

## 2013 CPT Codes - SURGERY

### Respiratory System

Category	Code Range	New	Deleted	Revised	Total
Respiratory System	30000 - 32999	11	5	1	17

\*Underlined words are new for 2013

\*~~Words with a Strikethrough~~ are deleted for 2013

#### Bronchoscopy - New Codes

**31647** - Bronchoscopy, rigid or flexible, including fluoroscopic guidance, when performed; with balloon occlusion, when performed, assessment of air leak, airway sizing, and insertion of bronchial valve(s), initial lobe

**31648** - Bronchoscopy, rigid or flexible, including fluoroscopic guidance, when performed; with removal of bronchial valve(s), initial lobe

**31649** - Bronchoscopy, rigid or flexible, including fluoroscopic guidance, when performed; with removal of bronchial valve(s), each additional lobe (List separately in addition of code for primary procedure)

**31651** - Bronchoscopy, rigid or flexible, including fluoroscopic guidance, when performed; with balloon occlusion, when performed, assessment of air leak, airway sizing, and insertion of bronchial valve(s), each additional lobe (List separately in addition of code for primary procedure)

**31660** - Bronchoscopy, rigid or flexible, including fluoroscopic guidance, when performed; with bronchial thermoplasty, 1 lobe

**31661** - Bronchoscopy, rigid or flexible, including fluoroscopic guidance, when performed; with bronchial thermoplasty, 2 or more lobes

#### Bronchoscopy - Deleted Codes

**31656** - Bronchoscopy, rigid or flexible, including fluoroscopic guidance, when performed; with injection of contrast material for segmental bronchography (fiberscope only)

**31715** - Transtracheal injection for bronchography

#### Thoracentesis - New Codes

**32554** - Thoracentesis, needle or catheter, aspiration of the pleural space; without imaging guidance

**32555** - Thoracentesis, needle or catheter, aspiration of the pleural space; with imaging guidance

**32556** - Pleural drainage, percutaneous, with insertion of indwelling catheter; without imaging guidance

**32557** - Pleural drainage, percutaneous, with insertion of indwelling catheter; with imaging guidance

**32701** - Thoracic target(s) delineation for stereotactic body radiation therapy (SRS/SBRT), (photon or particle beam), entire course of treatment

#### Thoracentesis - Deleted Codes

**32420** - Pneumocentesis, puncture of lung for aspiration

**32421** - Thoracentesis, puncture of pleural cavity for aspiration, initial or subsequent

**32422** - Thoracentesis with insertion of tube, includes water seal (eg, for pneumothorax), when performed (separate procedure)

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### Respiratory System (Cont'd)

#### Revised Codes:

**32551** - Tube thoracostomy, includes ~~water seal~~ connection to drainage system (eg, for abscess, hemothorax, empyema water seal), when performed, open (separate procedure)