



MITRACLIP™ TRANSCATHETER EDGE-TO-EDGE REPAIR (TEER)

# Echocardiographer Checklist

This checklist is provided as a summary of the information used to process claims for TEER procedures with the MitraClip™ System per CMS's NCD. It is the responsibility of the hospital and/or physician to determine appropriate coding for a particular patient and / or procedure. Any claim should be coded appropriately and supported with adequate documentation in the medical record.

CODES/MODIFIERS/OTHERS	WHEN USED?	INCLUDED	NA
<b>DIAGNOSIS CODES <sup>1, 2</sup></b>			
I34.0 / I34.1: Nonrheumatic mitral valve disorders	When appropriate	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Z00.6: Examination of a participant in a clinical trial	All cases	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Applicable secondary diagnosis codes	When appropriate	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>CPT<sup>‡</sup> Codes</b>			
93355: TEE for intra procedural monitoring	All cases	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>CPT<sup>‡</sup> Code MODIFIERS</b>			
-Q0: Investigational / Routine clinical service provided in a clinical research study that is in an approved clinical research study.	All cases	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>NCT NUMBER</b>			
02245763	All cases	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Modifier 22 (Increased Procedural Services) may be appended to CPT code 93355 when the procedure performed has exceeded the normal range of complexity and signifies that a physician has gone above and beyond the typical time and/or intensity of a particular procedure. For more information please reference *Interventional Transesophageal Echocardiography: Background and Coding Review – A publication From the ASE Advocacy Committee* July 2021.

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**REFERENCES:**

- CMS MLN Matters MM9002 Transcatheter Mitral Valve Repair (TMVr)-National Coverage Determination (NCD): <https://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNMattersArticles/downloads/MM9002.pdf>
- Per CMS Transmittal R16300TN, released February 26, 2016: <https://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/Transmittals/2016-Transmittals-Items/R16300TN>

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