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Visits				
5R	Initial Assessment -- of a specific condition includes: pertinent family history, patient history, history of presenting complaint, functional enquiry, examination of affected part(s) or system(s), diagnosis, assessment, necessary treatment, advice to the patient and record of service provided	\$111.00		
7R	Follow-up Assessment -- includes: history review, functional enquiry, examination, reassessment, necessary treatment, advice to the patient and record of service provided	\$70.60		
9R	Consultation -- includes all visits necessary, history and examination, review of laboratory and/or other data and written submission of the consultant's opinion and recommendations to the referring doctor	\$166.00		
11R	-- repeat A formal consultation for the same or related condition repeated within 90 days by the same physician. It should not be used for routine follow-up of the patient for which either service code '5' "partial assessment or subsequent review" or service code '7' "follow-up assessment" are appropriate.	\$84.60		
13R	Written advice to referring physician on the management of a case based upon review of IVP and/or other x-rays by Urological Surgeon (payable once per case only)	\$84.80		
Hospital Care (Payable on day of admission)				
25R	-- first 10 days, per day	\$60.00 *		
26R	-- 11-20 days, per day	\$60.00 *		
27R	-- 21-30 days, per day	\$60.00 *		
28R	-- thereafter, per day	\$60.00 *		

Note: for hospital discharge by a physician, see code 725A, in Section A.

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Procedures

Additional payments for diagnostic service excluding ECGs, 0, 10 or 42 day operative procedures performed on patients under one (1) year of age are automatically calculated and paid as explained in Section A, Paediatric Age Supplement.

29R	Diagnostic bladder catheterization -- in office procedure	\$16.70 *	D	L
30R	Cystoscopy	\$218.00	D	L
31R	-- with ureteral catheterization or retrograde pyelography	\$270.00	D	L
33R	-- Split function renal study with interpretation	\$281.00	D	L
38R	-- Voiding cystourethrogram in operating room, add	\$68.20 *	D	L
	Seminal fluid analysis			
35R	-- count, motility and morphology	\$43.60 *	D	
36R	Prostatic secretion (microscopic examination) ...	\$9.20	D	
37R	Intra-penile vasoactive injection, each to a maximum of 2 units per day	\$27.80 *	0	
39R	Assessment of penile and/or testicular blood flow and/or varicocele, including measurement of penile blood pressure .	\$29.40 *	D	

Urodynamics Investigation

Cystometrogram (Cmg)

400R	-- technical component	\$82.20 *	D	
500R	-- technical component using disposable catheter	\$144.00 *	D	
401R	-- professional component	\$124.00 *	D	
	Electromyography (Emg)			
402R	-- technical component	\$77.60 *	D	
403R	-- professional component	\$191.00 *	D	
	Urethral pressure profile			
404R	-- technical component	\$82.50 *	D	
405R	-- professional component	\$124.00 *	D	
	Uroflow			
406R	-- technical component	\$27.00 *	D	
407R	-- professional component	\$55.40 *	D	

Venereal warts -- either sex

Electrocoagulation or chemocoagulation of venereal warts (includes treatment with Podophyllin)

420R	-- initial	\$218.00 *	0	
421R	-- repeat within 10 days	\$67.60 *	0	
422R	Venereal warts -- operation -- in hospital	\$220.00 *	10	L

Endoscopic

40R	Fulguration or biopsy of bladder -- tumors and/or other lesions	\$347.00	42	L
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41R	Transurethral -- lithopexy	\$888.00	42	L
42R	-- removal of ureteral stone by manipulation	\$553.00	42	L
43R	Periurethral injection of teflon for incontinence (includes cystoscopy)	\$553.00	10	L
44R	-- bladder tumor resection	\$1,036.00	42	M
46R	-- sec'd'y haemorrhage -- endoscopic treatment -- exempt from repeat surgical rule	\$347.00	42	L
47R	-- bladder neck resection	\$823.00	42	L
48R	-- resection of ureterocele	\$347.00	42	L
49R	-- resection of posterior urethral valve	\$743.00	42	L
50R	Ureteroscopy - with or without biopsy (includes cystoscopy)	\$1,028.00	D	L
51R	-- with removal of stone	\$1,375.00	42	
52R	-- with ultrasonic disintegration add to 51R	\$175.00	42	
53R	Uteroplasty-- endoscopic with balloon dilatation of uteric stricture with or without stent not billable with 51R	\$653.00	0	L
Penis				
59R	Incisional biopsy of glans penis	\$149.00 *	10	L
60R	-- amputation	\$1,643.00	42	M
61R	-- with excision (radical) of nodes	\$2,408.00	42	M
62R	-- partial	\$1,375.00	42	M
Penile implant				
63R	-- semi-rigid	\$1,037.00		
64R	-- hydraulic	\$1,556.00		
71R	Intralesional Verapamil injection for Peyronie's plaque - Not billable in multiples, only one treatment/service is billable per patient contact	\$170.00	10	L
Circumcision (routine circumcision is not insured)				
65R	-- without anaesthesia	\$236.00 *	0	
66R	-- under anaesthesia -- child	\$534.00 *	42	L
67R	-- adult	\$534.00 *	42	L
68R	Dorsal slit or preputial adhesiolysis under EMLA	\$270.00 *	0	L
Urethra				
69R	-- meatotomy -- with plastic repair	\$190.00	10	L
70R	-- dilation	\$137.00 *	0	L
73R	-- surgical repair anterior urethral rupture	\$1,375.00	42	L
74R	-- repair posterior -- primary repair including suprapubic cystotomy	\$1,823.00	42	M
79R	Repeat repair of anterior or posterior urethral rupture or stricture (related to 73R or 74R)	\$1,788.00	42	L
80R	Urethral stent for prostatic hypertrophy or stricture - includes cystoscopy	\$587.00	42	L

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75R	Urethrotomy	\$415.00	42	L
76R	Removal of foreign body from urethra	\$371.00	10	L
77R	Urethral diverticulectomy	\$1,097.00	42	L
78R	Urethrocutaneous fistula -- repair	\$1,229.00	42	L
Bladder				
89R	Chemotherapeutic bladder irrigation for treatment of malignancy or of interstitial cystitis	\$137.00	0	L
189R	Bladder hydrodistension for patients with interstitial cystitis or clinical presentation strongly suggestive of interstitial cystitis (payable in addition to cystoscopy)	\$137.00	0	L
Cystotomy				
90R	-- with trochar	\$345.00 *	10	L
91R	-- with removal of stone, foreign body, etc.	\$888.00	42	L
92R	-- excision, electro-resection or fulguration of bladder tumor with or without radiation implants	\$614.00	42	L
Cystectomy				
93R	-- partial	\$1,375.00	42	M
94R	-- partial with ureteral reimplantation	\$1,936.00	42	M
95R	-- total cystectomy with ureterointestinal transplant	\$4,607.00	42	H
96R	-- with ureteroileal conduit	\$6,866.00	42	H
97R	-- with rectal bladder and colostomy	\$5,611.00	42	H
100R	Diverticulectomy	\$1,652.00	42	M
101R	Resection ureteral stump	\$986.00	42	L
102R	Ileocystoplasty	\$4,120.00	42	H
103R	Surgical repair of ruptured bladder Ureterocutaneous anastomosis	\$1,375.00	42	M
104R	-- unilateral	\$783.00	42	M
105R	-- bilateral	\$1,156.00	42	M
106R	Ileal conduit	\$3,429.00	42	H
109R	Bladder neck plasty	\$1,296.00	42	M
110R	Insertion of artificial urinary sphincter	\$1,897.00	42	M
Prostate				
120R	Prostate -- abscess -- incision	\$289.00 *	42	L
121R	Prostate -- biopsy -- needle	\$178.00	D	L
122R	Open perineal prostatic biopsy	\$1,126.00	42	L
126R	Ultrasound guided prostate biopsy	\$271.00	D	L
123R	Prostatectomy -- or laser ablation	\$1,375.00	42	M
124R	Radical prostatectomy (excludes exploration and biopsy of pelvic lymph nodes)	\$4,120.00	42	H
125R	Seminal vesiculectomy	\$1,866.00	42	M
Kidney and Ureter				
130R	Kidney -- rupture -- repair	\$2,342.00	42	H
131R	Renal biopsy -- percutaneous -- unilateral	\$255.00	D	L

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133R	Renal biopsy -- open exposure	\$860.00	42	M
134R	Perinephric abscess -- drainage	\$952.00	42	M
135R	Exploration of kidney (not paid in addition to Renal surgery)	\$1,296.00	42	M
Nephrectomy				
136R	-- complete or partial	\$2,744.00	42	H
138R	-- thoraco-abdominal radical nephrectomy	\$3,291.00	42	H
139R	Nephrolithotomy or nephrotomy, pyelolithotomy or pyelotomy	\$1,888.00	42	M
140R	Nephropexy -- (not paid in addition to Renal surgery)	\$573.00	42	M
141R	Nephrostomy or pyelostomy and ureterostomy	\$1,375.00	42	M
142R	Ileal substitution for ureter	\$2,802.00	42	H
143R	Exploration ureter for lesion or trauma in conjunction with or for other surgeons	\$980.00	42	M
144R	Plastic -- renal pelvis and/or ureter	\$2,470.00	42	M
145R	Ureterolysis or pelviolysis	\$1,380.00	42	M
Ureterolithotomy				
146R	-- upper 2/3	\$1,326.00	42	M
147R	-- lower 1/3	\$1,271.00	42	M
158R	-- following previous ureteral surgery .	\$1,285.00	42	M
148R	Resection of ureterovesical junction	\$986.00	42	M
149R	Horseshoe symphysiotomy	\$1,234.00	42	M
150R	Hypothermia to kidney, add	\$93.20 *	42	
Ureteroneocystostomy				
151R	-- single	\$1,790.00	42	M
152R	-- bilateral	\$2,229.00	42	M
153R	Repair of ureteral fistula	\$1,683.00	42	M
154R	Intubated ureterotomy and/or ureterolysis	\$1,341.00	42	M
155R	Renal cyst -- excision of -- single or multiple -- one kidney	\$1,375.00	42	M
Nephrostomy tube				
156R	-- routine change	\$51.80 *	0	L
157R	-- emergency reinsertion	\$115.00	0	L
Ureteral stent				
258R	-- placement -- unilateral	\$358.00	10	L
259R	-- replacement	\$358.00	10	L
659R	-- removal	\$266.00	0	L
Scrotum and Contents				
160R	Open testicular biopsy	\$270.00	0	L
161R	Epididymectomy -- unilateral	\$839.00	42	L
Hydrocele or epididymal cyst				
162R	-- aspirate	\$67.60 *	0	L

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163R	-- surgical repair	\$578.00 *	42	L
Varicocele				
164R	-- repair	\$682.00 *	42	L
165R	-- with exploration of inguinal canal	\$682.00 *	42	L
Orchidectomy				
166R	-- unilateral	\$352.00 *	42	L
167R	-- bilateral	\$682.00 *	42	L
168R	Retroperitoneal exploration for testicle	\$1,009.00	42	M
169R	Orchidopexy -- unilateral. Includes simple herniotomy. Herniorrhaphy paid in addition	\$1,229.00	42	L
170R	Orchidolysis	\$93.00 *	42	L
171R	Torsion -- testis or appendix testis with fixation of contralateral testis	\$1,120.00 *	42	L
180R	Orchidectomy with excision at internal ring -- unilateral	\$682.00	42	L
190R	Vasectomy -- unilateral or bilateral	\$550.00 *	42	L
191R	Vasovasostomy limited to the treatment of post vasectomy pain syndrome -- unilateral	\$1,570.00	42	L
192R	Epididymo-vasostomy -- unilateral	\$1,130.00	42	L
193R	Insertion of testicular prosthesis, independent procedure	\$1,120.00 *	42	L
194R	Vasogram - unilateral or bilateral -- in conjunction with open scrotal procedure, add	\$122.00 *	D	L
195R	-- independent procedure unilateral or bilateral	\$112.00 *	D	L
Intra-abdominal				
202R	Exploration and biopsy of pelvic lymph nodes	\$1,375.00	42	M
203R	Pelvic lymphadenectomy	\$2,058.00	42	M
Percutaneous Nephrolithotripsy				
251R	Dilatation of nephrostomy tract, add	\$270.00	0	
252R	Nephroscopy through nephrostomy tract, add	\$347.00	D	
253R	Removal of calculi by basket, ultrasonic disintegration or electrohydraulic lithotripsy -- small -- single	\$823.00	42	M
254R	-- multiple	\$1,375.00	42	M
255R	-- large -- (greater than 2 cm)	\$1,924.00	42	M
256R	Extracorporeal Shockwave Lithotripsy (ESWL) --unilateral	\$1,053.00	42	M

Renal Homotransplantation

All services are billed in the name of the recipient by the surgeons and internists and include all services to a living donor and the recipient on day of transplant and for 42 days thereafter except:

(a) a consultation by a physician other than

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the Urological or Vascular surgeons, or Internists;
(b) anaesthetic services.

Donor nephrectomy -- living donor or cadaver

300R	One surgeon	\$3,135.00	42	M
301R	Two surgeons -- first	\$1,340.00	42	M
311R	-- second	\$1,217.00	42	M
302R	Renal perfusion by other than a member of the transplant team	\$327.00	0	

Renal implantation

303R	-- Urology component	\$1,091.00	42	M
304R	-- Vascular component	\$2,288.00	42	H
340R	Intra-operative biopsy of donor kidney -- add	\$105.00	D	
305R	-- Internist services -- total (includes 306R and 307R)	\$6,594.00	42	
306R	Internist services in donor kidney procurement in other than the transplant center	\$416.00	0	
307R	Internist services in the provision of renal implant and follow-up services	\$6,668.00	42	
308R	Follow-up of renal implant patient	\$541.00		

308R is payable for a visit to provide assessment and ongoing management of a patient's condition following a kidney transplant. This service is payable to the physician designated as the most responsible physician for monitoring the post-transplant status of the patient.
 -- not payable in addition to other visit services or dialysis, or within 42 days of the previous 308R.
 -- limited to six 308R services per patient per year (beginning April 1 of each year).
 -- not payable in the first 12 months following a transplant.

Hypospadias

356R	-- first stage repair	\$728.00	42	L
357R	-- second stage (urethroplasty)	\$1,038.00	42	L
657R	Single stage hypospadias repair	\$2,133.00	42	L
358R	-- urethral fistula repair	\$304.00	42	L
359R	Epispadias	\$628.00	42	L

BMI Supplement

580R	Urology surgery supplement for patients with a Body Mass Index, (Weight [kg]/Height [m] 2) greater than 40 1. Maximum of one 580R supplement per patient per day. 2. Supplement 580R may be billed by urologists with all R Section procedures done in the operating room.	\$118.00		
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- 3. Service codes 30R and 31R are exempt from this supplement.
- 4. BMI supplements are not payable to the surgical assistant billing "J" section codes.