



# UPFS Code Book 2012– Ambulatory Procedures

## Appendix D

1. The Code Book serves as a guideline and there may be exceptions to the rule in the application thereof.
2. The UPFS schedule does not prescribe the scope of practice of a particular health service / category or health care provider.
3. Neither does it confine the performing of procedures or services to the attending practitioner only etc.

<b>Code:</b>	<b>Description:</b>	<b>Category</b>
0205	Insertion of I.V. line children under two years (per 24 hour)	A
0206	Insertion of I.V. line adult (per 24 hour)	A
0208	Therapeutic venesection (Not to be used when blood is drawn for the purpose of laboratory investigations)	A
0213	Chemotherapy: Intramuscular or subcutaneous: per injection	A
0214	Chemotherapy: Intravenous bolus technique: per injection	A
0215	Chemotherapy: Intravenous infusion technique: per injection	A
0217	Patch Tests first patch	A
0218	Skin-prick testing: Insect venom, latex and drugs	A
0219	Each additional patch	A
0220	Immediate hypersensitivity testing (Type I reaction): per antigen: Inhalant and food allergens	A
0221	Delayed hypersensitivity testing (Type IV reaction): per antigen	A
0222	Intralesional Injection Into Areas Of Pathology E.g. Keloids Single	A
0223	Multiple	A
0225	Epilation: per session	A
0227	Special treatment of severe acne cases, including draining of cysts, expressing of comedones and/or steaming, abrasive cleaning of skin and UVR per session	A
0228	PUVA Treatment: (Maximum of 21 treatments)	A
0229	PUVA: Follow-up or maintenance once a week.	A
0230	UVR-Treatment	A
0231	UVR-Follow-up	A
0280	Laser Treatment For Small Skin Lesions First lesion	B
0281	Subsequent lesions (each)	B
0282	Maximum for multiple additional lesions	B
0283	Laser Treatment For Large Skin Lesions Limited area	B
0300	Stitching of wound	B

0305	Needle biopsy - soft tissue	B
0316	Breasts Fine needle aspiration for soft tissue (all areas)	B
0377	Acupuncture Standard acupuncture	A
0378	Laser acupuncture using more than 6 points	A
0379	Electro-acupuncture	A
0380	Scalp acupuncture	A
0381	Micro-acupuncture (ear, hand)	A
0661	Aspiration of joint or intra-articular injection (not including after-care), modifier 0005 not applicable	A
<b><u>Code:</u></b>	<b><u>Description:</u></b>	<b><u>Category</u></b>
0663	Multiple Intra-articular Injections For Rheumatoid Arthritis (excluding After-care) First joint	A
0665	Additional (each)	A
0715	Strength duration curve per session	A
0717	Electrical examination of single nerve or muscle	A
0721	Voltage integration during isometric contraction	A
0723	Tonometry with edrophonium	A
0725	Isometric tension studies with edrophonium	A
0727	Cranial Reflex Study (both Early And Late Responses) Supra Occulofacial Or Corneo-facial Or Unilateral	A
0728	Bilateral	A
0729	Tendon reflex time	A
0733	Motor nerve conduction studies (single nerve)	B
0737	Biopsy for motor nerve terminals and end plates	A
0740	Muscle fatigue studies	A
0741	Muscle biopsy	A
0763	Tendon or ligament injection	A
0857	Bursae and ganglion Aspiration or injection (no after-care)	B
0887	Limb cast (excluding after-care)	B
0891	Turnbuckle cast (excluding after-care)	B
0893	Adjustment or repair of turnbuckle cast (excluding after-care)	B
1003	Manipulation: Immobilisation and follow-up of fractured nose	B
1019	ENT endoscopy with rigid endoscope	B
1031	Removal of single nasal polyp	B
1041	Control severe epistaxis requiring hospitalisation: Anterior plugging	B
1043	Control severe epistaxis requiring hospitalisation: Anterior and posterior plugging	B
1063	Removal of foreign bodies from nose at rooms	A
1071	Proetz treatment	A
1107	Opening of quinsy	B
1117	Laryngeal intubation	A
1136	Nebulisation in rooms (per 24 hour)	A

1139	Pleural needle biopsy: (no after-care)	B
1141	Insertion of intercostal catheter (under water drainage)	A
1143	Paracentesis chest: Diagnostic	B
1145	Paracentesis chest: Therapeutic	A
1147	Pneumothorax: Induction (diagnostic)	B
1153	Chemical pleurodesis (instillation silver nitrate, tetracycline, talc, etc)	B
1186	Flow volume test: Inspiration/expiration	A
1188	Flow volume test: Inspiration/expiration pre- and post bronchodilator (first consultation)	A
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1189	Forced expirogram only	A
1191	N2 single breath distribution	A
1192	Peak expiratory flow only	A
1193	Functional residual capacity or residual volume: helium, nitrogen open circuit, or other method	A
1195	Thoracic gas volume	
1196	Determination of resistance to airflow, oscillatory or plethysmographic methods	A
1197	Compliance and resistance, using oesophageal balloon	B
1198	Prolonged postexposure evaluation of bronchospasm with multiple spirometric determinations after antigen, cold air, methacholine or other chemical agent, with subsequent spirometrics	B
1199	Pulmonary stress testing; simple (e.g. prolonged exercise test for bronchospasm with pre- and post-spirometry)	B
1200	Carbon monoxide diffusing capacity, any method	A
1201	Maximum inspiratory/expiratory pressure	A
1232	ECG (per 24 hour)	A
1233	ECG: Without and with effort (per 24 hour)	A
1234	Effort electrocardiogram with the aid of a special bicycle ergometer, monitoring apparatus and availability of associated apparatus	A
1235	Multi-stage treadmill test	A
1236	ECG without effort: Under 4 years (per 24 hour)	A
1239	24 Hour ambulatory ECG monitoring (holter) (per 24 hour)	A
1240	Signal averaged electrocardiogram	
1244	Two week event triggered ambulatory ECG monitoring	A
1255	Tilt test	B
1269	Threshold testing	B
1357	Response to reflex heating	A
1359	Response to reflex cooling	A
1361	Cold sensitivity test	A

1363	Oscillometry test	A
1365	Sweat test	A
1421	Compression Sclerotherapy Of Varicose Veins Per injection to a maximum of nine injections per leg	A
1431	Cardiac Rehabilitation Phase II: Exercise rehabilitation	A
1432	Cardiac Rehabilitation Phase III: Exercise rehabilitation	A
1458	Simple aspiration of marrow by means of trocar or cannula	B
1578	Oesophageal motility (4 channel + pneumograph	B
1580	Oesophageal motility (6 Channel + pneumograph + pH pull-through	B
<b>Code:</b>	<b>Description:</b>	<b>Category</b>
1582	Oesophageal motility (4 or 6 channel + pneumograph - ECG + provocative tests for oesophageal spasm vs. myocardial ischaemia	B
1584	24 Hour oesophageal pH studies	B
1593	Augmented histamine test: Gastric intubation with x-ray screening	A
1632	H2 breath test (intestines)	A
1633	Complete test using lactose or lactulose	A
1780	Gastric and duodenal intubation	A
1801	Diagnostic paracentesis: Abdomen	B
1803	Therapeutic paracentesis: Abdomen	A
1989	Cystometrogram	B
1991	Flowmetric bladder, studies with videocystograph	B
1992	Without videocystograph	B
1993	Voiding cysto-urethrogram	B
1994	Rigiscan examination	B
1996	Insertion of urine catheter male	A
1997	Insertion of urine catheter female	A
2051	Simple bladder lavage: Including catheterisation	A
2154	Induction of artificial erection	A
2210	Vasogram, Seminal Vesiculogram: Unilateral	B
2211	Vasogram, Seminal Vesiculogram: Bilateral	B
2315	Simms Huhner test plus wet smear	B
2442	Insertion of I.U.C.D. (excluding after-care)	B
2565	Implantation hormone pellets (excluding after-care)	A
2603	External cephalic version (excluding after-care))	A
2610	Foetal heart tracing test (per 24 hour)	A
2681	Visual evoked potentials (V.E.P.): Unilateral	B
2682	VEP: Bilateral	B
2683	Electro-retinography (Ganzfeld method): Unilateral	B
2684	Electro-retinography: Bilateral	B
2685	Electro-oculography: Unilateral	B
2686	Electro-oculography: Bilateral	B
2687	V.E.P. stable condition: (photic drive) Unilateral	B

2689	Bilateral	B
2690	Total fee for full evaluation of visual tracts, including bilateral electroretinography and V.E.P	B
2691	Audiometry: Short latency brainstem evoked potentials (A.E.P.) neurological examination, single decibel unilateral	A
2692	Bilateral	A
2693	A.E.P. Audiological examination: unilateral at a minimum of 4 decibels	A
2694	Bilateral	A
2695	Audiology 40Hz response: unilateral	A
<b>Code:</b>	<b>Description:</b>	<b>Category</b>
2696	Bilateral	A
2697	Mid- and long latency auditory evoked potentials: unilateral	A
2698	Bilateral	A
2699	Electro-cochleography: unilateral	A
2700	Bilateral	A
2705	Transcutaneous nerve stimulation in the treatment of post-operative and chronic intractable pain, per treatment	A
2708	Evaluation of cognitive evoked potential with visual or audiology stimulus	B
2709	Full spinogram including bilateral median and posterior-tibial studies	B
2711	Electro-encephalography	B
2716	8 Hour ambulatory EEG monitoring (Holter)	B
2720	Overnight polysomnogram and sleep staging	B
2722	Daytime polysomnogram	B
2723	Multiple sleep latency test	B
2731	Air Encephalography And Posterior Fossa Tomography Injection of air (independent procedure)	B
2737	Visual field charting on Bjerrum Screen	A
2765	Nerve conduction studies	B
2799	Intrathecal injections for pain	B
2803	Alcohol Injection In Peripheral Nerves For Pain: Unilateral	A
2805	Bilateral	B
2853	Diagnostic/Therapeutic nerve block (unassociated with surgery) - either intercostal, or brachial, or peripheral, or stellate ganglion	A
2971	Intravenous anti-depressive medication through infusion: Per push in (Maximum 1 push in per 24 hours)	A
3001	Implantation of pellets (excluding after-care)	A
3002	Gonioscopy	A
3003	Fundus contact lens or 90 D lens examination	A
3004	Peripheral fundus examination with indirect ophthalmoscope	A
3005	Endothelial cell count	A
3006	Keratometry	A

3007	Potential acuity measurement	A
3008	Contrast sensitivity test	A
3012	Pre-surgical retinal examination before retinal surgery	A
3013	Ocular motility assessment comprehensive examination	A
3014	Tonometry per test with maximum of 2 tests for provocative tonometry (one or both eyes)	A
3015	Charting of visual field with manual perimeter	A
3016	Retinal threshold test without storage facilities	A
3017	Retinal threshold test inclusive of computer disc storage for Delta or Statpak programs	A
<b><u>Code:</u></b>	<b><u>Description:</u></b>	<b><u>Category</u></b>
3018	Retinal threshold trend evaluation (additional to item 3017)	A
3019	Ocular muscle function with Hess screen or perimeter	A
3020	Pachymetry: Only when own instrument is used, per eye. Only in addition to corneal surgery	A
3021	Retinal function assessment including refraction after ocular surgery (within four months), maximum two examinations	A
3025	Electronic tonography	A
3027	Fundus photography	A
3029	Anterior segment microphotography	A
3032	Eyelid and orbit photography	A
3034	Determination of lens implant power per eye	A
3171	Excision of Meibomian cyst	B
3174	Botulinum toxin injection for blepharospasm	B
3175	Botulinum toxin injection in extra-ocular muscles	B
3206	Microscopic examination of tympanic membrane including microsuction	A
3223	Percutaneous stimulation of the facial nerve	A
3251	Balance Tests: Minimal caloric test (excluding consultation fee)	A
3252	Bithermal Halpike caloric test (excluding consultation fee)	A
3253	Electro-nystagmography for spontaneous and positional nystagmus	B
3254	Video nystagmoscopy (monocular)	B
3256	Video nystagmoscopy (binocular)	B
3258	Otolith repositioning manoeuvre	A
3273	Pure tone audiometry (air conduction)	A
3274	Pure tone audiometry (bone conduction with masking)	A
3275	Impedance audiometry (tympanometry)	A
3276	Impedance audiometry (stapedial reflex) - no charge for volume, compliance etc.	A
3277	Speech audiometry: Inclusive fee (speech audiogram, speech reception threshold, discrimination score)	A
3278	Recruitment tests: Inclusive fee (Bekeesy, Fowler, etc.)	A
3281	Ultrasonic therapy	A

3282	Short wave diathermy	A
3284	Sensory nerve conduction studies	B
3285	Motor nerve conduction studies	B
3289	Multiple injections - First joint	A
3290	Each additional joint	A
3291	Tendon or ligament injection	A
3292	Aspiration of joint or intra-articular injection	A
3293	Aspiration or injection of bursa or ganglion	A
3297	Manipulation of spine	A
3298	Spinal traction	A
3301	Muscle fatigue studies	A
3302	Strength duration curve per session	A
6001	Sleep electro-encephalography - infants that fit into a perambulator	B
6003	Sleep electro-encephalography - adults and children over infant age	B
6005	Botulinum Toxin Injections For blepharospasm	B
6006	For hemifacial spasm	B
6007	Botulinum toxin injection for adductor dysphonia	B
6008	In extra-ocular muscles	B
6009	For spasmodic torticollis and/or cranial dystonia	B