

Cystoscopy Procedure Codes, Physician and Facility Payments, APCs, and RVUs

To ensure appropriate reimbursement, we recommend verifying payer policies prior to treatment, as these policies can vary widely and may impose specific limitations on diagnosis codes, procedure codes, or site-of-service requirements. The coding options listed in this guide include commonly used codes relevant to cystoscopy-based procedures but are not exhaustive. Please refer to your official coding manuals to confirm the correct coding for each case.

CPT Code	Long Descriptor	Physician In Office	Physician Facility	APC	HOPD Payment	ASC	Work RVU	Total Non-Facility RVU	Total Facility RVU
52000	Cystourethroscopy (separate procedure)	\$213.16	\$77.31	5372	\$667.47	\$315.93	1.53	6.59	2.39
52001	Cystourethroscopy, with irrigation and evacuation of multiple obstructing clots	\$407.24	\$275.27	5374	\$3,448.97	\$1,655.31	5.44	12.59	8.51
52005	Cystourethroscopy, with ureteral catheterization, with or without irrigation, instillation, or ureteropyelography, exclusive of radiologic service	\$275.27	\$128.74	5373	\$2,048.51	\$959.88	2.37	8.51	3.98
52007	Cystourethroscopy, with ureteral catheterization, with or without irrigation, instillation, or ureteropyelography, exclusive of radiologic service; with brush biopsy of ureter and/or renal pelvis	\$411.77	\$160.44	5374	\$3,448.97	\$1,655.31	3.02	12.73	4.96
52010	Cystourethroscopy, with ejaculatory duct catheterization, with or without irrigation, instillation, or duct	\$349.99	\$159.79	5372	\$667.47	\$315.93	3.02	10.82	4.94





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	radiography, exclusive of radiologic service								
52204	Cystourethroscopy, with biopsy(s)	\$343.20	\$136.18	5373	\$2,048.51	\$959.88	2.59	10.61	4.21
52214	Cystourethroscopy, with fulguration (including cryosurgery or laser surgery) of trigone, bladder neck, prostatic fossa, urethra, or periurethral glands	\$686.07	\$168.20	5374	\$3,448.97	\$1,655.31	3.5	21.21	5.2
52224	Cystourethroscopy, with fulguration (including cryosurgery or laser surgery) or treatment of MINOR (less than 0.5 cm) lesion(s) with or without biopsy	\$718.09	\$194.40	5374	\$3,448.97	\$1,655.31	4.05	22.2	6.01
52234	Cystourethroscopy, with fulguration (including cryosurgery or laser surgery) and/or resection of SMALL bladder tumor(s)	n/a	\$236.13	5374	\$3,448.97	\$1,655.31	4.62	N/A	7.3
52235	Cystourethroscopy, with fulguration (including cryosurgery or laser surgery) and/or resection of MEDIUM bladder tumor(s)	n/a	\$276.56	5374	\$3,448.97	\$1,655.31	5.44	N/A	8.55
52240	Cystourethroscopy, with fulguration (including cryosurgery or laser surgery) and/or resection of LARGE bladder tumor(s)	n/a	\$375.22	5375	\$5,083.62	\$2,521.60	7.5	N/A	11.6
52250	Cystourethroscopy, with insertion of radioactive substance, with or without biopsy or fulguration	n/a	\$229.98	5374	\$3,448.97	\$1,655.31	4.49	N/A	7.11



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52260	Cystourethroscopy, with dilation of bladder for interstitial cystitis; general or conduction (spinal) anesthesia	n/a	\$202.49	5373	\$2,048.51	\$959.88	3.91	N/A	6.26
52265	Cystourethroscopy, with dilation of bladder for interstitial cystitis; local anesthesia	\$338.34	\$156.56	5373	\$2,048.51	\$230.31	2.94	10.46	4.84
52270	Cystourethroscopy, with internal urethrotomy; female	\$385.57	\$175.32	5373	\$2,048.51	\$959.88	3.36	11.92	5.42
52275	Cystourethroscopy, with internal urethrotomy; male	\$498.46	\$239.04	5373	\$2,048.51	\$959.88	4.69	15.41	7.39
52276	Cystourethroscopy, with direct vision internal urethrotomy	n/a	\$253.92	5373	\$2,048.51	\$959.88	4.99	N/A	7.85
52277	Cystourethroscopy, with resection of external sphincter (sphincterotomy)	n/a	\$309.88	5374	\$3,448.97	\$1,655.31	6.16	N/A	9.58
52281	Cystourethroscopy, with calibration and/or dilation of urethral stricture or tenosis, with or without meatotomy, with or without injection procedure for cystography, male or female	\$296.94	\$146.85	5373	\$2,048.51	\$959.88	2.75	9.18	4.54
52282	Cystourethroscopy, with insertion of permanent urethral stent	n/a	\$323.46	5374	\$3,448.97	\$1,655.31	6.39	N/A	10
52283	Cystourethroscopy, with steroid injection into stricture	\$326.05	\$194.73	5373	\$2,048.51	\$959.88	3.73	10.08	6.02



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52285	Cystourethroscopy for treatment of the female urethral syndrome with any or all of the following: urethral meatotomy, urethral dilation, internal urethrotomy, lysis of urethrovaginal septal fibrosis, lateral incisions of the bladder neck, and fulguration of polyp(s) of urethra, bladder neck, and/or trigone	\$322.17	\$189.87	5372	\$667.47	\$313.23	3.6	9.96	5.87
52287	Cystourethroscopy, with injection(s) for chemodenervation of the bladder (NOTE: See relevant HCPCS code on page 5).	\$354.84	\$163.03	5373	\$2,048.51	\$959.88	3.2	10.97	5.04
52290	Cystourethroscopy, with ureteral meatotomy, unilateral or bilateral	n/a	\$234.19	5373	\$2,048.51	\$959.88	4.58	N/A	7.24
52300	Cystourethroscopy, with resection or fulguration of orthotopic ureterocele(s), unilateral or bilateral	n/a	\$268.48	5374	\$3,448.97	\$1,655.31	5.3	N/A	8.3
52301	Cystourethroscopy, with resection or fulguration of ectopic ureterocele(s), unilateral or bilateral	n/a	\$278.18	5374	\$3,448.97	\$1,655.31	5.5	N/A	8.6
52305	Cystourethroscopy, with incision or resection of orifice of bladder diverticulum, single or multiple	n/a	\$266.54	5375	\$5,083.62	\$2,521.60	5.3	N/A	8.24
52310	With removal of foreign body, calculus, ureteral stent from urethra or bladder (separate procedure); simple	\$292.41	\$146.21	5373	\$2,048.51	\$959.88	2.81	9.04	4.52



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52315	Cystourethroscopy, with removal of foreign body, calculus, or ureteral stent from urethra or bladder (separate procedure); complicated	\$437.00	\$263.30	5373	\$2,048.51	\$959.88	5.2	13.51	8.14
52317	Litholapaxy: crushing or fragmentation of calculus by any means in bladder and removal of fragments; simple or small (less than 2.5 cm)	\$821.28	\$332.52	5374	\$3,448.97	\$1,655.31	6.71	25.39	10.28
52318	Litholapaxy: crushing or fragmentation of calculus by any means in bladder and removal of fragments; complicated or large (over 2.5 cm)	n/a	\$453.50	5374	\$3,448.97	\$1,655.31	9.18	N/A	14.02
52320	Cystourethroscopy (including ureteral catheterization); with removal of ureteral calculus	n/a	\$236.78	5374	\$3,448.97	\$1,655.31	4.69	N/A	7.32
52325	Cystourethroscopy, (Including ureteral catheterization); with fragmentation of ureteral calculus (e.g., ultrasonic or electrohydraulic technique)	n/a	\$306.64	5375	\$5,083.62	\$2,521.60	6.15	N/A	9.48
52327	Cystourethroscopy (Including ureteral catheterization); with subureteric injection of implant material	n/a	\$248.10	5375	\$5,083.62	\$3,476.65	5.18	N/A	7.67
52330	Cystourethroscopy (including ureteral catheterization); with manipulation, without removal of ureteral calculus	\$558.62	\$252.63	5374	\$3,448.97	\$1,655.31	5.03	17.27	7.81



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52332	Cystourethroscopy, with insertion of indwelling ureteral stent (e.g., Gibbons or double-J type)	\$362.60	\$150.09	5374	\$3,448.97	\$1,655.31	2.82	11.21	4.64

TABLE NOTES

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