



Cardiac Rhythm Management Medicare Reimbursement Report

Cardiac Resynchronization Therapy (CRT-P & CRT-D)
Effective January 1, 2026

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ASC Locale	NATIONAL
Physician Locale:	National

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Biventricular Pacing / Cardiac Resynchronization Therapy (CRT)

In certain circumstances, an additional lead may be required to achieve pacing of the left ventricle (biventricular pacing). In this event, the additional transvenous lead placement should be separately reported using CPT[®] code 33224 or 33225. CPT[®] code 33226 is reported for repositioning. See the Cardiac Resynchronization Therapy section for more information.

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CARDIAC RESYNCHRONIZATION THERAPY (CRT)

Physician **National**

CRT procedures are often reported with add-on code 33225. Add-on code 33225 can be performed when medically appropriate with the primary service/procedure codes listed below. Add-on codes may not be reported as a stand-alone and must be billed when performed in conjunction with the primary service or procedure. Add-on codes qualify for separate payment for physicians and are not subject to the Physician Multiple Payment Reduction Rule.

CPT [†] CODE	ADD-ON CODE CPT [†] CODE DESCRIPTOR (LIST SEPARATELY IN ADDITION TO CODE FOR THE PRIMARY PROCEDURE)	WORK RVU	MEDICARE LOCAL RATE		MEDICARE NATIONAL RATE		REPORT WITH PRIMARY PROCEDURE CODE
			FACILITY	NON-FACILITY	FACILITY	NON-FACILITY	
LEFT VENTRICULAR LEAD PLACEMENT FOR CRT PROCEDURES							
+33225	Insertion of pacing electrode, cardiac venous system, for left ventricular pacing, at time of insertion of implantable defibrillator or pacemaker pulse generator (e.g., for upgrade to dual chamber system) (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)	8.12	\$394	NA	\$394	NA	33206, 33207, 33208, 33212, 33213, 33214, 33216, 33217, 33221, 33223, 33228, 33229, 33230, 33231, 33233, 33234, 33235, 33240, 33249, 33263, or 33264

NA: Medicare has not established a payment amount for this code. Check with your local Medicare Administrative Contractor (MAC) to verify the payment amount.

[†] Indicates an add-on-code.

It is incumbent upon the physician to determine which, if any, modifiers should be used first.

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			FACILITY	NON-FACILITY	FACILITY	NON-FACILITY
OTHER CRT PROCEDURES						
33224	Insertion of pacing electrode, cardiac venous system, for left ventricular pacing, with attachment to previously placed pacemaker or implantable defibrillator pulse generator (including revision of pocket, removal, insertion, and/or replacement of existing generator)	8.81	\$442	NA	\$442	NA
33226	Repositioning of previously implanted cardiac venous system (left ventricular) electrode (including removal, insertion and/or replacement of existing generator)	8.46	\$423	NA	\$423	NA
33229	Removal of permanent pacemaker pulse generator with replacement of pacemaker pulse generator; multiple lead system	5.65	\$330	NA	\$330	NA
33221	Insertion of pacemaker pulse generator only; with existing multiple leads	5.41	\$319	NA	\$319	NA
33264	Removal of implantable defibrillator pulse generator with replacement of implantable defibrillator pulse generator; multiple lead system	6.19	\$355	NA	\$355	NA
33231	Insertion of implantable defibrillator pulse generator only; with existing multiple leads	6.18	\$355	NA	\$355	NA

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Hospital Outpatient Select a facility

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CPT [‡] CODE	ADD-ON CODE CPT [‡] CODE DESCRIPTOR (LIST SEPARATELY IN ADDITION TO CODE FOR THE PRIMARY PROCEDURE)	STATUS INDICATOR	REPORT WITH PRIMARY PROCEDURE CODE	APC (WHEN REPORTED WITH PRIMARY CODE)	MEDICARE LOCAL RATE	MEDICARE NATIONAL RATE
LEFT VENTRICULAR LEAD PLACEMENT FOR CRT PROCEDURES						
+33225	Insertion of pacing electrode, cardiac venous system, for left ventricular pacing, at time of insertion of implantable defibrillator or pacemaker pulse generator (e.g., for upgrade to dual chamber system) (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)	N	33234, 33235	5221	#N/A	\$3,818
			33212, 33216, 33217, 33233	5222	#N/A	\$8,455
			33213, 33214	5223	#N/A	\$10,678
			33206, 33207, 33208, 33221, 33228, 33229	5224	#N/A	\$19,679
			33230, 33240, 33263	5231	#N/A	\$22,725
			33231, 33249, 33264	5232	#N/A	\$32,069

N: Items and services packaged into APC rates

+ Indicates an add-on-code

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CPT [®] CODE	DESCRIPTION	STATUS INDICATOR	APC	MEDICARE LOCAL RATE	MEDICARE NATIONAL RATE
OTHER CRT PROCEDURES					
33221	Insertion of pacemaker pulse generator only; with existing multiple lead	J1	5224	NA	\$19,679
33224	Insertion of pacing electrode, cardiac venous system, for left ventricular pacing, with attachment to previously placed pacemaker or implantable defibrillator pulse generator (including revision of pocket, removal, insertion, and/or replacement of existing generator)	J1	5223	NA	\$10,678
33226	Repositioning of previously implanted cardiac venous system (left ventricular) electrode (including removal, insertion and /or replacement of existing generator)	J1	5183	NA	\$3,226
33229	Removal of permanent pacemaker pulse generator with replacement of pacemaker pulse generator; multiple lead system	J1	5224	NA	\$19,679
33231	Insertion of implantable defibrillator pulse generator only; with existing multiple leads	J1	5232	NA	\$32,069
33264	Removal of implantable defibrillator pulse generator with replacement of implantable defibrillator pulse generator; multiple lead system	J1	5232	NA	\$32,069

J1: Hospital Part B services paid through a comprehensive APC

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Ambulatory Surgery Center (ASC) National

CPT [‡] CODE	DESCRIPTION	PAYMENT INDICATOR	MULTI-PROCEDURE DISCOUNT	MEDICARE LOCAL RATE	MEDICARE NATIONAL RATE
CRT-P PROCEDURES					
C7537	insertion of atrial pacemaker with left ventricular lead	J8	Y	\$11,054	\$11,054
C7538	insertion of ventricular pacemaker with left ventricular lead	J8	Y	\$11,334	\$11,334
C7539	insertion of atrial and ventricular pacemaker with left ventricular lead	J8	Y	\$11,508	\$11,508
C7540	Removal and replacement of dual pacemaker with left ventricular lead	J8	Y	\$11,323	\$11,323
OTHER CRT PROCEDURES					
33224	Insertion of pacing electrode, cardiac venous system, for left ventricular pacing, with attachment to previously placed pacemaker or implantable defibrillator pulse generator (including revision of pocket, removal, insertion, and/or replacement of existing generator)	J8	Y	\$7,699	\$7,699
33226	Repositioning of previously implanted cardiac venous system (left ventricular) electrode (including removal, insertion and/or replacement of existing generator)	J8	Y	\$2,156	\$2,156
33229	Removal of permanent pacemaker pulse generator with replacement of pacemaker pulse generator; multiple lead system	J8	Y	\$13,528	\$13,528
33221	Insertion of pacemaker pulse generator only; with existing multiple leads	J8	Y	\$13,016	\$13,016
33264	Removal of implantable defibrillator pulse generator with replacement of implantable defibrillator pulse generator; multiple lead system	J8	Y	\$24,920	\$24,920
33231	Insertion of implantable defibrillator pulse generator only; with existing multiple leads	J8	Y	\$25,478	\$25,478

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

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Note: report the combination of device insertion and/or lead(s) codes that best describe the procedure performed

ICD-10 PCS CODE	DESCRIPTION	TYPICAL MS-DRG ASSIGNMENT	MEDICARE LOCAL RATE	MEDICARE NATIONAL RATE
PERMANENT CARDIAC PACEMAKER IMPLANT (DRGs 242, 243 AND 244)				
0JH607Z	Insertion of cardiac resynchronization pacemaker pulse generator into chest subcutaneous tissue and fascia, open approach	242 with MCC	NA	\$23,233
0JH637Z	Insertion of cardiac resynchronization pacemaker pulse generator into chest subcutaneous tissue and fascia, percutaneous approach			
0JH807Z	Insertion of cardiac resynchronization pacemaker pulse generator into abdomen subcutaneous tissue and fascia, open approach			
0JH837Z	Insertion of cardiac resynchronization pacemaker pulse generator into abdomen subcutaneous tissue and fascia, percutaneous approach	243 with CC	NA	\$15,506
02HL4JZ	Insertion of pacemaker lead into left ventricle, percutaneous endoscopic approach			
02HL3JZ	Insertion of pacemaker lead into left ventricle, percutaneous approach			
02HL0JZ	Insertion of pacemaker lead into left ventricle, open approach	244 without CC/MCC	NA	\$13,153
02H44JZ	Insertion of pacemaker lead into coronary vein, percutaneous endoscopic approach			
02H43JZ	Insertion of pacemaker lead into coronary vein, percutaneous approach			
02H40JZ	Insertion of pacemaker lead into coronary vein, open approach			

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ICD-10 PCS CODE	DESCRIPTION	TYPICAL MS-DRG ASSIGNMENT	MEDICARE LOCAL RATE	MEDICARE NATIONAL RATE
CARDIAC PACEMAKER DEVICE REPLACEMENT (DRGs 258 AND 259)				
0JPT0PZ	Removal of cardiac rhythm related device from trunk subcutaneous tissue and fascia, open approach	258 with MCC	NA	\$22,864
0JPT3PZ	Removal of cardiac rhythm related device from trunk subcutaneous tissue and fascia, percutaneous approach	259 without MCC	NA	\$14,714
CARDIAC PACEMAKER REVISION EXCEPT DEVICE REPLACEMENT (DRGs 260, 261 AND 262)				
02WA0MZ	Revision of cardiac lead in heart, open approach	260 with MCC 261 with CC 262 without CC/MCC	NA	\$23,670
02WA3MZ	Revision of cardiac lead in heart, percutaneous approach		NA	\$13,757
02WA4MZ	Revision of cardiac lead in heart, percutaneous endoscopic approach		NA	\$11,860
0JWT0PZ	Revision of cardiac rhythm related device in trunk subcutaneous tissue and fascia, open approach	262 without CC/MCC	NA	\$11,860
0JWT3PZ	Revision of cardiac rhythm related device in trunk subcutaneous tissue and fascia, percutaneous approach			

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ICD-10 PCS CODE	DESCRIPTION	TYPICAL MS-DRG ASSIGNMENT	MEDICARE LOCAL RATE	MEDICARE NATIONAL RATE
CARDIAC DEFIBRILLATOR IMPLANT (DRGs 275, 276, 277)				
0JH609Z	Insertion of cardiac resynchronization defibrillator pulse generator into chest subcutaneous tissue and fascia, open approach	With Cardiac Catheterization, with AMI/HF/SHOCK	NA	\$51,886
0JH639Z	Insertion of cardiac resynchronization defibrillator pulse generator into chest subcutaneous tissue and fascia, percutaneous approach			
0JH809Z	Insertion of cardiac resynchronization defibrillator pulse generator into abdomen subcutaneous tissue and fascia, open approach		NA	\$43,709
0JH839Z	Insertion of cardiac resynchronization defibrillator pulse generator into abdomen subcutaneous tissue and fascia, percutaneous approach		NA	\$33,608
02HL4KZ	Insertion of defibrillator lead into left ventricle, percutaneous endoscopic approach			
02HL3KZ	Insertion of defibrillator lead into left ventricle, percutaneous approach			
02HL0KZ	Insertion of defibrillator lead into left ventricle, open approach			
02H44KZ	Insertion of defibrillator lead into coronary vein, percutaneous endoscopic approach			
02H43KZ	Insertion of defibrillator lead into coronary vein, percutaneous approach			
02H40KZ	Insertion of defibrillator lead into coronary vein, open approach			

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Note: report the combination of device insertion and/or lead(s) codes that best describes the procedure performed

ICD-10 PCS CODE	DESCRIPTION	TYPICAL MS-DRG ASSIGNMENT	MEDICARE LOCAL RATE	MEDICARE NATIONAL RATE
AICD GENERATOR PROCEDURES (DRG 245)				
0JH609Z	Insertion of Cardiac Resynchronization Defibrillator Pulse Generator into Chest Subcutaneous Tissue and Fascia, Open Approach	245	NA	\$33,199
0JH639Z	Insertion of Cardiac Resynchronization Defibrillator Pulse Generator into Chest Subcutaneous Tissue and Fascia, Percutaneous Approach			
0JH809Z	Insertion of Cardiac Resynchronization Defibrillator Pulse Generator into Abdomen Subcutaneous Tissue and Fascia, Open Approach			
0JH839Z	Insertion of Cardiac Resynchronization Defibrillator Pulse Generator into Abdomen Subcutaneous Tissue and Fascia, Percutaneous Approach			
AICD LEAD PROCEDURES (DRG 265)				
02H43KZ	Insertion of defibrillator lead into coronary vein, percutaneous approach	265	NA	\$26,329
02H43MZ	Insertion of cardiac lead into coronary vein, percutaneous approach			
02H63KZ	Insertion of defibrillator lead into right atrium, percutaneous approach			
02H73KZ	Insertion of defibrillator lead into left atrium, percutaneous approach			
02HK3KZ	Insertion of defibrillator lead into right ventricle, percutaneous approach			
02HL3KZ	Insertion of defibrillator lead into left ventricle, percutaneous approach			
02HN0KZ	Insertion of defibrillator lead into pericardium, open approach			
02HN4KZ	Insertion of defibrillator lead into pericardium, percutaneous endoscopic approach			

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ICD-10 PCS CODE	DESCRIPTION	TYPICAL MS-DRG ASSIGNMENT	MEDICARE LOCAL RATE	MEDICARE NATIONAL RATE
AICD LEAD PROCEDURES (DRG 265) (continued)				
02HL4KZ	Insertion of defibrillator lead into left ventricle, percutaneous endoscopic approach	265	NA	\$26,329
02HL0KZ	Insertion of defibrillator lead into left ventricle, open approach			
02HK4KZ	Insertion of defibrillator lead into right ventricle, percutaneous endoscopic approach			
02HK0KZ	Insertion of defibrillator lead into right ventricle, open approach			
02H44KZ	Insertion of defibrillator lead into coronary vein, percutaneous endoscopic approach			
02H60KZ	Insertion of defibrillator lead into right atrium, open approach			
02H64KZ	Insertion of defibrillator lead into right atrium, percutaneous endoscopic approach			
02H70KZ	Insertion of defibrillator lead into left atrium, open approach			
02H74KZ	Insertion of defibrillator lead into left atrium, percutaneous endoscopic approach			

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