  |  | 31294 | Nasal/sinus endoscopy, surgical; with optic nerve decompression |
|  |  | 31295 | Nasal/sinus endoscopy, surgical; with dilation of maxillary sinus ostium (eg, balloon dilation), transnasal or via canine fossa |
|  |  | 31296 | Nasal/sinus endoscopy, surgical; with dilation of frontal sinus ostium (eg, balloon dilation) |
|  |  | 31297 | Nasal/sinus endoscopy, surgical; with dilation of sphenoid sinus ostium (eg, balloon dilation) |
|  |  | 31299 | Unlisted procedure, accessory sinuses |

***Laryngeal and Tracheal Procedures***

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| Inpatient Only Procedure | | Not an Inpatient Only Procedure | |
|  |  | 31300 | Laryngotomy (thyrotomy, laryngofissure); with removal of tumor or laryngocele, cordectomy |
|  |  | 31320 | Laryngotomy (thyrotomy, laryngofissure); diagnostic |
| 31360 | Laryngectomy; total, without radical neck dissection |  |  |
| 31365 | Laryngectomy; total, with radical neck dissection |  |  |
| 31367 | Laryngectomy; subtotal supraglottic, without radical neck dissection |  |  |
| 31368 | Laryngectomy; subtotal supraglottic, with radical neck dissection |  |  |
| 31370 | Partial laryngectomy (hemilaryngectomy); horizontal |  |  |
| 31375 | Partial laryngectomy (hemilaryngectomy); laterovertical |  |  |
| 31380 | Partial laryngectomy (hemilaryngectomy); anterovertical |  |  |
| 31382 | Partial laryngectomy (hemilaryngectomy); antero-latero-vertical |  |  |
| 31390 | Pharyngolaryngectomy, with radical neck dissection; without reconstruction |  |  |
| 31395 | Pharyngolaryngectomy, with radical neck dissection; with reconstruction | 31400 | Arytenoidectomy or arytenoidopexy, external approach |
|  |  | 31420 | Epiglottidectomy |
|  |  | 31500 | Intubation, endotracheal, emergency procedure |
|  |  | 31502 | Tracheotomy tube change prior to establishment of fistula tract |
|  |  | 31505-31513 | Laryngoscopy, indirect; diagnostic, with biopsy, with removal of foreign body, with removal of lesion, or with vocal cord injection; codes 31505, 31510, 31511, 31512, 31513 |
|  |  | 31515-31529 | Laryngoscopy direct, with or without tracheoscopy; for aspiration, diagnostic with or without operating microscope or telescope, with insertion of obturator, or with dilation initial or subsequent; codes 31515, 31520, 31525, 31526, 31527, 31528, 31529 |
|  |  | 31530-31531 | Laryngoscopy, direct, operative, with foreign body removal; with or without operating microscope or telescope; codes 31530, 31531 |
|  |  | 31535-31536 | Laryngoscopy, direct, operative, with biopsy; with or without operating microscope or telescope; codes 31535, 31536 |
|  |  | 31540-31541 | Laryngoscopy, direct, operative, with excision of tumor and/or stripping of vocal cords or epiglottis; with or without operating microscope or telescope |
|  |  | 31545-31546 | Laryngoscopy, direct, operative, with operating microscope or telescope, with submucosal removal of non-neoplastic lesion(s) of vocal cord; reconstruction with local tissue flap(s) or graft(s) (including obtaining autograft); codes 31545, 31546 |
|  |  | 31560-31561 | Laryngoscopy, direct, operative, with arytenoidectomy; with or without operating microscope or telescope; codes 31560, 31561 |
|  |  | 31570-31571 | Laryngoscopy, direct, with injection into vocal cord(s), therapeutic; with or without operating microscope or telescope; codes 31570, 31571 |
|  |  | 31575-31578 | Laryngoscopy, flexible fiberoptic; diagnostic, with biopsy, with removal of foreign body, or with removal of lesion; codes 31575, 31576, 31577, 31578 |
|  |  | 31579 | Laryngoscopy, flexible or rigid fiberoptic, with stroboscopy |
| 31584 | Laryngoplasty; with open reduction of fracture | 31580 | Laryngoplasty; for laryngeal web, 2-stage, with keel insertion and removal |
| 31587 | Laryngoplasty, cricoid split | 31582 | Laryngoplasty; for laryngeal stenosis, with graft or core mold, including tracheotomy |
|  |  | 31588 | Laryngoplasty, not otherwise specified (eg, for burns, reconstruction after partial laryngectomy) |
|  |  | 31590 | Laryngeal reinnervation by neuromuscular pedicle |
|  |  | 31595 | Section recurrent laryngeal nerve, therapeutic (separate procedure), unilateral |
|  |  | 31599 | Unlisted procedure, larynx |
|  |  | 31600 | Tracheostomy, planned (separate procedure); |
|  |  | 31601 | Tracheostomy, planned (separate procedure); younger than 2 years |
|  |  | 31603 | Tracheostomy, emergency procedure; transtracheal |
|  |  | 31605 | Tracheostomy, emergency procedure; cricothyroid membrane |
|  |  | 31610 | Tracheostomy, fenestration procedure with skin flaps |
|  |  | 31611 | Construction of tracheoesophageal fistula and subsequent insertion of an alaryngeal speech prosthesis (eg, voice button, Blom-Singer prosthesis) |
|  |  | 31612 | Tracheal puncture, percutaneous with transtracheal aspiration and/or injection |
|  |  | 31613 | Tracheostoma revision; simple, without flap rotation |
|  |  | 31614 | Tracheostoma revision; complex, with flap rotation |
|  |  | 31615 | Tracheobronchoscopy through established tracheostomy incision |
| 31725 | Catheter aspiration (separate procedure); tracheobronchial with fiberscope, bedside | 31720 | Catheter aspiration (separate procedure); nasotracheal |
|  |  | 31730 | Transtracheal (percutaneous) introduction of needle wire dilator/stent or indwelling tube for oxygen therapy |
| 31760 | Tracheoplasty; intrathoracic | 31750 | Tracheoplasty; cervical |
| 31766 | Carinal reconstruction |  |  |
| 31770 | Bronchoplasty; graft repair |  |  |
| 31775 | Bronchoplasty; excision stenosis and anastomosis |  |  |
| 31780 | Excision tracheal stenosis and anastomosis; cervical |  |  |
| 31781 | Excision tracheal stenosis and anastomosis; cervicothoracic | 31785 | Excision of tracheal tumor or carcinoma; cervical |
| 31786 | Excision of tracheal tumor or carcinoma; thoracic |  |  |
| 31800 | Suture of tracheal wound or injury; cervical |  |  |
| 31805 | Suture of tracheal wound or injury; intrathoracic | 31820 | Surgical closure tracheostomy or fistula; without plastic repair |
|  |  | 31825 | Surgical closure tracheostomy or fistula; with plastic repair |
|  |  | 31830 | Revision of tracheostomy scar |
|  |  | 31899 | Unlisted procedure, trachea, bronchi |

***Salivary Gland (including Parotid) Procedures***

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| Inpatient Only Procedure | | Not an Inpatient Only Procedure | |
|  |  | 42300 | Drainage of abscess; parotid, simple |
|  |  | 42305 | Drainage of abscess; parotid, complicated |
|  |  | 42310 | Drainage of abscess; submaxillary or sublingual, intraoral |
|  |  | 42320 | Drainage of abscess; submaxillary, external |
|  |  | 42330 | Sialolithotomy; submandibular (submaxillary), sublingual or parotid, uncomplicated, intraoral |
|  |  | 42335 | Sialolithotomy; submandibular (submaxillary), complicated, intraoral |
|  |  | 42340 | Sialolithotomy; parotid, extraoral or complicated intraoral |
|  |  | 42400 | Biopsy of salivary gland; needle |
|  |  | 42405 | Biopsy of salivary gland; incisional |
|  |  | 42408 | Excision of sublingual salivary cyst (ranula) |
|  |  | 42409 | Marsupialization of sublingual salivary cyst (ranula) |
|  |  | 42410 | Excision of parotid tumor or parotid gland; lateral lobe, without nerve dissection |
|  |  | 42415 | Excision of parotid tumor or parotid gland; lateral lobe, with dissection and preservation of facial nerve |
|  |  | 42420 | Excision of parotid tumor or parotid gland; total, with dissection and preservation of facial nerve |
| 42426 | Excision of parotid tumor or parotid gland; total, with unilateral radical neck dissection | 42425 | Excision of parotid tumor or parotid gland; total, en bloc removal with sacrifice of facial nerve |
|  |  | 42440 | Excision of submandibular (submaxillary) gland |
|  |  | 42450 | Excision of sublingual gland |
|  |  | 42500 | Plastic repair of salivary duct, sialodochoplasty; primary or simple |
|  |  | 42505 | Plastic repair of salivary duct, sialodochoplasty; secondary or complicated |
|  |  | 42507 | Parotid duct diversion, bilateral (Wilke type procedure); |
|  |  | 42508 | Parotid duct diversion, bilateral (Wilke type procedure); with excision of 1 submandibular gland |
|  |  | 42509 | Parotid duct diversion, bilateral (Wilke type procedure); with excision of both submandibular glands |
|  |  | 42510 | Parotid duct diversion, bilateral (Wilke type procedure); with ligation of both submandibular (Wharton's) ducts |
|  |  | 42600 | Closure salivary fistula |
|  |  | 42650 | Dilation salivary duct |
|  |  | 42660 | Dilation and catheterization of salivary duct, with or without injection |
|  |  | 42665 | Ligation salivary duct, intraoral |
|  |  | 42699 | Unlisted procedure, salivary glands or ducts |

***Pharyngeal Procedures***

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| Inpatient Only Procedure | | Not an Inpatient Only Procedure | |
|  |  | 42700 | Incision and drainage abscess; peritonsillar |
|  |  | 42720 | Incision and drainage abscess; retropharyngeal or parapharyngeal, intraoral approach |
|  |  | 42725 | Incision and drainage abscess; retropharyngeal or parapharyngeal, external approach |
|  |  | 42800 | Biopsy; oropharynx |
|  |  | 42804 | Biopsy; nasopharynx, visible lesion, simple |
|  |  | 42806 | Biopsy; nasopharynx, survey for unknown primary lesion |
|  |  | 42808 | Excision or destruction of lesion of pharynx, any method |
|  |  | 42809 | Removal of foreign body from pharynx |
|  |  | 42810 | Excision branchial cleft cyst or vestige, confined to skin and subcutaneous tissues |
|  |  | 42815 | Excision branchial cleft cyst, vestige, or fistula, extending beneath subcutaneous tissues and/or into pharynx |
|  |  | 42820 | Tonsillectomy and adenoidectomy; younger than age 12 |
|  |  | 42821 | Tonsillectomy and adenoidectomy; age 12 or over |
|  |  | 42825 | Tonsillectomy, primary or secondary; younger than age 12 |
|  |  | 42826 | Tonsillectomy, primary or secondary; age 12 or over |
|  |  | 42830 | Adenoidectomy, primary; younger than age 12 |
|  |  | 42831 | Adenoidectomy, primary; age 12 or over |
|  |  | 42835 | Adenoidectomy, secondary; younger than age 12 |
|  |  | 42836 | Adenoidectomy, secondary; age 12 or over |
|  |  | 42842 | Radical resection of tonsil, tonsillar pillars, and/or retromolar trigone; without closure |
| 42845 | Radical resection of tonsil, tonsillar pillars, and/or retromolar trigone; closure with other flap | 42844 | Radical resection of tonsil, tonsillar pillars, and/or retromolar trigone; closure with local flap (eg, tongue, buccal) |
|  |  | 42860 | Excision of tonsil tags |
|  |  | 42870 | Excision or destruction lingual tonsil, any method (separate procedure) |
|  |  | 42890 | Limited pharyngectomy |
| 42894 | Resection of pharyngeal wall requiring closure with myocutaneous or fasciocutaneous flap or free muscle, skin, or fascial flap with microvascular anastomosis | 42892 | Resection of lateral pharyngeal wall or pyriform sinus, direct closure by advancement of lateral and posterior pharyngeal walls |
|  |  | 42900 | Suture pharynx for wound or injury |
| 42953 | Pharyngoesophageal repair | 42950 | Pharyngoplasty (plastic or reconstructive operation on pharynx) |
|  |  | 42955 | Pharyngostomy (fistulization of pharynx, external for feeding) |
| 42961 | Control oropharyngeal hemorrhage, primary or secondary (eg, post-tonsillectomy); complicated, requiring hospitalization | 42960 | Control oropharyngeal hemorrhage, primary or secondary (eg, post-tonsillectomy); simple |
|  |  | 42962 | Control oropharyngeal hemorrhage, primary or secondary (eg, post-tonsillectomy); with secondary surgical intervention |
| 42971 | Control of nasopharyngeal hemorrhage, primary or secondary (eg, postadenoidectomy); complicated, requiring hospitalization | 42970 | Control of nasopharyngeal hemorrhage, primary or secondary (eg, postadenoidectomy); simple, with posterior nasal packs, with or without anterior packs and/or cautery |
|  |  | 42972 | Control of nasopharyngeal hemorrhage, primary or secondary (eg, postadenoidectomy); with secondary surgical intervention |
|  |  | 42999 | Unlisted procedure, pharynx, adenoids, or tonsils |

***Ear, Audiovestibular, and Temporal Bone Procedures***

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| Inpatient Only Procedure | | Not an Inpatient Only Procedure | |
|  |  | 69000 | Drainage external ear, abscess or hematoma; simple |
|  |  | 69005 | Drainage external ear, abscess or hematoma; complicated |
|  |  | 69020 | Drainage external auditory canal, abscess |
|  |  | 69100 | Biopsy external ear |
|  |  | 69105 | Biopsy external auditory canal |
|  |  | 69110 | Excision external ear; partial, simple repair |
|  |  | 69120 | Excision external ear; complete amputation |
|  |  | 69140 | Excision exostosis(es), external auditory canal |
|  |  | 69145 | Excision soft tissue lesion, external auditory canal |
| 69155 | Radical excision external auditory canal lesion; with neck dissection | 69150 | Radical excision external auditory canal lesion; without neck dissection |
|  |  | 69200 | Removal foreign body from external auditory canal; without general anesthesia |
|  |  | 69205 | Removal foreign body from external auditory canal; with general anesthesia |
|  |  | 69210 | Removal impacted cerumen requiring instrumentation, unilateral |
|  |  | 69220 | Debridement, mastoidectomy cavity, simple (eg, routine cleaning) |
|  |  | 69222 | Debridement, mastoidectomy cavity, complex (eg, with anesthesia or more than routine cleaning) |
|  |  | 69300 | Otoplasty, protruding ear, with or without size reduction |
|  |  | 69310 | Reconstruction of external auditory canal (meatoplasty) (eg, for stenosis due to injury, infection) (separate procedure) |
|  |  | 69320 | Reconstruction external auditory canal for congenital atresia, single stage |
|  |  | 69399 | Unlisted procedure, external ear |
|  |  | 69400 | Eustachian tube inflation, transnasal; with catheterization |
|  |  | 69401 | Eustachian tube inflation, transnasal; without catheterization |
|  |  | 69405 | Eustachian tube catheterization, transtympanic |
|  |  | 69420 | Myringotomy including aspiration and/or eustachian tube inflation |
|  |  | 69421 | Myringotomy including aspiration and/or eustachian tube inflation requiring general anesthesia |
|  |  | 69424 | Ventilating tube removal requiring general anesthesia |
|  |  | 69433 | Tympanostomy (requiring insertion of ventilating tube), local or topical anesthesia |
|  |  | 69436 | Tympanostomy (requiring insertion of ventilating tube), general anesthesia |
|  |  | 69440 | Middle ear exploration through postauricular or ear canal incision |
|  |  | 69450 | Tympanolysis, transcanal |
|  |  | 69501 | Transmastoid antrotomy (simple mastoidectomy) |
|  |  | 69502 | Mastoidectomy; complete |
|  |  | 69505 | Mastoidectomy; modified radical |
|  |  | 69511 | Mastoidectomy; radical |
| 69535 | Resection temporal bone, external approach | 69530 | Petrous apicectomy including radical mastoidectomy |
|  |  | 69540 | Excision aural polyp |
|  |  | 69550 | Excision aural glomus tumor; transcanal |
| 69554 | Excision aural glomus tumor; extended (extratemporal) | 69552 | Excision aural glomus tumor; transmastoid |
|  |  | 69601-69605 | Revision mastoidectomy; resulting in complete mastoidectomy, modified radical mastoidectomy, radical mastoidectomy, tympanoplasty, with or without apicectomy; codes 69601, 69602, 69603, 69604, 69605 |
|  |  | 69610 | Tympanic membrane repair, with or without site preparation of perforation for closure, with or without patch |
|  |  | 69620 | Myringoplasty (surgery confined to drumhead and donor area) |
|  |  | 69631-69633 | Tympanoplasty without mastoidectomy (including canalplasty, atticotomy and/or middle ear surgery), initial or revision; with or without ossicular chain reconstruction (eg, postfenestration), with or without synthetic prosthesis (eg, partial ossicular replacement prosthesis [PORP], total ossicular replacement prosthesis [TORP]); codes 69631, 69632, 69633 |
|  |  | 69635-69637 | Tympanoplasty with antrotomy or mastoidotomy (including canalplasty, atticotomy, middle ear surgery, and/or tympanic membrane repair); with or without ossicular chain reconstruction, with or without synthetic prosthesis (eg, partial ossicular replacement prosthesis [PORP], total ossicular replacement prosthesis [TORP]); codes 69635, 69636, 69637 |
|  |  | 69641 | Tympanoplasty with mastoidectomy (including canalplasty, middle ear surgery, tympanic membrane repair); with or without ossicular chain reconstruction |
|  |  | 69642-69646 | Tympanoplasty with mastoidectomy (including canalplasty, middle ear surgery, tympanic membrane repair); with or without ossicular chain reconstruction, with or without intact or reconstructed wall, including radical or complete; codes 69642, 69643, 69644, 69645, 69646 |
|  |  | 69650 | Stapes mobilization |
|  |  | 69660-69661 | Stapedectomy or stapedotomy with reestablishment of ossicular continuity, with or without use of foreign material; with or without footplate drill out; codes 69660, 69661 |
|  |  | 69662 | Revision of stapedectomy or stapedotomy |
|  |  | 69666 | Repair oval window fistula |
|  |  | 69667 | Repair round window fistula |
|  |  | 69670 | Mastoid obliteration (separate procedure) |
|  |  | 69676 | Tympanic neurectomy |
|  |  | 69700 | Closure postauricular fistula, mastoid (separate procedure) |
|  |  | 69711 | Removal or repair of electromagnetic bone conduction hearing device in temporal bone |
|  |  | 69714-69715 | Implantation, osseointegrated implant, temporal bone, with percutaneous attachment to external speech processor/cochlear stimulator; with or without mastoidectomy; codes 69714, 69715 |
|  |  | 69717-69718 | Replacement (including removal of existing device), osseointegrated implant, temporal bone, with percutaneous attachment to external speech processor/cochlear stimulator; with or without mastoidectomy; codes 69717, 69718 |
|  |  | 69720 | Decompression facial nerve, intratemporal; lateral to geniculate ganglion |
|  |  | 69725 | Decompression facial nerve, intratemporal; including medial to geniculate ganglion |
|  |  | 69740 | Suture facial nerve, intratemporal, with or without graft or decompression; lateral to geniculate ganglion |
|  |  | 69745 | Suture facial nerve, intratemporal, with or without graft or decompression; including medial to geniculate ganglion |
|  |  | 69799 | Unlisted procedure, middle ear |
|  |  | 69801 | Labyrinthotomy, with perfusion of vestibuloactive drug(s); transcanal |
|  |  | 69805 | Endolymphatic sac operation; without shunt |
|  |  | 69806 | Endolymphatic sac operation; with shunt |
|  |  | 69820 | Fenestration semicircular canal |
|  |  | 69840 | Revision fenestration operation |
|  |  | 69905 | Labyrinthectomy; transcanal |
|  |  | 69910 | Labyrinthectomy; with mastoidectomy |
|  |  | 69915 | Vestibular nerve section, translabyrinthine approach |
|  |  | 69930 | Cochlear device implantation, with or without mastoidectomy |
|  |  | 69949 | Unlisted procedure, inner ear |
| 69950 | Vestibular nerve section, transcranial approach | 69955 | Total facial nerve decompression and/or repair (may include graft) |
|  |  | 69960 | Decompression internal auditory canal |
|  |  | 69970 | Removal of tumor, temporal bone |
|  |  | 69979 | Unlisted procedure, temporal bone, middle fossa approach |