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HCPCS DEVICE CATEGORY C-CODES CODING GUIDE

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The Medicare Hospital Outpatient Prospective Payment System (OPPS) requires providers to report device category C-codes on claims in order to improve the claims data used to annually update the OPPS payment rates. Based on the CY2020 OPPS Final Rule, CMS will no longer implement specific procedure-to-device or device-to-procedure edits for any APCs. Instead, CMS has created claims processing edits that require any device codes used in previous device-to-procedure edits to be included on claims that include procedure codes assigned to device-dependent APCs.

HCPCS AND REVENUE CODES

Level II HCPCS codes, including C codes, are not applicable to Valve and Vascular and Mechanical Circulatory Support procedures as they are restricted to the inpatient hospital site of service. C-codes are used in conjunction with the Medicare prospective payment system for outpatient procedures only.

Revenue codes help hospitals categorize services provided by revenue center. Medicare utilizes revenue codes for cost reporting purposes. For Medicare, revenue codes must be included for each service on a CMS 1450 (UB-04) claim form. It may be appropriate for hospitals to capture the cost of products used for the procedures described above within Revenue Code 0278 (Medical/Surgical Supply – Other Implant) or Revenue Code 0360 (Operating Room Services - General). Health Care Common Procedural Coding System (HCPCS) codes include level I codes (CPT[®] Code, described above) and level II codes (other products, supplies, and services not included in CPT[®] Code).

HEART FAILURE HCPCS SUPPLY CODES

HCPCS	HCPCS DESCRIPTION	HEARTMATE II™ CATALOG #	HEARTMATE LVAD PRODUCTS	HEARTMATE 3™ CATALOG #
Q0477	Power module patient cable for use with electric or electric/pneumatic ventricular assist device, replacement only	103426	Power Module Patient Cable	103426
Q0478	Power adapter for use with electric or electric/pneumatic ventricular assist device, vehicle type	2230	Power Module DC Input Cable (car charger)	2230
Q0479	Power module for use with electric/pneumatic ventricular assist device, replacement only	1340 107754	Mobile Power Unit™	1340 107754
Q0481	Microprocessor control unit for use with electric ventricular assist device, replacement only	106762	HeartMate LVAD Pocket Controller	106531US
Q0483	Monitor/display module for use with electric ventricular assist device, replacement only	1280N	Display Module	1286C
Q0485	Monitor control cable for use with electric/pneumatic ventricular assist device, replacement only	103871 107760	Display Module to Power Module Cable	NA 107760
Q0495	Battery/power pack charger for use with electric or electric/pneumatic ventricular assist device, replacement only	1440	Universal Battery Charger	1440
Q0496	Battery for use with electric or electric/pneumatic ventricular assist device, replcement only (excludes Li-Ion)	109200	Power Module Backup Power (bill each when performing planned maintenance on the Power Module)	109200
Q0497	Battery clips for use with electric or electric/pneumatic ventricular assist device, replacement only	2865	14-Volt Battery Clips Set (bill each)	2865

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Q0498	Holster for use with electric or electric/pneumatic ventricular assist device, replacement only	104229	Holster Vest, 14-Volt Li-Ion, small	104229
		104230	Holster Vest, 14-Volt Li-Ion, medium	104230
		104231	Holster Vest, 14- Volt Li-Ion, large	104231
		103479	Battery Holster - Box of 2	NA
		104234	HeartMate™ LVAD Battery Holster	104234
		104217	GoGear™ Holster Vest, 12-Volt SLA, small	NA
		104218	GoGear™ Holster Vest, 12-Volt SLA, medium	NA
		104219	GoGear™ Holster Vest, 12-Volt SLA, large	NA
		104224	GoGear™ Holster Vest, 14-Volt Li-Ion, small	NA
		104225	GoGear™ Holster Vest, 14-Volt Li-Ion, medium	NA
		104226	GoGear™ Holster Vest, 14-Volt Li-Ion, large	NA
Q0499	Belt/vest/bag for use with electric or electric/pneumatic ventricular assist device, replacement only	104220	GoGear™ Modular Belt, 12-Volt SLA, small/medium	NA
		104221	GoGear™ Modular Belt, 12-Volt SLA, large	NA
		104227	GoGear™ Modular Belt, 14-Volt Li-Ion, small/medium	NA
		104228	GoGear™ Modular Belt, 14-Volt Li-Ion, large	NA
		106449	Consolidated Bag, Left (for use with the Pocket Controller)	106449
		104233	Consolidated Bag, Right (for use with the Pocket Controller)	104233
		104222	Consolidation Bag, Black	NA
		104223	Consolidation Bag, Beige	NA

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Q0501	Shower cover for use with electric or electric/ pneumatic ventricular assist device, replacement only	104232	Shower Bag	104232
		104216	GoGear™ Shower Kit	NA
Q0506	Lithium Ion battery for use with electric or electric/ pneumatic ventricular assist device, replacement only	2465	14-Volt Li-Ion HeartMate™ LVAD Battery (bill each)	2465
		106128	Backup Battery for (11v) (for controller)	106128
		103860	Power Module/AC Cord	103860
			Driveline Stabilization System	
		1264	System Controller Battery Module	NA
Q0508	Miscellaneous supply or accessory for use with an implanted ventricular assist device	100759	Stabilization Belt, small	100759
		100760	Stabilization Belt, medium/large	100760
		1260	Travel Case (Non-covered by Medicare. Commercial payers may reimburse)	1260
		NA	Modular Cable	106525US
Q0509	Miscellaneous supply or accessory for use with implanted ventricular assist device for which payment was not made under Medicare Part A			

C-CODE/ HCPCS	DEVICE	MODEL	HCPCS DESCRIPTION
C2624	CardioMEMS™ *Sensor and Guidewire	CM2000, CM2010	Implantable wireless pulmonary artery pressure sensor with delivery catheter, including all system components
CARDIOMEMS REPLACEMENT ACCESSORIES AND SUPPLIES - HOSPITAL OUTPATIENT OR PHYSICIAN OFFICE SETTING*			
L9900	Patient Electronics System	CM1100	Orthotic and prosthetic supply, accessory, and/or service component of another HCPCS L code

L9900 will require an invoice and supporting documentation for payment consideration.

*For replacements of the CardioMEMS Patient Electronic System (PES) that fall outside of the manufacturer’s warranty, providers will have the opportunity to furnish replacements based on the medical policies and guidelines for Medicare and/or commercial payers. Please check with your payer. If you would like assistance facilitating replacements PES’s, please contact Continuum via their website at <http://continuuminc.com/>. Since the replacement PES is reported under the unlisted supply code, there is no defined payment amount. Payment is determined by your payer or Medicare Administrative Contractor, so please submit appropriate documentation, medical necessity, and invoice for coverage and payment consideration.

REFERENCE

CMS, 2022 Alpha-Numeric Index HCPCS file: <https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Coding/HCPCSReleaseCodeSets/HCPCS-Quarterly-Update>

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