

**COMPARISON OF PHYSICIAN PAYMENT SCHEDULE RATES FOR 2002 – 2004  
PAIN MANAGEMENT SERVICES - (Effective from 1/1/2004)**

If a procedure (except for Radiological interpretation codes) is not approved for ASC it is reimbursed at non-facility rate.

NA- means procedure is not available in that setting.

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20526	Injection, therapeutic (eg, local anesthetic; corticosteroid), carpal tunnel	61.54	47.42	65.11	51.87	69.21	53.4	73.93	56.75	13.54%	9.41%
20550	tendon sheath, ligament injection	64.07	43.44	57.75	38.62	54.11	37.24	57.13	39.58	-1.08%	2.48%
20551	Tendon origin/insertion	61.54	47.42	55.55	42.3	53.05	40.76	56.01	43.31	0.82%	2.39%
20552	Single or multiple trigger point(s), one or two muscle group(s)	61.54	47.42	50.76	37.52	51.65	33.03	54.51	35.1	7.39%	-6.46%
20553	Single or multiple trigger point(s), three or more muscle groups	61.54	47.42	57.39	42.3	58.67	36.89	61.98	39.2	8.00%	-7.32%
20600	Small joint injection	50.32	39.46	50.76	39.73	48.48	38.3	51.15	40.7	0.77%	2.44%
20605	Intermediate joint injection	55.02	40.54	55.91	40.83	53.05	39.35	56.01	41.82	0.17%	2.42%
20610	Major joint injection	66.24	47.42	67.69	47.45	64.65	46.38	68.33	48.54	0.94%	2.29%
27093	Injection procedure for HIP arthrography – without anesthesia	542.26	69.5	510.95	69.52	483.4	66.4	508.54	70.57	-0.47%	1.51%
27095	Injection procedure for HIP arthrography – with anesthesia	456.11	79.64	480.79	78.72	439.88	75.19	462.24	79.9	-3.86%	1.50%
27096	Injection procedure for Sacroiliac joint, arthrography	374.3	66.24	432.6	66.95	390.69	64.3	405.11	68.33	-6.35%	2.06%
62263	Percutaneous epidural adhesiolysis - 2 or 3 days	423.89	312.4	736.08	330.7	660.52	317.96	691.12	337.16	-6.11%	1.95%
62264	Percutaneous epidural adhesiolysis – 1 day	-	-	592.62	222.55	444.8	217.48	464.48	230.75	-21.62%	3.68%
62268	Percutaneous aspiration, spinal cord cyst or syrinx	NA	281.27	NA	284.72	554.41	255.07	584.7	271.07	NA	-4.79%
62269	Biopsy of spinal cord, percutaneous needle	NA	279.1	NA	282.51	621.17	258.94	678.05	275.18	NA	-2.60%
62270	Spinal puncture, diagnostic	190.77	60.45	182.82	62.17	149.32	59.38	159.8	63.1	-12.59%	1.50%
62272	Spinal puncture, therapeutic	175.93	76.02	232.85	78.35	181.99	75.19	193.78	80.28	-16.78%	2.46%

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62273	Epidural, blood patch	139.73	128.87	186.87	105.57	179.89	101.89	188.55	107.91	0.90%	2.21%
62280	Subarachnoid neurolytic injection	238.55	126.7	446.58	133.16	334.47	130.35	352.09	138.9	-21.16%	4.31%
62281	Neurolytic epidural, C/T	264.98	124.53	395.08	130.22	305.31	126.83	321.48	135.16	-18.63%	3.79%
62282	Neurolytic epidural, L/S	291.04	111.86	511.32	117.71	378.04	115.59	399.51	122.84	-21.87%	4.36%
62284	Injection procedure myelography	259.55	79.28	246.83	82.77	230.83	79.4	244.19	84.38	-1.07%	1.95%
62287	Disc decompression	NA	499.19	NA	506.91	NA	506.63	NA	537.29	NA	5.99%
62290	Injection procedure for diskogrsphy each level: lumbar	321.45	162.9	431.86	165.17	354.5	158.81	375.24	168.77	-13.11%	2.18%
62291	Injection procedure for diskogrsphy each level: C/T	337.38	154.93	381.1	155.6	310.58	148.97	328.94	158.68	-13.69%	1.98%
62292	Chemonucleolysis	NA	501.36	NA	498.44	NA	462.71	NA	490.24	NA	-1.65%
62310	Cervical epidural	207.42	88.69	254.92	93.07	244.53	89.59	256.51	94.84	0.62%	1.90%
62311	Lumbar epidural	211.77	72.4	244.62	76.51	233.64	73.78	244.93	78.41	0.13%	2.48%
62318	Epidural or subarachnoid, catheterization, C/T	216.83	94.12	282.88	98.59	274.04	94.86	287.12	100.44	1.50%	1.87%
62319	Catheterization, epidural, L/S	204.53	86.15	253.08	90.49	242.78	87.13	254.64	92.22	0.62%	1.92%
62350	Tunneled intrathecal or epidural catheter for long-term medication administration via an external pump or implantable reservoir; w/o laminectomy	NA	409.05	NA	410.16	NA	410.72	NA	433.86	NA	5.78%
62355	Removal or previously implanted intrathecal or epidural catheter	NA	323.62	NA	321.51	NA	325.34	NA	343.88	NA	6.96%
62360	Implant or replacement of device for intrathecal or epidural drug infusion; subcutaneous reservoir	NA	191.49	NA	187.97	NA	198.86	NA	208.34	NA	10.84%
62361	Implantation or replacement of device for epidural drug infusion; non-programmable pump	NA	347.15	NA	346.52	NA	350.99	NA	370.39	NA	6.89%
62362	Implant spine infusion pump	NA	432.94	NA	439.96	NA	439.88	NA	464.85	NA	5.66%
62365	Remove spine infusion device	NA	361.63	NA	371.17	NA	343.26	NA	362.55	NA	-2.32%
62367-26	Electronic analysis of programmable pump	23.53	23.53	23.54	23.54	22.84	22.84	24.27	24.27	3.10%	3.10%

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62368-26	Electronic analysis of programmable pump with reprogramming	36.2	36.2	36.42	36.42	35.13	35.13	37.34	37.34	2.52%	2.52%
63650	Implant neuroelectrodes	NA	368.87	NA	374.48	NA	371.72	NA	393.16	NA	4.99%
63660	Revise/remove neuroelectrode	NA	379.37	NA	388.09	NA	372.77	NA	394.28	NA	1.60%
63685	Implant neuroreceiver	NA	439.82	NA	451.73	NA	435.66	NA	461.12	NA	2.08%
63688	Revise/remove neuroreceiver	NA	354.03	NA	359.4	NA	345.72	NA	365.53	NA	1.71%
64400	Injection, anesthetic agent; Trigeminal nerve, any division or branch	140.09	52.85	115.14	56.28	112.78	54.11	119.11	57.87	3.44%	2.83%
64402	Facial nerve	206.34	64.07	106.31	68.42	108.56	65.35	69.45	69.45	7.82%	1.50%
64405	Greater occipital nerve	99.19	64.07	114.04	66.21	104	63.59	109.77	67.58	-3.74%	2.07%
64408	Vagus nerve	161.09	76.74	150.82	79.82	109.27	76.24	115.75	81.4	-23.26%	1.97%
64410	Phrenic nerve	173.03	67.33	146.77	70.26	146.16	67.81	152.71	71.69	4.05%	2.03%
64412	Spinal accessory nerve	135.75	59	142.73	59.96	142.29	57.62	148.98	61.61	4.38%	2.75%
64413	Cervical plexus	155.66	66.24	128	71	120.51	68.51	126.57	72.43	-1.11%	2.02%
64415	Brachial plexus	152.4	68.05	169.58	71.73	160.91	69.21	165.03	73.55	-2.68%	2.54%
64417	Axillary nerve	171.58	69.14	175.84	72.1	165.13	69.57	173.25	73.55	-1.48%	2.02%
64418	Suprascapular nerve	140.45	60.81	149.35	64.74	144.4	62.19	151.22	66.09	1.25%	2.08%
64420	Intercostal, single	131.04	55.02	176.94	58.86	169.7	56.57	178.85	60.49	1.08%	2.76%
64421	Intercostal, multiple, regional block	169.77	78.19	260.44	82.4	254.37	79.4	268.46	84.01	3.08%	1.95%
64425	Ilioinguinal, Iliohypogastric	151.67	82.17	127.28	86.1	126.83	82.92	133.67	87.74	5.02%	1.91%
64445	Sciatic nerve	114.39	71.67	159.65	71.36	151.78	68.86	159.43	72.81	-0.14%	2.03%
64450	Other peripheral nerve or branch	113.67	60.81	97.48	65.11	93.1	62.54	98.2	66.46	0.74%	2.07%
64470	cervical and thoracic facet joint injections	216.83	88.69	256.03	93.44	242.42	89.94	255.76	95.21	-0.10%	1.89%
64472	cervical and thoracic facet joint injections add-on	191.13	61.9	123.97	62.54	117.7	60.08	124.71	63.85	0.59%	2.09%
64475	Paravertebral facet joint or facet joint nerve; lumbar/sacral, single	192.58	68.42	226.23	72.84	215.02	70.27	227.01	74.3	0.35%	2.01%

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64476	Paravertebral facet joint or facet joint nerve; lumbar/sacral, add-on	177.38	47.06	106.68	47.45	101.19	45.32	107.16	48.54	0.45%	2.29%
64479	Cervical transforaminal epidural injections	243.98	107.87	355.35	112.93	333.77	108.56	351.72	115.37	-1.02%	2.16%
64480	Cervical transforaminal epidural injections add-on	206.34	77.1	146.77	77.62	142.99	74.48	151.59	78.78	3.28%	1.50%
64483	Lumbar/sacral transforaminal epidural injections	233.85	93.39	359.4	98.95	339.74	94.51	357.32	100.81	-0.58%	1.88%
64484	Lumbar/sacral transforaminal epidural injections add-on	197.65	65.52	151.19	65.85	149.67	63.24	157.94	67.21	4.46%	2.06%
64505	Injection for nerve block	139.37	64.8	122.5	71	94.51	68.16	100.06	72.06	-18.31%	1.49%
64508	Injection for nerve block	126.7	60.09	219.61	62.54	147.21	59.73	154.95	63.47	-29.44%	1.49%
64510	Injection for nerve block	138.28	56.11	164.8	61.43	160.21	59.02	168.02	62.35	1.95%	1.50%
64520	Injection for nerve block	178.1	62.99	219.61	68.05	213.26	65.7	224.4	69.45	2.18%	2.05%
64530	Injection for nerve block	171.58	73.85	275.89	79.09	199.91	76.24	210.21	80.65	-23.81%	1.97%
64600	Injection treatment of nerve	242.9	209.59	475.27	192.39	433.2	188.67	456.64	199.76	-3.92%	3.83%
64605	Injection treatment of nerve	353.3	327.24	615.79	299.8	525.6	291.96	553.71	309.53	-10.08%	3.24%
64610	Injection treatment of nerve	NA	451.04	NA	436.28	578.3	424.77	611.96	451.04	NA	3.38%
64612	Destroy nerve, spine muscle	182.81	133.94	159.65	113.3	165.83	110.32	175.11	117.61	9.69%	3.81%
64613	Destroy nerve, spine muscle	140.45	128.15	184.66	111.09	178.48	107.86	188.55	114.63	2.11%	3.18%
64614	Destroy nerve, spine muscle	199.82	112.58	246.1	122.5	196.05	120.51	207.22	128.07	-15.80%	4.54%
64620	Injection treatment of nerve	216.83	133.21	336.22	151.19	270.18	148.62	285.63	157.94	-15.05%	4.46%
64622	Destroy paravertebrl nerve l/s	287.42	141.54	430.39	159.65	383.66	155.99	404.36	165.78	-6.05%	3.84%
64623	Destroy paravertebral n add-on	177.38	46.7	130.22	47.09	123.32	44.97	129.93	48.17	-0.22%	2.28%
64626	Cervical and thoracic facet neurolysis	283.8	155.66	439.96	196.44	362.23	190.43	381.59	201.62	-13.27%	2.64%
64627	Cervical and thoracic facet neurolysis add-on	180.27	55.38	144.94	55.55	137.02	53.4	144.5	57.13	-0.31%	2.84%
64630	Pudendal, neurolytic	246.88	146.24	280.31	161.12	209.05	157.4	221.04	166.9	-21.15%	3.59%

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64640	Other peripheral nerve, neurolytic	236.74	166.15	352.77	168.11	252.61	160.91	266.22	170.26	-24.54%	1.28%
64680	Celiac Plexus, neurolytic	204.89	127.78	369.7	146.41	311.64	144.05	327.45	152.34	-11.43%	4.05%
72265	Contrast x-ray, lower spine	188.24	NA	197.17	NA	189.72	NA	203.49	NA	3.20%	NA
72265-26	Contrast x-ray, lower spine	41.63	41.63	41.57	41.57	40.05	40.05	42.56	42.56	2.39%	2.39%
72270	Contrast x-ray of spine	286.7	NA	300.54	NA	288.1	NA	308.78	NA	2.74%	NA
72270-26	Contrast x-ray of spine	67.33	67.33	67.32	67.32	64.3	64.3	67.95	67.95	0.94%	0.94%
72275	Epidurography	114.75	NA	119.92	NA	115.94	NA	123.96	NA	3.37%	NA
72275-26	Epidurography	36.2	36.2	36.42	36.42	35.13	35.13	37.34	37.34	2.52%	2.52%
72285	Diskography C/T Radiological supervision and interpretation	359.46	NA	378.89	NA	362.93	NA	389.43	NA	2.78%	NA
72285-26	Diskography C/T Radiological supervision and interpretation	58.28	58.28	58.49	58.49	55.51	55.51	59.37	59.37	1.50%	1.50%
72295	Diskography lumbar radiological supervision and interpretation	324.34	NA	342.11	NA	328.15	NA	352.09	NA	2.92%	NA
72295-26	Diskography lumbar radiological supervision and interpretation	41.99	41.99	42.3	42.3	40.4	40.4	42.94	42.94	1.51%	1.51%
73525	Radiological examination	103.53	NA	108.15	NA	104	NA	111.27	NA	2.88%	NA
73525-26	Radiological examination	27.87	28.87	27.59	27.59	26.7	26.7	28.38	28.38	2.85%	2.85%
73542	Radiological examination, Sacroiliac joint arthrography, radiological supervision and interpretation	104.25	NA	109.62	NA	105.05	NA	112.39	NA	2.52%	NA
73542-26	Radiological examination, Sacroiliac joint arthrography, radiological supervision and interpretation	28.6	28.6	29.06	29.06	27.76	27.76	29.5	29.5	1.50%	1.50%
76000	Fluoroscopic examination	56.11	NA	58.49	NA	55.86	NA	60.11	NA	2.78%	NA
76000-26	Fluoroscopic examination	9.05	9.05	8.46	8.46	8.08	8.08	8.59	8.59	1.51%	1.51%
76001	Fluoroscopic, physician time more than one hour	128.51	NA	134.64	NA	128.94	NA	137.78	NA	2.33%	NA
76001-26	Fluoroscopic, physician time more than one hour	34.03	34.03	34.21	34.21	32.67	32.67	34.72	34.72	1.50%	1.50%

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76003	Fluoroscopic guidance for needle placement	74.57	NA	77.62	NA	74.13	NA	79.53	NA	2.46%	NA
76003-26	Fluoroscopic guidance for needle placement	27.51	27.51	27.59	27.59	26.35	26.35	28	28	1.50%	1.50%
76005	Fluoroscopic guidance and localization of needle or catheter tip for spine or therapeutic injection procedure	76.02	NA	79.09	NA	75.89	NA	81.4	NA	2.92%	NA
76005-26	Fluoroscopic guidance and localization of needle or catheter tip for spine or therapeutic injection procedure	28.96	28.96	29.06	29.06	28.11	28.11	29.87	29.87	2.79%	2.79%