

## EKOS™ ENDOVASCULAR SYSTEM EKOS REIMBURSEMENT – HOSPITAL INPATIENT FINAL RULE UPDATE

On September 2, 2020, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) released the FY2021 Hospital Inpatient Prospective Payment System (IPPS) final rates and policies. CMS is implementing the final payment rates and policies on October 1, 2020.

In response to a code request presented at the September 2019 ICD-10-PCS Coordination and Maintenance Committee Meeting, CMS finalized the addition of 58 new ICD-10-PCS procedure codes with a root operation of fragmentation and a unique device qualifier of 0 (zero) to designate Ultrasonic. The new codes are listed within CMS' final rule document for IPPS (CMS-1735-F) addendum 6B. The impact of CMS' final MS-DRG assignment for the new codes is displayed below.

### EKOS - FINAL CMS HOSPITAL INPATIENT REIMBURSEMENT

FY 2020 (Oct 1, 2019 - Sep 30, 2020)				FY 2021 (Oct 1, 2020 - Sep 30, 2021)			
	MS-DRG	Description	Payment	MS-DRG	Description	Payment	Proposed Increase
PE	175	Pulmonary Embolism w/ MCC or Acute Cor Pulmonale	\$9,040	166	Other Respiratory System O.R. Procedures With MCC	\$24,358	151%
	176	Pulmonary Embolism w/o MCC	\$5,310	167	Other Respiratory System O.R. Procedures With CC	\$11,961	
				168	Other Respiratory System O.R. Procedures Without CC/MCC	\$8,802	
	<b>Weighted Average Reimbursement*</b>		<b>\$7,249</b>	<b>Weighted Average Reimbursement*</b>		<b>\$18,217</b>	
VASCULAR	300	Peripheral Vascular Disorders w CC	\$6,432	252	Other Vascular Procedures With MCC	\$21,344	204%
	301	Peripheral Vascular Disorders wo/ MCC or CC	\$4,543	253	Other Vascular Procedures With CC	\$17,056	
				254	Other Vascular Procedures Without CC/MCC	\$11,630	
	<b>Weighted Average Reimbursement*</b>		<b>\$6,032</b>	<b>Weighted Average Reimbursement*</b>		<b>\$18,319</b>	

\* Weighted averages based on distribution of MS-DRGs from CMS' Proposed IPPS FY 2021, MedPAR Vol 7b

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<https://www.cms.gov/medicare/acute-inpatient-pps/fy-2021-ipp-pps-final-rule-home-page>

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