

2018 Base Unit Values and Conversion Factors

Table 1:

Code	Descriptor	CMS Base Unit Value	RVG Base Unit Value
Deleted Codes (not to be used after 12/31/2017)			
00740	Anesthesia for upper gastrointestinal endoscopic procedures, endoscope introduced proximal to duodenum	5	5
00810	Anesthesia for lower intestinal endoscopic procedures, endoscope introduced distal to duodenum	5	5
New Codes (to be used for services provided on/after 1/1/2018)			
00731	Anesthesia for upper gastrointestinal endoscopic procedures, endoscope introduced proximal to duodenum; not otherwise specified	5	5
00732	Anesthesia for upper gastrointestinal endoscopic procedures, endoscope introduced proximal to duodenum; endoscopic retrograde cholangiopancreatography (ERCP)	6	6
00811	Anesthesia for lower intestinal endoscopic procedures, endoscope introduced distal to duodenum; not otherwise specified	4	4
00812	Anesthesia for lower intestinal endoscopic procedures, endoscope introduced distal to duodenum; screening colonoscopy	3	4
00813	Anesthesia for combined upper and lower gastrointestinal endoscopic procedures, endoscope introduced both proximal to and distal to the duodenum	5	5