

SECTION Z:

NUCLEAR MEDICINE

This section refers to diagnostic and therapeutic radio-isotope procedures when performed by physicians certified in Nuclear Medicine by the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada.

		Technical Component	Professional Component	Technical and Professional
VISITS				
7Z	Consultation - major - with written report - Re: radionuclide therapy		\$130.00	
9Z	Subsequent or follow-up examinations after treatment		\$54.60	
11Z	Consultation - minor - when a Nuclear Medicine procedure is not performed			
PROCEDURES				
1. Those fees under Technical Component are to cover the cost of preparation and administration of the radio-pharmaceutical, technical components of the procedure and the associated quality control procedures. Those fees under Professional Component represent the clinical component of the nuclear medicine physician providing the service, including patient supervision, computer manipulation of data, interpretation and consultation report.				
2. Multiple examinations done at the same sitting may be billed at the sum total of the individual items unless otherwise stated.				
3. The specialist clinical procedures listed in Section A constitute an additional charge.				
4. The professional component of the fee for computer based studies requires that the Nuclear Medicine physician performs that portion of the data processing which requires clinical knowledge and judgement.				
5. For single photon emission tomography add 30 percent to the Technical Component and 100 percent to the Professional Components of the appropriate procedure.				
6. For additional computer analysis for any procedure add 30 percent (per unique analysis) to the corresponding professional fee.				
Endocrine System				
100Z	Thyroid uptake - single	\$776.50	\$27.50	\$804.00
101Z	Thyroid uptake - multiple	\$88.20	\$41.20	\$129.40
102Z	Thyroid uptake - stimulation or suppression	\$91.30	\$42.70	\$134.00
105Z	Thyroid imaging with uptake	\$246.00	\$95.00	\$341.00
107Z	Thyroid imaging without uptake	\$150.50	\$72.50	\$223.00
110Z	Thyroid carcinoma - metastatic survey	\$355.00	\$145.00	\$500.00
120Z	Parathyroid imaging	\$383.00	\$150.00	\$533.00
130Z	Adrenal imaging - cortex	\$441.00	\$145.00	\$586.00
131Z	medulla	\$497.00	\$145.00	\$642.00
140Z	Therapy for hyperthyroidism, per course excluding uptake and scan	\$245.40	\$54.60	\$300.00
Haematopoietic, R.E. and Lymphatic Systems				
150Z	Bone marrow imaging - limited study	\$237.00	\$82.40	\$319.40
151Z	Bone marrow imaging - multiple areas or whole body	\$423.00	\$151.00	\$574.00
160Z	Blood or plasma volume - labelled HSA	\$106.70	\$33.30	\$140.00
161Z	Red cell mass - labelled RBC	\$143.70	\$33.30	\$177.00
162Z	Combined plasma volume and red cell mass - dual label	\$190.60	\$95.60	\$286.20
170Z	Red cell survival	\$146.40	\$140.00	\$286.40
171Z	Red cell sequestration	\$48.40	\$238.00	\$286.40
172Z	Red cell survival and sequestration	\$273.00	\$144.00	\$417.00
175Z	Plasma iron clearance rate	\$882.00	\$28.70	\$910.70
176Z	Red cell utilization of iron	\$253.40	\$52.60	\$306.00
178Z	Iron metabolism (clearance, utilization and distribution)	\$323.00	\$133.00	\$456.00
179Z	Combined iron metabolism and red cell survival	\$564.00	\$218.00	\$782.00
180Z	Spleen imaging	\$246.00	\$113.00	\$359.00
181Z	Spleen imaging with vascular flow	\$301.00	\$138.00	\$439.00
182Z	Lymphoscintigraphy	\$437.00	\$185.00	\$622.00
183Z	Sentinel Node Lymphoscintigraphy	\$531.00	\$266.00	\$797.00
Gastrointestinal System				

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200Z	Liver and spleen imaging	\$342.00	\$151.00	\$493.00
201Z	Liver and spleen imaging with vascular flow	\$362.00	\$164.00	\$526.00
205Z	Hepatobiliary study	\$437.00	\$185.00	\$622.00
206Z	CCK stim/GBEF	\$272.40	\$92.60	\$365.00
212Z	Salivary gland imaging	\$178.50	\$85.50	\$264.00
213Z	repeat with stimulation	\$91.70	\$46.30	\$138.00
220Z	Gastric mucosa imaging	\$335.00	\$157.00	\$492.00
221Z	Gastric emptying time - solid meal	\$390.00	\$226.00	\$616.00
222Z	Gastric emptying time - liquid meal	\$390.00	\$226.00	\$616.00
225Z	Schilling test	\$150.30	\$42.70	\$193.00
226Z	Schilling test with intrinsic factor or pancreatic enzymes	\$150.30	\$42.70	\$193.00
227Z	Schilling test - combined stage I and stage II	\$184.50	\$72.50	\$257.00
229Z	Gastrointestinal blood loss - in vivo imaging	\$2,432.00	\$178.00	\$2,610.00
230Z	Gastrointestinal blood loss - fecal measurement	\$2,518.40	\$91.60	\$2,610.00
231Z	Gastrointestinal protein loss	\$2,808.40	\$91.60	\$2,900.00
232Z	Gastrointestinal absorption - in vitro measurement	\$3,196.40	\$91.60	\$3,288.00
233Z	Gastroesophageal reflux/aspiration	\$390.00	\$226.00	\$616.00
234Z	LaVeen shunt patency	\$307.00	\$107.00	\$414.00
235Z	Bile acid study	\$2,720.00	\$158.00	\$2,878.00
236Z	Oesophageal motility - single	\$3,067.80	\$88.20	\$3,156.00
237Z	- repeat (at same time)	\$3,503.60	\$50.40	\$3,554.00
238Z	Carbon breath test	\$3,300.40	\$91.60	\$3,392.00
Musculo-Skeletal System				
250Z	Bone imaging - limited area	\$491.60	\$82.40	\$574.00
251Z	Bone imaging - multiple areas or whole body	\$369.00	\$151.00	\$520.00
252Z	SI joint analysis		\$25.10	\$25.10
255Z	Joint imaging - limited area	\$178.50	\$85.50	\$264.00
256Z	Joint imaging - multiple areas or whole body	\$382.00	\$157.00	\$539.00
260Z	Bone densitometry - single photon energy	\$178.40	\$54.60	\$233.00
261Z	Bone densitometry - dual photon energy, per site	\$253.00	\$76.00	\$329.00
262Z	Body Composition - dual photon energy	\$253.00	\$76.00	\$329.00
270Z	Radionuclide synovectomy	\$273.00	\$136.00	\$409.00
Cardio-Vascular System				
300Z	Determination of ventricular function - gated cardiac blood pool (computer based wall motion and ejection fraction) rest	\$441.00	\$263.00	\$704.00
301Z	repeat (up to three) per rest	\$86.00	\$190.00	\$276.00
302Z	exercise - per level	\$145.00	\$131.00	\$276.00
303Z	Cardiac Phase Analysis		\$85.50	\$85.50
304Z	Determination of ventricular function, first pass (computer based)	\$402.00	\$185.00	\$587.00
305Z	Myocardial imaging - regional myocardial perfusion rest	\$382.00	\$157.00	\$539.00
306Z	stress	\$457.00	\$157.00	\$614.00
307Z	Myocardial imaging - infarct avid	\$313.00	\$157.00	\$470.00
308Z	Myocardial imaging - viability	\$457.00	\$157.00	\$614.00
309Z	Cardiac neuroimaging	\$457.00	\$157.00	\$614.00
310Z	Cardiac shunt evaluation (computer based)	\$307.00	\$138.00	\$445.00
315Z	Vascular flow imaging (arterial or venous)	\$307.00	\$138.00	\$445.00
316Z	Venography (labelled RBC)	\$273.00	\$138.00	\$411.00
320Z	Intravascular thrombosis study	\$245.50	\$85.50	\$331.00
325Z	Cardiac output	\$124.50	\$72.50	\$197.00
330Z	Supervision - stress for myocardial perfusion exercise		\$226.00	\$226.00
331Z	pharmacologic		\$226.00	\$226.00
Respiratory System				
350Z	Pulmonary perfusion study	\$362.00	\$157.00	\$519.00
352Z	Pulmonary ventilation-multiple projections-aerosol	\$362.00	\$157.00	\$519.00
353Z	Pulmonary ventilation - all phases - gas	\$390.00	\$164.00	\$554.00
354Z	Pulmonary ventilation - technegas	\$362.00	\$157.00	\$519.00

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355Z	Combined pulmonary ventilation and perfusion study	\$477.00	\$253.00	\$730.00
356Z	Pulmonary clearance	\$362.00	\$157.00	\$519.00
357Z	Quantitative analysis - pulmonary function		\$46.30	\$46.30
Central Nervous System				
400Z	Brain imaging	\$354.00	\$157.00	\$511.00
401Z	Brain imaging with vascular flow	\$472.00	\$185.00	\$657.00
402Z	Regional cerebral blood flow	\$477.00	\$185.00	\$662.00
403Z	Regional cerebral metabolism	\$477.00	\$185.00	\$662.00
404Z	Cerebral receptor-site imaging	\$477.00	\$185.00	\$662.00
405Z	Cisternography	\$457.00	\$164.00	\$621.00
408Z	Shunt patency study	\$198.50	\$85.50	\$284.00
409Z	CSF leakage (imaging and sample counting)	\$347.00	\$164.00	\$511.00
420Z	Dacrocystography	\$301.00	\$138.00	\$439.00
Genitourinary				
450Z	Renal imaging single image	\$150.50	\$85.50	\$236.00
451Z	serial images	\$362.00	\$157.00	\$519.00
452Z	Renal imaging with vascular flow single static image	\$212.00	\$113.00	\$325.00
453Z	serial static images	\$362.00	\$185.00	\$547.00
455Z	Renal function study (computer based) single radionuclide	\$403.00	\$226.00	\$629.00
456Z	dual radionuclide	\$477.00	\$253.00	\$730.00
457Z	Renal clearance (computer based)	\$347.00	\$164.00	\$511.00
458Z	Renal - Captopril challenge	\$403.00	\$226.00	\$629.00
459Z	Renal - diuretic	\$403.00	\$226.00	\$629.00
460Z	Residual urine study .	\$150.50	\$85.50	\$236.00
462Z	Ureteral reflux study	\$211.50	\$85.50	\$297.00
464Z	Testicular imaging	\$246.00	\$113.00	\$359.00
470Z	GFR	\$150.50	\$85.50	\$236.00
471Z	ERPF	\$136.00	\$76.00	\$212.00
480Z	Hysterosalpingography	\$362.00	\$164.00	\$526.00
Miscellaneous				
500Z	Tumor localization (67Ga etc.) limited area	\$246.00	\$113.00	\$359.00
501Z	multiple areas or whole body	\$390.00	\$157.00	\$547.00
502Z	Tumor localization (Immunoscintigraphy) multiple areas or whole body	\$477.00	\$185.00	\$662.00
503Z	Tumor localization (other receptors) multiple areas or whole body	\$477.00	\$185.00	\$662.00
505Z	Inflammation localization (67Ga/Ig etc) limited area	\$246.00	\$113.00	\$359.00
506Z	multiple areas or whole body	\$390.00	\$157.00	\$547.00
507Z	Inflammation localization (WBC) limited area	\$246.00	\$113.00	\$359.00
508Z	multiple areas or whole body	\$390.00	\$157.00	\$547.00
509Z	Inflammation imaging (labelled antibodies, etc.) multiple areas or whole body	\$477.00	\$185.00	\$662.00
510Z	Receptor-site imaging-multiple areas or whole body	\$477.00	\$185.00	\$662.00
511Z	Receptor-site imaging - limited area	\$226.00	\$107.00	\$333.00
Miscellaneous continued				
514Z	Infection imaging (labelled antibiotics, etc.), limited area	\$235.00	\$108.00	\$343.00
515Z	multiple areas or whole body	\$374.00	\$150.00	\$524.00
516Z	Imaging amyloid, etc. limited area	\$235.00	\$108.00	\$343.00
517Z	multiple areas or whole body	\$374.00	\$150.00	\$524.00
520Z	Breast milk assay	\$150.30	\$42.70	\$193.00

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Radionuclide Therapy				
600Z	32P therapy polycythaemia - per administration	\$226.20	\$74.80	\$301.00
602Z	131Iodine ablative therapy - per administration	\$112.20	\$74.80	\$187.00
604Z	Metastatic disease - palliative - 99Sr etc.	\$112.20	\$74.80	\$187.00
606Z	Malignant ascites or plural effusion per administration	\$190.00	\$133.00	\$323.00
608Z	Radioimmunotherapy per administration	\$190.00	\$133.00	\$323.00
Tomography				
700Z	Liver and spleen SPECT	\$458.00	\$330.00	\$788.00
702Z	Hepatic blood pool SPECT	\$459.00	\$344.00	\$803.00
704Z	Bone SPECT	\$458.00	\$330.00	\$788.00
706Z	Joint SPECT	\$458.00	\$330.00	\$788.00
708Z	Gated Cardiac Wall Motion (Blood Pool) SPECT	\$459.00	\$344.00	\$803.00
710Z	Myocardial Perfusion SPECT rest	\$458.00	\$330.00	\$788.00
711Z	stress	\$458.00	\$330.00	\$788.00
712Z	ventricular wall motion/thickening		\$109.00	\$109.00
713Z	ventricular volumes/ejection fraction		\$109.00	\$109.00
714Z	Myocardial viability SPECT	\$459.00	\$344.00	\$803.00
716Z	Brain SPECT	\$458.00	\$330.00	\$788.00
718Z	Regional Cerebral Perfusion SPECT	\$459.00	\$360.00	\$819.00
719Z	with acetazolamide etc.	\$458.00	\$322.00	\$780.00
720Z	Cerebral Receptor-site SPECT	\$459.00	\$360.00	\$819.00
722Z	CSF Flow SPECT	\$458.00	\$330.00	\$788.00
724Z	Renal SPECT	\$458.00	\$330.00	\$788.00
726Z	Inflammation SPECT	\$458.00	\$330.00	\$788.00
728Z	Bone Marrow SPECT	\$458.00	\$330.00	\$788.00
730Z	Lymph node SPECT	\$458.00	\$330.00	\$788.00
732Z	Tumor SPECT	\$458.00	\$330.00	\$788.00
Position Emission Tomography				
800Z	Whole body (planar)	\$772.00	\$249.00	\$1,021.00
801Z	Whole body PET	\$891.00	\$249.00	\$1,140.00
802Z	Partial body PET	\$772.00	\$197.00	\$969.00
803Z	Attenuation correction		\$126.00	\$126.00
804Z	Specific uptake values		\$35.60	\$35.60
805Z	Volume rendering		\$61.70	\$61.70