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PROPEL™ Mometasone Furoate Sinus Implants Credit Program

Field Reimbursement Support and Frequently Asked Questions

The PROPEL Sinus Implants Credit Program is designed to support providers navigating reimbursement for PROPEL sinus implants either because they are new to the therapy, or because they are working with a new payer. While many payers publish medical policy guidelines for PROPEL sinus implants, some do not. The Medtronic Field Reimbursement team can support customers to understand the coverage, coding, and payer guidelines specific to their market, to support patient access and compliance with coverage criteria.

Providers are encouraged to engage with their local Health Economic Manager (HEM) as part of Program participation. Engagement with this team supports:

Patient Identification

- State specific Coverage Summary Reporting provides market specific coverage information to help navigate payer specific requirements.

- Pre-service review is crucial when payers don't publish a specific policy for PROPEL sinus implants. The Medtronic Patient Access Support Program can assist with pre-service review requirements.

Coding, Coverage, and Payment

- Prior to claim submission, the HEM team can assist customers to support accurate coding and payment expectations.

Providers are encouraged to review full program criteria within the Program Agreement and reach out to your Health Economic Manager (HEM) for additional information or support at RS.ENTUSreimbursement@medtronic.com

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Frequently Asked Questions:

When does a denial become eligible for credit through the program?

To qualify for the program, the date of the procedure must be after Credit Program enrollment.

What diagnosis codes qualify for on label use?

Providers should determine the diagnosis code that best supports the medical record and presentation of patient symptoms. Payers may provide coding that meets policy guidelines. Examples of these may include:

- *J32 chronic sinusitis*
- *J32.0 chronic maxillary sinusitis*
- *J32.1 chronic frontal sinusitis*
- *J32.2 chronic ethmoidal sinusitis*
- *J32.4 chronic pansinusitis*
- *J32.8 other chronic sinusitis*
- *J32.9 chronic sinusitis, unspecified*

Additional codes may be included and eligible in addition to a primary CRS diagnosis:

- *J33.0 polyp of nasal cavity*
- *J33.1 polypoid sinus degeneration*
- *J33.8 other polyp of sinus*
- *J33.9 nasal polyp, unspecified*

How does Medtronic determine if a denial meets eligibility criteria?

To be eligible, the claim must meet the following criteria:

- Payer verified coverage prior to use. Please note that payers may restrict access to PROPEL sinus implants for unapproved uses.
- Meet any payer defined pre-requisites.
- Meet any additional payer defined guidelines.
- If a prior authorization is required by the payer, this must be obtained and approved.
- For payers that do not publish a medical policy, a pre-service review - such as voluntary prior authorization or predetermination - is recommended even if not mandated by the payer.

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Why is a pre-service review recommended if the payer does not mandate this?

Medtronic recommends seeking a pre-service review - such as voluntary prior authorization or predetermination - when a payer does not have a published medical policy. This helps providers clarify payer-specific criteria, validate coverage for the patient's medical necessity, and better understand access parameters.

Are providers required to use Medtronic Patient Access Support (PAS) Program for coverage verification to be eligible for the program?

Yes, to be eligible for a rebate the PAS program must be utilized to verify patient eligibility and coverage.

When can HCP apply for a credit?

Claims must be fully adjudicated through the first level of appeal to apply for a credit.

What types of denials may be eligible for the program?

Denial reasons must be based on the clinical utilization and directly related to coverage for PROPEL sinus implants (S1091). Denials due to other policies—such as global period restrictions, code packaging, or missing payer-requested documentation—do not qualify for credit.
Administrative denials (e.g., late filing, no active coverage, incorrect patient information) also do not meet program requirements.

Do I have to use the PAS program to participate in the PROPEL™ Sinus Implants Credit Program?

Yes. To participate, customers must use Patient Access Support (PAS) to assist with benefit verification/coverage decisions, prior authorizations (as needed), and appeals for any denials. If a customer participating in the Credit Program receives a claim denial and an unsuccessful appeal, they may receive a credit for future Medtronic ENT product purchases (excluding SINUVA™ mometasone furoate sinus implants), provided all other program requirements are met.

Which patients are not eligible for the PROPEL™ Sinus Implants Credit Program?

PAS offers benefit verification and prior authorization for patients with a commercial health plan, including Medicare Advantage. Patients with traditional Medicare, Medicaid, or other government plans are not eligible for the PROPEL™ Sinus Implants Credit Program.

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Indications, contraindications, and precautions

The PROPEL™ sinus implants are intended to maintain patency and locally deliver steroid to the sinus mucosa in patients ≥18 years of age following sinus surgery: PROPEL sinus implant for the ethmoid sinus, PROPEL Mini implant for the ethmoid sinus/frontal sinus opening, and PROPEL Contour implant for the frontal/maxillary sinus ostia. Contraindications include patients with confirmed hypersensitivity or intolerance to mometasone furoate (MF) or hypersensitivity to bioabsorbable polymers. Safety and effectiveness of the implant in pregnant or nursing females have not been studied. Risks may include, but are not limited to, pain/pressure, displacement of the implant, possible side effects of intranasal MF, sinusitis, epistaxis, and infection. For full prescribing information see IFU at www.manuals.medtronic.com. Rx only.