

REIMBURSEMENT IMPACT ON OFF-CAMPUS IMAGING

HCPCS Code	Description	HOPPS Rate	PFS TC	% Change
71020	Chest X-ray	\$60.80	\$16.83	-72%
72147	MRI Chest/Spine	\$454.32	\$232.73	-49%
70450	CT Head/Brain	\$112.49	\$73.40	-35%
76700	Ultrasound Abdomen	\$153.58	\$83.07	-46%
73120	Hand X-ray	\$100.61	\$17.54	-83%
70551	MRI Brain Stem	\$272.83	\$156.46	-43%
72127	CT Neck/Spine	\$235.95	\$208.02	-12%

Because payments for the Physician Fee Schedule technical component (PFS TC) and Ambulatory Surgical Center System are typically lower than Hospital Outpatient Prospective Payment System (HOPPS) payments, calendar year 2017 Medicare Part B expenditures will likely be \$330 million lower than previous estimates. *Courtesy of the Association for Medical Imaging Management*