

Balloon Catheter Implant/ Excisional Breast Surgery

Global and Physician Professional Payment

Balloon Catheter Implant

CPT® Code ¹	Description	Place-of-Service	RVU ²	2023 National Average Medicare Rate ³
19296	Placement of radiotherapy afterloading expandable catheter (single or multichannel) into the breast for interstitial radioelement application following partial mastectomy, includes imaging guidance; on date separate from partial mastectomy	Global (Office/Freestanding)	112.25	\$3,803.84
		Professional (Facility)	6.25	\$211.80
19297	Placement of radiotherapy afterloading expandable catheter (single or multichannel) into the breast for interstitial radioelement application following partial mastectomy, includes imaging guidance; concurrent with partial mastectomy (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)	Global (Office/Freestanding)	NA	NA
		Professional (Facility)	2.80	\$94.88

Excisional Breast Surgery

CPT® Code	Description	Place-of-Service	RVU ²	2023 National Average Medicare Rate ³
19125	Excision of breast lesion identified by preoperative placement of radiological marker, open; single lesion	Global (Office/Freestanding)	17.20	\$582.86
		Professional (Facility)	13.88	\$470.35

Place-of-Service

Place-of-Service Code	Place-of-Service Name	Place-of-Service Description
11	Office	Location, other than a hospital, skilled nursing facility (SNF), military treatment facility, community health center, State or local public health clinic or intermediate care facility (ICF), where the health professional routinely provides health examinations, diagnosis and treatment of illness or injury on an ambulatory basis
22	Outpatient Hospital	A portion of a hospital's main campus which provides diagnostic, therapeutic (both surgical and nonsurgical), and rehabilitation services to sick or injured persons who do not require hospitalization or institutionalization.
24	Ambulatory Surgical Center	A free-standing facility, other than a physician's office, where surgical and diagnostic services are provided on an ambulatory basis

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2. The 2023 physician relative value units (RVUs) are from the 2023 Physician Fee Schedule (PFS) Relative Value Files, file RVU23A available from the CMS website at <https://www.cms.gov/files/zip/cy-2023-pfs-final-rule-addenda.zip>.

3. The national average 2023 Medicare rates to physicians shown are based on the 2023 conversion factor of \$33.8872 and do not reflect payment cuts due to sequestration. Medicare payment for a given procedure in a given locality in 2023 should be available in the Medicare Physician Fee Schedule Look-up file accessible through the CMS website at <https://www.cms.gov/apps/physician-fee-schedule/overview.aspx>. Any payment rates listed may be subject to change without notice. Actual payment to a physician will vary based on geographic location and may also differ based on policies and fee schedules outlined as terms in your health plan and/or payer contracts.

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CPT®/HCPCS Code ¹	Description	Place-of-Service	APC ²	Status Indicator ²	2023 National Average Medicare Rate ²
19296	Placement of radiotherapy afterloading expandable catheter (single or multichannel) into the breast for interstitial radioelement application following partial mastectomy, includes imaging guidance; on date separate from partial mastectomy	Hospital	5093	J1	\$8,805.74
		ASC	NA	J8	\$4,281.78
19297	Placement of radiotherapy afterloading expandable catheter (single or multichannel) into the breast for interstitial radioelement application following partial mastectomy, includes imaging guidance; concurrent with partial mastectomy (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)	Hospital	NA	N	Packaged
		ASC		N1	Packaged
C1728	Catheter, brachytherapy seed administration.	Hospital	NA	N	Packaged
		ASC		N1	Packaged

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19125	Excision of breast lesion identified by preoperative placement of radiological marker, open; single lesion	Hospital	5091	J1	\$3,437.80
		ASC	NA	A2	\$1,298.84

Supplies

CPT®/HCPCS Code ¹	Description	Place-of-Service	APC ³	Status Indicator ²	2023 National Average Medicare Rate ²
A4550	Surgical trays	Hospital	NA	B	Not paid under OPSS May be subject to review for payment by commercial payer/health plan
99070	Supplies and materials (except spectacles), provided by the physician or other qualified health care professional over and above those usually included with the office visit or other services rendered (list drugs, trays, supplies, or materials provided)	Hospital	NA	B	Not paid under OPSS May be subject to review for payment by commercial payer/health plan

1. Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), 2023 Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) codes, available at <http://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Coding/HCPCSReleaseCodeSets/Alpha-Numeric-HCPCS.html>

2. The national average 2023 Medicare hospital outpatient rates and status indicators are from the 2023 Hospital Outpatient Prospective Payment System (OPPS) release, Addenda B, and D1 accessible at <https://www.cms.gov/license/ama?file=/files/zip/2023-nfrm-opps-addenda.zip>. The national average 2023 Medicare ambulatory surgical center rates and payment indicators are from the 2023 Ambulatory Surgical Center (ASC) Payment release, Addenda AA, BB, and DD1, accessible at <https://www.cms.gov/license/ama?file=/files/zip/2023-nfrm-addendum-aa-bb-dd1-dd2-ee-and-ff.zip>. Any payment rates listed are Medicare national averages that may be subject to change without notice and do not reflect payment cuts due to sequestration. Actual payment to a hospital or ambulatory surgical center will vary based on geographic location and may also differ based on policies and fee schedules outlined as terms in your health plan and/or payer contracts

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Status and Payment Indicator Information¹

Status and Payment Indicator	Explanation
OPPS Status Indicator	
B	Not paid under OPPS
J1	Comprehensive APC paid under OPPS; all covered Part B services on the claim are packaged with the primary "J1" service for the claim, except services with status indicator "F", "G", "H", "L" and "U"
N	Payment is packaged into payment for other services. Therefore, there is no separate APC payment
T	Paid separately under OPPS but multiple procedure reduction applies
ASC Payment Indicator	
A2	Surgical procedure on ASC list in CY 2007; payment based on OPPS relative payment weight
N1	Packaged service/item; no separate payment made
J8	Device-intensive procedure; paid at adjusted rate

Modifier Information²

Please contact your local carrier/health plan/payer organizations to obtain a list of approved modifiers. Modifiers that may be applicable include:

Modifier	Description	Explanation
58	Staged or Related Procedure or Service by the Same Physician or Other Qualified Health Care Professional During the Postoperative Period	It may be necessary to indicate that the performance of a procedure or service during the postoperative period was: (a) planned or anticipated (staged); (b) more extensive than the original procedure; or (c) for therapy following a surgical procedure. This circumstance may be reported by adding modifier 58 to the staged or related procedure. Note: For treatment of a problem that requires a return to the operating/procedure room (eg, unanticipated clinical condition), see modifier 78.
76	Repeat Procedure or Service by Same Physician or Other Qualified Health Care Professional	It may be necessary to indicate that a procedure or service was repeated by the same physician or other qualified health care professional subsequent to the original procedure or service. This circumstance may be reported by adding modifier 76 to the repeated procedure or service. Note: This modifier should not be appended to an E/M service.
78	Unplanned Return to the Operating/Procedure Room by the Same Physician or Other Qualified Health Care Professional Following Initial Procedure for a Related Procedure During the Postoperative Period	It may be necessary to indicate that another procedure was performed during the postoperative period of the initial procedure (unplanned procedure following initial procedure). When this procedure is related to the first, and requires the use of an operation/procedure room, it may be reported by added modifier 78 to the related procedure.
79	Unrelated Procedure or Service by the Same Physician or Other Qualified Health Care Professional During the Postoperative Period	The individual may need to indicate that the performance of a procedure or service during the postoperative period was unrelated to the original procedure. This circumstance may be reported by using modifier 79.

1. The OPPS Payment Status Indicators for CY 2023 are from the 2023 Hospital Outpatient Prospective Payment System (OPPS) Final Rule, Addendum D1, accessible at <https://www.cms.gov/license/ama?file=/files/zip/2023-nfrm-opps-addenda.zip>. The ASC Payment Indicators for CY 2023 are from the 2023 Ambulatory Surgical Center Payment Final Rule, Addenda DD1, <https://www.cms.gov/license/ama?file=/files/zip/2023-nfrm-addendum-aa-bb-dd1-dd2-ee-and-ff.zip>.

2. AMA, 2023 CPT, Professional Edition.

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