



CONFIRM Rx™ INSERTABLE CARDIAC MONITOR

QUICK REFERENCE CODING GUIDE

This quick reference guide covers coding for Confirm Rx™ ICM procedures and follow up. You will find information on indications, diagnosis codes and procedure codes by site of service, for the implant, explant and evaluation of an implantable cardiac monitor.

DIZZINESS	CHEST PAIN	PALPITATIONS	SYNCOPE	SHORTNESS OF BREATH
PATIENTS WHO ARE AT RISK FOR CARDIAC ARRHYTHMIAS		PATIENTS PREVIOUSLY DIAGNOSED WITH ATRIAL FIBRILLATION OR WHO ARE SUSCEPTIBLE TO DEVELOPING ATRIAL FIBRILLATION		

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COMMON ICD-10-CM DIAGNOSIS CODES

Diagnosis codes are used by both hospitals and physicians to document the medical necessity and clinical rationale for applicable procedures. It is incumbent upon the physician to determine the appropriate diagnosis code, given the patient's circumstances. There are many possible diagnosis code scenarios and a wide variety of possible combinations. This list is not exhaustive of all the diagnosis codes supporting device monitoring procedures; it is meant to serve as an example for your review. Nothing in this document should be viewed as instructions for selecting any particular code, and Abbott does not advocate or warrant the appropriateness of the use of any particular code. Note that laws, regulations, and coverage policies are complex and are updated frequently, and, therefore, the customer should check with its local carriers or intermediaries often and should consult with legal counsel or a financial, coding, or reimbursement specialist for any questions related to coding, billing, reimbursement or any related issues. The following are some codes that may apply under the appropriate circumstances:

ICD-10-CM	DESCRIPTOR	ICD-10-CM	DESCRIPTOR
R42	Dizziness and giddiness	Z82.49	Family history of ischemic heart disease and other diseases of the circulatory system
R07.x	Chest Pain	Z87.74	Personal history of (corrected) congenital malformations of heart and circulatory system
R00.2	Palpitations	I48.0	Paroxysmal atrial fibrillation
R55	Syncope and collapse	I48.11	Longstanding persistent atrial fibrillation
R00.0	Tachycardia unspecified	I48.19	Other persistent atrial fibrillation
R94.31	Abnormal EKG	I48.20	Chronic atrial fibrillation, unspecified
I25.2	Old myocardial infarction	I48.21	Permanent atrial fibrillation
		I48.91	Unspecified atrial fibrillation

PROCEDURE CODES BY SITE OF SERVICE

CPT[‡] codes are used by both facilities (Outpatient Hospitals and Ambulatory Surgical Centers (ASCs)) and physicians to document procedures. Level II HCPCS codes are used by Outpatient Hospitals and ASCs to document items, supplies and non-physician services. G-codes are temporary national codes for items and services that require uniform national coding but do not have a corresponding CPT[‡] code; they are used by facilities and physicians.

IMPLANT (INSERTION)		EXPLANT (REMOVAL)
 <p>Outpatient Hospital</p>	 <p>Ambulatory Surgical Center (ASC)</p>	 <p>Physician/Office-based Lab</p>
<p>CPT[‡] CODE: 33285 Insertion, subcutaneous cardiac rhythm monitor, including programming</p> <p>WITH</p> <p>HCPCS CODE: C1764 Event recorder, cardiac (implantable)</p>		<p>CPT[‡] CODE: 33286 Removal, subcutaneous cardiac rhythm monitor</p>

DEVICE EVALUATION (OUTPATIENT HOSPITAL OR PHYSICIAN/OFFICE-BASED LAB)			
IN PERSON		REMOTE	
<p>CPT[‡] CODE: 93285</p> <p>PROGRAMMING EVALUATION</p> <p>Programming device evaluation (in person) with iterative adjustment of the implantable device to test the function of the device and select optimal permanent programmed values with analysis, review and report by a physician or other qualified health care professional</p>	<p>CPT[‡] CODE: 93291</p> <p>INTERROGATION (DEVICE CHECK)</p> <p>Interrogation device evaluation (in person) with analysis, review and report by a physician or other qualified health care professional, includes connection, recording and disconnection per patient encounter</p>	<p>CPT[‡] CODE: 93298**</p> <p>PROFESSIONAL</p> <p>Interrogation device evaluation(s), (remote) up to 30 days; including analysis of recorded heart rhythm data, analysis, review(s) and report(s) by a physician or other qualified health care professional.</p>	<p>G CODE: G2066 FORMERLY CPT[‡] CODE: 93299</p> <p>TECHNICAL</p> <p>Interrogation device evaluation(s), (remote) up to 30 days; remote data acquisition(s), receipt of transmissions and technician review, technical support and distribution of results</p>
OR		WITH	
<p>Codes may be reported once per 30-day period; Cannot be reported if the monitoring period is less than 10 days</p>			

CPT[‡] Code 93291 cannot be reported with CPT[‡] Code 93298 or G code G2066 on the same date by the same individual. Report only remote services when 93291 is performed during a period of remote device evaluation. A service center may report G2066 during a period in which a physician performs 93291.

**For Physician reporting only

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References

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- American Medical Association 2020 ICD-10-CM: The Complete Official Codebook, Edition 1; 2020
- American Medical Association CPT 2020 Professional Edition.

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IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

INDICATIONS, SAFETY & WARNINGS

Confirm Rx™ Insertable Cardiac Monitor | Model DM3500

Indications: The Confirm Rx™ ICM is indicated for the monitoring and diagnostic evaluation of patients who experience unexplained symptoms such as: dizziness, palpitations, chest pain, syncope, and shortness of breath, as well as patients who are at risk for cardiac arrhythmias. Confirm Rx ICM Model DM3500 is also indicated for patients who have been previously diagnosed with atrial fibrillation or who are susceptible to developing atrial fibrillation.

Contraindications: There are no known contraindications for the implantation of the Confirm Rx ICM. However, the patient's particular medical condition may dictate whether or not a subcutaneous, chronically implanted device can be tolerated.

Adverse Events: Possible adverse events (in alphabetical order) associated with the device, include the following: Allergic reaction, Bleeding, Chronic nerve damage, Erosion, Excessive fibrotic tissue growth, Extrusion, Formation of hematomas or cysts, Infection, Keloid formation and Migration. Refer to the User's

Manual for detailed indications, contraindications, warnings, precautions and potential adverse events.

Limitations: Patients may use their own Apple® or Android® mobile digital device to transmit information from their Confirm Rx ICM using the myMerlin™ mobile app. To do so the device must be powered on, app must be installed, Bluetooth® wireless technology connection enabled and data coverage (cellular or WiFi) available. The myMerlin™ mobile app provides periodic patient monitoring based on clinician configured settings. Transmission data is resent if not sent successfully. However there are many internal and external factors that can hinder, delay, or prevent acquisition and delivery of ICM and patient information as intended by the clinician. These factors include: patient environment, data services, mobile device operating system and settings, ICM memory capacity, clinic environment, schedule/configuration changes or data processing.

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