



Intravascular Ultrasound (IVUS)

2019 CODING AND REIMBURSEMENT GUIDE

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CPT® Code	Procedure Description	Physician Services		OBL	Facility Payment
		Work RVUs Total RVUs	Payment to Facility	(Bundled Payment - Physician & Facility Expenses)	
+37252	Intravascular ultrasound (noncoronary vessel) during diagnostic evaluation and/or therapeutic intervention, including radiological supervision and interpretation; initial noncoronary vessel	1.8	\$96	\$1,289	N1-Packaged Services, no separate payment is made to facility
		2.65			
+37253	Intravascular ultrasound (noncoronary vessel) during diagnostic evaluation and/or therapeutic intervention, including radiological supervision and interpretation; each additional noncoronary vessel	1.44	\$77	\$202	
		2.13			

Important Information:

- **Add-on code (+) must be performed in addition to a primary procedure; (i.e., stent, PTA, atherectomy, embolization, thrombolysis, Thrombectomy)**
- **Add-on codes are exempt from multiple procedure reduction Ø Coding is per vessel evaluated; however, contiguous vessel abnormalities (i.e., DVT, diffuse atherosclerotic disease) are described by a single code**
- **Check your payer guidelines closely, as there may be limitations for the use of these codes- contractors will define SPECIFIC PRIMARY CODES**

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