

Vacuum Assisted Breast Biopsy System vs. Core Needle Breast Biopsy



ULTRASOUND Global Billing

CPT®	Description	Core Needle	Vacuum Assisted Breast Biopsy System
19102/19103	Core Needle Biopsy/Automated Vacuum Assisted Biopsy	\$213.00	\$547.00
19295	Tissue Marker Placement	\$90.00	\$90.00
76942	Ultrasonic Guidance – Global	\$198.00	\$198.00
77055	Unilateral Mammogram – Global	\$87.00	\$87.00
A4550 99070 or A4649	Surgical Supplies (Probe, Marker, etc.) (Private Payors Only)	<i>Payor Dependent</i>	<i>Payor Dependent</i>
2011 NATIONAL AVERAGE MEDICARE PAYMENT RATE		\$588.00	\$922.00
REIMBURSEMENT DIFFERENTIAL			\$334.00



MRI Global Billing

CPT®	Description	Core Needle	Vacuum Assisted Breast Biopsy System
19102/19103	Core Needle Biopsy/Automated Vacuum Assisted Biopsy	\$213.00	\$547.00
19295	Tissue Marker Placement	\$90.00	\$90.00
77021	MRI Guidance – Global	\$435.00	\$435.00
77055	Unilateral Mammogram – Global	\$87.00	\$87.00
A4550 99070 or A4649	Surgical Supplies (Probe, Marker, etc.) (Private Payors Only)	<i>Payor Dependent</i>	<i>Payor Dependent</i>
NATIONAL AVERAGE MEDICARE PAYMENT RATE		\$825.00	\$1,159.00
REIMBURSEMENT DIFFERENTIAL			\$334.00



STEREOTACTIC Global Billing

CPT®	Description	Core Needle	Vacuum Assisted Breast Biopsy System
19102/19103	Core Needle Biopsy/Automated Vacuum Assisted Biopsy	\$213.00	\$547.00
19295	Tissue Marker Placement	\$90.00	\$90.00
77031	Stereotactic Guidance – Global	\$162.00	\$162.00
77055	Unilateral Mammogram – Global	\$87.00	\$87.00
76098	Specimen Radiograph – Global	\$19.00	\$19.00
A4550 99070 or A4649	Surgical Supplies (Probe, Marker, etc.) (Private Payors Only)	<i>Payor Dependent</i>	<i>Payor Dependent</i>
NATIONAL AVERAGE MEDICARE PAYMENT RATE		\$571.00	\$905.00
REIMBURSEMENT DIFFERENTIAL			\$334.00

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