

Renessa Claim Submission Basics

Recommended Coding Information

- **ICD-9-CM Diagnosis Code:** 625.6¹ Stress incontinence, female
- **CPT[®] Code:** 0193T² Transurethral, radiofrequency micro-remodeling of the female bladder neck and proximal urethra for stress urinary incontinence
(Do not report 0193T in conjunction with 51701)

References: ¹2009 Expert ICD-9-CM for Hospitals-Volumes 1,2 & 3. Ingenix 2008. ²CPT 2009 Professional Edition. 2008 American Medical Association

- **Submitting Billable Charges**

Effective July 1, 2008, the American Medical Association (AMA) released Category III CPT Code 0193T to describe and report the Renessa procedure. Electronically submit the claim for the Renessa procedure using Category III CPT Code 0193T. The payer may deem the Renessa procedure as a new and emerging technology, therefore they may request information such as patient clinical documentation and Renessa procedure description. If the claim is rejected electronically, submit the claim manually and include the following documents:

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| -CMS 1500 Claim Form | -Novasys Medical Probe Invoice |
| -Procedural Supply List | -Renessa procedure Operative Notes |
| -Physician's letter of Medical Necessity | -FDA Clearance Letter |
| -Payer Claims and Payment Basics | -Published Articles Bibliography |
| -Physician's Renessa Brochure | |

Category III CPT Codes do not have assigned relative value units (RVUs). The table below lists comparable office-based urologic and/or gynecologic procedures based on similar amount of physician work, office practice expense resources and malpractice expenses. Similar to the Renessa procedure, many of the "crosswalked" comparable procedures also include a disposable device and capital equipment purchase. If the payer requests an explanation for the submitted charge(s), provide a brief explanation as to why the chosen procedure is similar to the Renessa procedure (in terms of time, skill and work). This will help guide the payer's claims processor to determine a procedural appropriate payment and coverage determination.

Comparable Urological and Gynecological Procedures 2009 RVUs and Corresponding Medicare National Average Payment

Urology or Gynecology Procedure/ CPT Code	Non-Facility PE RVUs ^{1,2,*}	Physician Work RVUs ^{1,2,*}	Malpractice (MP) RVUs ^{1,2,*}	Non-Facility Total RVUs	Medicare National Average Payment ^{3,**}
TUNA/Prostiva™/53852	56.68	10.68	0.70	68.06	\$2,455
Conceptus Sterilization Essure®/58565	43.39	7.06	1.19	51.64	\$1,862
Endometrial Cryoablation/58356	47.35	6.36	0.82	54.53	\$1,967
Endometrial Ablation Novasure® /58563	41.54	6.16	0.74	48.44	\$1,747
TUMT/53850	60.07	9.98	0.67	70.72	\$2,551

*The RVUs reflect transitioned non-facilities.

**CY 2009 Physician Fee Schedule Conversion Factor \$36.0666 effective 1-1-09. Payment amount rounded to nearest dollar. Actual payments will vary based on various factors such as geographic location. Payment amount does not reflect patient copay, deductible, etc. responsibility.

¹ CMS Website: www.cms.hhs.gov/PhysicianFeeSched/PFSRVF/itemdetail.asp?filterType=none&filterByDID=99&sortByDID=1&sortOrder=ascending&itemID=CMS121693&intNumPerPage=10

² CMS Website: www.cms.gov/pfslookup/02_PFSsearch.asp?agree=yes&next=Accept ³ CMS Website: www.cms.hhs.gov/PhysicianFeeSched/

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The table below features the results of an independent national non-Medicare RVU survey of random Urologists and Urologists for the Renessa procedure. These non-Medicare RVUs correspond to a payment level for the Renessa procedure of \$2,010, based on the CMS CY 2009 Physician Fee Schedule Conversion Factor.

Non-Medicare CY 2009 RVUs and Corresponding Approximate Non-Medicare RVU Payment

Urology Procedure/ CPT Code	Non-Facility PE RVUs²	Physician Work RVUs²	Malpractice (MP) RVUs²	Non-Facility Total RVUs	Approximate Non-Medicare RVU Payment²
Renessa ®/0193T	42.27	12.76	0.7	55.73	\$2,010

¹CPT 2009 Professional Edition. 2008 American Medical Association

²Relative Value Studies, Inc. www.rvsdata.com/index.html. Payment based on CMS CY 2009 Physician Fee Schedule Conversion Factor \$36.0666. Payment amount rounded to the nearest dollar.

- The Renessa procedure offers women with stress urinary incontinence a new **non-surgical** treatment option that can be **performed in their urologists or urogynecologist’s office** with a local anesthetic block.
- The Renessa procedure is supported by **publications in peer reviewed journals** plus abstracts presented at national medical society meetings, such as the American Urology Association and the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists. A bibliography is attached.

For additional information, please contact Novasys Medical’s Reimbursement Department at (866) 784-4777 or by email at reimbursement@novasysmedical.com.

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