

# **Catheter Ablation and Related Procedures**

FREQUENTLY USED CPT<sup>‡</sup> CODES - HOSPITAL OUTPATIENT AND PHYSICIAN SERVICES

| HOSPITAL NAME  | PROCEDURE DATE          |  |
|----------------|-------------------------|--|
| PHYSICIAN NAME | <br>PHYSICIAN SIGNATURE |  |

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# EP STUDY COMPREHENSIVE

| <br>93619  | Comprehensive electrophysiologic            |           | 93600          | Bundle      |
|------------|---|-----------|----------------|-------------|
|            | evaluation with right atrial pacing and     |           | 93602          | Intra-at    |
|            | recording, right ventricular pacing and     |           | 93603          | Right ve    |
|            | recording, His bundle recording, including  |           | 93610          | Intra-at    |
|            | insertion and repositioning of multiple     |           | 93612          | Intraver    |
|            | electrode catheters, without induction or   |           | 93618          | Inductio    |
|            | attempted induction of arrhythmia (Do not   |           |                |             |
|            | report in conjunction with 93600-93603,     | Note: Be  | cause arrhyti  | hmia indu   |
|            | 93610, 93612, 93618, 93620-93622, or        | catheter  | s) inserted fo | or the elec |
|            | 93653-93657)                                | insertion | and tempore    | ary pacem   |
| <br>93620  | Comprehensive electrophysiologic            | reported  |                |             |
|            | evaluation including insertion and          |           |                |             |
|            | repositioning of multiple electrode         |           |                |             |
|            | catheters with induction or attempted       | MAPPIN    | G              |             |
|            | induction of arrhythmia; with right atrial  |           |                |             |
|            | pacing and recording, right ventricular     |           | +93609         | Intraver    |
|            | pacing and recording, His bundle recording  |           |                | of tachy    |
|            | (Do not report in conjunction with 93600-   |           |                | manipu      |
|            | 93603, 93610, 93612, 93618, 93619, or       |           |                | identify    |
|            | 93653-93657)                                |           |                | in addit    |
| <br>+93621 | With left atrial pacing and recording from  |           |                | (Use in     |
|            | coronary sinus or left atrium (Use in       |           |                | 93656)      |
|            | conjunction with 93620) (Do not report in   |           |                | 93654)      |
|            | addition to 93656)                          |           | +93613         | Intracar    |
| <br>+93622 | With left ventricular pacing and recording  |           |                | dimensi     |
|            | (Use in conjunction with 93620, 93653,      |           |                | with 93     |
|            | 93656) (Do not report in addition to 93654) |           |                | 93609, 9    |
| <br>+93623 | Programmed stimulation and pacing after     |           |                |             |
|            | intravenous drug infusion. (List separately |           |                |             |
|            | in addition to code for primary procedure.  |           |                |             |
|            | Use in conjunction with 93610, 93612,       |           |                |             |
|            | 93619,93620, 93653,93654, 93656)            |           |                |             |
| <br>93624  | Electrophysiologic follow-up study with     |           |                |             |
|            | pacing and recording to test effectiveness  |           |                |             |
|            | of therapy, including induction or          |           |                |             |
|            | attempted induction of arrhythmia.          |           |                |             |

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| <br>93600 | Bundle of His recording                      |
|-----------|--|
| <br>93602 | Intra-atrial recording                       |
| <br>93603 | Right ventricular recording                  |
| <br>93610 | Intra-atrial pacing                          |
| <br>93612 | Intraventricular pacing                      |
| <br>93618 | Induction of arrhythmia by electrical pacing |

Note: Because arrhythmia induction occurs via the same catheter(s) inserted for the electrophysiologic study(ies), catheter insertion and temporary pacemaker codes are not additionally reported.

- +93609 Intraventricular and/or intra-atrial mapping of tachycardia site(s) with catheter manipulation to record from multiple sites to identify origin of tachycardia (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure) (Use in conjunction with 93620, 93653, 93656) (Do not report in addition to 93613, 93654) +93613 Intracardiac electrophysiologic three
  - dimensional mapping (Use in conjunction with 93620) (Do not report in addition to 93609, 93654)

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| 93650  | Intracardiac catheter ablation of   |
|--------|---|
|        | atrioventricular node function, atrioventricular  |
|        | conduction for creation of complete heart   |
|        | block, with or without temporary pacemaker  |
|        | placement   |
| 93653  | Comprehensive electrophysiologic evaluation   |
|        | with insertion and repositioning of multiple  |
|        | electrode catheters, induction or attempted   |
|        | induction of an arrhythmia with right atrial<br>pacing and recording and catheter ablation of |
|        | arrhythmogenic focus, including <b>intracardiac</b>   |
|        | electrophysiologic 3-dimensional mapping,   |
|        | right ventricular pacing and recording, left  |
|        | atrial pacing and recording from coronary   |
|        | sinus or left atrium, and His bundle recording,   |
|        | when performed; with treatment of   |
|        | supraventricular tachycardia by ablation of fast  |
|        | or slow atrioventricular pathway, accessory   |
|        | atrioventricular connection, cavo-tricuspid   |
|        | isthmus or other single atrial focus or source of   |
|        | atrial re-entry (Do not report in conjunction   |
|        | with 93600-93603, 93610, 93612, 93613,  |
|        | 93618, 93619-93621, 93654, 93656)   |
| 93654  | Comprehensive electrophysiologic evaluation   |
|        | with insertion and repositioning of multiple  |
|        | electrode catheters, induction or attempted   |
|        | induction of an arrhythmia with right atrial  |
|        | pacing and recording and catheter ablation of   |
|        | arrhythmogenic focus, including intracardiac electrophysiologic 3-dimensional mapping,        |
|        | right ventricular pacing and recording, <b>left</b>   |
|        | atrial pacing and recording from coronary   |
|        | sinus or left atrium, and His bundle recording,   |
|        | when performed; with treatment of ventricular   |
|        | tachycardia or focus of ventricular ectopy  |
|        | including left ventricular pacing and recording,  |
|        | when performed (Do not report in conjunction  |
|        | with 93279-93284, 93286-93289, 93600-   |
|        | 93603, 93609-93613, 9361893620, 93622,  |
|        | 93653, 93656)   |
| +93655 | Intracardiac catheter ablation of a discrete  |
|        | mechanism of arrhythmia which is distinct   |
|        | from the primary ablated mechanism including  |
|        | repeat diagnostic maneuvers, to treat a   |
|        | spontaneous or induced arrhythmia (Use  |
|        | 93655 in conjunction with 93653, 93654,   |
| 93656  | 93656)<br>Comprehensive electrophysiologic evaluation   |
| 0000   | Comprehensive electrophysiologic evaluation<br>including transseptal catheterizations,        |
|        | insertion and repositioning of multiple   |
|        | electrode catheters with intracardiac catheter  |
|        | ablation of atrial fibrillation by pulmonary vein   |
|        | isolation, including intracardiac   |
|        | electrophysiologic 3-dimensional mapping,   |
|        | intracardiac echocardiography including   |
|        | imaging supervision and interpretation,   |
|        | induction or attempted induction of an  |

arrhythmia including left or right atrial pacing/recording, right ventricular pacing/recording, and His bundle recording, when performed (Do not report in conjunction with 93279, 93280, 93281, 93282, 93283,

93284, 93286, 93287, 93288, 93289, 93462, 93600, 93602, 93603, 93610, 93612, 93613, 93618, 93619, 93620, 93621, 93653, 93654, 93662)

+93657 Additional linear or focal intracardiac catheter ablation of the left or right atrium for treatment of atrial fibrillation remaining after completion of pulmonary vein isolation (Use 93657 in conjunction with 93656)

+93462 Left heart catheterization by transseptal puncture through intact septum or by transapical puncture (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure) (Use in conjunction with (33477, 33741, 33745, 93452, 93453, 93458-93461, 93582, 93595-93597, 93653,93654) (Do not report with 93656, 93590) Do not report 93462 with, 33418, 0345T, 0544T unless transapical puncture is performed)

#### **CARDIOGRAPHY**

+93662 Intracardiac echocardiography during therapeutic/diagnostic intervention, including imaging supervision and interpretation (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure) (Use in conjunction with 33274, 33275, 33340, 33361, 33362, 33363, 33364, 33365, 33366, 33418, 33477, 33741, 33745, 92986, 92987, 92990, 92997, 93451, 93452, 93453, 93454, 93455, 93456, 93457, 93458, 93459, 93460, 93461, 93505, 93580, 93581, 93582, 93583, 93590, 93591, 93593, 93594, 93595, 93596, 93597, 93620, 93653, 93654, , 0345T, 0483T, 0484T, 0543T, 0544T, 0545T, 0795T, 0796T, 0797T, 0798T, 0799T, 0800T, 0801T, 0802T, 0803T, 0823T, 0824T, 0825T as appropriate) (Do not report 93662 in conjunction with 92961, 0569T, 0570T, 0613T) ADD-ON CODES

Add-on codes are always performed in addition to the primary service or procedure and must never be reported as a stand-alone code. These codes are designated with the + symbol.

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- That a procedure was discontinued (-53 for physician reporting; -73 or -74 for hospital reporting)
- That the service provided was greater than that usually required for the listed procedure (-22)
- Consult the current CPT and/or HCPCS manual for a complete listing of modifiers, their definitions and guidelines

#### REFERENCES

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