

# CMS Manual System

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**SUBJECT: July Update to the 2005 Medicare Physician Fee Schedule Database**

**I. SUMMARY OF CHANGES:** Payment files were issued to carriers based upon the November 15, 2004, Medicare physician fee schedule final rule. This change request amends those payment files. Also included are two new G codes related to a National Coverage Determination for smoking cessation, which was effective March 22, 2005, and practice expense values for CPT codes 97810, 97811, 97813, and 97814.

**NEW/REVISED MATERIAL :**

**EFFECTIVE DATE : January 1, 2005**

**IMPLEMENTATION DATE : July 5, 2005**

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**II. CHANGES IN MANUAL INSTRUCTIONS: (N/A if manual is not updated)**

R/N/D	CHAPTER/SECTION/SUBSECTION/TITLE
N/A	

**III. FUNDING:**

No additional funding will be provided by CMS; contractor activities are to be carried out within their FY 2005 operating budgets.

**IV. ATTACHMENTS:**

Recurring Update Notification

*\*Unless otherwise specified, the effective date is the date of service.*

WRVU = 0.00  
Non-Facility PE RVU = 0.00  
Facility PE RVU = 0.00  
Malpractice RVU = 0.00  
PC/TC = 9  
Site of Service = 9  
Global Surgery = XXX  
Multiple Procedure Indicator = 9  
Bilateral Surgery Indicator = 9  
Assistant at Surgery Indicator = 9  
Co-Surgery Indicator = 9  
Team Surgery Indicator = 9  
Diagnostic Indicator = 9  
Type of Service = 4

Note: Effective for services performed on or after April 1, 2005

**The following codes are non-covered under the Medicare Physician Fee Schedule. Values for these codes have been established as a courtesy to the general public. These codes will remain non-covered even though relative value units have been established. These changes do not apply to the carriers and no systems changes are necessary.**

97810	Work RVU = 0.60 Non-Facility PE RVU = 0.38 Facility PE RVU = 0.23 Malpractice RVU = 0.03
97811	Work RVU = 0.50 Non-Facility PE RVU = 0.25 Facility PE RVU = 0.19 Malpractice RVU = 0.03
97813	Work RVU = 0.65 Non-Facility PE RVU = 0.40 Facility PE RVU = 0.25 Malpractice RVU = 0.03
97814	Work RVU = 0.55 Non-Facility PE RVU = 0.30 Facility PE RVU = 0.21 Malpractice RVU = 0.03