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## CARDIAC RHYTHM MANAGEMENT

# National Medicare Reimbursement Guide

Implantable / Insertable Cardiac Monitors (ICM)

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[www.cardiovascular.abbott/us/en/hcp/reimbursement.html](http://www.cardiovascular.abbott/us/en/hcp/reimbursement.html)

## Remote Monitoring Reimbursement G-Code

The technical component code of remote monitoring for Implantable Cardiovascular Physiologic Monitoring Systems and Implantable/Insertable Cardiac Monitors (ICMs), CPT Code 93299, was deleted January 1, 2020. The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) created a new G-code, G2066, to report this service. G2066 can be reported by physicians and outpatient hospitals. G2066 continues to be carrier-priced, as 93299 was, and the description of the code remains the same. See page 8 of the Cardiac Device Monitoring coding guide for more information:

<https://www.cardiovascular.abbott/content/dam/bss/divisionalsites/cv/cv-live-site/hcp/reimbursement/crm/CRM-CDM-Coding-Guide.pdf>

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# IMPLANTABLE/INSERTABLE CARDIAC MONITORS (ICM)

## Physician

| CPT<br>CODE | DESCRIPTION   | WORK<br>RVU | MEDICARE NATIONAL RATE |              |
|-------------|---|-------------|------------------------|--------------|
|             |   |             | FACILITY               | NON-FACILITY |
| IMPLANT     |   |             |                        |              |
| 33285       | Insertion, subcutaneous cardiac rhythm monitor, including programming | 1.53        | \$88                   | \$4,421      |
| REMOVAL     |   |             |                        |              |
| 33286       | Removal of a subcutaneous cardiac rhythm monitor                      | 1.50        | \$86                   | \$134        |

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 | \$8,163                |
| REMOVAL  |   |                  |      |                        |
| 33286    | Removal of a subcutaneous cardiac rhythm monitor                      | Q2               | 5071 | \$649                  |

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                        | \$7,048                |
| REMOVAL  |   |                   |                          |                        |
| 33286    | Removal of a subcutaneous cardiac rhythm monitor                      | G2                | N                        | \$338                  |

NA: There is no established payment in this setting

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

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

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### Hospital Inpatient

| ICD-10<br>PCS CODE    | DESCRIPTION   | TYPICAL MS-DRG<br>ASSIGNMENT   | MEDICARE<br>NATIONAL RATE         |
|-----------------------|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| <b>ICM INSERTION</b>  |   |  |                                   |
| 0JH63Z                | Insertion of monitoring device into chest subcutaneous tissue and fascia, percutaneous approach | Cardiac Pacemaker revision except device replacement                     |                                   |
|                       |   | 260 with MCC   | \$23,999                          |
|                       |   | 261 with CC  | \$13,107                          |
|                       |   | 262 without CC/MCC   | \$11,502                          |
| <b>ICM REMOVAL</b>    |   |  |                                   |
| 0JPT3Z                | 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 |
| <b>ICM MONITORING</b> |   |  |                                   |
| 4A12X4                | 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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