



Cardiac Rhythm Management and Diagnostic Services Summary of Finalized CY 2026 Medicare Policy and Payment Changes

Physician Fee Schedule (PFS), Hospital Outpatient Prospective Payment System (OPPS), and Ambulatory Surgery Center (ASC)

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) released the final payment rule for the Medicare Physician Fee Schedule (PFS) on Friday, October 31, 2025, and the Hospital Outpatient Prospective Payment System (OPPS) and Ambulatory Surgery Centers (ASC) on Friday, November 21, 2025. The final rules will take effect on January 1, 2026.

Physician Fee Schedule: CMS finalized an increase of 3.8% to physician payments for CY 2026 for clinicians participating in certain Alternative Payment Models (APMs), and an increase of 3.3% for clinicians who do not participate in APMs with a conversion factor of \$33.4009. The rates provided in the physician table, see page 6, are calculated using the non-APM conversion factor.

Hospital Outpatient (OPPS) and Ambulatory Surgical Center (ASC): OPPS and ASC payment rates will increase by 2.6%. This is based on the finalized Inpatient Prospective Payment System (IPPS) hospital market basket percentage increase of 3.3% and a 0.7% productivity reduction adjustment.

The following summary highlights key CRM-Dx-related policy and payment changes in the final CY 2026 PFS, OPPS, and ASC rules. Additionally, the tables at the end of this document outline payment rates for key CRM-Dx procedures of interest.

Physician Fee Schedule (PFS) Final Rule Highlights

Background on Physician Fee Schedule: Before detailing changes in physician payment, it is important to consider how physician payments are structured. Physician payments are based on Relative Value Units (RVUs) which are assigned to Practice Expense (PE), Physician Work (W), and Malpractice Expense (M). The total number of RVUs assigned across these three categories is then multiplied by a conversion factor

that is issued by Medicare each year. RVUs associated with procedures vary depending on whether the procedures are performed in facilities or in physician offices.

Efficiency Adjustment: Historically, CMS has adjusted physician payment rates based on RVUs assigned based on AMA Relative Value Scale Update Committee (AMA-RUC) survey data. For CY 2026, CMS has also adjusted Work RVUs and corresponding intraservice portions of physician time using an alternative methodology, an “efficiency adjustment” percentage, which will address procedures that CMS expects to accrue gains in efficiency over time. The efficiency adjustment will periodically apply to all codes except new codes, time-based codes such as evaluation and management (E/M) services, care management services, behavioral health services, services on the Medicare telehealth list, and maternity codes. The adjustment will apply every three years beginning with CY 2026, though CMS noted it may reconsider the cadence of the adjustment in future rulemaking. The finalized CY 2026 efficiency adjustment will reduce Work RVUs by 2.5%.

Practice Expense: The CMS methodology for allocating practice expense for direct and indirect cost was established decades ago, and CMS no longer believes this reflects contemporary clinical practice. The methodology assumed physicians maintained separate practice locations even if they furnished some care in hospitals. CMS believes there has been a steady decline in the number of physicians working in private practice with corresponding rise in physician employment by hospitals and health systems. Therefore, CMS finalized a policy to recognize greater indirect costs for practitioners in office-based settings compared to facility settings, under which it will reduce the portion of the facility practice expense (PE) RVUs to half the amount allocated to non-facility PE RVUs. CMS estimates that, overall, facility-based physician payments will decrease by 7%, and non-facility based (office and outpatient-based lab (OBL) physician payments will increase by 5% as a result of this policy. PE RVUs for CRM-Dx procedures performed in the facility setting will decrease 15% to 46%. These RVU decreases contribute directly to the overall payment decreases for device implant procedures reflected on pages 3-4 below. This new policy could be refined or adjusted in future rule-making cycles.

Ambulatory Specialty Model for Heart Failure: Additionally, of interest to CRM-Dx, CMS is implementing a mandatory payment model for specialists who treat Medicare fee-for-service beneficiaries for heart failure or low back pain in outpatient settings across selected regions. Under the Heart Failure model, cardiologists will be financially responsible for the outcomes of patient care and incentivized to better prevent and manage these conditions in partnership with primary care providers. CMS plans to require participation by cardiologists who it believes are well-positioned to improve outcomes by ensuring patients are optimized on guideline-directed medical therapy. The model will begin on January 1, 2027, and run for five years through December 31, 2031.

Cardiac Implantable Electronic Device Monitoring: Across the board, office-based payment rates for device monitoring for all cardiac implantable electronic devices will see an average increase of 4%. In the proposed rule, based on input from an interested party, CMS flagged CPT® code 93296 for the technical services for remote interrogation of a pacemaker (including leadless) or ICD, as potentially misvalued due to inaccurate direct cost inputs. In the final rule, CMS reviewed cost evaluations performed by interested parties. Other than an update to the technician assigned for clinical labor activity and an update to the equipment code, CMS opted to not make other requested RVU changes to CPT code 93296. These direct PE input updates will result in a 59% increase in office-based PE RVUs with an overall increase in payment of 63% from \$19 to \$32.

PFS Finalized Payment Rates:

- The final physician payment rate for ICD system implant is \$798, an 8% decrease.
- The final physician payment rate for SCD system implant is \$493, an 8% decrease.
- The final physician payment rate for CRT-D system implant is \$1,192, a 9% decrease.
- The final weighted average physician payment rate for ICD/CRT-D generator replacements is \$349, an 8% decrease.
- The final weighted average physician payment rate for transvenous pacemaker system implant is \$452, an 8% decrease.
- The final weighted average physician payment rate for transvenous pacemaker replacement is \$317, a 7% decrease.
- The final in-office physician payment rate for subcutaneous cardiac rhythm monitor implant is \$4,016, a 6% increase, and the final facility-based physician payment rate for subcutaneous cardiac rhythm monitor implant is \$76, a 9% decrease.

These changes are largely due to the previously referenced PE RVU changes finalized by CMS.

Hospital Outpatient Prospective Payment System (OPPS) Final Rule Highlights

Phase-Out of Inpatient Only (IPO) List: CMS finalized a three-year phase-out of the IPO list, beginning in CY 2026. This aligns with the Trump Administration's movement towards site neutrality and belief in giving beneficiaries and physicians more choices in where to obtain and provide care. For CY 2026, CMS will remove 285 procedures from the IPO List, mainly musculoskeletal procedures. No CRM-Dx procedures are currently considered inpatient only.

OPPS Finalized Payment Rates:

- The final average payment rate for ICD/CRTD system implants is \$32,069, a 0.02% increase.
- The final average payment rate for SICD system implants is \$32,069, a 0.02% increase.
- The final average payment rate for ICD replacement is \$22,725, a 1% increase.
- The final average payment rate for transvenous pacemaker system implants is \$10,678, a 2% increase.
- The final average payment rate for transvenous pacemaker replacement is \$9,567, a 2% increase.
- The final average payment rate for SCRM implants is \$8,455, a 2% increase.

Ambulatory Surgery Center (ASC) Final Rule Highlights

ASC Covered Procedure Expansion: CMS finalized its proposal to eliminate five of the general exclusion criteria for the ASC Covered Procedure List (CPL), recategorizing these criteria as nonbinding physician considerations for patient safety. Given these changes, CMS will add 289 procedures to the ASC CPL, including two CRM-Dx CPT® codes 33244¹ and 33272². In addition, 271 codes being removed from the IPO list will be added to the ASC CPL. Similar to the phase-out of the IPO list, this action further supports the Administration's shift towards site neutrality.

ASC Finalized Payment Rates*:

- The final average payment rate for ICD/CRTD system implants is \$24,776, a 1% decrease.
- The final average payment rate for SICD system implants is \$25,175, a 1% decrease.
- The final average payment rate for ICD replacement is \$18,942, a 1% increase.

¹ CPT Code 33244: Removal of single or dual chamber implantable defibrillator electrode(s); by transvenous extraction

² CPT Code 33272: Removal of subcutaneous implantable defibrillator electrode

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- The final average payment rate for transvenous pacemaker system implants is \$7,529, a 0.3% decrease.
- The final average payment rate for transvenous pacemaker replacement is \$6,995, a 0% change.
- The final average payment rate for SCRM implants is \$7,176, a 2% increase.

SOURCE INFORMATION

Read the full CY2026 Proposed Physician Fee Schedule at the following link: [CMS-1832-F | CMS](#)
 Read the full CY2026 Proposed OPPS/ASC Rule at the following link: [CMS-1834-FC | CMS](#)

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Cardiac Rhythm Management and Diagnostics											
Device Implant Procedures											
33206		33206	Insertion of new or replacement of permanent pacemaker with transvenous electrode(s); atrial	\$436	\$402	(\$34)	-8%	NA	NA	NA	NA
33207		33207	Insertion of new or replacement of permanent pacemaker with transvenous electrode(s); ventricular	\$458	\$422	(\$36)	-8%	NA	NA	NA	NA
33208		33208	Insertion of new or replacement of permanent pacemaker with transvenous electrode(s); atrial and ventricular	\$495	\$456	(\$39)	-8%	NA	NA	NA	NA
33212		33212	Insertion of pacemaker pulse generator only; with existing single lead	\$311	\$293	(\$19)	-6%	NA	NA	NA	NA
33213		33213	Insertion of pacemaker pulse generator only; with existing dual leads	\$324	\$304	(\$20)	-6%	NA	NA	NA	NA
33221		33221	Insertion of pacemaker pulse generator only; with existing multiple leads	\$342	\$319	(\$24)	-7%	NA	NA	NA	NA
33214		33214	Upgrade of implanted pacemaker system, conversion of single chamber system to dual chamber system (includes removal of previously placed pulse generator, testing of existing lead, insertion of new lead, insertion of new pulse generator)	\$459	\$426	(\$33)	-7%	NA	NA	NA	NA
33215		33215	Insertion of a single transvenous electrode, permanent pacemaker or implantable defibrillator	\$298	\$275	(\$23)	-8%	NA	NA	NA	NA
33216		33216	Insertion of 2 transvenous electrodes, permanent pacemaker or implantable defibrillator	\$356	\$331	(\$25)	-7%	NA	NA	NA	NA
33217		33217	Repair of single transvenous electrode, permanent pacemaker or implantable defibrillator	\$355	\$330	(\$24)	-7%	NA	NA	NA	NA
33218		33218	Repair of 2 transvenous electrodes for permanent pacemaker or implantable defibrillator	\$374	\$348	(\$25)	-7%	NA	NA	NA	NA
33220		33220	Repair of 2 transvenous electrodes for permanent pacemaker or implantable defibrillator	\$366	\$341	(\$24)	-7%	NA	NA	NA	NA
33222		33222	Relocation of skin pocket for pacemaker	\$331	\$310	(\$20)	-6%	NA	NA	NA	NA
33223		33223	Relocation of skin pocket for implantable defibrillator	\$392	\$364	(\$28)	-7%	NA	NA	NA	NA
33225		33225	Insertion of pacing electrode, cardiac venous system, for left ventricular pacing, at time of insertion of implantable defibrillator or pacemaker pulse generator (eg, for upgrade to dual chamber system) (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)	\$439	\$394	(\$44)	-10%	NA	NA	NA	NA
33227		33227	Removal of permanent pacemaker pulse generator with replacement of pacemaker pulse generator; single lead system	\$325	\$302	(\$23)	-7%	NA	NA	NA	NA

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Cardiac Rhythm Management and Diagnostics											
33228		33228	Removal of permanent pacemaker pulse generator with replacement of pacemaker pulse generator; dual lead system	\$340	\$315	(\$25)	-7%	NA	NA	NA	NA
33229		33229	Removal of permanent pacemaker pulse generator with replacement of pacemaker pulse generator; multiple lead system	\$357	\$330	(\$27)	-8%	NA	NA	NA	NA
33230		33230	Insertion of implantable defibrillator pulse generator only; with existing dual leads	\$358	\$333	(\$25)	-7%	NA	NA	NA	NA
33231		33231	Insertion of implantable defibrillator pulse generator only; with existing multiple leads	\$384	\$355	(\$29)	-7%	NA	NA	NA	NA
33233		33233	Removal of permanent pacemaker pulse generator only	\$224	\$212	(\$12)	-5%	NA	NA	NA	NA
33234		33234	Removal of transvenous pacemaker electrode(s); single lead system, atrial or ventricular	\$464	\$429	(\$35)	-8%	NA	NA	NA	NA
33235		33235	Removal of transvenous pacemaker electrode(s); dual lead system	\$609	\$568	(\$41)	-7%	NA	NA	NA	NA
33240		33240	Insertion of implantable defibrillator pulse generator only; with existing single lead	\$345	\$320	(\$24)	-7%	NA	NA	NA	NA
33241		33241	Removal of implantable defibrillator pulse generator only	\$207	\$198	(\$9)	-4%	NA	NA	NA	NA
33244		33244	Removal of single or dual chamber implantable defibrillator electrode(s); by transvenous extraction	\$824	\$766	(\$58)	-7%	NA	NA	NA	NA
33249		33249	Insertion or replacement of permanent implantable defibrillator system, with transvenous lead(s), single or dual chamber	\$871	\$798	(\$73)	-8%	NA	NA	NA	NA
33262		33262	Removal of implantable defibrillator pulse generator with replacement of implantable defibrillator pulse generator; single lead system	\$356	\$329	(\$27)	-8%	NA	NA	NA	NA
33263		33263	Removal of implantable defibrillator pulse generator with replacement of implantable defibrillator pulse generator; dual lead system	\$371	\$342	(\$28)	-8%	NA	NA	NA	NA
33264		33264	Removal of implantable defibrillator pulse generator with replacement of implantable defibrillator pulse generator; multiple lead system	\$386	\$355	(\$31)	-8%	NA	NA	NA	NA
33270		33270	Insertion or replacement of permanent subcutaneous implantable defibrillator system, with subcutaneous electrode, including defibrillation threshold evaluation, induction of arrhythmia, evaluation of sensing for arrhythmia termination, and programming or reprogramming of sensing or therapeutic parameters, when performed	\$536	\$493	(\$43)	-8%	NA	NA	NA	NA
33271		33271	Insertion of subcutaneous implantable defibrillator electrode	\$436	\$406	(\$30)	-7%	NA	NA	NA	NA
33272		33272	Removal of subcutaneous implantable defibrillator electrode	\$334	\$310	(\$24)	-7%	NA	NA	NA	NA
33273		33273	Repositioning of previously implanted subcutaneous implantable defibrillator electrode	\$385	\$359	(\$26)	-7%	NA	NA	NA	NA

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Cardiac Rhythm Management and Diagnostics											
33274		33274	Transcatheter insertion or replacement of permanent leadless pacemaker, right ventricular, including imaging guidance (eg, fluoroscopy, venous ultrasound, ventriculography, femoral venography) and device evaluation (eg, interrogation or programming), when performed	\$456	\$420	(\$37)	-8%	NA	NA	NA	NA
33275		33275	Transcatheter removal of permanent leadless pacemaker, right ventricular, including imaging guidance (eg, fluoroscopy, venous ultrasound, ventriculography, femoral venography), when performed	\$483	\$447	(\$35)	-7%	NA	NA	NA	NA
33285		33285	Insertion, subcutaneous cardiac rhythm monitor, including programming	\$83	\$76	(\$8)	-9%	\$3,804	\$4,016	\$212	6%
33286		33286	Removal, subcutaneous cardiac rhythm monitor	\$82	\$75	(\$7)	-9%	\$124	\$129	\$5	4%
Device Evaluation											
93641	26	9364126	Electrophysiologic evaluation of single or dual chamber pacing cardioverter-defibrillator leads including defibrillation threshold evaluation (induction of arrhythmia, evaluation of sensing and pacing for arrhythmia termination) at time of initial implantation or replacement; with testing of single or dual chamber pacing cardioverter-defibrillator pulse generator	\$290	\$301	\$11	4%	\$290	\$301	\$11	4%
93260		93260	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; implantable subcutaneous lead defibrillator system	NA	NA	NA	NA	\$73	\$75	\$2	3%
93260	TC	93260TC		NA	NA	NA	NA	\$34	\$35	\$1	3%
93260	26	9326026		\$39	\$41	\$1	3%	\$39	\$41	\$1	3%
93261		93261	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; implantable subcutaneous lead defibrillator system	NA	NA	NA	NA	\$67	\$70	\$3	4%
93261	TC	93261TC		NA	NA	NA	NA	\$33	\$34	\$1	3%
93261	26	9326126		\$34	\$35	\$1	4%	\$34	\$35	\$1	4%
93288		93288	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; single, dual, or multiple lead pacemaker system, or leadless pacemaker system	NA	NA	NA	NA	\$54	\$55	\$2	3%
93288	TC	93288TC		NA	NA	NA	NA	\$34	\$35	\$1	3%
93288	26	9328826		\$19	\$20	\$1	3%	\$19	\$20	\$1	3%
93279		93279	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; single lead pacemaker system or leadless pacemaker system in one cardiac chamber	NA	NA	NA	NA	\$64	\$67	\$2	4%
93279	TC	93279TC		NA	NA	NA	NA	\$35	\$36	\$1	4%
93279	26	9327926		\$30	\$31	\$1	3%	\$30	\$31	\$1	3%

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93280		93280	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; dual lead pacemaker system	NA	NA	NA	NA	\$75	\$78	\$3	5%
93280	TC	93280TC		NA	NA	NA	NA	\$40	\$42	\$2	4%
93280	26	9328026		\$35	\$37	\$2	5%	\$35	\$37	\$2	5%
93281		93281	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; multiple lead pacemaker system	NA	NA	NA	NA	\$80	\$83	\$3	4%
93281	TC	93281TC		NA	NA	NA	NA	\$41	\$42	\$1	3%
93281	26	9328126		\$39	\$41	\$2	4%	\$39	\$41	\$2	4%
93289		93289	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; single, dual, or multiple lead transvenous implantable defibrillator system, including analysis of heart rhythm derived data elements	NA	NA	NA	NA	\$69	\$71	\$3	4%
93289	TC	93289TC		NA	NA	NA	NA	\$34	\$36	\$1	4%
93289	26	9328926		\$34	\$35	\$1	3%	\$34	\$35	\$1	3%
93282		93282	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; single lead transvenous implantable defibrillator system	NA	NA	NA	NA	\$76	\$79	\$3	4%
93282	TC	93282TC		NA	NA	NA	NA	\$37	\$38	\$2	4%
93282	26	9328226		\$39	\$40	\$1	3%	\$39	\$40	\$1	3%
93283		93283	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; dual lead transvenous implantable defibrillator system	NA	NA	NA	NA	\$93	\$97	\$3	3%
93283	TC	93283TC		NA	NA	NA	NA	\$40	\$42	\$2	4%
93283	26	9328326		\$53	\$54	\$1	3%	\$53	\$54	\$1	3%
93284		93284	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; multiple lead transvenous implantable defibrillator system	NA	NA	NA	NA	\$101	\$104	\$3	3%
93284	TC	93284TC		NA	NA	NA	NA	\$43	\$45	\$2	4%
93284	26	9328426		\$58	\$59	\$2	3%	\$58	\$59	\$2	3%
93291		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	NA	NA	NA	NA	\$47	\$48	\$2	3%
93291	TC	93291TC		NA	NA	NA	NA	\$30	\$31	\$1	3%
93291	26	9329126		\$17	\$17	\$1	3%	\$17	\$17	\$1	3%

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93285		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	NA	NA	NA	NA	\$57	\$59	\$3	4%
93285	TC	93285TC		NA	NA	NA	NA	\$33	\$34	\$1	4%
93285	26	9328526		\$24	\$25	\$1	5%	\$24	\$25	\$1	5%
93290		93290	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; implantable cardiovascular physiologic monitor system, including analysis of 1 or more recorded physiologic cardiovascular data elements from all internal and external sensors	NA	NA	NA	NA	\$50	\$52	\$2	4%
93290	TC	93290TC		NA	NA	NA	NA	\$31	\$32	\$1	4%
93290	26	9329026		\$20	\$20	\$1	3%	\$20	\$20	\$1	3%
93292		93292	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; wearable defibrillator system	NA	NA	NA	NA	\$49	\$51	\$3	5%
93292	TC	93292TC		NA	NA	NA	NA	\$29	\$31	\$2	7%
93292	26	9329226		\$20	\$20	\$1	3%	\$20	\$20	\$1	3%
93286		93286	Peri-procedural device evaluation (in person) and programming of device system parameters before or after a surgery, procedure, or test with analysis, review and report by a physician or other qualified health care professional; single, dual, or multiple lead pacemaker system, or leadless pacemaker system	NA	NA	NA	NA	\$43	\$44	\$1	3%
93286	TC	93286TC		NA	NA	NA	NA	\$29	\$30	\$1	3%
93286	26	9328626		\$14	\$14	\$0	3%	\$14	\$14	\$0	3%
93287		93287	Peri-procedural device evaluation (in person) and programming of device system parameters before or after a surgery, procedure, or test with analysis, review and report by a physician or other qualified health care professional; single, dual, or multiple lead implantable defibrillator system	NA	NA	NA	NA	\$50	\$52	\$2	4%
93287	TC	93287TC		NA	NA	NA	NA	\$29	\$30	\$1	3%
93287	26	9328726		\$21	\$22	\$1	5%	\$21	\$22	\$1	5%
93293		93293	Transtelephonic rhythm strip pacemaker evaluation(s) single, dual, or multiple lead pacemaker system, includes recording with and without magnet application with analysis, review and report(s) by a physician or other qualified health care professional, up to 90 days	NA	NA	NA	NA	\$40	\$40	(\$0)	0%
93293	TC	93293TC		NA	NA	NA	NA	\$27	\$27	(\$0)	0%
93293	26	9329326		\$13	\$13	\$0	1%	\$13	\$13	\$0	1%
93294		93294	Interrogation device evaluation(s) (remote), up to 90 days; single, dual, or multiple lead pacemaker system, or leadless pacemaker system with interim analysis, review(s) and report(s) by a physician or other qualified health care professional	\$28	\$29	\$1	4%	\$28	\$29	\$1	4%
93295		93295	Interrogation device evaluation(s) (remote), up to 90 days; single, dual, or multiple lead implantable defibrillator system with interim analysis, review(s) and report(s) by a physician or other qualified health care professional	\$35	\$36	\$1	4%	\$35	\$36	\$1	4%

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Cardiac Rhythm Management and Diagnostics												
93296		93296	Interrogation device evaluation(s) (remote), up to 90 days; single, dual, or multiple lead pacemaker system, leadless pacemaker system, or implantable defibrillator system, remote data acquisition(s), receipt of transmissions and technician review, technical support and distribution of results	NA	NA	NA	NA		\$19	\$32	\$12	63%
93297		93297	Interrogation device evaluation(s), (remote) up to 30 days; implantable cardiovascular physiologic monitor system, including analysis of 1 or more recorded physiologic cardiovascular data elements from all internal and external sensors, analysis, review(s) and report(s) by a physician or other qualified health care professional	NA	NA	NA	NA		\$58	\$61	\$3	4%
93297	TC	93297TC		NA	NA	NA	NA		\$35	\$36	\$2	5%
93297	26	9329726		\$24	\$24	\$1	3%		\$24	\$24	\$1	3%
93298		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	NA	NA	NA	NA		\$98	\$103	\$6	6%
93298	TC	93298TC		NA	NA	NA	NA		\$74	\$79	\$5	6%
93298	26	9329826		\$24	\$24	\$1	3%		\$24	\$24	\$1	3%
External Cardiac Monitoring												
93224		93224	External electrocardiographic recording up to 48 hours by continuous rhythm recording and storage; includes recording, scanning analysis with report, review and interpretation by a physician or other qualified health care professional	NA	NA	NA	NA		\$68	\$70	\$2	3%
93225		93225	External electrocardiographic recording up to 48 hours by continuous rhythm recording and storage; recording (includes connection, recording, and disconnection)	NA	NA	NA	NA		\$17	\$18	\$1	3%
93226		93226	External electrocardiographic recording up to 48 hours by continuous rhythm recording and storage; scanning analysis with report	NA	NA	NA	NA		\$33	\$35	\$1	4%
93227		93227	External electrocardiographic recording up to 48 hours by continuous rhythm recording and storage; review and interpretation by a physician or other qualified health care professional	\$17	\$18	\$0	1%		\$17	\$18	\$0	1%
93228		93228	External mobile cardiovascular telemetry with electrocardiographic recording, concurrent computerized real time data analysis and greater than 24 hours of accessible ECG data storage (retrievable with query) with ECG triggered and patient selected events transmitted to a remote attended surveillance center for up to 30 days; review and interpretation with report by a physician or other qualified health care professional	\$24	\$25	\$1	3%		\$24	\$25	\$1	3%

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Cardiac Rhythm Management and Diagnostics											
93229		93229	External mobile cardiovascular telemetry with electrocardiographic recording, concurrent computerized real time data analysis and greater than 24 hours of accessible ECG data storage (retrievable with query) with ECG triggered and patient selected events transmitted to a remote attended surveillance center for up to 30 days; technical support for connection and patient instructions for use, attended surveillance, analysis and transmission of daily and emergent data reports as prescribed by a physician or other qualified health care professional	NA	NA	NA	NA	\$745	\$759	\$15	2%
93241		93241	External electrocardiographic recording for more than 48 hours up to 7 days by continuous rhythm recording and storage; includes recording, scanning analysis with report, review and interpretation	NA	NA	NA	NA	\$260	\$280	\$20	8%
93242		93242	External electrocardiographic recording for more than 48 hours up to 7 days by continuous rhythm recording and storage; recording (includes connection and initial recording)	NA	NA	NA	NA	\$11	\$12	\$0	3%
93243		93243	External electrocardiographic recording for more than 48 hours up to 7 days by continuous rhythm recording and storage; scanning analysis with report	NA	NA	NA	NA	\$226	\$245	\$19	8%
93244		93244	External electrocardiographic recording for more than 48 hours up to 7 days by continuous rhythm recording and storage; review and interpretation	\$22	\$23	\$1	3%	\$22	\$23	\$1	3%
93245		93245	External electrocardiographic recording for more than 7 days up to 15 days by continuous rhythm recording and storage; includes recording, scanning analysis with report, review and interpretation	NA	NA	NA	NA	\$270	\$290	\$20	7%
93246		93246	External electrocardiographic recording for more than 7 days up to 15 days by continuous rhythm recording and storage; recording (includes connection and initial recording)	NA	NA	NA	NA	\$11	\$12	\$0	3%
93247		93247	External electrocardiographic recording for more than 7 days up to 15 days by continuous rhythm recording and storage; scanning analysis with report	NA	NA	NA	NA	\$235	\$254	\$19	8%
93248		93248	External electrocardiographic recording for more than 7 days up to 15 days by continuous rhythm recording and storage; review and interpretation	\$24	\$25	\$0	2%	\$24	\$25	\$0	2%

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Cardiac Rhythm Management and Diagnostics											
93268		93268	External patient and, when performed, auto activated electrocardiographic rhythm derived event recording with symptom-related memory loop with remote download capability up to 30 days, 24-hour attended monitoring; includes transmission, review and interpretation by a physician or other qualified health care professional	NA	NA	NA	NA	\$163	\$170	\$7	4%
93270		93270	External patient and, when performed, auto activated electrocardiographic rhythm derived event recording with symptom-related memory loop with remote download capability up to 30 days, 24-hour attended monitoring; recording (includes connection, recording, and disconnection)	NA	NA	NA	NA	\$8	\$8	\$1	8%
93271		93271	External patient and, when performed, auto activated electrocardiographic rhythm derived event recording with symptom-related memory loop with remote download capability up to 30 days, 24-hour attended monitoring; transmission and analysis	NA	NA	NA	NA	\$133	\$138	\$5	4%
93272		93272	External patient and, when performed, auto activated electrocardiographic rhythm derived event recording with symptom-related memory loop with remote download capability up to 30 days, 24-hour attended monitoring; review and interpretation by a physician or other qualified health care professional	\$23	\$24	\$1	3%	\$23	\$24	\$1	3%

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Cardiac Rhythm Management and Diagnostics							
Device Implant Procedures							
5054	Level 4 Skin Procedures	\$1,829	\$2,108	\$279	15%	33222	Relocation of skin pocket for pacemaker
						33223	Relocation of skin pocket for implantable defibrillator
5071	Level 1 Excision/ Biopsy/ Incision and Drainage	\$704	\$723	\$19	3%	33286	Removal Subcutaneous Cardiac Rhythm Monitor
5183	Level 3 Vascular Procedures	\$3,148	\$3,226	\$78	2%	33215	Repositioning of previously implanted transvenous pacemaker or implantable defibrillator (right atrial or right ventricular) electrode
						33275	Transcatheter removal of permanent leadless pacemaker, right ventricular, including imaging guidance (eg, fluoroscopy, venous ultrasound, ventriculography, femoral venography), when performed
5191	Diagnostic Cardiac Catheterization	\$3,216	\$3,312	\$96	3%	93451	Right heart catheterization
						93452	Left heart catheterization/ventriculography
						93453	R&I heart catheterization w/ventriculography
5221	Level 1 Pacemaker and Similar Procedures	\$3,639	\$3,818	\$179	5%	33218	Repair of single transvenous electrode, permanent pacemaker or implantable defibrillator
						33220	Repair of 2 transvenous electrodes for permanent pacemaker or implantable defibrillator
						33234	Removal of transvenous pacemaker electrode(s); single lead system, atrial or ventricular
						33235	Removal of transvenous pacemaker electrode(s); dual lead system
						33241	Removal of implantable defibrillator pulse generator only
						33244	Removal of single or dual chamber implantable defibrillator electrode(s); by transvenous extraction
						33272	Removal of subcutaneous implantable defibrillator electrode
						33273	Repositioning of previously implanted subcutaneous implantable defibrillator electrode

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Cardiac Rhythm Management and Diagnostics							
Device Implant Procedures							
5222	Level 2 Pacemaker and Similar Procedures	\$8,276	\$8,455	\$179	2%	33212	Insertion of pacemaker pulse generator only; with existing single lead
						33216	Insertion of a single transvenous electrode, permanent pacemaker or implantable defibrillator
						33217	Insertion of 2 transvenous electrodes, permanent pacemaker or implantable defibrillator
						33227	Removal of permanent pacemaker pulse generator with replacement of pacemaker pulse generator; single lead system
						33233	Removal of permanent pacemaker pulse generator only
						33271	Insertion of subcutaneous implantable defibrillator electrode
						33285	Insertion, subcutaneous cardiac rhythm monitor, including programming
5223	Level 3 Pacemaker and Similar Procedures	\$10,465	\$10,678	\$213	2%	33206	Insertion of new or replacement of permanent pacemaker with transvenous electrode(s); atrial
						33207	Insertion of new or replacement of permanent pacemaker with transvenous electrode(s); ventricular
						33208	Insertion of new or replacement of permanent pacemaker with transvenous electrode(s); atrial and ventricular
						33213	Insertion of pacemaker pulse generator only; with existing dual leads
						33214	Upgrade of implanted pacemaker system, conversion of single chamber system to dual chamber system (includes removal of previously placed pulse generator, testing of existing lead, insertion of new lead, insertion of new pulse generator)
						33228	Removal of permanent pacemaker pulse generator with replacement of pacemaker pulse generator; dual lead system
5224	Level 4 Pacemaker and Similar Procedures	\$19,071	\$19,679	\$608	3%	33221	Insertion of pacemaker pulse generator only; with existing multiple leads
						33229	Removal of permanent pacemaker pulse generator with replacement of pacemaker pulse generator; multiple lead system
						33274	Transcatheter insertion or replacement of permanent leadless pacemaker, right ventricular, including imaging guidance (eg, fluoroscopy, venous ultrasound, ventriculography, femoral venography) and device evaluation (eg, interrogation or programming), when performed

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Cardiac Rhythm Management and Diagnostics							
Device Implant Procedures							
5231	Level 1 ICD and Similar Procedures	\$22,446	\$22,725	\$279	1%	33230	Insertion of implantable defibrillator pulse generator only; with existing dual leads
						33240	Insertion of implantable defibrillator pulse generator only; with existing single lead
						33262	Removal of implantable defibrillator pulse generator with replacement of implantable defibrillator pulse generator; single lead system
						33263	Removal of implantable defibrillator pulse generator with replacement of implantable defibrillator pulse generator; dual lead system
5232	Level 2 ICD and Similar Procedures	\$32,062	\$32,069	\$7	0%	33231	Insertion of implantable defibrillator pulse generator only; with existing multiple leads
						33264	Removal of implantable defibrillator pulse generator with replacement of implantable defibrillator pulse generator; multiple lead system
						33249	Insertion or replacement of permanent implantable defibrillator system, with transvenous lead(s), single or dual chamber
						33270	Insertion or replacement of permanent subcutaneous implantable defibrillator system, with subcutaneous electrode, including defibrillation threshold evaluation, induction of arrhythmia, evaluation of sensing for arrhythmia termination, and programming or reprogramming of sensing or therapeutic parameters, when performed
Device Evaluation							
5731	Level 1 Minor Procedures	\$24	\$30	\$6	25%	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
5741	Level 1 Electronic Analysis of Devices	\$37	\$38	\$1	3%	93260	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; implantable subcutaneous lead defibrillator system

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Cardiac Rhythm Management and Diagnostics							
Device Evaluation							
5741	Level 1 Electronic Analysis of Devices	\$37	\$38	\$1	3%	93261	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; implantable subcutaneous lead defibrillator system
5741	Level 1 Electronic Analysis of Devices	\$37	\$38	\$1	3%	93288	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; single, dual, or multiple lead pacemaker system, or leadless pacemaker system
5741	Level 1 Electronic Analysis of Devices	\$37	\$38	\$1	3%	93279	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; single lead pacemaker system or leadless pacemaker system in one cardiac chamber
5741	Level 1 Electronic Analysis of Devices	\$37	\$38	\$1	3%	93280	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; dual lead pacemaker system
5741	Level 1 Electronic Analysis of Devices	\$37	\$38	\$1	3%	93281	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; multiple lead pacemaker system
5741	Level 1 Electronic Analysis of Devices	\$37	\$38	\$1	3%	93289	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; single, dual, or multiple lead transvenous implantable defibrillator system, including analysis of heart rhythm derived data elements
5741	Level 1 Electronic Analysis of Devices	\$37	\$38	\$1	3%	93282	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; single lead transvenous implantable defibrillator system
5741	Level 1 Electronic Analysis of Devices	\$37	\$38	\$1	3%	93283	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; dual lead transvenous implantable defibrillator system

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Cardiac Rhythm Management and Diagnostics							
Device Evaluation							
5741	Level 1 Electronic Analysis of Devices	\$37	\$38	\$1	3%	93284	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; multiple lead transvenous implantable defibrillator system
5741	Level 1 Electronic Analysis of Devices	\$37	\$38	\$1	3%	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
5741	Level 1 Electronic Analysis of Devices	\$37	\$38	\$1	3%	93290	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; implantable cardiovascular physiologic monitor system, including analysis of 1 or more recorded physiologic cardiovascular data elements from all internal and external sensors
5741	Level 1 Electronic Analysis of Devices	\$37	\$38	\$1	3%	93292	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; wearable defibrillator system
5741	Level 1 Electronic Analysis of Devices	\$37	\$38	\$1	3%	93293	Transtelephonic rhythm strip pacemaker evaluation(s) single, dual, or multiple lead pacemaker system, includes recording with and without magnet application with analysis, review and report(s) by a physician or other qualified health care professional, up to 90 days
5741	Level 1 Electronic Analysis of Devices	\$37	\$38	\$1	3%	93296	Interrogation device evaluation(s) (remote), up to 90 days; single, dual, or multiple lead pacemaker system, leadless pacemaker system, or implantable defibrillator system, remote data acquisition(s), receipt of transmissions and technician review, technical support and distribution of results
5741	Level 1 Electronic Analysis of Devices	\$37	\$38	\$1	3%	93297	Interrogation device evaluation(s), (remote) up to 30 days; implantable cardiovascular physiologic monitor system, including analysis of 1 or more recorded physiologic cardiovascular data elements from all internal and external sensors, analysis, review(s) and report(s) by a physician or other qualified health care professional
5741	Level 1 Electronic Analysis of Devices	\$37	\$38	\$1	3%	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

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Cardiac Rhythm Management and Diagnostics							
External Cardiac Monitoring							
5723	Level 2 Diagnostic Tests and Related Services (2025 APC was 5722)	\$311	\$381	\$70	23%	93229	External mobile cardiovascular telemetry with electrocardiographic recording, concurrent computerized real time data analysis and greater than 24 hours of accessible ECG data storage (retrievable with query) with ECG triggered and patient selected events transmitted to a remote attended surveillance center for up to 30 days; technical support for connection and patient instructions for use, attended surveillance, analysis and transmission of daily and emergent data reports as prescribed by a physician or other qualified health care professional
5732	Level 2 Minor Procedures	\$39	\$38	(\$1)	-3%	93242	External electrocardiographic recording for more than 48 hours up to 7 days by continuous rhythm recording and storage; recording (includes connection and initial recording)
5733	Level 3 Minor Procedures	\$59	\$60	\$1	2%	93226	External electrocardiographic recording up to 48 hours by continuous rhythm recording and storage; scanning analysis with report
5734	Level 4 Minor Procedures	\$129	\$136	\$7	5%	93225	External electrocardiographic recording up to 48 hours by continuous rhythm recording and storage; recording (includes connection, recording, and disconnection)
						93243	External electrocardiographic recording for more than 48 hours up to 7 days by continuous rhythm recording and storage; scanning analysis with report
						93247	External electrocardiographic recording for more than 7 days up to 15 days by continuous rhythm recording and storage; scanning analysis with report
5741	Level 1 Electronic Analysis of Devices	\$37	\$38	\$1	3%	93270	External patient and, when performed, auto activated electrocardiographic rhythm derived event recording with symptom-related memory loop with remote download capability up to 30 days, 24-hour attended monitoring; recording (includes connection, recording, and disconnection)
5742	Level 2 Electronic Analysis of Devices	\$92	\$97	\$5	5%	93271	External patient and, when performed, auto activated electrocardiographic rhythm derived event recording with symptom-related memory loop with remote download capability up to 30 days, 24-hour attended monitoring; transmission and analysis
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Cardiac Rhythm Management and Diagnostics							
Device Implant Procedures							
33206	Insertion of new or replacement of permanent pacemaker with transvenous electrode(s); atrial	J8	\$7,408	J8	\$7,284	(\$124)	-2%
33207	Insertion of new or replacement of permanent pacemaker with transvenous electrode(s); ventricular	J8	\$7,589	J8	\$7,565	(\$24)	0%
33208	Insertion of new or replacement of permanent pacemaker with transvenous electrode(s); atrial and ventricular	J8	\$7,690	J8	\$7,739	\$49	1%
33210	Insertion or replacement of temporary transvenous single chamber cardiac electrode or pacemaker catheter (separate procedure)	G2	\$4,367	G2	\$4,483	\$116	3%
33211	Insertion or replacement of temporary transvenous dual chamber pacing electrodes (separate procedure)	J8	\$7,418	J8	\$7,611	\$193	3%
33212	Insertion of pacemaker pulse generator only; with existing single lead	J8	\$6,519	J8	\$6,655	\$136	2%
33213	Insertion of pacemaker pulse generator only; with existing dual leads	J8	\$7,546	J8	\$7,681	\$135	2%
33214	Upgrade of implanted pacemaker system, conversion of single chamber system to dual chamber system (includes removal of previously placed pulse generator, testing of existing lead, insertion of new lead, insertion of new pulse generator)	J8	\$7,595	J8	\$7,636	\$41	1%
33215	Repositioning of previously implanted transvenous pacemaker or implantable defibrillator (right atrial or right ventricular) electrode	G2	\$1,589	G2	\$1,624	\$35	2%
33216	Insertion of a single transvenous electrode, permanent pacemaker or implantable defibrillator	J8	\$5,903	J8	\$5,909	\$6	0%
33217	Insertion of 2 transvenous electrodes, permanent pacemaker or implantable defibrillator	J8	\$6,179	J8	\$6,499	\$320	5%
33218	Repair of single transvenous electrode, permanent pacemaker or implantable defibrillator	G2	\$1,954	G2	\$2,092	\$138	7%
33220	Repair of 2 transvenous electrodes for permanent pacemaker or implantable defibrillator	G2	\$1,954	J8	\$2,651	\$697	36%
33221	Insertion of pacemaker pulse generator only; with existing multiple leads	J8	\$13,487	J8	\$13,016	(\$471)	-3%
33222	Relocation of skin pocket for pacemaker	A2	\$981	A2	\$1,129	\$148	15%
33223	Relocation of skin pocket for implantable defibrillator	A2	\$981	A2	\$1,129	\$148	15%

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Cardiac Rhythm Management and Diagnostics							
Device Implant Procedures							
33224	Insertion of pacing electrode, cardiac venous system, for left ventricular pacing, with attachment to previously placed pacemaker or implantable defibrillator pulse generator (including revision of pocket, removal, insertion, and/or replacement of existing generator)	J8	\$7,637	J8	\$7,699	\$62	1%
33226	Repositioning of previously implanted cardiac venous system (left ventricular) electrode (including removal, insertion and/or replacement of existing generator)	J8	\$2,170	J8	\$2,156	(\$14)	-1%
33227	Removal of permanent pacemaker pulse generator with replacement of pacemaker pulse generator; single lead system	J8	\$6,424	J8	\$6,436	\$12	0%
33228	Removal of permanent pacemaker pulse generator with replacement of pacemaker pulse generator; dual lead system	J8	\$7,532	J8	\$7,554	\$22	0%
33229	Removal of permanent pacemaker pulse generator with replacement of pacemaker pulse generator; multiple lead system	J8	\$13,222	J8	\$13,528	\$306	2%
33230	Insertion of implantable defibrillator pulse generator only; with existing dual leads	J8	\$19,249	J8	\$18,932	(\$317)	-2%
33231	Insertion of implantable defibrillator pulse generator only; with existing multiple leads	J8	\$24,809	J8	\$25,478	\$669	3%
33233	Removal of permanent pacemaker pulse generator only	J8	\$5,506	G2	\$4,483	(\$1,023)	-19%
33234	Removal of transvenous pacemaker electrode(s); single lead system, atrial or ventricular	G2	\$1,954	G2	\$2,092	\$138	7%
33240	Insertion of implantable defibrillator pulse generator only; with existing single lead	J8	\$18,593	J8	\$18,581	(\$12)	0%
33241	Removal of implantable defibrillator pulse generator only	G2	\$1,954	G2	\$2,092	\$138	7%
33244	Removal of single or dual chamber implantable defibrillator electrode(s); by transvenous extraction	NA	NA	G2	\$2,092	NA	NA
33262	Removal of implantable defibrillator pulse generator with replacement of implantable defibrillator pulse generator; single lead system	J8	\$18,723	J8	\$18,921	\$198	1%
33263	Removal of implantable defibrillator pulse generator with replacement of implantable defibrillator pulse generator; dual lead system	J8	\$18,856	J8	\$18,963	\$107	1%
33264	Removal of implantable defibrillator pulse generator with replacement of implantable defibrillator pulse generator; multiple lead system	J8	\$25,154	J8	\$24,920	(\$234)	-1%

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CPT® Code	CPT® Descriptions	CY2025 Status Indicator	CY2025 Rate	CY2026 Status Indicator	CY2026 Final Rate	CY2025 CN vs CY2026 Final \$	CY2025 CN vs CY2026 Final %
Cardiac Rhythm Management and Diagnostics							
Device Implant Procedures							
33270	Insertion or replacement of permanent subcutaneous implantable defibrillator system, with subcutaneous electrode, including defibrillation threshold evaluation, induction of arrhythmia, evaluation of sensing for arrhythmia termination, and programming or reprogramming of sensing or therapeutic parameters, when performed	J8	\$25,448	J8	\$25,175	(\$273)	-1%
33271	Insertion subcutaneous implantable defibrillator electrode	J8	\$7,501	J8	\$7,822	\$321	4%
33272	Removal of subcutaneous defibrillator electrode	NA	NA	G2	\$2,092	NA	NA
33285	Insertion, subcutaneous cardiac rhythm monitor, including programming	J8	\$7,028	J8	\$7,176	\$148	2%
33286	Removal, subcutaneous cardiac rhythm monitor	G2	\$378	G2	\$389	\$11	3%
33249 + 33225	CRT-D System implant (33249 & 33225 when performed on the same day)	J8	\$24,924	J8	\$24,776	(\$148)	-1%
33249	Insertion or replacement of permanent implantable defibrillator system, with transvenous lead(s), single or dual chamber	J8	\$24,924	J8	\$24,776	(\$148)	-1%
33225	Insertion of pacing electrode, cardiac venous system, for left ventricular pacing, at time of insertion of implantable defibrillator or pacemaker pulse generator (eg, for upgrade to dual chamber system) (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)	N1	\$0	N1	\$0	\$0	NA
C7537	Insert atrial pacemaker w/left ventricular lead	J8	\$10,905	J8	\$11,054	\$149	1%
C7538	Insert ventricular pacemaker w/left ventricular lead	J8	\$11,087	J8	\$11,334	\$247	2%
C7539	Insert atrial & ventricular pacemaker w/left ventricular lead	J8	\$11,187	J8	\$11,508	\$321	3%
C7540	Removal and replacement pacemaker, dual w/left ventricular lead	J8	\$11,029	J8	\$11,323	\$294	3%
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