

2026 Prostate Biopsy Codes

Procedure	CPT Code(s)
TRUS-biopsy (standard sextant/12 cores)	55707
TRUS-biopsy (sextant + transition zone, seminal vesicle, hypoechoic areas)	55707
TRUS (i.e. sextant) plus MRI fusion (1 lesion, multiple cores)	55708
TRUS-MRI fusion (sextant + 2 lesions)	55708 + 55715
TRUS-MRI fusion (sextant + 3 lesions)	55708 + 55715 + 55715
Transperineal ultrasound-guided biopsy (sextant/20 cores)	55709
Transperineal ultrasound-guided biopsy (i.e. 20 cores + others)	55709
Transperineal plus MRI fusion (sextant + 1 lesion)	55710
Transperineal plus MRI fusion (sextant + 2 lesions)	55710 + 55715
Transrectal MRI-ultrasound fusion (no sextant; 1 target only)	55711
Transrectal MRI-ultrasound fusion (no sextant; 2 targets)	55711 + 55715
Transperineal MRI-ultrasound fusion (no sextant, 2 targets)	55712 + 55715
Saturation biopsy	55706
Finger guided prostate biopsy (no imaging)	55705
In-bore MRI biopsy, sextant and targeted lesion	55713
In-bore MRI biopsy, sextant and 2 targeted lesions	55713 + 55715
In-bore MRI biopsy, targeted lesion only	55714
In-bore MRI biopsy, 3 targeted lesions	55714 + 55715 + 55715
+ Each additional, MRI-ultrasound fusion or in-bore CT- or MRI-guided targeted lesion (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)	55715

Documentation Requirements

The key elements of the procedure description need to be supported in the body of the operative report, not just within the procedure list.

Key elements:

- Approach (transrectal, transperineal, in-bore)
 - Documentation must indicate the approach in which the biopsy needle was inserted.
- Imaging Guidance (US, MRI, CT, Fusion)
 - If used, the documentation must specify the type of imaging used for guidance during the biopsy.
 - CPT 55705 is for all non-imaging prostate biopsies.

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- Biopsy Type (sextant, targeted lesion, saturation)
 - Documentation needs to include each methodology used to obtain the biopsy or biopsies. If targeted, be clear to report each distinct targeted lesion.
 - Fusion
 - If MRI-fusion-guidance is utilized for target localization, it must be documented as performed and the purpose for the fusion.

Example:

Procedures: MRI/TRUS Fusion Transperineal Prostate Biopsy/Saturation Biopsy

The patient was taken to the operating room and placed on the operating table in the left lateral decubitus position after administration of a general anesthetic. Transrectal ultrasound probe was placed and used for biopsy guidance. In the transverse plane, the fusion with the MRI was performed for guided target localization. Two regions of interest were identified. The biopsy needle was inserted transperineally. Three biopsies were taken from each lesion and labelled ROI1 and ROI2.

A peripheral zone saturation biopsy was then performed as well. These were taken transperineally with a biopsy needle from the 1) right posterior medial, 2) right posterior lateral, 3) right base, 4) right anterior medial, 5) right anterior lateral, 6) left posterior medial, 7) left posterior lateral, 8) left base, 9) left anterior medial, 10) left anterior lateral regions.

The patient tolerated the procedure well and was returned to recovery room awake and in stable condition.

CPT Codes: 55710 + 55715