



2023 Coding & Payment Quick Reference

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Coding and Payment for Medicare Reimbursement: The following are the 2023 codes and Medicare national average payment rates for coronary therapies procedures involving intravascular ultrasound (IVUS) or fractional flow reserve (FFR) procedures. Actual rates will vary by hospital.

Payer policies will vary and should be verified prior to treatment for limitations on diagnosis, coding, or site of service requirements. The coding options listed within this guide are commonly used codes and are not intended to be an all-inclusive list. We recommend consulting your relevant manuals for appropriate coding options.

PHYSICIAN		PHYSICIAN		
CPT® Code ¹	Abbreviated Description ²	Work RVU ³	Total RVU ⁴	National Average Payment ⁵
Intravascular Ultrasound (IVUS)				
+92978	Intravascular ultrasound (IVUS) or optical coherence tomography (OCT)	1.80	2.76	\$94
+92979	IVUS or OCT add-on code for additional branch	1.44	2.20	\$75
Fractional Flow Reserve (FFR)				
+93571	Intravascular Doppler velocity and/or pressure derived coronary flow reserve measurement (FFR)	1.38	2.11	\$72
+93572	FFR add-on code for additional branch	1.00	1.53	\$52

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Resources for Interventional Cardiology: <https://www.bostonscientific.com/en-US/reimbursement/interventional-cardiology.html>
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¹ The '+' sign indicates Add-on Code (AOC), a service that is performed in conjunction with another primary service by the same practitioner. It is rarely eligible for payment if it is the only procedure reported by a practitioner. Add-on Code Edits | CMS. (n.d.). www.cms.gov. Retrieved December 1, 2022, from <https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Coding/NationalCorrectCodInitEd/Add-On-Code-Edits?msckid=8a7b29c1d16111eca39b085d713db80c>

² Descriptions have been abbreviated. For full code descriptions, please consult the Procedural Payment Guide. <https://www.bostonscientific.com/en-US/reimbursement/interventional-cardiology.html>

³ Work RVU (Relative Value Unit) is a measure of skill and intensity to perform a service.

⁴ Total RVU (Relative Value Unit) is the sum of work, practice expense and malpractice RVU.

⁵ Source: CMS CY 2023 Physician Fee Schedule (PFS) Final Rule: CMS 1770-F, including related PFS addenda. Conversion Factor used in calculations = \$33.8872. Effective through December 31, 2023. <https://www.cms.gov/medicare/medicare-fee-service-payment/physicianfeeschedpfs-federal-regulation-notices/cms-1770-f>