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2024 Billing and Coding Guide

Surgical HCPCS[1]

HCPCS[1] II codes

Level II HCPCS[1] codes are primarily used to report supplies, drugs and implants that are not reported by a CPT®[2] code. HCPCS codes are reported by the physician, hospital or DME provider that purchased the item, device, or supply. Different payers have different payment methods for these items.

HCPCS II S-codes cannot be reported to Medicare. They are used only by non-Medicare payers, which cover and price them according to their own requirements.

Most HCPCS codes are not product or brand specific. The following table provides a listing of commonly reported HCPCS codes associated with the Medtronic Surgical portfolio of products.

Medicare provides C-codes, a type of HCPCS II code, for hospital use in billing Medicare for some medical devices and supplies in the hospital outpatient setting. Medtronic has a tool specifically designed to access applicable commonly used C-codes as it relates to Medtronic products. The C-code finder can be accessed at www.medtronic.com/c-code or by clicking the C-code finder button.

C-code Finder

ⓘ Products, devices, and supplies such as trocars, sutures, reloads, staplers, dissection devices, ligation devices, suturing devices, retrieval products, access instruments, and vessel sealers do not have dedicated HCPCS codes. For devices such as these, facilities can utilize A4649 for reporting purposes to track cost and usage.

HCPCS[1] codes	Description
A4648	Tissue marker, implantable, any type, each
A4649	Surgical supply; miscellaneous
S1002	Customized item (list in addition to code for basic item)
S2083	Adjustment of gastric band diameter via subcutaneous port by injection or aspiration of saline
S2900	Surgical techniques requiring use of robotic surgical system (list separately in addition to code for primary procedure)
S8186	Swivel adapter

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References

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