EQUIVALENT RELATIVE VALUE SCALE (RVS) CODES FOR BONE MARROW HARVESTING AND TRANSPLANTATION

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This circular is issued to facilitate correct assignments of Relative Value Units (RVU) for services and procedures performed for bone marrow harvesting and transplantation:

1. Bone marrow harvesting:

20220 Biopsy, bone, trocar, or needle; superficial (e.g. ilium, sternum, spinous process ribs)

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2. Bone marrow / stem cell transplant
(autologous, syngeneic, and allogeneic

36488 Placement of central venous catheter (subclavian, jugular, or other vein) (e.g., for central venous pressure, hyperalimentation, hemodialysis, or chemotherapy); percutaneous or cutdown

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