RED is used to evaluate the neuromuscular function of the patient's ability to expel its contents from the rectum and as a qualitative test for rectal hypersensitivity. RED helps identify patients with rectal hypersensitivity who experience desire or urge-to-defecate at lower volumes of distension. RED is intended to be used in a clinical setting by trained health care providers in adult populations.

Common ICD-10-CM Diagnosis Codes (not an exhaustive list):

- **K59.00 – K59.09** ..... Constipation
- **K59.4** ..... Anal spasm
- **R15.0 – R15.9** ..... Fecal incontinence

CPT® Code* Description

- **91120** ..... Rectal sensation, tone, and compliance test (ie, response to graded balloon distention)

Physician Reimbursement

		NON-FACILITY				FACILITY
CPT® Code*	Modifier	2025 Medicare National Average Payment**	Work RVU	Transitioned Practice Expense RVU	Transitioned Total RVU	2025 Medicare National Average Payment**
91120		$463.20	0.97	13.3	14.32	N/A
91120	TC (Technical Component)	$417.27	0	12.89	12.9	N/A
91120	26 (Professional Component)	$45.93	0.97	0.41	1.42	$45.93

Hospital Outpatient Reimbursement

CPT® Code*	Ambulatory Procedure Classification (APC)	Description	2025 Medicare National Average Payment Hospital Outpatient***
91120	5722	Level 2 Diagnostic Tests and Related Services	$311.40

RED Device Description

RED has been designed to duplicate test performance of traditional balloon expulsion test (BET) and manual sensation testing devices without needing electronics or software. The RED catheter consists of an open-cell foam ball encased inside of a balloon, coupled to a hollow catheter. The insertion end of the device has a rounded tip for comfortable insertion through the anus. Once inserted and opened, the catheter normalizes to atmospheric pressure which allows the foam to passively and safely expand to its original size. The volume of air it displaces when inflated in room air is 52ml. This passive expansion provides the same function as filling an empty balloon with water or air. When expanded, the volume of material inside the patient's rectum is perceived by the patient similar to how patients perceive stool, and this may trigger the desire to defecate. This is measured by asking patients the questions on perceived desire to defecate according to the London Classification that define the evaluation of rectal sensation. After the sensation evaluation, while in the seated or left lateral decubitus position, the patient is instructed to attempt to expel the device in a set amount of time. If the patient is unable to expel the device, the practitioner may gently remove the balloon manually.

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** An "N/A" indicates that this procedure is rarely or never performed in this setting.

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