

2022 Medicare Proposed Part B Fee Schedule Notice of Proposed Rule Making Impact Table: Venous & Lymphatic Medicine Typical codes 2021 vs Proposed 2022 Office Payment

Conversion Factor: CMS is proposing a 3.75% decrease to the Conversion Factor, from \$34.89 to \$33.58. The CF is used to multiply all NF RVU values to determine payment.

The AVLS will comment to CMS and is working with other provider organizations to urge CMS and Congress to retain the 3.75% increase to the conversion factor (CF) contained in the 2021 MPFS through FY 2023, as mandated by the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021 (P.L.116-260). The CAA was signed into law on 12/27/20.

Code	Abbreviated Code Descriptor	2021 NF total RVU	2021 avg. National payment in NF	Proposed 2022 Total NF RVUs	Proposed 2022 Avg. National Payment	Payment % change from 2021 vs 2022
36470	Sclero, single vein	3.37	\$118	3.46	\$116	-1.18%
36471	Sclero, multiple veins	5.92	207	6.14	\$206	-0.17%
36465	NC foam, single truncal vein	44.29	\$1,545	35.87	\$1,205	-22.05%
36466	NC foam, multiple truncal veins	49.40	\$1,724	40.02	\$1,344	-22.03%
36473	MOCA, 1 st vein	41.31	\$1,441	33.34	\$1,120	-22.32%
+ 36474	MOCA, add'l veins	8.46	\$295	7.43	\$250	-15.47%
36475	RF, 1 st vein	37.76	\$1,318	30.25	\$1,016	-22.89%
+ 36476	RF, each add'l vein	8.96	\$313	8.36	\$281	-10.19%
36478	Laser, 1 st vein	31.74	\$1,108	27.78	\$933	-15.76%
+ 36479	Laser, each add'l vein	9.43	\$329	8.72	\$293	-11.00%
36482	Chem. Adhesive, 1 st vein	55.63	\$1,941	45.18	\$1,517	-21.83%

+36483	Chem. Adhesive, add'l veins	4.26	\$149	4.17	\$140	-5.78%
37238	Stent, 1 st vein	113.98	\$3,977	93.16	\$3,129	-21.33%
+37239	Stent, each add'l vein	57.04	\$1,990	45.84	\$1,540	-22.65%
37765	Phlebectomy, 10-20 stabs	13.26	\$463	12.54	\$421	-8.98%
37766	Phlebectomy, more than 20	15.42	\$538	14.67	\$493	-8.43%
76942	US Guidance	1.69	\$59	1.73	\$58	-1.47%
93970	Vein scan, complete bilateral study	5.74	\$200	5.77	\$194	-3.25%
93971	Vein scan, unilateral or limited study	3.61	\$126	3.65	\$123	-2.68%