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Patient: 1	Date of Service: 06/13/09	Physician: X
<p><u>Original Coding</u> RVU's</p> <p>52332-509.08</p> <p>520053.85</p> <p>76000-26/5924</p> <p>Total..... 13.17</p>	<p><u>The Coding Network Coding</u> RVU's</p> <p>52332-50 9.08</p> <p>74420-2624</p> <p>Total9.32</p> <p><i>Difference..... + 3.85 upcoded</i></p>	<p align="center"><u>Discussion</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unbundled: Includes urethral catheter per CCI (52005). • Wrong Code: Change fluoroscopy to retropyelogram (74420).
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<u>Original Coding</u> <u>RVU's</u> 523324.54 Total..... 4.54	<u>The Coding Network Coding</u> <u>RVU's</u> 52332 4.54 74420-2624 Total4.78 <i>Difference.....-0.24 undervalued</i>	<u>Discussion</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Missed Procedure: Add code for retropyelogram (74420).
<u>Diagnoses</u> 592.1	<u>Diagnoses</u> 592.1 591	<u>Discussion</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Missed Diagnosis: Add hydronephrosis (591).

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<u>Diagnoses</u> 593.4 789.59 867.2	<u>Diagnoses</u> 867.2 789.59 997.5	<u>Discussion</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wrong Diagnosis: Ureteral obstruction not indicated (593.4). • Missed Diagnosis: Add urinary complications (997.5).

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<u>Original Coding</u> <u>RVU's</u> 520003.60 53605-591.88 Total..... 5.48	<u>The Coding Network Coding</u> <u>RVU's</u> 52281 4.49 Total4.49 <i>Difference..... +0.99 upcoded</i>	<u>Discussion</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unbundled: Cystoscopy includes dilation per CCI (53605). • Wrong Code: Change to cystoscopy with dilation (52281). • Modifier: Distinct procedure modifier not approved (-59).
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Diagnoses</u></p> 596.0 604.90	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Diagnoses</u></p> 598.9	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Discussion</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wrong Diagnosis: Change bladder outlet obstruction to urethral stricture (598.9). • Wrong Diagnosis: Orchitis not indicated (604.90).

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<u>Original Coding</u> RVU's 522358.43 Total..... 8.43	<u>The Coding Network Coding</u> RVU's N/A..... 0 Total0 <i>Difference..... + 8.43 upcoded</i>	<u>Discussion</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Billed but not supported/Documentation Deficiency: Tumor size unspecified.
<u>Diagnoses</u> 188.9	<u>Diagnoses</u> 188.6	<u>Discussion</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wrong Diagnosis: Change unspecified to ureteral orifice tumor (188.6).