



LUX DX™ Subcutaneous Cardiac Rhythm Monitor (SCRM) Replacements:

Appropriate Coding Removal and/or Replacement Procedures

Coding Tip: Consider all hardware removed and replaced when coding the procedure. Always code for the removal of the existing device in addition to the insertion of the newly placed device

Procedure	CPT®/ HCPCS Coding
Removal of the SCRM	33286: Removal, subcutaneous cardiac rhythm monitor
Removal with Replacement of the SCRM	33286-59* : Removal, subcutaneous cardiac rhythm monitor 33285: Insertion, subcutaneous cardiac rhythm monitor, including programming *Append modifier 59 to the 33286 when performing a removal and reinsertion in the same surgical setting ¹
In-Person Device Evaluation	93285: Programming device evaluation (in person) with iterative adjustment of the implantable device to test the function of the device and select optimal permanent programmed values with analysis, review and report by a physician or other qualified health care professional; subcutaneous cardiac rhythm monitor system 93291: Interrogation device evaluation (in person) with analysis, review and report by a physician or other qualified health care professional; subcutaneous cardiac rhythm monitor system
Remote Device Evaluation	0650T: Programming device evaluation (remote) of subcutaneous cardiac rhythm monitor system, with iterative adjustment of the implantable device to test the function of the device and set optimal permanently programmed values with analysis, review and report by a physician or other qualified health care professional 93298: Interrogation device evaluation(s), (remote) up to 30 days; subcutaneous cardiac rhythm system, including analysis of recorded heart rhythm data, analysis, review(s) and report(s) by a physician or other qualified health care professional.

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C-Code for SCRM	Description
C1764	Event Recorder, Cardiac (Implantable)
E0616	Event Recorder, Cardiac (Implantable)

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References

1. CMS. CY2026 Physician Fee Schedule, Final Rule. CMS-1832-F

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