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PHYSICIAN SERVICES – 2011 MEDICARE REIMBURSEMENT¹

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NOTE: Physicians have a code to use for implantable pump refills: 95991 [*Refilling and maintenance of implantable pump or reservoir for drug delivery, spinal (intrathecal, epidural) or brain (intraventricular); administered by physician*]. This code is **specific to a physician** performing the services, in contrast to 95990 [*Refilling and maintenance of implantable pump or reservoir for drug delivery, spinal (intrathecal, epidural) or brain (intraventricular)*] for which a professional other than a physician is expected to perform the services. As with other infusion pump refill and maintenance codes, this code is not payable when performed in an ASC.

Note: When performing multiple procedures, review current correct coding guidelines carefully. Services that are considered a component of another procedure cannot always be coded and billed separately. Medicare's Correct Coding Initiative is reviewed and updated several times a year. Commercial payer policies vary and should be consulted and reviewed thoroughly on a regular basis.

SCREENING TRIAL²

Code	Code Description	Medicare Phys Fee Schedule ³		Global Days ⁴
		Non-Facility (Phys Office)	Facility (Non-Phys Office)	
62310	Injection, single (not via indwelling catheter), not including neurolytic substances, w/ or w/o contrast (for either localization or epidurography), of diagnostic or therapeutic substance(s) (including anesthetic, antispasmodic, opioid, other solution), epidural or subarachnoid; cervical or thoracic	\$230.36	\$103.29	000
62311	Injection, single (not via indwelling catheter), not including neurolytic substances, w/ or w/o contrast (for either localization or epidurography), of diagnostic or therapeutic substance(s) (including anesthetic, antispasmodic, opioid, other solution), epidural or subarachnoid; lumbar, sacral (caudal)	\$197.74	\$84.94	000
Non-Tunneled Catheter				
62318	Injection, including catheter placement, continuous infusion or intermittent bolus, not including neurolytic substances, with or without contrast (for either localization or epidurography), of diagnostic or therapeutic substance(s) (including anesthetic, antispasmodic, opioid, steroid, other solution), epidural or subarachnoid; cervical or thoracic	\$236.82	\$99.21	000
62319	Injection, including catheter placement, continuous infusion or intermittent bolus, not including neurolytic substances, with or without contrast (for either localization or epidurography), of diagnostic or therapeutic substance(s) (including anesthetic, antispasmodic, opioid, steroid, other solution), epidural or subarachnoid; lumbar, sacral (caudal)	\$188.91	\$94.11	000
Tunneled Catheter				
62350	Implantation, revision or repositioning of tunneled intrathecal or epidural catheter, for long-term medication administration via an external pump or implantable reservoir/infusion pump; w/o laminectomy	Not typically performed in this setting	\$389.71	010
62351	Implantation, revision or repositioning of tunneled intrathecal or epidural catheter, for long-term medication administration via an external pump or implantable reservoir/infusion pump w/ laminectomy		\$853.15	090

PHYSICIAN SERVICES (continued)

SCREENING TRIAL (continued)

Code	Code Description	Medicare Phys Fee Schedule ³		Global Days ⁴
		Non-Facility (Phys Office)	Facility (Non-Phys Office)	
Other Services				
64999	Unlisted procedure, nervous system	Carrier Determined		
72275-26*	Epidurography, radiological supervision and interpretation	\$112.12 (Global)	\$38.05 (-26, Professional)*	N/A
72265-26*	Myelography, lumbosacral, radiological supervision and interpretation	\$138.62 (Global)	\$41.45 (-26, Professional)*	
77003-26*	Fluoroscopic guidance & localization of needle or catheter tip for spine of paraspinous diagnostic or therapeutic injection procedures (epidural, transforaminal, epidural, subarchnoid, paravertebral facet joint, paravertebral facet joint nerve, or sacroiliac joint), including neurolytic agent destruction	\$62.52 (Global)	\$29.56 (-26, Professional)*	
J0475	Injection, Baclofen, 10 mg	N/A	N/A	
J0476	Injection, Baclofen, 50 mcg for intrathecal trial	N/A	N/A	
J3490	Unclassified Drug	Based on invoice	N/A	
J7799	NOC drugs, other than inhalation drugs, administered through DME	Refer to Carrier-specific policies		

*Modifier -26 (aka-PC) should be used when billing for the professional component of a service.

IMPLANTATION OF PUMP AND CATHETER⁵

Code	Code Description	Medicare Phys Fee Schedule ³		Global Days ⁴
		Non-Facility (Phys Office)	Facility (Non-Phys Office)	
Implanted Catheter				
62350	Implantation, revision or repositioning of tunneled intrathecal or epidural catheter, for long-term medication administration via an external pump or implantable reservoir/infusion pump; w/o laminectomy		\$389.71	010
62351	Implantation, revision or repositioning of tunneled intrathecal or epidural catheter, for long-term medication administration via an external pump or implantable reservoir/infusion pump w/ laminectomy		\$853.15	090
Non-Programmable Pump				
62361	Implantation or replacement of device for intrathecal or epidural drug infusion; non-programmable pump		\$388.01	010
Programmable Pump				
62362	Implantation or replacement of device for intrathecal or epidural drug infusion; programmable pump, including preparation of pump, with or without programming		\$406.70	010
Other Services				
76000-26*	Fluoroscopy (separate procedure), up to 1 hour physician time, other than 71023 or 71034		\$8.49 (-26, Professional)*	N/A

Not typically performed in this setting

PHYSICIAN SERVICES (continued)

IMPLANTATION OF PUMP AND CATHETER (cont.)

Code	Code Description	Medicare Phys Fee Schedule ³		Global Days ⁴
		Non-Facility (Phys Office)	Facility (Non-Phys Office)	
Other Implantation of Pump & Catheter Services (cont.)				
76001-26*	Fluoroscopy, physician time more than one hour, assisting a non-radiologic physician		\$35.68 (-26, Professional)*	
72265-26*	Myelography, lumbosacral, radiological supervision and interpretation		\$41.45 (-26, Professional)*	

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REFILL AND MAINTENANCE AND OTHER SERVICES⁶

Code	Code Description	Medicare Phys Fee Schedule ³		Global Days ⁴
		Non-Facility (Phys Office)	Facility (Non-Phys Office)	
Non-Programmable Pump Only				
64999	Unlisted procedure code, nervous system (e.g., bolus injections)	Carrier Determined		
Programmable Pump Only				
62367	Electronic analysis of programmable, implanted pump for intrathecal or epidural drug infusion (includes evaluation of reservoir status, alarm status, drug prescription status); without reprogramming	\$40.09	\$24.46	N/A
62368	Electronic analysis of programmable, implanted pump for intrathecal or epidural drug infusion (includes evaluation of reservoir status, alarm status, drug prescription status); with reprogramming	\$57.76	\$38.05	N/A
Refill and Maintenance of Implanted Pump				
95990	Refilling & maintenance of implantable pump or reservoir for drug delivery, spinal (intrathecal, epidural) or brain (intraventricular);	\$75.43	\$75.43	N/A
95991	Refilling & maintenance of implantable pump or reservoir for drug delivery, spinal (intrathecal, epidural) or brain (intraventricular); administered by physician	\$105.33	\$37.71	N/A
A4220 ⁶	Refill kit for implantable infusion pump	Payer policies vary on coding for Baclofen, refer to carrier-specific policies for coding/reimbursement		N/A
J0475 -KD ⁷	Injection, Baclofen, 10 mg			
J3490 -KD ⁷	Unclassified Drug			
J7799-KD ⁷	NOC drugs, other than inhalation drugs, administered through DME			

EXPLANTATION OF PUMP OR CATHETER

Code	Code Description	Medicare Phys Fee Schedule ³		Global Days ⁴
		Non-Facility (Phys Office)	Facility (Non-Phys Office)	
62355	Removal of previously implanted intrathecal or epidural catheter	\$294.24	\$294.24	010
62365	Removal of subcutaneous reservoir or pump, previously implanted for intrathecal or epidural infusion	\$300.69	\$300.69	010

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OUTPATIENT FACILITIES – MEDICARE REIMBURSEMENT CY 2011 OUTPATIENT HOSPITAL AND CY 2011 ASC MEDICARE REIMBURSEMENT

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SCREENING TRIAL		OUTPATIENT HOSPITAL ⁸				AMBULATORY SURGERY CENTER ⁸	
Code	Code Description	APC Group	APC Descriptor	APC Payment	*Status Indicator	*Payment Indicator	ASC Payment Rate
62310	Injection, single (not via indwelling catheter), not including neurolytic substances, w/ or w/o contrast (for either localization or epidurography), of diagnostic or therapeutic substance(s) (including anesthetic, antispasmodic, opioid, other solution), epidural or subarachnoid; cervical or thoracic	0207	Level III Nerve Injections	\$522.67	T	A2	\$294.00
62311	Injection, single (not via indwelling catheter), not including neurolytic substances, w/ or w/o contrast (for either localization or epidurography), of diagnostic or therapeutic substance(s) (including anesthetic, antispasmodic, opioid, other solution), epidural or subarachnoid; lumbar, sacral (caudal)	0207	Level III Nerve Injections	\$522.67	T	A2	\$294.00
Non-Tunneled Catheter							
62318	Injection, including catheter placement, continuous infusion or intermittent bolus, not including neurolytic substances, with or without contrast (for either localization or epidurography), of diagnostic or therapeutic substance(s) (including anesthetic, antispasmodic, opioid, steroid, other solution), epidural or subarachnoid; cervical or thoracic	0207	Level III Nerve Injections	\$522.67	T	A2	\$294.00
62319	Injection, including catheter placement, continuous infusion or intermittent bolus, not including neurolytic substances, with or without contrast (for either localization or epidurography), of diagnostic or therapeutic substance(s) (including anesthetic, antispasmodic, opioid, steroid, other solution), epidural or subarachnoid; lumbar, sacral (caudal)	0203	Level III Nerve Injections	\$881.28	T	A2	\$495.72

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SCREENING TRIAL (cont)		OUTPATIENT HOSPITAL ⁸				AMBULATORY SURGERY CENTER ⁸	
Code	Code Description	APC Group	APC Descriptor	APC Payment	*Status Indicator	*Payment Indicator	ASC Payment Rate
Tunneled Catheter							
62350	Implantation, revision or repositioning of tunneled intrathecal or epidural catheter, for long-term medication administration via an external pump or implantable reservoir/infusion pump; w/o laminectomy	0224	Implantation of Catheter / Reservoir / Shunt	\$2,887.05	T	A2	\$1,623.99
62351	Implantation, revision or repositioning of tunneled intrathecal or epidural catheter, for long-term medication administration via an external pump or implantable reservoir/infusion pump w/ laminectomy	0208	Laminotomies & Laminectomies	\$3,535.92	T	N/A	Not payable in the ASC
Other Services							
64999	Unlisted procedure, nervous system	0204	Level I Nerve Injections	\$183.78	T	N/A	Not payable in the ASC
72275	Epidurography, radiological supervision and interpretation	N/A	N/A	N/A	N	N1	Not Separately Paid
72265	Myelography, lumbosacral, radiological supervision and interpretation	0274	Not separately paid if performed at the same time as another T status procedure; see below if payable		Q2		
			Myelography	\$499.10			
77003	Fluoroscopic guidance & localization of needle or catheter tip for spine of paraspinal diagnostic or therapeutic injection procedures (epidural, transforaminal, epidural, subarchnoid, paravertebral facet joint, paravertebral facet joint nerve, or sacroiliac joint), including neurolytic agent destruction	N/A	N/A	N/A	N	N1	Not Separately Paid
E0781	Ambulatory infusion pump...worn by patient (external)	N/A	N/A	N/A	Y	N/A	Submit invoice with claim ⁹
J0475	Injection, Baclofen, 10 mg	9032	Baclofen 10 mg injection	\$202.00	K	K2	\$203.37
J0476	Injection, Baclofen, 50 mcg for intrathecal trial	1631	Baclofen intrathecal trial	\$72.46	K	K2	\$72.56
J3490	Unclassified drugs	N/A	N/A	N/A	N		
J7799 - KD ⁷	NOC drugs, other than inhalation drugs, administered through DME	N/A	N/A	N/A	N	N1	Not Separately Paid

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IMPLANTATION OF PUMP AND CATHETER ⁵		OUTPATIENT HOSPITAL ⁸			AMBULATORY SURGERY CENTER ⁸		
Code	Code Description	APC Group	APC Descriptor	APC Payment	*Status Indicator	*Payment Indicator	ASC Payment Rate
Implanted Catheter							
62350	Implantation, revision or repositioning of tunneled intrathecal or epidural catheter, for long-term medication administration via an external pump or implantable reservoir/infusion pump; w/o laminectomy	0224	Implantation of Catheter / Reservoir / Shunt	\$2,887.05	T	A2	\$1,623.99
62351	Implantation, revision or repositioning of tunneled intrathecal or epidural catheter, for long-term medication administration via an external pump or implantable reservoir/infusion pump w/ laminectomy	0208	Laminotomies/ Laminectomies	\$3,535.92	T	N/A	Not payable in the ASC
Non-Programmable Pump							
62361	Implantation or replacement of device for intrathecal or epidural drug infusion; non-programmable pump	0227	Implantation of Drug Infusion Device	\$13,305.14	T	H8	\$12,221.29
Programmable Pump							
62362	Implantation or replacement of device for intrathecal or epidural drug infusion; programmable pump, including preparation of pump, with or without programming	0227	Implantation of Drug Infusion Device	\$13,305.14	T	H8	\$12,221.29
Other Services							
76000	Fluoroscopy (separate procedure), up to 1 hr phys time...	0272	Not separately paid if performed at the same time as another S, T, V, or X status procedure; see below if payable		Q1		
			Level I Fluoroscopy	\$83.50			
76001	Fluoroscopy, physician time more than one hour, assisting a non-radiologic phys	N/A	N/A	N/A	N	N1	Not Separately Paid
72265	Myelography, lumbosacral, radiological supervision and interpretation	0274	Not separately paid if performed at the same time as another T status procedure; see below if payable		Q2		
			Myelography	\$499.10			
E0782-KF ¹⁰ (C1891 & C1755 if OPPS) ¹¹	Infusion pump, implantable, non-programmable (includes all components)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N	N1	Not Separately Paid ⁹

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Code	Code Description	APC Group	APC Descriptor	APC Payment	*Status Indicator	*Payment Indicator	ASC Payment Rate
<i>Other Services (cont.)</i>							
J0475-KD ⁷	Injection, Baclofen, 10 mg	9032	Baclofen 10 mg injection	\$202.00	K	K2	\$203.37
J3490-KD ⁷	Unclassified drugs	N/A	N/A	N/A	N	N1	Not paid separately
J7799-KD ⁷	NOC drugs, other than inhalation drugs, administered through DME	N/A	N/A	N/A	N		

REFILL AND MAINTENANCE ⁶			OUTPATIENT HOSPITAL ⁸			AMBULATORY SURGERY CENTER ⁸	
Code	Code Description	APC Group	APC Descriptor	APC Payment	*Status Indicator	*Payment Indicator	ASC Payment Rate
95990	Refilling & maintenance of implantable pump or reservoir for drug delivery, spinal (intrathecal, epidural) or brain (intraventricular)	0439	Level IV Drug Administration	\$128.44	S	N/A	Not payable in the ASC
95991	Refilling & maintenance of implantable pump or reservoir for drug delivery, spinal (intrathecal, epidural) or brain (intraventricular); administered by physician	0439	Level IV Drug Administration	\$128.44	S		
A4220 ⁶	Refill kit for implantable infusion pump	N/A	N/A	N/A	N	N1	Not paid separately
J0475-KD ⁷	Injection, Baclofen, 10 mg	9032	Baclofen 10 mg injection	\$202.00	K	K2	\$203.37
J3490-KD ⁷	Unclassified drugs	N/A	N/A	N/A	N	N1	Not paid separately
J7799-KD ⁷	NOC drugs, other than inhalation drugs, administered through DME	N/A	N/A	N/A	N	N1	

EXPLANTATION OF PUMP OR CATHETER			OUTPATIENT HOSPITAL ⁸			AMBULATORY SURGERY CENTER ⁸	
Code	Code Description	APC Group	APC Descriptor	APC Payment	*Status Indicator	*Payment Indicator	ASC Payment Rate
62355	Removal of previously implanted intrathecal or epidural catheter	0203	Level IV Nerve Injections	\$881.28	T	A2	\$495.72
62365	Removal of subcutaneous reservoir or pump, previously implanted for intrathecal or epidural infusion	0221	Level II Nerve Procedure	\$2,567.33	T	A2	\$1,444.14

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INPATIENT HOSPITAL – FY 2011 MEDICARE REIMBURSEMENT

COMMON MS-DRGs FOR TRIALING AND IMPLANTATION OF INFUSION PUMP TO TREAT CHRONIC SPASTICITY

MS-DRG	MS-DRG Description MCC= Major Complication/Comorbidity CC= Complication/Comorbidity	2011 Medicare Natl Avg MS-DRG Payment ¹²
040	Peripheral & Cranial Nerve & Other Nervous System Procedures with MCC	\$20,322
041	Peripheral & Cranial Nerve & Other Nervous System Procedures with CC or Peripheral Neurostimulator	\$11,067
042	Peripheral & Cranial Nerve & Other Nervous System Procedure without CC/MCC	\$8,730
073	Cranial & Peripheral Nerve Disorders with MCC	\$6,665
074	Cranial & Peripheral Nerve Disorders without MCC	\$4,444

ICD-9-CM PROCEDURE CODES THAT SUPPORT TRIALING AND IMPLANTATION OF INFUSION PUMP

ICD-9-CM Procedure Code ¹³	Description
86.06	Insertion of totally implantable infusion pump (code any associated catheterization)
03.90	Insertion of catheter into spinal canal for infusion of therapeutic/palliative substance (code also any implantation of infusion pump)
03.92	Injection of other agent into spinal cord

REFERENCES

- ¹ Non-Medicare payment rates may vary from the Medicare Physician Fee Schedule and will be based on the physician's negotiated contract with the payer. For specific reimbursement rates, we recommend contacting the patient's payer.
- ² Medicare considers 62310 – 62319 to be component procedures of the 62350 and 62351 and therefore cannot be separately coded; third party payers should be contacted for their rules.
- ³ Physician national reimbursement levels are based on the Medicare Physician Fee Schedule as published in the Medicare Program: Revisions to Payment Policies, etc.; Final Rule. *Federal Register*, November 29, 2010; and the Medicare and Medicaid Extenders Act of 2010.
- ⁴ Physician Global Period is based on the Medicare Physician Fee Schedule as published in the Medicare Program: Revisions to Payment Policies, etc.; Final Rule. *Federal Register*, November 29, 2010; and the Medicare and Medicaid Extenders Act of 2010.
- ⁵ In addition to reporting codes 62350 or 62351, the provider(s) must also report 62361 (non-programmable pump) or 62362 (programmable pump). Provider(s) may also report the 62361 or 62362 separately if the procedure involves the replacement or implantation of a pump or reservoir, or if the procedure is performed by a separate provider.
- ⁶ Many Medicare policies state that a refill kit for the refill of an implanted infusion pump (A4220) is not separately payable to any provider in any place of service. Payment for A4220 is bundled into 95990 or 95991. Patients may not be billed for this service, even with a properly completed Advance Beneficiary Notice (ABN). Third-party payers should be contacted for their rules.
- ⁷ Effective January 1, 2004, the "KD" modifier should be added to the codes for drugs that are not paid on a cost or prospective payment basis and are infused through Durable Medical Equipment (DME) as posted in the 2004 Quarterly Update from the National HCPCS Panel, 1/23/2004, CMS Transmittal 54 dated December 24, 2003, and Medlearn Matters Number MM3105 dated January 30, 2004.
- ⁸ Outpatient Hospital and Ambulatory Surgery Center national reimbursement levels are based on the Medicare Outpatient Prospective Payment System and Ambulatory Surgery Center Payment System as published in the 11/24/2010 *Federal Register* (Medicare Program: Hospital Outpatient Prospective Payment System and CY2011 Payment Rates; Ambulatory Surgical Payment System and CY2011 Payment Rates;...Final Rule).
- ⁹ Certain Hospitals or ASCs that are enrolled as Durable Medical Equipment providers with the Medicare program may be able to bill separately for specific Durable Medical Equipment items such as the trial catheter and external infusion pump. We recommend the Hospital or ASC contact their Local Medicare Contractors (Part B Carrier and the DME Regional Carrier [DMERC]) to clarify if benefits will be provided separate from and in addition to the base Hospital or ASC payment schedule. The Hospital or ASC payment for the implantation of a pump is all inclusive (including the implanted pump and associated supplies), with the exception of physician professional services, which are reimbursed separately to the physician. Payment for the implanted pump and supplies is packaged into the Hospital or ASC's payment for the implantation procedure.
- ¹⁰ The -KF Modifier indicates an item designated by FDA as Class III Device and must be used, if appropriate, on all Medicare claims with dates of service on or after January 1, 2004. For additional information see CMS One-Time Notification R350TN, dated December 24, 2003 with an implementation date of April 1, 2004.
- ¹¹ Based upon OPPTS Final Rule for CY2005 (*Federal Register*, November 15, 2004) hospitals must use "C" codes on Medicare claims for outpatient procedures.
- ¹² Inpatient national reimbursement levels are based on the Medicare Inpatient Prospective Payment System as published in the 08/16/10 and 10/1/10 *Federal Register* (Medicare Program: Changes to the Hospital Inpatient Prospective Payment Systems and Fiscal Year 2010 Rates; Final Rule...). National payment estimates are determined using the book *DRG Expert, 2011 Edition*, published by Ingenix, Inc. The following information is directly cited from *DRG Expert, 2011 Edition, Appendix E*, "The national average payment for each DRG is calculated by multiplying the current relative weight of the DRG by the national average hospital Medicare base rate. The national average hospital Medicare base rate is the sum of the full update labor-related and nonlabor-related amounts published in the *Federal Register*, FY2011 Final Rule, Table 1A. National Adjusted Operating Standardized Amounts; Labor/Nonlabor (if wage index is greater than 1) or Table 1B. National Operating Standardized Amounts; Labor/Nonlabor (if wage index less than or equal to 1). This information is provided as a benchmark reference only. There is no official publication of the average hospital base rate, therefore the national average payments provided in this table are approximate".
- ¹³ 2011 ICD-9-CM Expert for Hospitals Volumes 1, 2, and 3; published by Ingenix, Inc.