

# Subcutaneous Cardiac Rhythm Monitor System

## 2021 Coding & Payment Quick Reference

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The table below contains a list of possible CPT®/HCPCS codes that may be used to bill for subcutaneous cardiac rhythm monitor (SCRM) system procedures. Providers should select the most appropriate code(s) and modifier(s) with the highest level of detail to describe the service(s) actually rendered.

CPT / HCPCS Code	Code Description
<b>Implant / Removal</b>	
33285	Insertion, subcutaneous cardiac rhythm monitor, including programming
33286	Removal, subcutaneous cardiac rhythm monitor
<b>Device Evaluation (In-Person)</b>	
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, includes connection, recording and disconnection per patient encounter; subcutaneous cardiac rhythm monitor system, including heart rhythm derived data analysis
<b>Device Evaluation (Remote)</b>	
93298	Interrogation device evaluation(s), (remote) up to 30 days; subcutaneous cardiac rhythm monitor system, including analysis of recorded heart rhythm data, analysis, review(s) and report(s) by a physician or other qualified health care professional
G2066	Interrogation device evaluation(s), (remote) up to 30 days; implantable cardiovascular physiologic monitor system, implantable loop recorder system, or subcutaneous cardiac rhythm monitor system, remote data acquisition(s), receipt of transmissions and technician review, technical support and distribution of results
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 select optimal permanently programmed values with analysis, review and report by a physician or other qualified health care professional

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## Physician Payment – Medicare

Physician claims must contain the appropriate CPT/HCPCS code(s) to indicate the items and services that are furnished. The table below contains a list of possible CPT/HCPCS codes that may be used to bill for subcutaneous cardiac rhythm monitor system procedures. Providers should select the most appropriate code(s) and modifier(s) with the highest level of detail to describe the service(s) actually rendered.

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CPT / HCPCS Code	Short Description	Work RVUs	Total Office RVUs	Total Facility RVUs	Office Rate	Facility Rate
<b>Implant / Removal</b>						
33285	Insertion, subcutaneous cardiac rhythm monitor, including programming	1.53	149.03	2.58	\$5,200	\$84
33286	Removal, subcutaneous cardiac rhythm monitor	1.50	4.04	2.55	\$141	\$83
<b>Device Evaluation (In-Person)</b>						
93285	Programming device evaluation (in person) SCRMM	0.52	1.73	N/A	\$60	N/A
93285-26	– Professional component only	0.52	0.75	0.75	\$26	\$26
93285-TC	– Technical component only	0.00	0.98	N/A	\$34	N/A
93291	Interrogation device evaluation (in person) SCRMM	0.37	1.41	N/A	\$49	N/A
93291-26	– Professional component only	0.37	0.53	0.53	\$18	\$18
93291-TC	– Technical component only	0.00	0.88	N/A	\$31	N/A
<b>Device Evaluation (Remote)</b>						
93298	Interrogation device evaluation (remote) SCRMM – Professional component only	0.52	0.77	0.77	\$27	\$27
G2066	Interrogation device evaluation (remote) SCRMM – Technical component only	0.00	0.00	0.00	Carrier Priced	Carrier Priced
0650T*	Programming device evaluation (remote) SCRMM	0.00	0.00	0.00	Carrier Priced	Carrier Priced
0650T*-26	– Professional component only	0.00	0.00	0.00	Carrier Priced	Carrier Priced
0650T*-TC	– Technical component only	0.00	0.00	0.00	Carrier Priced	Carrier Priced

"N/A" indicates that Medicare has not deemed this procedure to be reimbursable in this setting

-26 Modifier indicates professional component, -TC Modifier indicates technical component

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## Ambulatory Surgery Center Payment – Medicare

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CPT Code	Short Description	ASC Rate
<b>Implant / Removal</b>		
33285	Insertion, subcutaneous cardiac rhythm monitor, including programming	\$7,046
33286	Removal, subcutaneous cardiac rhythm monitor	\$316

## Hospital Outpatient Payment – Medicare

Hospital outpatient claims must contain the appropriate CPT/HCPCS code(s) to indicate the items and services that are furnished. The table below contains a list of possible CPT/HCPCS codes that may be used to bill for subcutaneous cardiac rhythm monitor system procedures. Providers should select the most appropriate code(s) with the highest level of detail to describe the service(s) actually rendered.

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CPT / HCPCS Code	Short Description	APC	Hospital Outpatient Rate
<b>Implant / Removal</b>			
33285	Insertion, subcutaneous cardiac rhythm monitor, including programming	5222	\$8,153
33286	Removal, subcutaneous cardiac rhythm monitor	5071	\$622
<b>Device Evaluation (In-Person)</b>			
93285	Programming device evaluation (in person) SCRM	5741	\$37
93291	Interrogation device evaluation (in person) SCRM	5731	\$25
<b>Device Evaluation (Remote)</b>			
G2066	Interrogation device evaluation (remote) SCRM - Technical component	5741	\$37
0650T*	Programming device evaluation (remote) SCRM	5741	\$37

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C-Codes are tracking codes established by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) to assist Medicare in establishing future APC payment rates. C-Codes only apply to Medicare hospital outpatient claims. They do not trigger additional payment to the facility today. It is very important that hospitals report C-Codes as well as the associated device costs. This will help inform future outpatient hospital payment rates.

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

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## Hospital Inpatient Payment – Medicare

MS-DRG assignment is based on a combination of diagnoses and procedure codes reported. While MS-DRGs listed in this guide represent likely assignments, Boston Scientific cannot guarantee assignment to any one specific MS-DRG.

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Possible MS-DRG Assignment	Description	MS-DRG Rate
<b>Cryptogenic Stroke</b>		
40	Peripheral, Cranial Nerve and Other Nervous System Procedures w MCC	\$25,438
41	Peripheral, Cranial Nerve and Other Nervous System Procedures w CC or Peripheral Neurostimulator	\$15,110
42	Peripheral, Cranial Nerve and Other Nervous System Procedures w/o CC/MCC	\$12,115
<b>Syncope</b>		
260	Cardiac Pacemaker Revision Except Device Replacement w MCC	\$23,037
261	Cardiac Pacemaker Revision Except Device Replacement w CC	\$12,799
262	Cardiac Pacemaker Revision Except Device Replacement w/o CC/MCC	\$10,979

### ICD-10 PCS Procedure Codes

Hospital inpatient claims must contain the appropriate ICD-10-PCS code(s) to indicate the items and services that are furnished. The table below contains a list of possible ICD-10-PCS codes that may be used to bill for subcutaneous cardiac rhythm monitor system procedures. Providers should select the most appropriate code(s) with the highest level of detail to describe the service(s) actually rendered.

ICD-10 PCS Code	Description
0JH632Z	Insertion of Monitoring Device into Chest Subcutaneous Tissue and Fascia, Percutaneous Approach
0JPT32Z	Removal of Monitoring Device from Trunk Subcutaneous Tissue and Fascia, Percutaneous Approach

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<http://www.bostonscientific.com/en-US/reimbursement/rhythm-management.html>

**Reimbursement Help Desk:**

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