

Reimbursement

LumaGEM® Molecular Breast Imaging Reimbursement

Cleared by the FDA in September 2011, The LumaGEM® Molecular Breast Imaging System is intended to measure and image the distribution of radionuclides by means of photon detection in order to aid in the evaluation of lesions in the breast tissue and other small body parts. The LumaGEM Molecular Breast Imaging System, when used for breast imaging, is intended to serve as an adjunct to mammography or other primary breast imaging modalities.

LumaGEM MBI COVERAGE

Many centers across the US have achieved positive reimbursement for Molecular Breast Imaging procedures. Medicare, Medicaid, and most commercial insurance covers the LumaGEM MBI procedure; however, coverage may vary and is subject to individual payer policies and the patient's benefit plan(s).

Gamma Medica, Inc. works with facilities, providers, and payers to facilitate positive coverage and reimbursement for the LumaGEM MBI system. Our reimbursement support team can provide accurate, up-to-date billing and claim information and solutions to assist you in obtaining positive reimbursement.



2016 Medicare National Average Reimbursement Value (Payment values presented are unadjusted for locality and may vary by region)

CPT®/HCPCS Code ¹ Description	Physician Office		Facility (Hospital Outpatient)	
	REIMBURSEMENT COMPONENT	MEDICARE PHYSICIAN FEE SCHEDULE VALUE	APC	HOSPITAL OUTPATIENT VALUE
78800 Radiopharmaceutical localization of tumor or distribution of radiopharmaceutical agent(s); limited area	Global	\$199.43	0406 Level I Tumor Imaging	\$331.55
	Professional (26) Physician Component	\$34.37		
	Technical (TC) Facility Component	\$165.06		
A9500 Technetium tc-99m sestamibi, diagnostic, per study dose	Carrier Priced		Carrier Priced	

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Procedure coding should be based on medical necessity, along with the procedures and supplies provided to the patient. Actual Payment rates may vary and are subject to change. Check with your payer(s) for specific policies, coding guidelines and payment information. Coding and reimbursement information is provided for educational purposes and does not assure coverage of the specific item or service in a given case.



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