

Urethral Bulking with Coaptite® Injectable Implant

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Reimbursement Information

2009 CODING & PAYMENT QUICK REFERENCE

BACKGROUND

- L8606 should only be used to bill for Coaptite Implant in the physician office.
A bulking procedure using Contigen® Implant would be billed with the same CPT® Code (51715), but a different L code. L8603- *Injectable bulking agent, collagen implant, urinary tract, 2.5 ml syringe*, has an average payment of \$415.
- A skin test is not required with Coaptite Implant.
- All rates shown are 2009 Medicare national averages; Actual rates will vary geographically.

MEDICARE PHYSICIAN, HOSPITAL OUTPATIENT & ASC PAYMENTS

- The most appropriate ICD-9 diagnosis codes for urethral bulking using Coaptite Implant are:
- 599.82- Intrinsic sphincter deficiency (ISD)
- 625.6- Stress incontinence, female

Many carriers require ISD as the primary diagnosis code on all claims for payment to be rendered.

| CPT Code | Code Description | Physician ¹ | | Facility | |
|----------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| | | MD In-Office Allowed Amount ² | MD In-Facility Allowed Amount ² | Hospital Outpatient Allowed Amount ^{2,3} | ASC Allowed Amount ^{2,4} |
| 51715 | Endoscopic injection of implant material into the submucosal tissues of the urethra and/or bladder neck | \$301 | \$207 | \$2,022 | \$866 |
| L8606 | Synthetic implant urinary 1 ml | \$208 ⁵ | NA | NA | NA ⁶ |

- On 1/1/04, Medicare reinstated the C codes that were retired on 12/31/02 including C2631- *Repair device, urinary, incontinence, without sling graft*, the code used to bill for Coaptite Implant. Hospitals should add this code to their chargemaster and use it to report applicable device costs. **No additional payment will be rendered to the facility.** Medicare is using the reinstated C codes to gather device cost information for future rate-setting purposes.

¹ MD rates calculated using the 2009 conversion factor of \$36.0666. Source: November 19, 2008 Federal Register.

² "Amount Allowed" is the amount Medicare determines to be the maximum allowance for any Medicare covered service. Actual payment will be based on the maximum allowance less any applicable deductibles, co-insurance, etc.

³ Source: November 18, 2008 Federal Register.

⁴ ASC rates are from the 2009 Ambulatory Surgical Center Covered Procedures List – Addendum AA. Source: November 18, 2008 Federal Register.

⁵ Most states pay between \$178-\$238 for each 1 ml unit.

⁶ As of 1/1/2008, Coaptite is no longer reimbursed separately in the ASC setting via HCPCS code L8606. The new Medicare ASC payment system bundles reimbursement for the bulking procedure CPT code 51715.

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L8606 – Synthetic implant urinary 1 ml- Coaptite State Specific Reimbursement

*L8606 is used to bill for Coaptite® Injectable Implant for procedures ONLY done in the physician's office.

| HCPCS | AL | AR | AZ | CA | CO | CT | DC | DE |
|--------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| L8606 | \$207.65 | \$198.49 | \$205.38 | \$205.38 | \$199.05 | \$194.11 | \$196.62 | \$196.62 |
| FL | GA | IA | ID | IL | IN | KS | KY | LA |
| \$207.65 | \$207.65 | \$197.95 | \$201.47 | \$186.33 | \$186.33 | \$197.95 | \$207.65 | \$198.49 |
| MA | MD | ME | MI | MN | MO | MS | MT | NC |
| \$194.11 | \$196.62 | \$194.11 | \$186.33 | \$186.33 | \$197.95 | \$207.65 | \$199.05 | \$207.65 |
| ND | NE | NH | NJ | NM | NV | NY | OH | OK |
| \$199.05 | \$197.95 | \$194.11 | \$193.99 | \$198.49 | \$205.38 | \$193.99 | \$186.33 | \$198.49 |
| OR | PA | RI | SC | SD | TN | TX | UT | VA |
| \$201.47 | \$196.62 | \$194.11 | \$207.65 | \$199.05 | \$207.65 | \$198.49 | \$199.05 | \$196.62 |
| VT | WA | WI | WV | WY | | | | |
| \$194.11 | \$201.47 | \$186.33 | \$196.62 | \$199.05 | | | | |

Source
2009 DMEPOS fee schedule

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