

New CPT® codes for functional MRI and anticoagulation management went into effect on January 1, 2007. Please reference the CPT manual for parentheticals and complete coding instructions.

Medicine / Neurology and Neuromuscular Procedures / Functional Brain Mapping

96020 Neurofunctional testing selection and administration during noninvasive imaging functional brain mapping, with test administered entirely by a physician or psychologist, with review of test results and report

	<u>RVU</u>
Functional brain mapping	Carrier Priced
Professional Component	4.46
Technical Component	Carrier priced

Radiology / Diagnostic Radiology (Diagnostic Imaging) / Head and Neck

70554 Magnetic resonance imaging, brain, fMRI; including test selection and administration of repetitive body part movement and/or visual stimulation, not requiring physician or psychologist administration

	<u>RVU</u>
fMRI, brain by technician	16.52
Professional Component	2.81
Technical Component	13.71

70555 Magnetic resonance imaging, brain, fMRI; requiring physician or psychologist administration of entire neurofunctional testing

	<u>RVU</u>
fMRI, brain by physician or psychologist	Carrier Priced
Professional Component	3.37
Technical Component	Carrier priced

CPT code 70555 was established to report fMRI performed in conjunction with neurofunctional testing, which is reported with CPT code 96020. Codes 70555 and 96020 must be reported together. For CPT codes 70555 and 96020, the technical component is not paid in the facility setting under the physician fee schedule. The Relative Value Unit Committee (RUC) did not forward recommendations in the non-facility setting because these services are performed infrequently, if at all, in that setting (i.e., the neurologist's office). If the test is performed in the office setting rather than a facility, the physician must negotiate with the carrier to receive appropriate reimbursement.

**Evaluation and Management / Case Management Services /
Anticoagulation Management**

Two new anticoagulant codes have been added for 2007. Medicare has bundled these services into the E/M services and will not pay separately for these services. AAN has worked to get several major payers to pay for this service.

- 99363: Anticoagulant management for an outpatient taking warfarin, physician review and interpretation of International Normalized Ratio (INR) testing, patient instructions, dosage adjustments (as needed), and ordering of additional tests; initial 90 days of therapy (must include a minimum of 8 INR measurements).
- 99364: Each subsequent 90 days of therapy (must include a minimum of 3 INR measurements).