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## **HCPCS II Device Codes<sup>1</sup>**

These codes are used by the entity that purchased and supplied the medical device, DME, drug, or supply to the patient. Medicare provides C-codes for hospital use in billing Medicare for medical devices in the outpatient setting. Although other payers may also accept C-codes, regular HCPCS II device codes are generally used for billing non-Medicare payers. ASCs, however, usually should not assign or report HCPCS II device codes for devices on claims sent to Medicare. Medicare generally does not make a separate payment for devices in the ASC. Instead, payment is "packaged" into the payment for the ASC procedure. ASCs are specifically instructed not to bill HCPCS II device codes to Medicare for devices that are packaged.<sup>2</sup>

Device or Product	HCPCS	Description / Comment
ENT Slide-On™ Endosheath™ system³	A4270	Disposable endoscope sheath, each
NuVent™ EM sinus dilation System³	C1726	Catheter, balloon dilation, non-vascular
NuVent™ eustachian tube dilation balloon	C1726	Catheter, balloon dilation, non-vascular
novapak™ nasal sinus packing and stent³	c1763	Connective tissue, non-human (includes synthetic)
MeroGel <sup>™</sup> bioresorbable nasal packing products <sup>3</sup>	C1763	Connective tissue, non-human (includes synthetic)
$\label{eq:meroPack} \mbox{MeroPack}^{\mbox{\tiny $M$}} \mbox{ bioresorbable nasal dressing and sinus stent}^{3}$	C1763	Connective tissue, non-human (includes synthetic)
Chitogel™ endoscopic sinus surgery kit³	C1763	Connective tissue, non-human (includes synthetic)
HydroCleanse™ sinus wash delivery system <sup>5</sup> & Hydrodebrider™ endoscopic sinus irrigation system³	N/A <sup>4</sup>	Consider reporting associated charges under general revenue code 270 for medical-surgical supplies.
Nasal septal button	N/A <sup>4</sup>	Consider reporting associated charges under general revenue code 270 for medical-surgical supplies.
Powered surgical equipment: console, microdebrider, burs & blades	N/A <sup>4</sup>	Consider reporting associated charges under general revenue code 270 for medical-surgical supplies.
ENT navigation system: instruments & accessories	N/A <sup>4</sup>	Consider reporting associated charges under general revenue code 270 for medical-surgical supplies.
EpiDisc™ and EpiFilm™ otologic lamina and tympanic membrane patch kit	C1763	Connective tissue, non-human (includes synthetic)

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Ossicular reconstruction implants and accessories	L8613	Middle-ear prosthesis including PORPs, TORPs, and stapes
Silicone sheeting	C1763	Connective tissue, non-human (includes synthetic)
Silicone stripe when used for vocal cord medialization	C1726	Material for vocal cord medialization, synthetic (implantable)
Ventilation tubes (tympanic membrane) and myringotomy accessories	N/A <sup>4</sup>	Consider reporting associated charges under general revenue code 270 for medical-surgical supplies.
NIM Vital <sup>™</sup> , NIM-Neuro <sup>™</sup> 3.0 and NIMResponse <sup>™</sup> 3.0 nerve monitoring systems for ENT surgery with accessories <sup>3</sup>	N/A <sup>4</sup>	Consider reporting associated charges under general revenue code 270 for medical-surgical supplies.
NIM TriVantage <sup>™</sup> , NIM Contact <sup>™</sup> and NIM <sup>™</sup> EMG Endotracheal Tubes <sup>3</sup>	N/A <sup>4</sup>	Consider reporting associated charges under general revenue code 270 for medical-surgical supplies.
Electrodes, including APS™ electrode, and probes³	N/A <sup>4</sup>	Consider reporting associated charges under general revenue code 270 for medical-surgical supplies.
PTeye <sup>™</sup> electrode, and stimulating probes <sup>3</sup>	N/A <sup>4</sup>	Consider reporting associated charges under general revenue code 270 for medical-surgical supplies.

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- 1. Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) Level II codes, including device C-codes, are maintained by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. https://www.cms.gov/medicare/coding/hcpcsreleasecodesets/hcpcs-quarterly-update. Accessed January 17, 2024.
- ASCs should report all charges incurred. However, only charges for non-packaged items should be billed as separate line items. Because of a Medicare
  requirement to pay the lesser of the ASC rate or the line-item charge, breaking these packaged charges out onto their own lines can result in incorrect
  payment to the ASC. Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. Medicare Claims Processing Manual, Chapter 14–Ambulatory Surgical Centers, Section 40.
  http://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/Manuals/downloads/clm104c14.pdf. Accessed January 17, 2024.
- 3. Slide-On™, EndoSheath™, NuVent™, MeroGel™, MeroPack™, Novapak™, HydroCleanse™, Hydrodebrider™, EpiDisc™, EpiFilm™, NIM-Neuro™, NIM-Response™, NIM-TriVantage™, NIM Contact™, NIM™, and APS™ are trademarks of Medtronic, Inc. Chitogel™ is distributed by Medtronic, Inc.
- 4. N/A indicates that CMS and other payers do not have a need for these items to be individually identified, although the associated charges must still be reported. When hospitals use a device or supply that does not have a HCPCS II code, they should report the charges in the general revenue code for the item, typically revenue code 270 for Medical-Surgical Supplies.

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