



# Coding and Reimbursement Digest

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## Health Policy and Economics

[SIR MPFS Town Hall](#)

[Video Recording](#)

[Medicare Physician Fee Schedule \(MPFS\) Final Rule \(CY 2022\)](#)

[CMS MPFS final rule CY 2022](#)

[Medicare Hospital Prospective Payment System \(HOPPS\) Final Rule \(CY 2022\)](#)

[CMS HOPPS final rule CY 2022](#)

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[CMS Repeals Medicare Coverage of Innovative Technology and Definition of Reasonable and Necessary](#)

[MCIT/R&N final rule](#)

## [Carrier Advocacy Coverage Letters](#)

SIR has become aware of carriers denying coverage for IR procedures and have developed evidence-based coverage letters to help our members overturn these denials. Below is one of our newest advocacy letters that was recently published to our website:

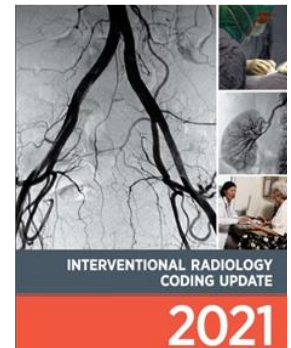
- [Varicocele/Gonadal Embolization treatment for males](#)

## [CPT and RUC](#)

The AMA will host a (tentatively) in-person meeting for the RVS update committee (RUC) from Jan 12-15th, 2021. The SIR RUC team members will attend virtually. SIR has surveyed its membership and is finalizing preparations for the upcoming January 2022 RUC meeting.

## [Coding Application and Guidance](#)

The SIR coding team has been working hard on the 2022 Coding update. The update will be in an E-Book format for 2022. This should be ready for membership in January of 2022. Do you have a coding question? If so, [click here](#) and ask it now.



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