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

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)	45
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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	10
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For your information and guidance.

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