



## 2023 Coding & Payment Quick Reference

### SYNERGY™ Everolimus-Eluting Platinum Chromium Coronary Stent System



**Coding and Payment for Medicare Reimbursement:** The following are the 2023 codes and Medicare national average payment rates for coronary therapies procedures involving drug eluting stent placement performed in an inpatient or outpatient hospital setting. 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.

PROCEDURES			OUTPATIENT		INPATIENT	
HCPSC Code <sup>1</sup>	Abbreviated Description <sup>2</sup>	Add-On Code for Additional Branch <sup>3</sup>	Possible C-APC <sup>4</sup>	National Average Payment <sup>5</sup>	Possible MS-DRG <sup>6</sup>	National Average Payment <sup>7</sup>
C9600	Drug Eluting Stent with PTCA	+C9601	5193	\$10,615		
C9602	Drug Eluting Stent with Atherectomy	+C9603	5194	\$17,178		
C9604	Drug Eluting Stent with Bypass Graft	+C9605	5193	\$10,615	246 247	\$20,547 \$13,098
C9606	Drug Eluting Stent with Acute Myocardial Infarction		Hospital Inpatient Only			
C9607	Drug Eluting Stent with CTO	+C9608	5194	\$17,178		

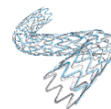
PHYSICIAN					
CPT® Code	Abbreviated Description <sup>2</sup>	Add-On Code for Additional Branch <sup>3</sup>	Work RVU <sup>8</sup>	Total RVU <sup>9</sup>	National Average Payment <sup>10</sup>
92928	Stent with PTCA	+92929	10.96	17.16	\$582
92933	Stent with Atherectomy	+92934	12.29	19.38	\$652
92937	Stent with Bypass Graft	+92938	10.95	17.26	\$581
92941	Stent with Acute Myocardial Infarction		12.31	19.42	\$652
92943	Stent with CTO	+92944	12.31	19.42	\$653

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**Resources for Interventional Cardiology:** <https://www.bostonscientific.com/en-US/reimbursement/interventional-cardiology.html>

**Reimbursement Help Desk:** [IC.Reimbursement@bsci.com](mailto:IC.Reimbursement@bsci.com)

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**Sequestration Disclaimer:** Rates referenced in these guides do not reflect Sequestration

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<sup>1</sup> AAPC. (2022). HCPCS Level II Expert 2023. [[VitalSource Bookshelf version]].

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

<sup>3</sup> 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?msclkid=8a7b29c1d16111eca39b085d713db80c>

<sup>4</sup> Comprehensive Ambulatory Payment Classifications (C-APCs) provide a single payment for a primary procedure (status indicator = J1) and all related or adjunctive hospital items and services given to a patient. <https://www.cms.gov/newsroom/fact-sheets/cms-finalizes-hospital-outpatient-and-ambulatory-surgical-centers-policy-and-payment-changes-2015>

<sup>5</sup> Source: CMS. CY 2023 Hospital Outpatient Prospective Payment (OPPS) and Ambulatory Surgical Center (ASC) Payment Systems Final Rule: CMS-1772-FC, including related addenda. Effective through December 31, 2023. <https://www.cms.gov/medicare/medicare-fee-service-payment/ascpaymentasc-regulations-and-notices/cms-1772-fc>

<sup>6</sup> 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.

<sup>7</sup> Source: CMS. FY 2023 IPPS Final Rule: CMS-1771-F, including data files. National average (wage index greater than one) MS-DRG rates calculated using the national adjusted full update standardized labor, non-labor, and capital amounts. Actual reimbursement will vary for each provider and institution for a variety of reasons including geographic differences in labor and non-labor costs, hospital teaching status, and/or proportion of low-income patients). Effective through September 30, 2023. <https://www.cms.gov/medicare/acute-inpatient-pps/fy-2023-ippf-final-rule-home-page>

<sup>8</sup> Work RVU (Relative Value Unit) is a measure of skill and intensity to perform a service.

<sup>9</sup> Total RVU (Relative Value Unit) is the sum of work, practice expense and malpractice RVU.

<sup>10</sup> 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>

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