

ABBOTT THERAPY CODING GUIDE

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The Medicare Hospital Outpatient Prospective Payment System (OPPS) requires providers to report device category C-codes on claims in order to improve the claims data used to annually update the OPPS payment rates. Based on the CY2020 OPPS Final Rule, CMS will no longer implement specific procedure-to-device or device-to-procedure edits for any APCs. Instead, CMS has created claims processing edits that require any device codes used in previous device-to-procedure edits to be included on claims that include procedure codes assigned to device-dependent APCs.

HCPCS and Revenue Codes

Level II HCPCS codes, including C codes, are not applicable to Valve and Vascular and Mechanical Circulatory Support procedures as they are restricted to the inpatient hospital site of service. C-codes are used in conjunction with the Medicare prospective payment system for outpatient procedures only.

Revenue codes help hospitals categorize services provided by revenue center. Medicare utilizes revenue codes for cost reporting purposes. For Medicare, revenue codes must be included for each service on a CMS 1450 (UB-04) claim form. It may be appropriate for hospitals to capture the cost of products used for the procedures described above within Revenue Code 0278 (Medical/Surgical Supply – Other Implant) or Revenue Code 0360 (Operating Room Services - General). Health Care Common Procedural Coding System (HCPCS) codes include level I codes (CPT[®] Code, described above) and level II codes (other products, supplies, and services not included in CPT[®] Code).

HEART FAILURE HCPCS SUPPLY CODES

C-CODE	DEVICE	MODEL	HCPCS DESCRIPTION		
C2624	CardioMEMS™ *Sensor and Guidewire	CM2000, CM2010	Implantable wireless pulmonary artery pressure sensor with delivery catheter, including all system components		
HCPCS	HCPCS DESCRIPTION	HEARTMATE II™ CATALOG #	HEARTMATE LVAD PRODUCTS	HEARTMATE 3™ CATALOG #	
Q0477	Power module patient cable for use with electric or electric/pneumatic ventricular assist device, replacement only	103426	Power Module Patient Cable	103426	
Q0478	Power adapter for use with electric or electric/pneumatic ventricular assist device, vehicle type	2230	Power Module DC Input Cable (car charger)	2230	
Q0479	Power module for use with electric/pneumatic ventricular assist device, replacement only	1340 107754	Mobile Power Unit™	1340 107754	
Q0481	Microprocessor control unit for use with electric ventricular assist device, replacement only	106762	HeartMate LVAD Pocket Controller	106531US	
Q0483	Monitor/display module for use with electric ventricular assist device, replacement only	1280N	Display Module	1286C	
Q0485	Monitor control cable for use with electric/pneumatic ventricular assist device, replacement only	103871 107760	Display Module to Power Module Cable	NA 107760	
Q0495	Battery/power pack charger for use with electric or electric/pneumatic ventricular assist device, replacement only	1440	Universal Battery Charger	1440	
Q0496	Battery for use with electric or electric/pneumatic ventricular assist device, replacement only (excludes Li-Ion)	109200	Power Module Backup Power (bill each when performing planned maintenance on the Power Module)	109200	
Q0497	Battery clips for use with electric or electric/pneumatic ventricular assist device, replacement only	2865	14-Volt Battery Clips Set (bill each)	2865	

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Q0498	Holster for use with electric or electric/pneumatic ventricular assist device, replacement only	104229	Holster Vest, 14-Volt Li-Ion, small	104229		
		104230	Holster Vest, 14-Volt Li-Ion, medium	104230		
		104231	Holster Vest, 14- Volt Li-Ion, large	104231		
		103479	Battery Holster - Box of 2	NA		
		104234	HeartMate™ LVAD Battery Holster	104234		
		104217	GoGear™ Holster Vest, 12-Volt SLA, small	NA		
		104218	GoGear™ Holster Vest, 12-Volt SLA, medium	NA		
		104219	GoGear™ Holster Vest, 12-Volt SLA, large	NA		
		104224	GoGear™ Holster Vest, 14-Volt Li-Ion, small	NA		
		104225	GoGear™ Holster Vest, 14-Volt Li-Ion, medium	NA		
		104226	GoGear™ Holster Vest, 14-Volt Li-Ion, large	NA		
		Q0499	Belt/vest/bag for use with electric or electric/pneumatic ventricular assist device, replacement only	104220	GoGear™ Modular Belt, 12-Volt SLA, small/medium	NA
				104221	GoGear™ Modular Belt, 12-Volt SLA, large	NA
104227	GoGear™ Modular Belt, 14-Volt Li-Ion, small/medium			NA		
104228	GoGear™ Modular Belt, 14-Volt Li-Ion, large			NA		
106449	Consolidated Bag, Left (for use with the Pocket Controller)			106449		
104233	Consolidated Bag, Right (for use with the Pocket Controller)			104233		
104222	Consolidation Bag, Black			NA		
104223	Consolidation Bag, Beige	NA				

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HCPCS	HCPCS DESCRIPTION	HEARTMATE II™ CATALOG #	HEARTMATE LVAD PRODUCTS	HEARTMATE 3™ CATALOG #
Q0501	Shower cover for use with electric or electric/ pneumatic ventricular assist device, replacement only	104232	Shower Bag	104232
		104216	GoGear™ Shower Kit	NA
Q0506	Lithium Ion battery for use with electric or electric/ pneumatic ventricular assist device, replacement only	2465	14-Volt Li-Ion HeartMate™ LVAD Battery (bill each)	2465
		106128	Backup Battery for (11v) (for controller)	106128
		103860	Power Module/AC Cord	103860
			Driveline Stabilization System	
Q0508	Miscellaneous supply or accessory for use with an implanted ventricular assist device	1264	System Controller Battery Module	NA
		100759	Stabilization Belt, small	100759
		100760	Stabilization Belt, medium/large	100760
		1260	Travel Case (Non-covered by Medicare. Commercial payers may reimburse)	1260
		106129	Wearable accessory kit	106129
		NA	Modular cable	106525US
Q0509	Miscellaneous supply or accessory for use with implanted ventricular assist device for which payment was not made under Medicare Part A			

REFERENCE

CMS, 2020 Alpha-Numeric Index HCPCS file: <https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Coding/HCPCSReleaseCodeSets/Alpha-Numeric-HCPCS-Items/2020-Alpha-Numeric-HCPCS-File>

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