

COOLIEF* Cooled RF Procedure Scenarios* 2020 Coding and Medicare National Unadjusted Payment Allowables†

(*# of levels/nerves denervated per provider determination of medical necessity)†

The "Cooled RF Set Temp" (Default Setting T = 60°C) displayed on the COOLIEF* RF Generator refers to the cooled electrode temperature and does not reflect the immediate surrounding tissue temperature. The heat generated from the radiofrequency energy produces thermal energy with average maximum tissue temperatures greater than 80°C.1

ANATOMICAL AREA	LEVEL NERVE	CPT CODE	Physician				HOPD	ASC
			IN-OFFICE RVU	IN-OFFICE PAYMENT	IN-FACILITY RVU	IN-FACILITY PAYMENT	HOPD PAYMENT	ASC PAYMENT
KNEE	3 or More Nerves	64624	11.57	\$418	4.23	\$153	\$1,719	\$319
SIJ	All Levels	64625	14.14	\$510	5.59	\$202	\$1,719	\$797
CERVICAL/THORACIC	1st Level	64633	11.94	\$431	6.46	\$233	\$1,719	\$797
	2nd Level	+64634	5.34	\$193	1.96	\$71	No Additional Payment	No Additional Payment
	3rd Level	+64634	5.34	\$193	1.96	\$71	No Additional Payment	No Additional Payment
LUMBAR	1st Level	64635	11.81	\$426	6.37	\$230	\$1,719	\$797
	2nd Level	+64636	4.87	\$176	1.72	\$62	No Additional Payment	No Additional Payment
	3rd Level	+64636	4.87	\$176	1.72	\$62	No Additional Payment	No Additional Payment
HIP	1st Nerve	64640	7.05	\$254	3.38	\$122	\$812	\$176
	2nd Nerve	64640-59 or XS	7.05	\$127	3.38	\$61	\$406	\$88
SHOULDER	1st Nerve	64640	7.05	\$254	3.38	\$122	\$812	\$176
	2nd Nerve	64640-59 or XS	7.05	\$127	3.38	\$61	\$406	\$88
	3rd Nerve	64640-59 or XS	7.05	\$127	3.38	\$61	\$406	\$88

†References:

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 2020 Centers for Medicare and Medicaid (CMS) Fee Schedule- <https://www.cms.gov/apps/physician-fee-schedule/license-agreement.aspx>
 2020 CMS OPPS Fee Schedule- <https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Medicare-Fee-For-Service-Payment/HospitalOutpatientpps/Addendum-A-and-Addendum-B-Updates.html> 2020 CMS ASC Fee Schedule- https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Medicare-Fee-for-Service-Payment/ASCPayment/11_Addenda_Updates.html
 2020 ICD-10-CM, www.cms.gov
 1. COOLIEF* Cooled Radiofrequency Kit Instructions for Use, 2017-07-12.

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