

GUIDEPOINT
Reimbursement Resources

AMS 800™ Urinary Control System
Coding & Payment Quick Reference

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The following codes are thought to be relevant to AMS 800™ Urinary Control System procedures and are referenced throughout this guide.

CPT® Code¹	Code Description
53444	Insertion of tandem cuff (dual cuff)
53445	Insertion of inflatable urethral/bladder neck sphincter, including placement of pump, reservoir, and cuff
53446	Removal of inflatable urethral/bladder neck sphincter, including pump, reservoir and cuff
53447	Removal and replacement of inflatable urethral/bladder neck sphincter, including pump, reservoir, and cuff at same operative session
53448	Removal and replacement of inflatable urethral/bladder neck sphincter including pump, reservoir and cuff through an infected field at the same operative session including irrigation and debridement of infected tissue
53449	Repair of inflatable urethral/bladder neck sphincter, including pump, reservoir, and cuff

Physician Relative Value Units (RVUs)

Physician Relative Value Units (RVUs) are based on the Medicare 2016 Physician Fee Schedule effective January 1, 2016.

CPT® Code	Office-Based¹				Facility-Based			
	Work RVU	Practice RVU	Malpractice RVU	Total RVUs	Work RVU	Practice RVU	Malpractice RVU	Total RVUs
53444	See Note				14.19	7.00	1.58	22.77
53445					13.00	7.14	1.47	21.61
53446					11.02	6.17	1.25	18.44
53447					14.28	7.32	1.61	23.21
53448					23.44	10.76	2.78	36.98
53449					10.56	5.80	1.19	17.55

Note: There are no current Medicare valuations for these procedures performed in the physician’s office setting.

Payment – Medicare

Payer policies will vary and should be verified prior to treatment for limitations on diagnosis. All rates shown are 2016 Medicare national averages; actual rates will vary geographically and/or by individual facility.

CPT® Code	Physician ¹		APC	Facility	
	MD In-Office Medicare Allowed Amount	MD In-Facility Medicare Allowed Amount ²		Hospital Outpatient Medicare Allowed Amount ^{2,3}	ASC Medicare Allowed Amount ^{2,4}
53444	-	\$816	5376	\$7,428	\$5,926
53445	-	\$774	5377	\$14,088	\$11,837
53446	-	\$661	5375	\$3,394	\$1,744
53447	-	\$832	5377	\$14,088	\$11,837
53448	-	\$1,325	-	-	-
53449	-	\$629	5375	\$3,394	\$1,744

Hospital Inpatient Allowed Amounts – Medicare

Possible MS-DRG Assignment ^{7,8}		Reimbursement
662	Minor Bladder Procedures w/MCC	\$17,063
663	Minor Bladder Procedures w/CC	\$9,833
664	Minor Bladder Procedures w/o CC/MCC	\$7,668

ICD-10 Diagnostic Code	
N36.42	Sphincter, intrinsic
R32	Unspecified urinary incontinence
N39.3	Stress incontinence (female) (male)
T83.090A	Other mechanical complication of cystostomy catheter, initial encounter
T83.198A	Other mechanical complication of other urinary devices and implants, initial encounter
T83.29XA	Other mechanical complication of graft of urinary organ, initial encounter
T83.498A	Other mechanical complication of other prosthetic devices, implants and grafts of genital tract, initial encounter
T83.59XA	Infection and inflammatory reaction due to prosthetic device, implant and graft in urinary system, initial encounter
T83.6XXA	Infection and inflammatory reaction due to prosthetic device, implant and graft in genital tract, initial encounter
T83.81XA	Embolism of genitourinary prosthetic devices, implants and grafts, initial encounter
T83.82XA	Fibrosis of genitourinary prosthetic devices, implants and grafts, initial encounter
T83.83XA	Hemorrhage of genitourinary prosthetic devices, implants and grafts, initial encounter
T83.84XA	Pain from genitourinary prosthetic devices, implants and grafts, initial encounter
T83.85XA	Stenosis of genitourinary prosthetic devices, implants and grafts, initial encounter
T83.86XA	Thrombosis of genitourinary prosthetic devices, implants and grafts, initial encounter
T83.89XA	Other specified complication of genitourinary prosthetic devices, implants and grafts, initial encounter
T83.9XXA	Unspecified complication of genitourinary prosthetic device, implant and graft, initial encounter
0THB0LZ	Insertion of Artificial Sphincter into Bladder, Open Approach
0THB3LZ	Insertion of Artificial Sphincter into Bladder, Percutaneous Approach
0THB4LZ	Insertion of Artificial Sphincter into Bladder, Percutaneous Endoscopic Approach
0THB7LZ	Insertion of Artificial Sphincter into Bladder, Via Natural or Artificial Opening

See important notes on the uses and limitations of this information on page 3.

ICD-10 Procedure Code	
0THB8LZ	Insertion of Artificial Sphincter into Bladder, Via Natural or Artificial Opening Endoscopic
0THC0LZ	Insertion of Artificial Sphincter into Bladder Neck, Open Approach
0THC3LZ	Insertion of Artificial Sphincter into Bladder Neck, Percutaneous Approach
0THC4LZ	Insertion of Artificial Sphincter into Bladder Neck, Percutaneous Endoscopic Approach
0THC7LZ	Insertion of Artificial Sphincter into Bladder Neck, Via Natural or Artificial Opening
0THC8LZ	Insertion of Artificial Sphincter into Bladder Neck, Via Natural or Artificial Opening Endoscopic
0THD0LZ	Insertion of Artificial Sphincter into Urethra, Open Approach
0THD3LZ	Insertion of Artificial Sphincter into Urethra, Percutaneous Approach
0THD4LZ	Insertion of Artificial Sphincter into Urethra, Percutaneous Endoscopic Approach
0THD7LZ	Insertion of Artificial Sphincter into Urethra, Via Natural or Artificial Opening
0THD8LZ	Insertion of Artificial Sphincter into Urethra, Via Natural or Artificial Opening Endoscopic
0THDXLZ	Insertion of Artificial Sphincter into Urethra, External Approach
0TQB0ZZ	Repair Bladder, Open Approach
0TQB3ZZ	Repair Bladder, Percutaneous Approach
0TQB4ZZ	Repair Bladder, Percutaneous Endoscopic Approach
0TQB7ZZ	Repair Bladder, Via Natural or Artificial Opening
0TQB8ZZ	Repair Bladder, Via Natural or Artificial Opening Endoscopic

- Department of Health and Human Services. Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services. CMS Physician Fee Schedule – January 2016 release, RVU16A file <https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Medicare-Fee-for-Service-Payment/PhysicianFeeSched/PFS-Relative-Value-Files-Items/RVU16A.html?DLPage=1&DLEntries=10&DLSort=0&DLSortDir=descending>
The 2016 National Average Medicare physician payment rates have been calculated using a 2016 conversion factor of \$35.8279. Rates subject to change.
- “Allowed Amount” is the amount Medicare determines to be the maximum allowance for any Medicare covered procedure. Actual payment will vary based on the maximum allowance less any applicable deductibles, co-insurance, etc.
- Hospital outpatient payment rates are 2016 Medicare OPPS Addendum B national averages. Source: CMS OPPS - January 2016 release, CMS-1633-FC <https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Medicare-Fee-for-Service-Payment/HospitalOutpatientPPS/Hospital-Outpatient-Regulations-and-Notices-Items/CMS-1633-FC.html?DLPage=1&DLEntries=10&DLSort=2&DLSortDir=descending>
- ASC payments rates are 2016 Medicare ASC national averages. ASC rates are from the 2016 Ambulatory Surgical Center Covered Procedures List – Addendum AA. Source: January 2016 release, CMS-1633-FC; CMS-1607-F2
- <https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Medicare-Fee-for-Service-Payment/ASCPayment/ASC-Regulations-and-Notices-Items/CMS-1633-FC.html?DLPage=1&DLEntries=10&DLSort=2&DLSortDir=descending>
- The patient’s medical record must support the existence and treatment of the complication or comorbidity.
- National average (wage index greater than one) MS-DRG rates calculated using the national adjusted full update standardized labor, non-labor and capital amounts (\$5,904.74). Source: August 17, 2015 Federal Register; CMS-1632-F Medicare Program; Hospital Inpatient Prospective Payment Systems for Acute Care Hospitals and the Long Term Care Hospital Prospective Payment System Changes and FY2015 Rates.

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