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CARDIAC RHYTHM MANAGEMENT

National Medicare Reimbursement Guide

Implantable / Insertable Cardiac Monitors (ICM)

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Introduction

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www.cardiovascular.abbott/us/en/hcp/reimbursement.html

Biventricular Pacing / Cardiac Resynchronization Therapy (CRT)

In certain circumstances, an additional lead may be required to achieve pacing of the left ventricle (biventricular pacing). In this event, the additional transvenous lead placement should be separately reported using CPT[®] 33224 or 33225. 33226 is reported for repositioning. See the Cardiac Resynchronization Therapy section for more information.

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Physician

CPT CODE	DESCRIPTION	WORK RVU	MEDICARE NATIONAL RATE	
			FACILITY	NON-FACILITY
IMPLANT				
33285	Insertion, subcutaneous cardiac rhythm monitor, including programming	1.53	\$84	\$4,071
REMOVAL				
33286	Removal of a subcutaneous cardiac rhythm monitor	1.50	\$82	\$127

It is incumbent upon the physician to determine which, if any, modifiers should be used first.



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Hospital Outpatient

CPT [®] CODE	DESCRIPTION	STATUS INDICATOR	APC	MEDICARE NATIONAL RATE
IMPLANT				
33285	Insertion, subcutaneous cardiac rhythm monitor, including programming	J1	5222	\$8,103
REMOVAL				
33286	Removal of a subcutaneous cardiac rhythm monitor	Q2	5071	\$671

J1: Hospital Part B services paid through a comprehensive APC

Q2: T Packaged codes



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Ambulatory Surgery Center (ASC)

CPT CODE	DESCRIPTION	PAYMENT INDICATOR	MULTI-PROCEDURE DISCOUNT	MEDICARE NATIONAL RATE
IMPLANT				
33285	Insertion, subcutaneous cardiac rhythm monitor, including programming	J8	Y	\$6,904
REMOVAL				
33286	Removal of a subcutaneous cardiac rhythm monitor	G2	N	\$365

NA: There is no established payment in this setting

G2: Non-office-based surgical procedure added in CY 2008 or later; payment based on OPSS relative payment weight

J8: Device-intensive procedure; paid at an adjusted rate.



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Hospital Inpatient

ICD-10 PCS CODE	DESCRIPTION	TYPICAL MS-DRG ASSIGNMENT	MEDICARE NATIONAL RATE
ICM INSERTION			
0JH632Z	Insertion of monitoring device into chest subcutaneous tissue and fascia, percutaneous approach	Cardiac Pacemaker revision except device replacement	
		260 with MCC	\$23,212
		261 with CC	\$13,176
		262 without CC/MCC	\$11,520
ICM REMOVAL			
0JPT32Z	Removal of monitoring device from trunk subcutaneous tissue and fascia, percutaneous approach	Monitoring of cardiac electrical activity, ambulatory, external approach	Does not impact MS-DRG assignment
ICM MONITORING			
4A12X45	Monitoring of cardiac electrical activity, ambulatory, external approach		Does not impact MS-DRG assignment

NA: There is no established Medicare payment in this setting.

CC: complication or comorbidity. MCC: a major complication or comorbidity when used as a secondary diagnosis

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HCPCS Device Category C-Codes

C-CODE		DESCRIPTION
EVENT RECORDER		
C1764	Event recorder, cardiac (implantable)	

ICD-10-CM Diagnosis Codes

Diagnosis codes are used by both hospitals and physicians to document the indication for the procedure. For Cardiac Pacemaker, Implantable Cardioverter Defibrillator (ICD) and Implantable/Insertable Cardiac Monitors (ICM) patients, there are many possible diagnosis code scenarios and a wide variety of possible combinations. The possible scenarios and combinations are too numerous to capture in this document. The customer should check with their local carriers or intermediaries and should consult with legal counsel or a financial, coding or reimbursement specialist for coding, reimbursement or billing questions related to ICD-10-CM diagnosis codes.

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