

# IN-OFFICE MEDICARE REIMBURSEMENT DIALYSIS CIRCUIT INTERVENTIONS

Bundled CPT Codes are used to report interventions within the dialysis circuit (DC).

		MD In-Office Reimbursement		
Dialysis Circuit Procedure	CPT <sup>1</sup>	2020 <sup>2</sup>	2019 <sup>3</sup>	% Change
<b>Diagnostic Evaluation</b>	36901	\$712	\$661	8%
<b>PTA</b>	36902	\$1,335	\$1,301	3%
<b>PTA + Stent</b>	36903	\$5,281	\$5,485	-4%
<b>Thrombectomy</b>	36904	\$1,976	\$1,914	3%
<b>Thrombectomy + PTA</b>	36905	\$2,481	\$2,407	3%
<b>Thrombectomy + PTA + Stent</b>	36906	\$6,556	\$6,723	-3%
<b>+ PTA in Central Segment</b>	+36907	\$710	\$736	-4%
<b>+ Stent in Central Segment</b>	+36908	\$2,152	\$2,451	-12%
<b>+ Embolization</b>	+36909	\$2,051	\$1,981	4%
+ Symbol Denotes Add-On Code				

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1. 36904, 36905 and 36906 include percutaneous transluminal mechanical thrombectomy and/or infusion for thrombolysis within the dialysis circuit. See page two of this document for full code descriptions and the 2019 AMA CPT® codebook for other important information.
2. CMS CY2020 Physician Fee Schedule Final Rule:  
<https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Medicare-Fee-for-Service-Payment/PhysicianFeeSched/PFS-Federal-Regulation-Notices-Items/CMS-1715-F>
3. CMS CY2019 Physician Fee Schedule Final Rule:  
<https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Medicare-Fee-for-Service-Payment/PhysicianFeeSched/PFS-Federal-Regulation-Notices-Items/CMS-1693-F>

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## 2020 Dialysis Circuit CPT® Codes

CPT®	Description
<b>36901</b>	Introduction of needle(s) and/or catheter(s), dialysis circuit, with diagnostic angiography of the dialysis circuit, including all direct puncture(s) and catheter placement(s), injection(s) of contrast, all necessary imaging from the arterial anastomosis and adjacent artery through entire venous outflow including the inferior or superior vena cava, fluoroscopic guidance, radiological supervision and interpretation and image documentation and report
<b>36902</b>	Introduction of needle(s) and/or catheter(s), dialysis circuit, with diagnostic angiography of the dialysis circuit, including all direct puncture(s) and catheter placement(s), injection(s) of contrast, all necessary imaging from the arterial anastomosis and adjacent artery through entire venous outflow including the inferior or superior vena cava, fluoroscopic guidance, radiological supervision and interpretation and image documentation and report; with transluminal balloon angioplasty, peripheral dialysis segment, including all imaging and radiological supervision and interpretation necessary to perform the angioplasty
<b>36903</b>	Introduction of needle(s) and/or catheter(s), dialysis circuit, with diagnostic angiography of the dialysis circuit, including all direct puncture(s) and catheter placement(s), injection(s) of contrast, all necessary imaging from the arterial anastomosis and adjacent artery through entire venous outflow including the inferior or superior vena cava, fluoroscopic guidance, radiological supervision and interpretation and image documentation and report; with transcatheter placement of intravascular stent(s) peripheral dialysis segment, including all imaging and radiological supervision and interpretation necessary to perform the stenting, and all angioplasty within the peripheral dialysis segment
<b>36904</b>	Percutaneous transluminal mechanical thrombectomy and/or infusion for thrombolysis, dialysis circuit, any method, including all imaging and radiological supervision and interpretation, diagnostic angiography, fluoroscopic guidance, catheter placement(s), and intraprocedural pharmacological thrombolytic injection(s)
<b>36905</b>	Percutaneous transluminal mechanical thrombectomy and/or infusion for thrombolysis, dialysis circuit, any method, including all imaging and radiological supervision and interpretation, diagnostic angiography, fluoroscopic guidance, catheter placement(s), and intraprocedural pharmacological thrombolytic injection(s); with transluminal balloon angioplasty, peripheral dialysis segment, including all imaging and radiological supervision and interpretation necessary to perform the angioplasty
<b>36906</b>	Percutaneous transluminal mechanical thrombectomy and/or infusion for thrombolysis, dialysis circuit, any method, including all imaging and radiological supervision and interpretation, diagnostic angiography, fluoroscopic guidance, catheter placement(s), and intraprocedural pharmacological thrombolytic injection(s); with transcatheter placement of an intravascular stent(s), peripheral dialysis segment, including all imaging and radiological supervision and interpretation necessary to perform the stenting, and all angioplasty within the peripheral dialysis circuit
<b>+36907</b>	Transluminal balloon angioplasty, central dialysis segment, performed through dialysis circuit, including all imaging and radiological supervision and interpretation required to perform the angioplasty (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)
<b>+36908</b>	Transcatheter placement of an intravascular stent(s), central dialysis segment, performed through dialysis circuit, including all imaging and radiological supervision and interpretation required to perform the stenting, and all angioplasty in the central dialysis segment (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)
<b>+36909</b>	Dialysis circuit permanent vascular embolization or occlusion (including main circuit or any accessory veins), endovascular, including all imaging and radiological supervision and interpretation necessary to complete the intervention (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)

See the 2020 CPT Codebook for important instructions regarding the use of the codes shown above

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