Proposed Reimbursement Rate Changes for Some Procedure Codes to Be Effective January 1, 2014

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Effective for dates of services on or after January 1, 2014, reimbursement rates will change for some procedure codes that were presented at a public rate hearing on November 20, 2013.

The following topics were covered at the rate hearing:

- January 1, 2014, Calendar Fee Review topics:
  - (1) Diagnostic radiology
  - (2) Enteral supplies (B codes)
  - (3) Irrigation solution, monitors, batteries, and supplies (Q codes)
  - (4) Transport of portable X-ray equipment (R codes)
  - (5) Radiopharmaceuticals
  - (6) Respiratory system surgery
  - (7) Sign language services, registered nurse/licensed vocational nurse services in a tuberculosis clinic, and environmental lead investigations (T codes)

- Doctor of dentistry surgical services
- Physician-administered drugs – influenza vaccines (90660 and 90672)
- Physician-administered drugs – Mirena (J7302)

Providers may refer to the HHSC rate analysis web page at [www.hhsc.state.tx.us/rad/rate-packets.shtml](http://www.hhsc.state.tx.us/rad/rate-packets.shtml) for the proposed reimbursement rates.