



LAAC Prior Authorization Checklist for Implanting Physician(s)

This checklist is provided as a summary of the information used to process Prior Authorization Requests for Left Atrial Appendage Closure (LAAC) Intervention procedures. This list of codes is not all-inclusive. Please check your patient's benefit administrator's prior authorization requirements before submitting a prior authorization request. **Please do not include this form in your submission to the payer.**

CPT [‡] CODES ¹	DESCRIPTION	INCLUDED
33340	Percutaneous transcatheter closure of the left atrial appendage with endocardial implant, including fluoroscopy, transseptal puncture, catheter placement(s), left atrial angiography, left atrial appendage angiography, when performed, and radiological supervision and interpretation	<input type="checkbox"/>

The following clinical information may be required when submitting a prior authorization request for the aforementioned CPT[‡] codes. This information is subject to change. Please check your patient's benefit administrator's prior authorization requirements before submitting a prior authorization request.

SUGGESTED INFORMATION TO INCLUDE WITH PRIOR AUTHORIZATION	INCLUDED
ICD Diagnosis and indication for procedure	<input type="checkbox"/>
Relevant history and physical to include member symptoms and pertinent findings due to atrial fibrillation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Treatments tried, failed and/or contraindicated, including pharmacologic therapy, if applicable	<input type="checkbox"/>
CHADS2 or CHA2DS2-VASC score	<input type="checkbox"/>
Diagnostic images (e.g., angiography, transesophageal echocardiography (TEE), intracardiac echocardiography (ICE), or pre-procedural cardiac CT) to rule out the presence of intracardiac thrombus and presence of pericardial effusion, or to measure the left atrial appendage.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Documented formal shared decision-making interaction with patient	<input type="checkbox"/>

Reference: 1) Physician Prospective Payment-Final rule with Comment Period and Final CY2022 Payment Rates. CMS-1751-F: <https://www.cms.gov/medicare/medicare-fee-service-payment/physicianfeeschedpfs-federal-regulation-notices/cms-1751-f>

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