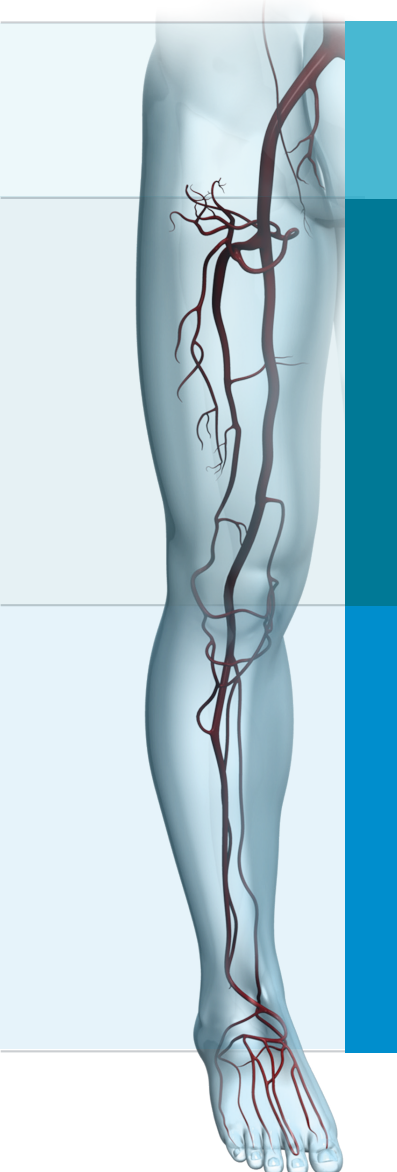


LE ARTERIAL REIMBURSEMENT REFERENCE GUIDE

2020 Medicare National Average Payments



Lower Extremity (LE) PI Procedure Abbreviated Description		CPT®	APC	Hospital Outpatient Pay	ASC Pay	DRG	Hospital Inpatient Pay	MD In Office Pay	MD In Hospital Pay
Iliac	PTA	37220 + 37222	5192	\$4,953	\$2,142	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 252 • 253 254 	\$20,548 \$16,327 \$11,401	\$2,963 \$767	\$421 \$196
	PTA and Stent	37221 + 37223	5193	\$9,907	\$6,179			\$4,012 \$1,965	\$519 \$223
Femoral / Popliteal	PTA	37224	5192	\$4,953	\$3,120			\$3,524	\$467
	PTA and Atherectomy	37225	5193	\$9,907	\$6,675			\$11,582	\$633
	PTA and Stent	37226			\$6,444			\$10,286	\$546
	PTA, Stent and Atherectomy	37227	5194	\$15,938	\$10,941			\$14,891	\$761
Tibial / Peroneal	PTA	37228 + 37232	5193	\$9,907	\$5,670			\$5,072 \$1,049	\$570 \$210
	PTA and Atherectomy	37229 + 37233	5194	\$15,938	\$10,286			\$11,626 \$1,288	\$738 \$342
	PTA and Stent	37230 + 37234			\$10,101			\$10,457 \$3,985	\$734 \$300
	PTA, Stent and Atherectomy	37231 + 37235			\$10,649			\$14,476 \$4,199	\$795 \$422

+ symbol denotes add-on codes relevant for other recognized vessels within Iliac and Tib-Per territories

• Denotes DRG assigned to patient w. MCC (major complications or comorbidities)
 • Denotes DRG assigned to patient w. CC (complications or comorbidities)

Hospital in-patient payment rates are based on services rendered as reported with ICD-10 codes and documented diagnosis codes. See Boston Scientific Procedural Payment Guide for common procedure codes.

CMS – Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services

– Largest payer in the US. Annually releases **PPS – Prospective Payment System** (Fee Schedule). Fee Schedules pay differently for doctors, hospitals, and other facilities. Private Insurance payers (UnitedHealth, Blue Cross Blue Shield, etc.) pay approximately 120-150% on average of rates paid by CMS fee schedules

Hospital Outpatient

HOPPS – Hospital Outpatient Prospective Payment System

- Payment rate based on **APC–Ambulatory Payment Classification**
- Services grouped by ICD 10 diagnosis, CPT, HCPCS Level II codes

C-Code – Used to identify devices used during outpatient procedures

- Required for claims processing, no impact on payment

Hospital Inpatient

HIPPS – Hospital Inpatient Prospective Payment System

- Payment rates grouped by

MS DRG- Medical Severity - Diagnosis Related Group

- Higher paying DRGs associated with cases involving patients dx with

MCC – Major Complication or Comorbidity or CC – Complication or

Comorbidity - CMS classifies which ICD 10 dx codes are CCs and MCCs

ICD 10- International Classification of Diseases

- Encompassing diagnosis and procedural codes

New for FY2014 – Inpatient admission requires anticipated stay of at least 2 midnights

DRG Payments – Updated on Fiscal Year Basis Oct 1 – Sep 30

CPT, APC and ASC Payments – Updated on Calendar Year Basis
For additional PI coding, see the 2020 Procedural Payment Guide

Physician

PFS – Physician Fee Schedule – Sets CPT payment rates

CPT – Current Procedural Terminology

- CPT payment dependent on:
 - Place of Service – (Facility or Non-Facility)
 - RVU – Relative Value Unit

HCPCS–Healthcare Common Procedural Coding System

Codes for services equipment and supplies

Level I HCPCS – Contain numeric CPT codes

Level II HCPCS - Contain alphanumeric non-CPT codes

ASC

ASC – Ambulatory Surgery Center

- Same day surgery center, only certain procedures allowed in ASCs.
- Facility payment based on HOPPS fee schedule, ASC rate is typically lower than outpatient hospital

Bundled LE CPT Codes

Includes:

- Accessing the Vessel
- Vessel Catheterization
- Crossing the Lesion
- Radiological S&I
- Arterial Closure
- Post Procedure Imaging

www.bostonscientific.com/en-US/reimbursement/peripheral-interventions.html

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