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INTRODUCTION

The following codes in this guide describe the implantation of the Amplatzer Piccolo™ Occluder for Patent Ductus Arteriosus (PDA) closure. This content is intended to provide reference material related to general guidelines for reimbursement when used consistently with the product's labeling. The content includes information regarding coverage, coding and reimbursement. Additional resources can be found at: <https://www.cardiovascular.abbott/us/en/hcp/reimbursement/sh.html>

For questions regarding billing and reimbursement of the Amplatzer Piccolo™ Occluder, please contact the Abbott reimbursement team on the reimbursement hotline at (855) 569-6430 or hce@abbott.com.

REIMBURSEMENT HOTLINE

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COVERAGE OVERVIEW

COVERAGE CONSIDERATIONS FOR DEVICES INTENDED FOR PREMATURE INFANTS

The Amplatzer Piccolo™ Occluder is intended for very small infants; as a result, it is likely that pediatric patients will have private payer coverage or Medicaid. In some cases, these patients may have no insurance coverage. While it is not likely that these patients will be Medicare beneficiaries, we refer to Medicare payment rates in this guide as baseline or payment references for providers.

PRIVATE PAYER COVERAGE

Most private payers currently cover percutaneous PDA closure with the Amplatzer Duct Occluder II. Check with your private payers for specific coverage policies regarding the Amplatzer Piccolo™ Occluder. Prior authorization is recommended if possible.

MEDICAID COVERAGE

Babies who are born premature often may qualify for Supplemental Security Income (SSI) and Medicaid. Qualification for SSI is based on the child's birth weight and/or gestational age as well as family income and assets. (Weight requirements: a child who weighs less than 2 pounds 10 ounces, at birth or no more than 4 pounds, 6 ounces, at birth but is considered small for his or her gestational age).

In many states, a baby who receives SSI benefits maybe automatically eligible for Medicaid to help pay for health care costs. Parents may be able to apply for SSI benefits for their child at a local Social Security Administration office or be directed to the office where they can apply for Medicaid.¹

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PHYSICIAN²

While premature infants are rarely Medicare beneficiaries, the Medicare rate may serve as a baseline amount for physician payment. Private payer and Medicaid rates may vary substantially, from Medicare rates; however, differentials from Medicare rates are usually consistent across procedures.

CPT ⁺ CODE	DESCRIPTOR	NATIONAL AVERAGE REIMBURSEMENT	TOTAL FACILITY RVUs ²	WORK RVUs ²
93582	Percutaneous transcatheter closure of patent ductus arteriosus	\$626	19.36	12.31

NA: there is currently no Medicare reimbursement rate for physicians.
It is incumbent upon the physician to determine which, if any modifiers should be used first.

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HOSPITAL SERVICES³

Patients are likely to receive the Amplatzer Piccolo™ Occluder during their initial inpatient stay after being born. Due to the high incidence of multiple comorbidities for these premature infants, the inpatient stay is likely to be lengthy with a significant portion of the stay in the neonatal intensive care unit (NICU). When the hospital is reimbursed under a prospective payment system, such as MS-DRGs or a negotiated per diem rate, it is unlikely that the implant of the Amplatzer Piccolo™ Occluder will be reimbursed with a separate payment. The overall reimbursement for the inpatient stay is likely to include a single payment for all services delivered during the stay.

NATIONAL AVERAGE REIMBURSEMENT INFORMATION

The rates in the table below are the national average reimbursement rates. For hospital-specific rates, please contact your local Abbott representative.

MS-DRG	FY 2025 ³
Other major cardiovascular procedures	270/271/272
With MCCs	\$36,632
With CCs	\$24,581
Without MCC or CC	\$17,857

MCC: Major complication or comorbidity CC: Complications or comorbidity

PROCEDURE CODES

ICD-10-PCS PROCEDURE CODE ⁴	DESCRIPTION
2LR3DT	Occlusion of ductus arteriosus with intraluminal device, percutaneous

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HEALTH ECONOMICS & REIMBURSEMENT

Rx Only**Important Safety Information****AMPLATZER PICCOLO™ OCCLUDER****Indication of Use**

The Amplatzer Piccolo™ Occluder is a percutaneous, transcatheter occlusion device intended for the nonsurgical closure of a patent ductus arteriosus (PDA).

Contradictions

Weight < 700 grams at time of the procedure; Age < 3 days at time of procedure; Coarctation of the aorta; Left pulmonary artery stenosis; Cardiac output that is dependent on right to left shunt through the PDA due to pulmonary hypertension; Intracardiac thrombus that may interfere with the implant procedure; Active infection requiring treatment at the time of implant; Patients with a PDA length smaller than 3 mm; Patients with a PDA diameter that is greater than 4 mm at the narrowest portion.

Potential Adverse Events

Potential adverse events that may occur during or after a procedure using this device may include, but are not limited to: Air embolus, Allergic reaction, Anemia, Anesthesia reactions, Apnea, Arrhythmia, Bleeding, Cardiac perforation, Cardiac tamponade, Chest pain, Device embolization, Device erosion, Death, Endocarditis, Fever, Headache/migraine, Hemolysis, Hematoma, Hypertension, Hypotension, Infection, Myocardial infarction, Palpitations, Partial obstruction of aorta, Partial obstruction of pulmonary artery, Pericardial effusion, Pericarditis, Peripheral embolism, Pleural effusion, Pulmonary embolism, Re-intervention for device removal, Respiratory distress, Stroke, Thrombus, Transient ischemic attack, Valvular regurgitation, Vascular access site injury, Vascular occlusion, Vessel perforation.

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