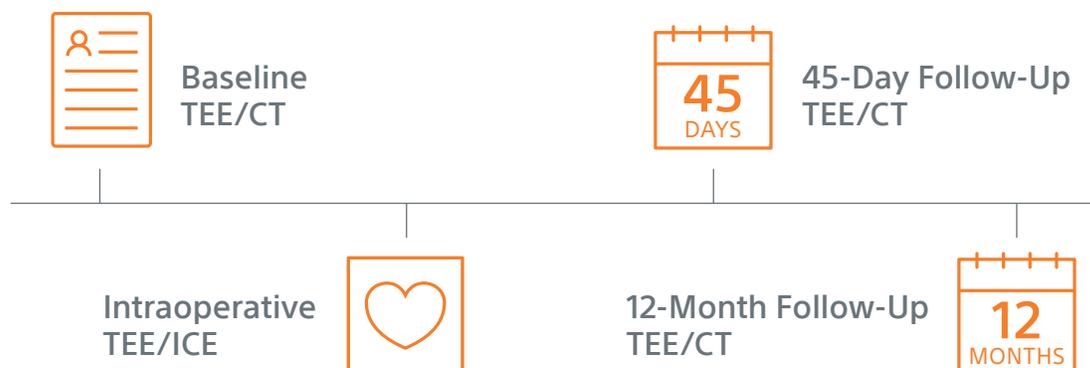


# WATCHMAN FLX™

LEFT ATRIAL APPENDAGE CLOSURE DEVICE

## Imaging Reimbursement Rates



### Transesophageal Echocardiography (TEE)

Based on the Directions for Use, the WATCHMAN FLX procedure involves use of TEE imaging as follows:

CPT® Code	Directions for Use
93312	<p><b>Baseline TEE:</b> Performed prior to the implant procedure to determine if the patient is a suitable candidate for the WATCHMAN FLX Device.</p> <p><b>Follow-up TEE:</b> Performed at 45 days and 12 months after the WATCHMAN FLX implant to ensure appropriate endothelialization/healing of the left atrial appendage (LAA). Based on physician assessment, additional follow up TEE may be recommended.</p>
93355	<p><b>Intraoperative TEE:</b> Performed during the WATCHMAN FLX implant procedure and provides guided imaging to facilitate device placement.</p>

CPT Code	Description	APC	CY 2024 Medicare Payment (Hospital)	CY 2024 Medicare Payment (Physician)*
93312	Echocardiography, transesophageal, real-time with image documentation (2D) (with or without M-mode recording); including probe placement, image acquisition, interpretation and report.	5524	\$526	\$104
93355	Echocardiography, transesophageal (TEE) for guidance of a transcatheter intracardiac or great vessel(s) structural intervention(s) (e.g., TAVR, transcatheter pulmonary valve replacement, mitral valve repair, paravalvular regurgitation repair, left atrial appendage occlusion/closure, ventricular septal defect closure) (peri- and intra-procedural), real-time image acquisition and documentation, guidance with quantitative measurements, probe manipulation, interpretation, and report, including diagnostic transesophageal echocardiography and, when performed, administration of ultrasound contrast, Doppler, color flow and service 3D.		Bundled Service	\$219

**NOTE:** Code 93355 is reported once per intervention and only by an individual who is not performing the interventional procedure (i.e., WATCHMAN FLX implant). A corrective coding initiative (CCI) edit exists with the code pairs 33340 and 93355 which indicate that these code pairs should not be reported together. The work RVU for 93355 is 4.66 and total RVU is 6.58.

\*Global includes professional and technical services. Professional only includes services reported with -26 modifier.

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### Computed Tomography (CT)

Based on the Directions for Use, the WATCHMAN FLX procedure involves the use of CT scan as follows:

CPT Code	Directions for Use
75572/ 75574	<p><b>Baseline CT Scan:</b> Performed prior to the implant procedure to determine if the patient is a suitable candidate for the WATCHMAN FLX Device.</p> <p><b>Follow-up CT Scan:</b> Performed at 45 days and 12 months after the WATCHMAN FLX implant to ensure appropriate endothelialization/healing of the left atrial appendage (LAA). Based on physician assessment, additional follow up CT scan may be recommended.</p>

CPT Code	Description	APC	CY 2024 Medicare Payment (Hospital)	CY 2024 Medicare Payment (Physician)*
75572	Computed tomography, heart, with contrast structure and morphology (including 3D image postprocessing, assessment of cardiac function, and evaluation of venous structures, if performed).			\$81
75574	Computed tomographic angiography, heart, coronary arteries and bypass grafts (when present), with contrast material, including 3D image postprocessing (including evaluation of cardiac structure and morphology, assessment of cardiac function, and evaluation of venous structures, if performed).	5571	\$175	\$111

**NOTE:** All imaging procedures performed within 72 hour of Left Atrial Appendage Occlusion (LAAO) procedure may be bundled into the DRGs (273 and 274).

The work RVU for 75572 is 1.75 and total non-facility RVU is 7.00 and total facility RVU (-26) is 2.43. The work RVU for 75574 is 2.40 and total non-facility RVU is 9.90 and total facility RVU (-26) is 3.34

APC: Ambulatory Payment Classification

\*Medicare Payment (Physician) listed is for professional services only, which is reported with -26 modifier.

### Intracardiac Echocardiography (ICE)

CPT Code	Description	APC	CY 2024 Medicare Payment (Hospital)	CY 2024 Medicare Payment (Physician)*
93662	Intracardiac echocardiography during therapeutic/diagnostic intervention, including imaging supervision and interpretation (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure).	Not Applicable —N Status Indicator	Bundled Service	\$68

**NOTE:** Code 93662 RVU for professional payment only. Professional only includes services reported with -26 modifier. The work RVU for 93662 (-26) is 1.44 and total RVU is 2.05.

Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. Medicare Program: CY2024 Hospital Outpatient Prospective Payment System Final Rule January 1st 2024.

<https://www.cms.gov/medicare/payment/prospective-payment-systems/hospital-outpatient/regulations-notices/cms-1786-fc>

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