

Prostate biopsy CPT coding changes for 2026

Coding changes went into effect Jan. 1, 2026, for the prostate biopsy code set. Billing for the standard transrectal ultrasound (TRUS) prostate biopsy and use of advanced technology, including MRI-ultrasound fusion, are represented in the code descriptions for the approach and guidance to collect the specimens.

Below are the specific updates:

- CPT code 55700 prostate biopsy any technique will no longer be used.
- CPT code 55705 updated descriptions: Prostate biopsy, any approach, non-imaging guided.
- CPT code 55706: specifically for prostate biopsies, needle transperineal stereotactic guided saturation sampling, including imaging guidance.
- CPT codes 55707-55715: newly created prostate biopsy codes, which include the approach, MRI fusion guidance or not, and add-on codes for additional lesions.
 - All codes include imaging (diagnostic and imaging guidance). Do not report diagnostic ultrasound, diagnostic MRI and imaging for needle guidance separately.
 - One CPT code per service/surgery includes the entirety of the procedure performed.
- CPT code 55707 transrectal and CPT code 55709 transperineal: ultrasound-guided, sextant biopsies (typically 3 regions on each side) and other areas localized by TRUS.
- CPT code 55708 transrectal and CPT code 55710 transperineal, ultrasound-guided, sextant biopsies (typically 3 regions on each side) plus MRI-fusion-guidance (includes first targeted lesion).
 - If additional MRI-fusion targeted lesions are biopsied, each additional lesion may be separately reported using add-on code 55715.
 - Targeted lesions are counted lesions, no matter how many biopsy cores are taken from the lesion.
- CPT code 55711 transrectal and CPT code 55712 transperineal: MRI-ultrasound-fusion-guiding of targeted lesions only (without sextant biopsies), includes first targeted lesion.
 - If additional MRI-fusion targeted lesions are biopsied, each additional lesion may be separately reported using add-on code 55715.
- CPT code 55713 in-bore CT- or MRI-guided, sextant and with biopsy of additional targeted lesion(s), first targeted lesion.
 - If additional in-bore CT- or MRI-guided “targeted lesions” are biopsied, each additional lesion may be separately reported using add-on code 55715.
- CPT code 55714 in-bore CT- or MRI-guided targeted lesion(s) only (without sextant biopsies), first targeted lesion.
 - If additional in-bore CT- or MRI-guided “targeted lesions” are biopsied, each additional lesion may be separately reported using add-on code 55715.

- Add-on CPT code 55715: biopsy, prostate, each additional, MRI-ultrasound fusion or in-bore CT- or MRI-guided targeted lesion.
 - List separately in addition to code for primary procedure.
 - Use CPT code 55715, once per lesion, no matter how many biopsy cores are taken from that lesion.
 - CPT code 55715 is an add-on code to CPT codes 55708, 55710, 55711, 55712, 55713 and 55714.

Please make note of these coding updates when billing prostate biopsies. Complete and accurate documentation supports quality of care, patient outcomes and appropriate reimbursement.