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Electrophysiology Category Codes (C-codes) for Medical Devices

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Medicare Hospital Outpatient Ambulatory Payment Classification

(APC) Pass-Through List C-code Cross-Reference Guide to Boston Scientific Products

Medicare Reinstates C-codes Effective January 1, 2004

Effective January 1, 2004, Medicare reinstated the 95 pass-through codes that were retired on 1/1/03. These C codes, which only apply to Medicare hospital outpatient claims, will not trigger additional payment to the outpatient hospital facility. They have been reinstated to assist Medicare in establishing future APC rates.

Below is an excerpt from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)—the federal agency that oversees the Medicare program—November 7, 2003 Outpatient Prospective Payment System (OPPS) Final Rule: “For 2004, we (CMS) are reactivating the C codes for device categories as they existed on December 31, 2002. The use of the code is not required and will not be enforced. However, hospitals should understand that providing complete and accurate information on the claims about the services that were furnished and the charges for those services is fundamental to our (CMS) establishment of relative weights on which the payment for their service is based.”

Background

APC refers to the hospital outpatient payment system that was made effective on August 1, 2000. This system, mandated by federal law to replace the former retrospective cost-based reimbursement system, utilizes pre-set, capped payments for each APC. APCs cluster outpatient procedures into groups based on comparable resource use and clinical similarities. APCs pertain to Medicare outpatient services only and have no bearing on Medicare inpatient or physician reimbursement.

Catheters — Advanced Mapping

Catheter, electrophysiology, diagnostic/ablation, 3D or vector mapping				
DEVICE NAME	UPN	ORDER#	DESCRIPTION	CAT. CODE
CONSTELLATION® MAPPING	M004US8031LU0	US8031LU	31mm/4.7mm/32 electrodes	C1732
	M004US8031U0	US8031U	31mm/2mm/64 electrodes	C1732
	M004US8038U0	US8038U	38mm/3mm/64 electrodes	C1732
	M004US8048U0	US8048U	48mm/4mm/64 electrodes	C1732
	M004US8060U0	US8060U	60mm/5mm/64 electrodes	C1732
	M004US8075U0	US8075U	75mm/7mm/64 electrodes	C1732

Catheters — Cool-tip Ablation

Catheter, electrophysiology, diagnostic/ablation, other than 3D or vector mapping, cool-tip				
DEVICE NAME	UPN	ORDER#	DESCRIPTION	CAT. CODE
CHILLI II™ COOLED 7F/4MM TIP	M00490310	90310	7.5F/Standard Curve 2.5mm/Standard Distal	C2630
	M0049031K20	9031K20	7.5F/Large Curve 2.5mm/ Standard Distal	C2630
	M0049031N40	9031N40	7.5F/Asymmetric 4 Curve 2.5mm/Standard Distal	C2630

Catheters — Diagnostic

Catheter, electrophysiology, diagnostic, other than 3D mapping (19 or fewer electrodes)				
DEVICE NAME	UPN	ORDER#	DESCRIPTION	CAT. CODE
AFOCUS™ 5 FRENCH	M004816740	81674	5F/17–20mm Curve/5mm	C1731
AFOCUS 7 FRENCH	M004815940	81594	Uni/7F/15mm Curve/3.5mm	C1730
	M004815950	81595	Uni/7F/20mm Curve/5mm	C1730
Catheter, electrophysiology, diagnostic, other than 3D mapping (20 or more electrodes)				
DEVICE NAME	UPN	ORDER#	DESCRIPTION	CAT. CODE
AFOCUS 7 FRENCH	M004815870	81587	Bi/7F/20 mm Curve/1/2.5/1mm	C1731
	M004815980	81598	Bi/7F/25mm Curve/1/4.5/1mm	C1731

Catheters—Diagnostic (continued)

Catheter, electrophysiology, diagnostic, other than 3D mapping (20 or more electrodes)				
DEVICE NAME	UPN	ORDER#	DESCRIPTION	CAT. CODE
BLAZER™ DX-20 CATHETER AND CABLE	M00420SL2520	20SL252	DuoDeca/7F/Super Large Curve/2/5/2mm	C1731
	M00420SL2820	20SL282	DuoDeca/7F/Super Large Curve/2/8/2mm	C1731
	M00420SL2220	20SL222	DuoDeca/7F/Super Large Curve/2/2/2mm	C1731
	M00420SL5550	20SL555	DuoDeca/7F/Super Large Curve/5/5/5mm	C1731
	M00420SL21020	20SL2102	DuoDeca/7F/Super Large Curve/2/10/2mm	C1731
	M00420SL28600	20SL2860	DuoDeca/7F/Super Large Curve/ 2/8/2/60mm	C1731
	M00420SL220250	20SL22025	DuoDeca/7F/Super Large Curve/ 2/20/2/25mm	C1731
	M00420M2520	20M252	DuoDeca/7F/Medium Curve/2/5/2mm	C1731
	M00420M2220	20M222	DuoDeca/7F/Medium Curve/2/2/2mm	C1731
	M00420M255050	20M25505	DuoDeca/7F/Medium Curve/2/5/2/50/5mm	C1731
	M00420M270280	20M27028	DuoDeca/7F/Medium Curve/2/70/2/8/2mm	C1731
	M00420M54050	20M5405	DuoDeca/7F/Medium Curve/5/40/5mm	C1731
	M00420M28400	20M2840	DuoDeca/7F/Medium Curve/2/8/2/40mm	C1731
	M00420M210350	20M21035	DuoDeca/7F/Medium Curve/2/10/2/35mm	C1731
INQUIRY™ H-Curve TIP 1/BAND 1 7 FRENCH	M004811200	81120	7F/H-Curve/1/7/1mm, 10 Pair Electrodes	C1731
	M004811240	81124	7F/H-Curve/2/7/1mm, 12 Pair Electrodes	C1731
	M004811280	81128	7F/H-Curve/5mm, 20 Unipolar Electrodes Plus Reference at 35cm	C1731
	M004811300	81130	7F/HL-Curve/1/9/1/10 Pair Electrodes	C1731
	M004811310	81131	7F/HL-SC Curve/1/9/1/10 Pair Electrodes	C1731
	M004811340	81134	7F/HL-Curve/2/9/1/12 Pair Electrodes	C1731
	M004811500	81150	7F/H-SCE Curve/2/7/1mm/12 Pair Electrodes	C1731

Catheters — Diagnostic (continued)

Catheter, electrophysiology, diagnostic, other than 3D mapping (20 or more electrodes)				
DEVICE NAME	UPN	ORDER#	DESCRIPTION	CAT. CODE
TEN-TEN™ DUODECA- POLAR TIP 1/BAND 1 7 FRENCH	M004812020	81202	7F/XXL Curve/2-10mm	C1731
	M004812070	81207	7F/Super Large Curve/5mm	C1731
	M004812090	81209	7F/Super Large Curve/2-5mm	C1731
	M004812110	81211	7F/Super Large Curve/2-(20)-2-(25)-2mm	C1731
	M004819020	81902	7F/Large Curve/1-3mm	C1731

Catheters — Fixed Curve Diagnostic

Catheter, electrophysiology, diagnostic, other than 3D mapping (19 or fewer electrodes)				
DEVICE NAME	UPN	ORDER#	DESCRIPTION	CAT. CODE
EXPLORER ST™ FIXED CURVE DIAGNOSTIC CATHETER	M00454180	5418	Quad/5F/Josephson Curve/5mm	C1730
	M00454200	5420	Quad/5F/Cournand Curve/5mm	C1730
	M00454490	5449	Quad/5F/Cournand Curve/2/5/2mm	C1730
	M00454510	5451	Quad/5F/Josephson Curve/2/5/2mm	C1730
	M00454570	5457	Deca/6F/Cournand Curve/2/5/2mm	C1730
	M00454580	5458	Deca/6F/Cournand Curve/2mm	C1730
	M00454590	5459	Deca/6F/Cournand Curve/2/8/2mm	C1730
	M00454690	5469	Quad/6F/Josephson Curve/10mm	C1730
	M00454700	5470	Quad/6F/Josephson Curve/5mm	C1730
	M00454770	5477	Deca/6F/Damato Curve/2/8/2mm	C1730
	M00454800	5480	Quad/6F/Cournand Curve/10mm	C1730
	M00454810	5481	Quad/6F/Cournand Curve/5mm	C1730
	M00455610	5561	Quad/6F/Conduction Study Curve/5mm	C1730
	M00455630	5563	Quad/6F/Multipurpose Curve/5mm	C1730
	M00459200	5920	Quad/6F/K-Curve/2mm	C1730

Catheters—Fixed Curve Diagnostic (continued)

Catheter, electrophysiology, diagnostic, other than 3D mapping (19 or fewer electrodes)				
DEVICE NAME	UPN	ORDER#	DESCRIPTION	CAT. CODE
EXPLORER 360 JR.™ FIXED CURVE DIAGNOSTIC	M0045404S0	5404S	Quad/5F/Josephson Curve/5mm	C1730
	M0045409S0	5409S	Quad/5F/Conduction Curve/5mm	C1730
	M0045413S0	5413S	Quad/5F/Josephson Curve/2mm	C1730
	M0045414S0	5414S	Quad/5F/Cournand Curve/5mm	C1730
	M0045415A1S0	5415A1S	Quad/5F/Multipurpose Curve/10mm	C1730
EXPLORER 360™ FIXED CURVE	M0045222S0	5222S	Quad/6F/Conduction Curve/10mm	C1730
	M0045229S0	5229S	Quad/6F/Conduction Curve/5mm	C1730
	M0045290S0	5290S	Quad/6F/Josephson Curve/10mm	C1730
	M0045291S0	5291S	Quad/6F/Josephson Curve/5mm	C1730
	M0045292S0	5292S	Quad/6F/Josephson Curve/2mm	C1730
	M0045294S0	5294S	Quad/6F/Cournand Curve/5mm	C1730
	M0045295S0	5295S	Quad/6F/Cournand Curve/2mm	C1730
	M0045298S0	5298S	Quad/6F/Cournand Curve/10mm	C1730
	M0045429S0	5429S	Quad/6F/Damato Curve/5mm	C1730
	M0045433S0	5433S	Quad/6F/Multipurpose Curve/5mm	C1730
	M0045461S0	5461S	Quad/6F/Josephson Curve/2/5/2mm	C1730
INQUIRY QUADRIPOLAR TIP 1/BAND 1 4 FRENCH	M004804650	80465	Quad/4F/Cournand Curve/5mm	C1730
	M004804660	80466	Quad/4F/Cournand Curve/2/5/2mm	C1730
	M004804680	80468	Quad/4F/Josephson Curve/5mm	C1730
INQUIRY HIS™ (SOFT) QUADRIPOLAR TIP 1/BAND 1 5 FRENCH	M004804400	80440	Quad/5F/C(HIS) Fixed Curve/5mm	C1730
INQUIRY QUADRIPOLAR TIP 2/BAND 2 6 FRENCH	M004804090	80409	Quad/6F/Cournand Curve/5mm	C1730
INQUIRY DECAPOLAR TIP 4/BAND 4 6 FRENCH	M004801160	80116	Deca/6F/Josephson Curve/2mm	C1730

Catheters—Intracardiac Echocardiography

Introducer/sheath, guiding, intracardiac electrophysiological, fixed-curve, other than peel-away				
DEVICE NAME	UPN	ORDER#	DESCRIPTION	CAT. CODE
CONVOY® ADVANCED DELIVERY SHEATH	M0045660STO	5660ST	8.5F/15 Degree Curve/60.0cm	C1893
	M0045661STO	5661ST	8.5F/30 Degree Curve/60.0cm	C1893
	M0045662STO	5662ST	8.5F/55 Degree Curve/60.0cm	C1893
	M0045663STO	5663ST	8.5F/120 Degree Short Curve/60.0cm	C1893
	M0045665STO	5665ST	8.5F/120 Degree Long Curve/60.0cm	C1893
	M0045667STO	5667ST	8.5F/90 Degree Curve/79.4cm	C1893
	M0045670STO	5670ST	8.5F/120 Degree Long Curve/79.4cm	C1893
	M0045672STO	5672ST	8.5F/55 Degree Curve/101.5cm	C1893
	M0045675STO	5675ST	8.5F/15 Degree Curve/79.4cm	C1893
	M0045676STO	5676ST	8.5F/55 Degree Curve/79.4cm	C1893
	M0045890STO	5890ST	8.5F/150 Degree Curve/60.0cm	C1893
Catheter, intracardiac echocardiography				
DEVICE NAME	UPN	ORDER#	DESCRIPTION	CAT. CODE
ULTRA ICE™ CATHETER	M00499000	9900	Uice/9F/9MH Curve/110cm	C1759

Catheters—Lumen Diagnostic

Catheter, electrophysiology, diagnostic, other than 3D mapping (19 or fewer electrodes)				
DEVICE NAME	UPN	ORDER#	DESCRIPTION	CAT. CODE
INQUIRY LUMA-CATH™ BIPOLAR CATHETER	M004819380	81938	Bipolar/7F/Large Curve/5mm	C1730
	M004819600	81960	Bipolar/6F/Large Curve/5mm	C1730
	M004819610	81961	Bipolar/7F/Extra Large Curve/5mm	C1730
INQUIRY LUMA-CATH DECAPOLAR CATHETER	M004809020	80902	Deca/6F/Special Curve/2/8/2mm	C1730
	M004819180	81918	Deca/7F/Large Curve/2/5/2mm	C1730
	M004819200	81920	Deca/7F/Medium Curve/2/5/2mm	C1730
INQUIRY LUMA-CATH OCTAPOLAR CATHETER	M004819120	81912	Octa/7F/Medium Curve/2/5/2mm	C1730
INQUIRY LUMA-CATH QUADRIPOlar CATHETER	M004819100	81910	Quad/7F/Medium Curve/2/5/2mm	C1730

Catheters — Steerable Diagnostic

Catheter, electrophysiology, diagnostic, other than 3D mapping (19 or fewer electrodes)				
DEVICE NAME	UPN	ORDER#	DESCRIPTION	CAT. CODE
INQUIRY DECAPOLAR TIP 1/BAND 1 4 FRENCH	M004815300	81530	Deca/4F/Medium Curve/2mm	C1730
	M004815310	81531	Deca/4F/Medium Curve/2/5/2mm	C1730
	M004815320	81532	Deca/4F/Large Curve/2/5/2mm	C1730
INQUIRY QUADRIPOlar TIP 1/BAND 1 4 FRENCH	M004815400	81540	Quad/4F/Medium Curve/2/5/2mm	C1730
	M004815410	81541	Quad/4F/Medium Curve/2mm	C1730
	M004815420	81542	Quad/4F/Medium Curve/5mm	C1730
	M004815430	81543	Quad/4F/Large Curve/2/5/2mm	C1730
INQUIRY DECAPOLAR TIP 1/BAND 1 5 FRENCH	M004811710	81171	Deca/5F/Medium Curve/2mm	C1730
	M004811720	81172	Deca/5F/Medium Curve/2/5/2mm	C1730
	M004811740	81174	Deca/5F/Large Curve/2/5/2mm	C1730
INQUIRY OCTAPOLAR TIP 1/BAND 1 5 FRENCH	M004818710	81871	Octa/5F/Medium Curve/2mm	C1730
INQUIRY QUADRIPOlar TIP 1/BAND 1 5 FRENCH	M004814720	81472	Quad/5F/Medium Curve/2/5/2mm	C1730
	M004814730	81473	Quad/5F/Medium Curve/5mm	C1730
	M004814740	81474	Quad/5F/Large Curve/2/5/2mm	C1730
	M004814830	81483	Quad/5F/E His Curve/5mm	C1730
INQUIRY DECAPOLAR TIP 4/BAND 4 6 FRENCH	M004811040	81104	Deca/6F/Large Curve/2/5/2mm	C1730
	M004815200	81520	Deca/6F/Large Curve/2mm	C1730
	M004815240	81524	Deca/6F/Large Curve/2mm	C1730
INQUIRY DECAPOLAR TIP 2/BAND 2 6 FRENCH	M004815040	81504	Deca/6F/Medium Curve/5mm	C1730

Catheters — Steerable Diagnostic *(continued)*

Catheter, electrophysiology, diagnostic, other than 3D mapping (19 or fewer electrodes)				
DEVICE NAME	UPN	ORDER#	DESCRIPTION	CAT. CODE
POLARIS DX™ STEERABLE DIAGNOSTIC CATHETER	M0045427S0	5427S	Quad/7F/Standard Curve/5mm	C1730
	M0045570S0	5570S	Quad/6F/Standard Curve/5mm	C1730
	M0045571S0	5571S	Quad/6F/Standard Curve/10mm	C1730
	M0045572S0	5572S	Quad/6F/Standard Curve/2/5/2mm	C1730
	M0045573S0	5573S	Quad/6F/Longest Curve/5mm	C1730
	M0045574S0	5574S	Quad/6F/Longest Curve/2/5/2mm	C1730
	M00455750	5575	Hexa/6F/Standard Curve/2mm	C1730
	M00455760	5576	Hexa/6F/Standard Curve/2/5/2mm	C1730
	M00455770	5577	Hexa/6F/Longest Curve/5mm	C1730
	M00455780	5578	Hexa/6F/Longest Curve/20/5/5mm	C1730
	M00455790	5579	Octa/6F/Standard Curve/2/5/2mm	C1730
	M0049663S0	9663S	Quad/6F/Standard Curve/5mm	C1730
POLARIS X™ STEERABLE MAPPING CATHETER	M0047000D0	7000D	Deca/6F/Standard Curve/2.5mm	C1730
	M0047001D0	7001D	Deca/6F/Standard Curve/5mm	C1730
	M0047003D0	7003D	Deca/6F/Standard Curve/2.5/5/2.5mm	C1730
	M0047004D0	7004D	Deca/6F/Standard Curve/2/8/2mm	C1730
	M0047005D0	7005D	Deca/6F/Standard Curve/2/10/2mm	C1730
STEEROCATH-DX™ SPECIAL PROCEDURE OCTAPOLAR CATHETER	M0042027BL0	2027BL	Octa/7F/Standard Curve/2.5mm	C1730
	M0042028BL0	2028BL	Octa/7F/Standard Curve/2.5mm/5/ 2.5mm	C1730

Catheters — Temperature Ablation

Catheter, electrophysiology, diagnostic/ablation, other than 3D or vector mapping, other than cool-tip				
DEVICE NAME	UPN	ORDER#	DESCRIPTION	CAT. CODE
BLAZER II XP™ TEMPERATURE HIGH TORQUE DISTAL 8F/8MM CONTOUR TIP	M0044770TH0	4770TH	Quad/7F/Standard Curve/8mm/Standard Distal	C1733
	M0044770THM0	4770THM	Quad/7F/Standard Curve/8mm/Medium Distal	C1733
	M0044770THK20	4770THK2	Quad/7F/Large Curve/8mm/Standard Distal	C1733
	M0044770THMK20	4770THMK2	Quad/7F/Large Curve/8mm/Medium Distal	C1733
	M0044770THN40	4770THN4	Quad/7F/Asymmetric 4 Curve/8mm/Standard Distal	C1733
BLAZER II XP TEMPERATURE 8F/8MM STRAIGHT TIP	M0044500TH0	4500TH	Quad/7F/Standard Curve/8mm/Standard Distal	C1733
	M0044500THM0	4500THM	Quad/7F/Standard Curve/8mm/Medium Distal	C1733
	M0044500THK20	4500THK2	Quad/7F/Large Curve/8mm/Standard Distal	C1733
	M0044500THMK20	4500THMK2	Quad/7F/Large Curve/8mm/Medium Distal	C1733
	M0044500THN40	4500THN4	Quad/7F/Asymmetric 4 Curve/8mm/Standard Distal	C1733
BLAZER II™ TEMPERATURE HIGH TORQUE DISTAL 7F/4MM	M0045031TH0	5031TH	Quad/7F/Standard Curve/2.5mm/Standard Distal	C1733
	M0045031THK2	5031THK2	Quad/7F/Large Curve/2.5mm/Standard Distal	C1733
	M0045031THM0	5031THM	Quad/7F/Standard Curve/2.5mm/Medium Distal	C1733
	M0045031THMK20	5031THMK2	Quad/7F/Large Curve/2.5mm/Medium Distal	C1733
	M0045031THMN40	5031THMN4	Quad/7F/Asymmetric Curve/2.5mm/Medium Distal	C1733
	M0045031THN40	5031THN4	Quad/7F/Asymmetric 4 Curve/2.5mm/Standard Distal	C1733
BLAZER II TEMPERATURE 7F/4MM TIP	M0045031T0	5031T	Quad/7F/Standard Curve/2.5mm/Standard Distal	C1733
	M0045031TK10	5031TK1	Quad/7F/Small Curve/2.5mm/Standard Distal	C1733
	M0045031TK20	5031TK2	Quad/7F/Large Curve/2.5mm/Standard Distal	C1733
	M0045031TN40	5031TN4	Quad/7F/Asymmetric 4 Curve/2.5mm/Standard Distal	C1733
	M0045031TM0	5031TM	Quad/7F/Standard Curve/2.5mm/Medium Distal	C1733
	M0045031TMK20	5031TMK2	Quad/7F/Large Curve/2.5mm/Medium Distal	C1733
	M0045031TMN40	5031TMN4	Quad/7F/Asymmetric 4 Curve/2.5mm/Medium Distal	C1733
	M0045031TL0	5031TL	Quad/7F/Standard Curve/2.5mm/Extended Distal	C1733
BLAZER II XP TEMPERATURE 8F/10MM STRAIGHT TIP	M0044790TH0	4790TH	Quad/7F/Standard Curve/10mm/Standard Distal	C1733
	M0044790THM0	4790THM	Quad/7F/Standard Curve/10mm/Medium Distal	C1733
	M0044790THK20	4790THK2	Quad/7F/Large Curve/10mm/Standard Distal	C1733
	M0044790THMK20	4790THMK2	Quad/7F/Large Curve/10mm/Medium Distal	C1733
	M0044790THN40	4790THN4	Quad/7F/Asymmetric 4 Curve/10mm/Standard Distal	C1733

Catheters — Temperature Ablation *(continued)*

Catheter, electrophysiology, diagnostic/ablation, other than 3D or vector mapping, other than cool-tip				
DEVICE NAME	UPN	ORDER#	DESCRIPTION	CAT. CODE
BLAZER II HTD™ TEMPERATURE HIGH TORQUE DISTAL 8F/5MM TIP	M0045086TH0	5086TH	Quad/7F/Standard Curve/2.5mm/Standard Distal	C1733
	M0045086THK20	5086THK2	Quad/7F/Large Curve/2.5mm/Standard Distal	C1733
	M0045086THM0	5086THM	Quad/7F/Standard Curve/2.5mm/Medium Distal	C1733
	M0045086THMK20	5086THMK2	Quad/7F/Large Curve/2.5mm/Medium Distal	C1733
	M0045086THMN40	5086THMN4	Quad/7F/Asymmetric 4 Curve/2.5mm/Medium Distal	C1733
	M0045086THN40	5086THN4	Quad/7F/Asymmetric 4 Curve/2.5mm/Standard Distal	C1733
BLAZER II TEMPERATURE 8F/5MM TIP	M0045086T0	5086T	Quad/7F/Standard Curve/2.5mm/Standard Distal	C1733
	M0045086TK20	5086TK2	Quad/7F/Large Curve/2.5mm/Standard Distal	C1733
	M0045086TN40	5086TN4	Quad/7F/Asymmetric 4 Curve/2.5mm/Standard Distal	C1733
	M0045086TM0	5086TM	Quad/7F/Standard Curve/2.5mm/Medium Distal	C1733
	M0045086TMK20	5086TMK2	Quad/7F/Large Curve/2.5mm/Medium Distal	C1733
	M0045086TLO	5086TL	Quad/7F/Standard Curve/2.5mm/Extended Distal	C1733
	M0045086TK10	5086TK1	Quad/7F/Small Curve/2.5mm/Standard Distal	C1733
STEEROCATH-T® TEMPERATURE	M00463030	6303	Quad/7F/Standard Curve/2.5mm/Standard Distal	C1733
	M0046303K10	6303K1	Quad/7F/Small Curve/2.5mm/Standard Distal	C1733
	M0046303N40	6303N4	Quad/7F/Asymmetric 4 Curve/2.5mm/Standard Distal	C1733
	M00463040	6304	Quad/7F/Standard Curve/2.5mm/Extended Distal	C1733
	M0046304K20	6304K2	Quad/7F/Large Curve/2.5mm/Standard Distal	C1733

Pericardiocentesis

Catheter, drainage				
DEVICE NAME	UPN	ORDER#	DESCRIPTION	CAT. CODE
PERIVAC™ PERICARDIOCENTESIS KIT	M00443051	4305	Pericardiocentesis Kit W/Pigtail/ Lidocaine	C1729
	M00443151	4315	Pericardiocentesis Kit W/Straight/ Lidocaine	C1729

* As of January 1, 2005, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) requires hospitals to report all device category codes (C-codes) on Medicare outpatient claims when medical devices are used in conjunction with procedure(s) billed. If C-codes are not identified on submitted Medicare outpatient claims, the claims(s) will be returned to the hospital for correction. Find C-codes for Electrophysiology catheters at http://www.bostonscientific.com/templatedata/imports/HTML/CRM/Reimbursement/pdf/Electrophysiology_CrossReferenceGuide.pdf. Also find C-codes for electrophysiology catheters and related accessories (e.g., introducers, catheters, sheaths) at http://www.cms.hhs.gov/HospitalOutpatientPPS/Downloads/DeviceCats_OPSPUpdate.pdf or http://www.cms.hhs.gov/HospitalOutpatientPPS/04_passthrough_payment.asp#TopOfPage

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