

# 2020 Physician Billing Guide

**CPT CODE 58674** | Effective January 1, 2020

Fibroids are tumors of the smooth muscle that are normally found in the wall of the uterus. They can develop within the uterine wall itself or attach to it. They may grow as a single tumor or in clusters. Uterine fibroids can cause excessive menstrual bleeding, pelvic pain, and frequent urination.

The Acesa procedure is a minimally invasive outpatient procedure that involves assessment of uterine pathology with a laparoscopic ultrasound probe which is inserted through a trocar. Once the fibroids are identified and mapped, a radiofrequency (RF) handpiece with a deployable electrode array is inserted into each fibroid under direct laparoscopic visualization. The array is deployed to fit the size of the targeted fibroid. Correct deployment of the array is verified ultrasonically. RF energy is applied to destroy the fibroid tissue.

## REPORTING SERVICES: CPT CODING

The American Medical Association (AMA) established a new CPT code specifically for laparoscopic radiofrequency (RF) ablation of uterine fibroids, including intraoperative ultrasound. Ultimately, the physician is always responsible for accurate billing and coding of all healthcare services provided. Private carriers may individually establish RVUs and payment amounts for 58674.

## REIMBURSEMENT ASSISTANCE

The Acesa Patient Support program is prepared to assist patients and their providers throughout the reimbursement process for the Acesa procedure. For further information and/or assistance, please call or e-mail:

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## REPORTING DIAGNOSES: ICD-10-CM

Based on the FDA Indications for Use — The Acesa ProVu System is indicated for use in percutaneous, laparoscopic coagulation and ablation of soft tissue, including treatment of symptomatic uterine fibroids under laparoscopic ultrasound guidance. The following are among the diagnosis codes that may be appropriate to consider when submitting claims for the Acesa procedure as a treatment for uterine fibroids. However, the ultimate responsibility for submitting diagnosis codes rests with the physician or hospital.

ICD-10-CM Codes	Description
D25	Leiomyoma of uterus. Benign tumors or nodules of the uterus wall includes: uterine fibroid, uterine fibromyoma, and uterine myoma.
D25.0	Submucous leiomyoma of uterus
D25.1	Intramural leiomyoma of uterus (includes interstitial leiomyoma of uterus)
D25.2	Subserous leiomyoma of uterus (includes subperitoneal leiomyoma of uterus)

CPT Code	Description	RVUs
58674	Laparoscopy, surgical, ablation of uterine fibroid(s), including intraoperative ultrasound guidance and monitoring, radiofrequency	23.01

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## REPORTING SERVICES & SUPPLIES

Acessa services are generally provided in an outpatient or ambulatory surgery centers (ASC) setting. The facility reports the physician-rendered services under the CPT Code, 58674. For 2020, CMS assigned the crosswalk of this procedure to ambulatory payment classification (APC) 5362 Level 2 Laparoscopy. Though included in the APC, facilities should continue to report the single-use supply items on the final claim forms. Please note that Medicare reimbursement varies according to the geographical area in which the services are provided and other applicable adjustments. Actual payments may therefore vary. For this reason, the national averages are used below.

Facility Services Reporting			
Opps Procedural Services			
APC5362	Level 2 Laparoscopy	CMS Outpatient AVG* \$8,413	CMS ASC AVG* \$3,589
Possible HCPCS Supply Item Reporting			
Rev Code 271	Surgical Supply Misc. (Acessa Disposable Pads)	A4649 or E1399	Non-sterile Supply
Rev Code 272	Surgical Supply Misc. (Acessa Disposable Handpiece)		Sterile Supply

\* CMS Medicare 2020 National Non-Adjusted Average Payment

It is a good business practice to pre-authorize intended healthcare services with commercial plans. A variety of information can be collected during this process: patient copay and deductible, exclusions of coverage, and requirements for authorization of services. Also, there may be unique terms in a contract calling for separate payments with certain supply items or other unique services. Facilities are reminded to include a full accounting of supplies when submitting claims for services.

## NEED ASSISTANCE?

Do you and your patient need assistance with the reimbursement process for the Acessa procedure?

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