2025 Deep Venous Stenting Coding Guide

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Therapy	CPT®	Description		
Venous Stenting	37238	Intravascular stent, initial vein		
	+37239	Intravascular stent, each additional vein		
Venous Catheter	36011	Selective catheter placement, venous system; first order branch (eg, renal vein, jugular vein)		
Placement	36012	Selective catheter placement, venous system; second order, or more selective, branch (eg, left adrenal vein, petrosal sinus)		
IVUS	+37252	IVUS, noncoronary vessel; initial vessel		
	+37253	IVUS, noncoronary vessel; each additional vessel		
Venography	75820	Venography, extremity, unilateral		
	75822	Venography, extremity, bilateral		
	75825	Venography, caval, inferior, with serialography		
Ultrasound Guidance &	+76937	Ultrasound guidance for vascular access		
Duplex Ultrasound	93970	Duplex scan of extremity, complete bilateral study		
	93971	Duplex scan of extremity, limited or unilateral study		

General Coding Notes for Venous Stenting

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- The venous stenting codes are defined by vessel, not by stent. A single code is assigned when multiple stents are placed in the same vessel.
- When a single lesion extends across two vessels but is treated with "a single therapy", only one code is used.
- When additional, different vessels are treated in the same session, add-on code +37239 should be used as appropriate.
- Angioplasty in the same vessel, before and after stent deployment, is included and not coded separately. However, angioplasty in a separate and distinct vessel may be reported separately.
- Catheterization is not included with the venous stenting codes and is coded separately.
- The venous stenting codes include all radiological S&I, completion imaging, and closure.
- Diagnostic venography can be coded separately with venous stent placement only when the venography is truly diagnostic.
- Intravascular ultrasound (IVUS) can be coded separately when performed.
- For further coding information, please contact the <u>Medtronic's Cardiovascular Health Economics</u>, <u>Policy & Reimbursement</u> team.

Example Diagnosis Codes

Therapy ICD-10-CM Description

Notes: Payers may not approve claims that include unspecified codes.

Codes shown with dashes have additional digits to identify the anatomic site or complications. The complete code must be assigned for specificity and to pass edits.

Deep Vein Thrombosis	182.4	Acute embolism and thrombosis of deep veins of lower extremity		
	182.5	Chronic embolism and thrombosis of deep veins of lower extremity		
Post-thrombotic 187.01- Post-thrombotic syndrome with u		Post-thrombotic syndrome with ulcer		
Syndrome *	187.02-	Post-thrombotic syndrome with inflammation		
	187.03-	Post-thrombotic syndrome with ulcer and inflammation		
Venous Stenosis **	I87.1 Compression of vein			
Severity of Ulcer	L97	Non-pressure chronic ulcer of lower limb		

^{*}An additional code for site and severity of ulcer (L97.--) is assigned with 187.01- and 187.03-.

Example Place of Service Codes

11	Physician Office	22	On-Campus Outpatient Hospital
19	Off-Campus Outpatient Hospital	24	Ambulatory Surgical Center
21	Inpatient Hospital		

Example HCPCS Codes - Click here to access our C-Code Finder & C-Code List

C1725	Catheter, transluminal angioplasty, non-laser (may include	C1876	Stent, non-coated/non-covered, with delivery system
	infusion/perfusion capability		

Example Modifiers

26	Professional component	TC	Technical component
50	Bilateral procedure	51	Multiple procedures (50% reduction)
52	Reduced procedure	53	Discontinued procedure
59	Distinct procedural service		
XE	Distinct service - separate encounter	XP	Distinct service - different practitioner
XS	Distinct service - separate organ/structure	XU	Distinct service - unusual (eg, non-overlapping)

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^{**187.1} is a complete code and is assigned for venous stenosis or stricture as well as May-Thurner syndrome.