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Medicare Program; Refinements to Geographic Adjustment Factor Values, Revisions to Payment Policies, Adjustments to the Relative Value Units (RVUs) Under the Physician Fee Schedule for Calendar Year 1995, and the 5-Year Refinement of RVUs

AGENCY: Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA), HHS.

ACTION: Correction of final rule with comment period.

SUMMARY: This document corrects technical errors that appeared in the final rule with comment period published in the **Federal Register** on December 8, 1994 (59 FR 63410) entitled ''Medicare Program; Refinements to Geographic Adjustment Factor Values, Revisions to Payment Policies, Adjustments to the Relative Value Units (RVUs) Under the Physician Fee Schedule for Calendar Year 1995, and the 5-Year Refinement of RVUs.''

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 1995.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

In the **Federal Register** Document [94–29916] dated December 8, 1994 beginning on page 63410, there were a number of technical and typographical errors in the preamble, in one section of the regulations text, and in two of the addenda. The corrections appear later in this document, under the heading ''Correction of Errors.''

In Table 6, Anesthesia Codes and Imputed RVUs, beginning on page 63456, we omitted the entry for HCPCS code 00534 and should not have included HCPCS code 00806. Also in Table 6, due to a transcription error, the ''descriptions'' were incorrect for HCPCS codes 00540 through 00802.

In the regulations text, § 414.39, appearing at page 63463, the text does not agree with the preamble description of it on page 63418 relating to payment of physician oversight services.

In Addendum B, Relative Value Units (RVUs) and Related Information, on page 63497, for HCPCS code 33247, the incorrect work RVUs (9.36) and incorrect total RVUs (25.06) were printed. The correct work RVUs for HCPCS code 33247 are 9.76 and the correct total RVUs are 25.36.

In Addendum G, Reference Set with 1995 Work RVUs, we inadvertently included some codes and omitted other codes. Thus, we are reprinting a corrected Addendum G in its entirety. The codes that were incorrectly included are listed below.

CODES TO BE DELETED FROM ADDENDUM G

HCPCS [1]	Description	Work RVU
10040	Acne surgery	1.34
10080	Drainage of pilonidal cyst	1.62
11042	Cleansing of skin/tissue	1.12
11050	Trim skin lesion	0.43
11051	Trim 2 to 4 skin lesions	0.66
14041	Skin tissue rearrangement	10.74
14061	Skin tissue rearrangement	11.42
15732	Muscle-skin graft, head/neck	12.10
15822	Revision of upper eyelid	4.27
15851	Removal of sutures	0.86
16000	Initial treatment of burn(s)	0.89
16025	Treatment of burn(s)	1.85
22505	Manipulation of spine	1.77
26990	Drainage of pelvis lesion	6.76
27125	Partial hip replacement	13.21
28450	Treat midfoot fracture, each	1.77
28515	Treatment of toe fracture	1.36
31579	Diagnostic laryngoscopy	2.26
32005	Treat lung lining chemically	2.19
32095	Biopsy through chest wall	7.13
33249	Insert/replace leads/gener	12.83
33510	Cabg, vein, single	23.29
35381	Rechanneling of artery	14.50
43226	Esophagus endoscopy, dilation	2.34
43640	Vagotomy & pylorus repair	13.28
43820	Fusion of stomach and bowel	10.43
44110	Excision of bowel lesion(s)	9.01
44130	Bowel to bowel fusion	11.09
44141	Partial removal of colon	17.36
45383	Colonoscopy, lesion removal	5.87
45915	Remove rectal obstruction	2.09
46080	Incision of anal sphincter	2.35
47100	Wedge biopsy of liver	6.75
47510	Insert catheter, bile duct	7.39
48100	Biopsy of pancreas	10.19
49002	Reopening of abdomen	9.40
49421	Insert abdominal drain	4.89
50360	Transplantation of kidney	27.05
50398	Change kidney tube	1.46
52005	Cystoscopy & ureter catheter	2.37

CODES TO BE DELETED FROM ADDENDUM G—Continued

HCPCS [1]	Description	Work RVU
52320	Cystoscopy and treatment	4.70
52330	Cystoscopy and treatment	5.04
52340	Cystoscopy and treatment	7.76
52630	Remove prostate regrowth	6.55
54001	Slitting of prepuce	2.14
54161	Circumcision	3.22
55040	Removal of hydrocele	5.15
55520	Removal of sperm cord lesion	5.72
57511	Cryocautery of cervix	1.85
57800	Dilation of cervical canal	0.77
58210	Extensive hysterectomy	23.97
58720	Removal of ovary/tube(s)	6.20
60220	Partial removal of thyroid	9.86
62272	Drain spinal fluid	1.35
64640	Injection treatment of nerve	2.49
67311	Revise eye muscle	6.30
67903	Repair eyelid defect	6.22
67908	Repair eyelid defect	4.95
90911	Anorectal biofeedback	2.15
92975	Dissolve clot, heart vessel	7.25
93501	Right heart catheterization	3.02
93505	Biopsy of heart lining	4.56
93511	Left heart catheterization	5.03
93536	Insert circulation assist	4.85
93619	Electrophysiology evaluation	7.32
93624	Electrophysiologic study	4.81
99217	Observation care discharge	1.09

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The codes that are to be added are listed below.

CODES TO BE ADDED TO ADDENDUM G

HCPCS [1]	Description	Work RVU
10060	Drainage of skin abscess	1.12
11043	Cleansing of tissue/muscle	1.83
11100	Biopsy of skin lesion	0.81
14060	Skin tissue rearrangement	8.05
15260	Skin full graft procedure	9.56
15823	Revision of upper eyelid	6.65
15946	Removal of pressure sore	19.81
17000	Destroy benign/premal lesion	0.64
19240	Removal of breast	14.71
22554	Neck spine fusion	18.14
26531	Revise knuckle with implant	7.57
27006	Incision of hip tendons	9.50
28485	Repair metatarsal fracture	5.31
31584	Repair of larynx fracture	18.50
32020	Insertion of chest tube	3.98
33405	Replacement of aortic valve	28.47
33430	Replacement of mitral valve	29.42
33500	Repair heart vessel fistula	23.91
35454	Repair arterial blockage	6.04
43235	Upper GI endoscopy, diagnosis	2.39
43750	Place gastrostomy tube	5.71
44120	Removal of small intestine	13.15
44140	Partial removal of colon	16.97
45385	Colonoscopy, lesion removal	5.31
46050	Incision of anal abscess	1.14
46600	Diagnostic anoscopy	0.50
47130	Partial removal of liver	31.56
48150	Partial removal of pancreas	40.25
49000	Exploration of abdomen	8.99
49505	Repair inguinal hernia	6.17
50392	Insert kidney drain	5.59
50393	Insert ureteral tube	6.88
50780	Reimplant ureter in bladder	17.12
51860	Repair of bladder wound	11.17
52000	Cystoscopy	2.01
52325	Cystoscopy, stone removal	6.16

CODES TO BE ADDED TO ADDENDUM G—Continued

HCPCS [1]	Description	Work RVU
52601	Prostatectomy (TURP)	11.51
54150	Circumcision	1.78
55250	Removal of sperm duct(s)	3.21
57520	Conization of cervix	3.96
58260	Vaginal hysterectomy	11.39
59400	Obstetrical care	20.99
59515	Cesarean delivery	16.55
62270	Spinal fluid tap, diagnostic	1.13
63075	Neck spine disk surgery	19.77
63690	Analysis of neuroreceiver	0.45
63691	Analysis of neuroreceiver	0.65
64595	Revise/remove neuroreceiver	1.68
67228	Treatment of retinal lesion	12.39
67904	Repair eyelid defect	5.96
92950	Heart/lung resuscitation (cpr)	3.80
92982	Coronary artery dilation	10.98
93510	Left heart catheterization	4.33
93526	Rt & Lt heart catheters	5.99
93620	Electrophysiology evaluation	11.59
99295	Neonatal critical care	16.03

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Correction of Errors

In FR Doc. 94–29916 of December 8, 1994 (59 FR 63410) make the following corrections:

A. Page 63456, Table 6

On page 63456, the following code is added in numerical order to read:

HCPCS [1]	Description	Base unit	Time unit	Imputed work RVUs
*	* * * * *	*		*
00534	Anesth, Cardioverter/defib	7	9.65	4.49
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B. Pages 63456 and 63457, Table 6

1. On pages 63456 and 63457, the HCPCS codes starting with 00540 through 00802 are corrected to read as follows:

HCPCS [1]	Description	Base unit	Time unit	Imputed work RVUS
00540	Anesth, chest surgery	13	12.99	7.01
00542	Anesth, release of lung	15	13.32	7.64
00544	Anesth, chest lining removal	15	14.00	7.83
00546	Anesth, lung, chest wall surg	15	15.59	8.26
00548	Anesth, trachea, bronchi surg	15	14.86	8.06
00560	Anesth, open heart surgery	15	10.89	6.99
00562	Anesth, open heart surgery	20	22.27	11.41
00580	Anesth, heart/lung transplant	20	27.01	12.69
00600	Anesth, spine, cord surgery	10	14.31	6.56
00604	Anesth, surgery of vertebra	13	13.44	7.14
00620	Anesth, spine, cord surgery	10	15.34	6.84
00622	Anesth, removal of nerves	13	10.08	6.23
00630	Anesth, spine, cord surgery	8	11.30	5.21
00632	Anesth, removal of nerves	7	7.95	4.03
00634	Anesth for chemonucleolysis	10	1.92	3.22
00670	Anesth, spine, cord surgery	13	21.82	9.40
00700	Anesth, abdominal wall surg	3	5.99	2.43
00702	Anesth, for liver biopsy	4	7.67	3.15
00730	Anesth, abdominal wall surg	5	6.94	3.22
00740	Anesth, gi visualization	5	3.29	2.24
00750	Anesth, repair of hernia	4	6.62	2.87
00752	Anesth, repair of hernia	6	7.45	3.63
00754	Anesth, repair of hernia	7	9.12	4.35
00756	Anesth, repair of hernia	7	11.55	5.01

HCPCS [1]	Description	Base unit	Time unit	Imputed work RVUS
00770	Anesth, blood vessel repair	15	18.01	8.91
00790	Anesth, surg upper abdomen	7	9.88	4.56
00792	Anesth, part liver removal	13	19.03	8.64
00794	Anesth, pancreas removal	8	23.85	8.60
00796	Anesth, for liver transplant	30	41.76	19.37
00800	Anesth, abdominal wall surg	3	5.88	2.40
00802	Anesth, fat layer removal	5	10.47	4.18
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2. On page 63457, HCPCS code 00806 in Table 6 is removed.

C. Page 63463

In column 2, in § 414.39(b)(2), line 8, the words ''HHA or'' are removed.

D. Page 63497

On page 63497, Addendum B, HCPCS code 33247 is corrected to read as follows:

HCPCS [1]	MOD	Status	Description	Work RVUs [2]	Practice expense RVUs [3]	Mal-practice RVUs	Total	Global period	Update
*		*	*	*	*		*		*
33247		A	Insert/replace leads	9.76	13.24	2.36	25.36	090	N
*		*	*	*	*		*		*

[1] All numeric CPT HCPCS Copyright 1994 American Medical Association.
[2] # Indicates RVUs are not used for Medicare payment.
[3] Indicates reduction of Practice Expense RVUs as a result of OBRA 1993.

E. Pages 63633 through 63635

On pages 63633 through 63635, Addendum G is corrected to read as follows:

ADDENDUM G.—REFERENCE SET WITH 1995 WORK RVUS

HCPCS [1]	Description	Work RVU
10060	Drainage of skin abscess	1.12
10120	Remove foreign body	1.19
11040	Surgical cleansing, abrasion	0.50
11043	Cleansing of tissue/muscle	1.83
11100	Biopsy of skin lesion	0.81
11400	Removal of skin lesion	0.86
11406	Removal of skin lesion	2.71
11441	Removal of skin lesion	1.56
11603	Removal of skin lesion	2.30
11642	Removal of skin lesion	2.88
11762	Reconstruction of nail bed	2.84
12002	Repair superficial wound(s)	1.81
14060	Skin tissue rearrangement	8.05
15100	Skin split graft procedure	8.05
15240	Skin full graft procedure	8.30
15260	Skin full graft procedure	9.56
15734	Muscle-skin graft, trunk	16.52
15755	Microvascular flap graft	28.33
15823	Revision of upper eyelid	6.65
15937	Remove sacrum pressure sore	12.98
15946	Removal of pressure sore	19.81
17000	Destroy benign/premal lesion	0.64
17100	Destruction of skin lesion	0.53
19240	Removal of breast	14.71
19318	Reduction of large breast	11.08
19364	Breast reconstruction	27.60
19367	Breast reconstruction	24.73
20610	Drain/inject joint/bursa	0.79
21267	Revise eye sockets	17.66
21395	Repair eye socket fracture	11.85
21433	Repair craniofacial fracture	23.69

ADDENDUM G.—REFERENCE SET WITH 1995 WORK RVUS—Continued

HCPCS [1]	Description	Work RVU
22554	Neck spine fusion	18.14
22595	Neck spinal fusion	19.24
23412	Repair of tendon(s)	12.69
25611	Repair fracture radius/ulna	7.11
26040	Release palm contracture	3.09
26045	Release palm contracture	5.27
26055	Incise finger tendon sheath	2.56
26123	Release palm contracture	8.64
26356	Repair finger/hand tendon	7.05
26531	Revise knuckle with implant	7.57
26615	Repair metacarpal fracture	5.18
27006	Incision of hip tendons	9.50
27165	Incision/fixation of femur	16.20
27170	Repair/graft femur head/neck	14.90
27418	Repair degenerated kneecap	9.82
27635	Remove lower leg bone lesion	7.29
27792	Repair of ankle fracture	7.04
28285	Repair of hammertoe	4.41
28485	Repair metatarsal fracture	5.31
29881	Knee arthroscopy/surgery	7.46
30520	Repair of nasal septum	5.55
31575	Diagnostic laryngoscopy	1.10
31584	Repair of larynx fracture	18.50
31600	Incision of windpipe	3.62
31622	Diagnostic bronchoscopy	2.80
32000	Drainage of chest	1.54
32020	Insertion of chest tube	3.98
32100	Exploration/biopsy of chest	10.07
32440	Removal of lung	19.15
32480	Partial removal of lung	16.84
32500	Partial removal of lung	13.10
32602	Thoracoscopy, diagnostic	5.96
33208	Insertion of heart pacemaker	7.28
33405	Replacement of aortic valve	28.47
33426	Repair of mitral valve	26.07
33430	Replacement of mitral valve	29.42
33500	Repair heart vessel fistula	23.91
33512	CABG, vein, three	27.84
33513	CABG, vein, four	30.12
33533	CABG, arterial, single	24.00
33870	Transverse aortic arch graft	37.74
34201	Removal of artery clot	8.04
35081	Repair defect of artery	22.15
35082	Repair artery rupture, aorta	28.82
35091	Repair defect of artery	28.10
35207	Repair blood vessel lesion	9.06
35221	Repair blood vessel lesion	15.11
35301	Rechanneling of artery	15.95
35454	Repair arterial blockage	6.04
35473	Repair arterial blockage	6.04
35474	Repair arterial blockage	7.36
35556	Artery bypass graft	15.47
35646	Artery bypass graft	24.00
35654	Artery bypass graft	17.62
35656	Artery bypass graft	13.86
36140	Establish access to artery	2.01
36200	Place catheter in aorta	3.02
36215	Place catheter in artery	4.47
36216	Place catheter in artery	5.28
36245	Place catheter in artery	5.07
36471	Injection therapy of veins	1.49
36489	Insertion of catheter, vein	1.22
36533	Insertion of access port	3.82
36620	Insertion catheter, artery	1.15
37140	Revision of circulation	22.15
38720	Removal of lymph nodes, neck	12.29
39400	Visualization of chest	5.11
40701	Repair cleft lip/nasal	15.10
42200	Reconstruct cleft palate	9.48
42415	Excise parotid gland/lesion	16.12
42440	Excision submaxillary gland	6.61
42809	Remove pharynx foreign body	1.76

ADDENDUM G.—REFERENCE SET WITH 1995 WORK RVUS—Continued

HCPCS [1]	Description	Work RVU
42820	Remove tonsils and adenoids	3.59
43235	Upper GI endoscopy, diagnosis	2.39
43239	Upper GI endoscopy, biopsy	2.69
43260	Endoscopy, bile duct/pancreas	5.96
43268	Endoscopy, bile duct/pancreas	7.39
43312	Repair esophagus and fistula	27.26
43331	Repair of esophagus	14.73
43420	Repair esophagus opening	10.19
43610	Excision of stomach lesion	10.11
43750	Place gastrostomy tube	5.71
44120	Removal of small intestine	13.15
44140	Partial removal of colon	16.97
44152	Removal of colon/ileostomy	22.98
44160	Removal of colon	14.09
44950	Appendectomy	6.06
45110	Removal of rectum	21.68
45300	Proctosigmoidoscopy	0.70
45330	Sigmoidoscopy, diagnostic	0.96
45331	Sigmoidoscopy and biopsy	1.26
45378	Diagnostic colonoscopy	3.70
45380	Colonoscopy and biopsy	4.01
45385	Colonoscopy, lesion removal	5.31
46050	Incision of anal abscess	1.14
46221	Ligation of hemorrhoid(s)	1.38
46255	Hemorrhoidectomy	4.95
46260	Hemorrhoidectomy	6.70
46500	Injection into hemorrhoids	1.53
46600	Diagnostic anoscopy	0.50
47000	Needle biopsy of liver	1.90
47130	Partial removal of liver	31.56
47556	Biliary endoscopy, thru skin	8.56
47605	Removal of gallbladder	11.53
48150	Partial removal of pancreas	40.25
49000	Exploration of abdomen	8.99
49505	Repair inguinal hernia	6.17
50080	Removal of kidney stone	13.98
50230	Removal of kidney	20.56
50392	Insert kidney drain	5.59
50393	Insert ureteral tube	6.88
50780	Reimplant ureter in bladder	17.12
51050	Removal of bladder stone	6.04
51596	Remove bladder, create pouch	36.27
51845	Repair bladder neck	9.06
51860	Repair of bladder wound	11.17
52000	Cystoscopy	2.01
52325	Cystoscopy, stone removal	6.16
52601	Prostatectomy (TURP)	11.51
54150	Circumcision	1.78
54520	Removal of testis	4.93
54640	Suspension of testis	6.55
55250	Removal of sperm duct(s)	3.21
55530	Revise spermatic cord veins	5.45
55700	Biopsy of prostate	1.57
55845	Extensive prostate surgery	26.73
56340	Laparoscopic cholecystectomy	10.68
56360	Peritoneoscopy	4.04
57100	Biopsy of vagina	0.97
57300	Repair rectum-vagina fistula	6.81
57520	Conization of cervix	3.96
58100	Biopsy of uterus lining	0.71
58150	Total hysterectomy	13.00
58260	Vaginal hysterectomy	11.39
58950	Resect ovarian malignancy	14.10
59160	D&C after delivery	2.66
59400	Obstetrical care	20.99
59515	Cesarean delivery	16.55
60240	Removal of thyroid	15.66
61154	Pierce skull, remove clot	13.67
61312	Open skull for drainage	20.54
61510	Removal of brain lesion	23.39
61518	Removal of brain lesion	32.27
61520	Removal of brain lesion	38.35

ADDENDUM G.—REFERENCE SET WITH 1995 WORK RVUS—Continued

HCPCS [1]	Description	Work RVU
61526	Removal of brain lesion	29.71
61530	Removal of brain lesion	42.35
61700	Inner skull vessel surgery	34.83
62223	Establish brain cavity shunt	12.81
62270	Spinal fluid tap, diagnostic	1.13
62279	Inject spinal anesthetic	1.58
62284	Injection for myelogram	1.54
62289	Injection into spinal canal	1.64
63012	Removal of spinal lamina	14.21
63017	Removal of spinal lamina	15.85
63030	Low back disk surgery	12.11
63047	Removal of spinal lamina	12.76
63075	Neck spine disk surgery	19.77
63650	Implant neuroelectrodes	5.99
63660	Revise/remove neuroelectrode	5.54
63685	Implant neuroreceiver	6.29
63688	Revise/remove neuroreceiver	4.77
63690	Analysis of neuroreceiver	0.45
63691	Analysis of neuroreceiver	0.65
63750	Insert spinal canal catheter	7.23
63780	Insert spinal canal catheter	6.22
64442	Injection for nerve block	1.41
64590	Implant neuroreceiver	2.35
64595	Revise/remove neuroreceiver	1.68
64721	Carpal tunnel surgery	3.99
66984	Remove cataract, insert lens	9.89
67010	Partial removal of eye fluid	6.67
67107	Repair detached retina	13.99
67145	Treatment of retina	5.07
67228	Treatment of retinal lesion	12.39
67904	Repair eyelid defect	5.96
69631	Repair eardrum structures	9.55
70220	X-ray exam of sinuses	0.25
70450	CAT scan of head or brain	0.85
70470	Contrast CAT scans of head	1.27
70541	Magnetic image, head (MRA)	1.81
70553	Magnetic image, brain	2.36
71020	Chest x-ray	0.22
72050	X-ray exam of neck spine	0.31
72100	X-ray exam of lower spine	0.22
72131	CAT scan of lower spine	1.16
72148	Magnetic image, lumbar spine	1.48
72170	X-ray exam of pelvis	0.17
73560	X-ray exam of knee	0.17
74000	X-ray exam of abdomen	0.18
74020	X-ray exam of abdomen	0.27
74160	Contrast CAT scan of abdomen	1.27
74280	Contrast x-ray exam of colon	0.99
74400	Contrast x-ray urinary tract	0.49
74455	X-ray exam urethra/bladder	0.33
75650	Artery x-rays, head & neck	1.49
75962	Repair arterial blockage	0.54
76091	Mammogram, both breasts	0.41
76519	Echo exam of eye	0.54
76645	Echo exam of breast	0.54
76700	Echo exam of abdomen	0.81
76805	Echo exam of pregnant uterus	0.99
76872	Echo exam, transrectal	0.69
77263	Radiation therapy planning	3.14
77290	Set radiation therapy field	1.56
77430	Weekly radiation therapy	3.60
77762	Radioelement application	5.35
77777	Radioelement application	6.99
78006	Thyroid, imaging with uptake	0.49
78223	Hepatobiliary imaging	0.84
78306	Bone imaging, whole body	0.86
78461	Heart muscle blood multiple	1.23
78465	Heart image (3D) multiple	1.46
78472	Gated heart, resting	0.98
78585	Lung V/Q imaging	1.09
79000	Intial hyperthyroid therapy	1.80
80500	Lab pathology consultation	0.37

ADDENDUM G.—REFERENCE SET WITH 1995 WORK RVUS—Continued

HCPCS [1]	Description	Work RVU
85060	Blood smear interpretation	0.45
85095	Bone marrow aspiration	1.08
85102	Bone marrow biopsy	1.37
86078	Physician blood bank service	0.94
88104	Microscopic exam of cells	0.56
88302	Tissue exam by pathologist	0.13
88304	Tissue exam by pathologist	0.22
88305	Tissue exam by pathologist	0.75
88307	Tissue exam by pathologist	1.59
88309	Tissue exam by pathologist	2.28
88325	Comprehensive review of data	2.22
88331	Pathology consult in surgery	1.19
90801	Psychiatric interview	2.19
90843	Psychotherapy 20–30 min.	1.10
90844	Psychotherapy 45–50 min.	1.72
90853	Special group therapy	0.43
90862	Medication management	0.95
90870	Electroconvulsive therapy	1.88
90935	Hemodialysis, one evaluation	1.22
90937	Hemodialysis, repeated eval.	2.11
90945	Dialysis, one evaluation	1.28
92004	Eye exam, new patient	1.61
92012	Eye exam established pt	0.82
92014	Eye exam & treatment	1.06
92083	Visual field examination(s)	0.50
92250	Eye exam with photos	0.44
92950	Heart/lung resuscitation (cpr)	3.80
92960	Heart electroconversion	2.25
92982	Coronary artery dilation	10.98
93010	Electrocardiogram report	0.17
93015	Cardiovascular stress test	0.75
93224	ECG monitor/report, 24 hrs	0.52
93307	Echo exam of heart	0.78
93320	Doppler echo exam, heart	0.38
93510	Left heart catheterization	4.33
93526	Rt & Lt heart catheters	5.99
93620	Electrophysiology evaluation	11.59
93651	Ablate heart dysrhythm focus	16.25
93732	Analyze pacemaker system	0.92
93736	Telephone analysis, pacemaker	0.15
93880	Extracranial study	0.60
94010	Breathing capacity test	0.17
94060	Evaluation of wheezing	0.31
94160	Vital capacity screening	0.18
94656	Initial ventilator mgmt	1.22
94657	Cont. ventilator	0.83
95819	Electroencephalogram (EEG)	1.08
95860	Muscle test, one limb	0.96
95861	Muscle test, two limbs	1.54
95900	Motor nerve conduction test	0.42
95904	Sense nerve conduction test	0.34
95935	''H'' or ''F'' reflex study	0.59
97110	Therapeutic exercises	0.45
99201	Office/outpatient visit, new	0.38
99202	Office/outpatient visit, new	0.75
99203	Office/outpatient visit, new	1.14
99204	Office/outpatient visit, new	1.71
99205	Office/outpatient visit, new	2.28
99211	Office/outpatient visit, est	0.17
99212	Office/outpatient visit, est	0.38
99213	Office/outpatient visit, est	0.55
99214	Office/outpatient visit, est	0.94
99215	Office/outpatient visit, est	1.51
99222	Initial hospital care	1.84
99223	Initial hospital care	2.57
99231	Subsequent hospital care	0.51
99232	Subsequent hospital care	0.88
99233	Subsequent hospital care	1.25
99238	Hospital discharge day	1.06
99241	Office consultation	0.54
99242	Office consultation	1.11
99243	Office consultation	1.47

ADDENDUM G.—REFERENCE SET WITH 1995 WORK RVUS—Continued

HCPCS [1]	Description	Work RVU
99244	Office consultation	2.23
99245	Office consultation	2.96
99252	Initial inpatient consult	1.13
99253	Initial inpatient consult	1.56
99254	Initial inpatient consult	2.27
99255	Initial inpatient consult	3.14
99263	Follow-up inpatient consult	1.16
99282	Emergency dept visit	0.47
99283	Emergency dept visit	1.07
99284	Emergency dept visit	1.68
99285	Emergency dept visit	2.63
99291	Critical care, first hour	3.64
99292	Critical care, addl 30 min	1.84
99295	Neonatal critical care	16.03
99296	Neonatal critical care	7.40
99297	Neonatal critical care	3.84
99302	Nursing facility care	1.67
99311	Nursing facility care, subseq	0.54
99353	Home visit, estab patient	1.48
99381	Preventive visit, new, infant	1.19
99382	Preventive visit, new, age 1–4	1.36
99383	Preventive visit, new, age 5–11	1.36
99384	Preventive visit, new, 12–17	1.53
99385	Preventive visit, new, 18–39	1.53
99386	Preventive visit, new, 40–64	1.88
99387	Preventive visit, new, 65 & over	2.06
99391	Preventive visit, est, infant	1.02
99392	Preventive visit, est, age 1–4	1.19
99393	Preventive visit, est, age 5–11	1.19
99394	Preventive visit, est, 12–17	1.36
99431	Initial care, normal newborn	1.17
99433	Normal newborn care, hospital	0.62
99440	Newborn resuscitation	2.93

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Highway Administration

49 CFR Part 391

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Controlled Substances Testing; Removal of Foreign Implementation Date

AGENCY: Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), DOT.

ACTION: Final rule; removal of compliance date.

SUMMARY: The Federal Highway Administration announces the removal of the compliance date from regulations governing drug testing of foreign-based employees of foreign-domiciled motor carriers. On February 15, 1994, the FHWA published a notice of proposed rulemaking which proposed to begin controlled substances and alcohol testing of foreign-based employees of foreign-domiciled employers under 49 CFR part 382 on January 1, 1996. But 49 CFR part 391 requires foreign-based employees of foreign-domiciled employers to implement controlled substances testing effective January 2, 1995. The removal of the compliance date in part 391 is to allow completion of the part 382 rulemaking process initiated in compliance with the Omnibus Transportation Employee Testing Act of 1991. Also the delay will allow negotiation with foreign governments to continue in an orderly and effective fashion.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This rule is effective December 30, 1994.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On November 21, 1988, the FHWA, along with certain other agencies within the Department of Transportation (the Department), adopted regulations requiring pre-employment/use, periodic, post-accident, reasonable cause and random drug testing of commercial motor vehicle drivers. The FHWA rule applies to all covered drivers while they are operating in the United States, regardless of whether they are based in a foreign country or the United States. The rule provided, however, that it would not apply to any person for whom compliance would violate the domestic laws or policies of another country. The rule as originally published further provided that in any event it would not be effective until January 1, 1990, with respect to any person for whom a foreign government contends that application of the rules raises questions of compatibility with that country's laws or policies. *See* 53