2023 Reimbursement and Coding Guide

Surgical Heart Valve Therapy



Surgical Valve Repair and Replacement Procedures

Physician Billing Codes

Clinicians use Current Procedural Terminology (CPT)¹ codes to bill for procedures and services. Each CPT code is assigned unique Relative Value Units (RVUs), which are used to determine payment by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) and other payers. Some commonly billed CPT codes used to describe procedures related to Edwards Lifesciences' Heart Valve technologies are listed below.² This list may not be comprehensive or complete. These procedures may be subject to the CMS multiple procedure reduction rule. When applicable, a payment reduction of 50% is applied to all payment amounts except the procedure with the greatest RVUs, which is paid at 100% unless exempt by CPT instructions or payer policy. CPT payments have not been adjusted for sequestration.

CPT Code ¹	Description CY 2023 Medicare Na Physician Payment ²	
Aortic		
33390	Valvuloplasty, aortic valve, open, with cardiopulmonary bypass; simple (ie, valvotomy, debridement, debulking, and/or simple commissural resuspension)	\$1,913
33391	Valvuloplasty, aortic valve, open, with cardiopulmonary bypass; complex (eg, leaflet extension, leaflet resection, leaflet reconstruction, or annuloplasty)	\$2,267
33405	Replacement, aortic valve, open, with cardiopulmonary bypass; with prosthetic valve other than homograft or stentless valve	\$2,255
33406	Replacement, aortic valve, open, with cardiopulmonary bypass; with allograft valve (freehand)	\$2,863
33410	Replacement, aortic valve, open, with cardiopulmonary bypass; with stentless tissue valve	\$2,524
33411	Replacement, aortic valve; with aortic annulus enlargement, noncoronary sinus	\$3,325
33412	Replacement, aortic valve; with transventricular aortic annulus enlargement (Konno procedure)	\$3,114
33413	Replacement, aortic valve; by translocation of autologous pulmonary valve with allograft replacement of pulmonary valve (Ross procedure)	\$3,190
92986	Percutaneous balloon valvuloplasty; aortic valve	\$1,310
Bentall		
33863	Ascending aorta graft, w/cardiopulmonary bypass, w/aortic root replacement using valved conduit and coronary reconstructon (e.g., Bentall)	\$3,117
Mitral		
33420	Valvotomy, mitral valve; closed heart	\$1,441
33422	Valvotomy, mitral valve; open heart, with cardiopulmonary bypass	\$1,652
33425	Valvuloplasty, mitral valve, with cardiopulmonary bypass	\$2,709
33426	Valvuloplasty, mitral valve, with cardiopulmonary bypass; with prosthetic ring	\$2,365
33427	$Valvulop lasty, mitral \ valve, with \ cardiopul monary \ by pass; \ radical \ reconstruction, with \ or \ without \ ring$	\$2,419
33430	Replacement, mitral valve, with cardiopulmonary bypass	\$2,781
92987	Percutaneous balloon valvuloplasty; mitral valve	\$1,355
Tricuspid		
33460	Valvectomy, tricuspid valve, with cardiopulmonary bypass	\$2,375
33463	Valvuloplasty, tricuspid valve; without ring insertion	\$3,046
33464	Valvuloplasty, tricuspid valve; with ring insertion	\$2,418
33465	Replacement, tricuspid valve, with cardiopulmonary bypass	\$2,732
33468	Tricuspid valve repositioning and plication for Ebstein anomaly	\$2,434
Pulmonary		
33471	Valvotomy, pulmonary valve, closed heart; via pulmonary artery	\$1,322
33475	Replacement pulmonary valve	\$2,305
33999	Unlisted procedure, cardiac surgery	Contractor Priced
92990	Percutaneous balloon valvuloplasty; pulmonary valve	\$1,082

CY2023 Medicare National Average

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Inpatient Hospital Billing DRGs

Medicare reimburses inpatient hospital services under the Inpatient Prospective Payment System (IPPS), which bases payment on Medicare Severity-Diagnosis Related Groups (MS-DRGs). All services and supplies provided during the inpatient admission are bundled into a single MS-DRG payment rate for each patient regardless of the length of stay, intensity of treatments, or number of procedures performed. MS-DRG assignment is usually determined based on thepatient's primary diagnosis or procedure performed, as indicated by the ICD-10-PCS codes on the billing form. DRG payments have not been adjusted for sequestration.

MS-DRG ³	Description	FY2023 Medicare National Average Payment
216	Cardiac valve procedures and other major cardiothoracic procedures with cardiac catheterization with MCC	\$66,825
217	Cardiac valve procedures and other major cardiothoracic procedures with cardiac catheterization with CC	\$43,550
218	Cardiac valve procedures and other major cardiothoracic procedures with cardiac catheterization without MCC or CC	\$40,737
219	Cardiac valve procedures and other major cardiothoracic procedures without cardiac catheterization with MCC	\$55,756
220	Cardiac valve procedures and other major cardiothoracic procedures without cardiac catheterization with CC	\$37,282
221	Cardiac valve procedures and other major cardiothoracic procedures without cardiac catheterization without MCC or CC	\$32,456

ICD - 10 - PCS Procedure Codes for Inpatient Hospital Billing

ICD-10-PCS⁴ Description

Aortic		
02RF07Z	Replacement of Aortic Valve with Autologous Tissue Substitute, Open Approach	
02RF0KZ	Replacement of Aortic Valve with Nonautologous Tissue Substitute, Open Approach	
02RF0JZ	Replacement of Aortic Valve with Synthetic Substitute, Open Approach	
02RF08Z	Replacement of Aortic Valve with Zooplastic Tissue, Open Approach	
02RF47Z	Replacement of Aortic Valve with Autologous Tissue Substitute, Percutaneous Endoscopic Approach	
02RF48Z	Replacement of Aortic Valve with Zooplastic Tissue, Percutaneous Endoscopic Approach	
02RF4KZ	Replacement of Aortic Valve with Nonautologous Tissue Substitute, Percutaneous Endoscopic Approach	
02RF4JZ	Replacement of Aortic Valve with Synthetic Substitute, Percutaneous Endoscopic Approach	
Rapid Deployment Valves		
02RF08N	Replacement of Aortic Valve with Zooplastic Tissue, using Rapid Deployment Technique, Open Approach	
02RF48N	Replacement of Aortic Valve with Zooplastic Tissue, using Rapid Deployment Technique, Percutaneous Endoscopic Approach	

Bentall (Use both of these codes together for Bentall procedures utilizing KONECT RESILIA aortic valved conduit)

02RF08Z	Replacement of Aortic Valve with Zooplastic Tissue, Open Approach
02RX0I7	Replacement of Thoracic Aorta, Ascending/Arch with Synthetic Substitute, Open Approach

ICD - 10 - PCS Procedure Codes for Inpatient Hospital Billing

ICD-10-PCS4	Description
	Replacement
02RG08Z	Replacement of Mitral Valve with Zooplastic Tissue, Open Approach
02RG0 Z	Replacement of Mitral Valve with Synthetic Substitute, Open Approach
02RG0KZ	Replacement of Mitral Valve with Nonautologous Tissue Substitute, Open Approach
02RG07Z	Replacement of Mitral Valve with Autologous Tissue Substitute, Open Approach
ICD-10-PCS ⁴	Description
Mitral Valve	•
02UG07E	Supplement Mitral Valve created from Left Atrioventricular Valve with Autologus Tissue Substitute, Open Approach
02UG07Z	Supplement Mitral Valve with Autologous Tissue Substitute, Open Approach
02UG08E	Supplement Mitral Valve created from Left Atrioventricular Valve with Zooplastic Tissue, Open Approach
02UG08Z	Supplement Mitral Valve with Zooplastic Tissue, Open Approach
02UG0JE	Supplement Mitral Valve created from Left Atrioventricular Valve with Synthetic Substitute, Open Approach
02UG0JZ	Supplement Mitral Valve with Synthetic Substitute, Open Approach
02UG0KE	Supplement Mitral Valve created from Left Atrioventricular Valve with Nonautologus Tissue Substitute, Open Approach
02UG0KZ	Supplement Mitral Valve with Nonautologous Tissue Substitute, Open Approach
02WG07Z	Revision of Autologus Tissue Substitute in Mitral Valve, Open Approach
02WG08Z	Revision of Zooplastic Tissue in Mitral Valve, Open Approach
02WG0JZ	Revision of Synthetic Substitute in Mitral Valve, Open Approach
02WG0KZ	Revision of Nonautologus Tissue Substitute in Mitral Valve, Open Approach
02QG0ZE	Repair of Mitral Valve created from Left Atrioventricular Valve, Open Approach
02QG0ZZ	Repair of Mitral Valve, Open Approach
ICD-10-PCS ⁴	Description
Pulmonary	
02NH0ZZ	Release Pulmonary Valve, Open Approach
02QH0ZZ	Repair Pulmonary Valve, Open Approach
02RH07Z	Replacement of Pulmonary Valve with Autologous Tissue Substitute, Open Approach
02RH0KZ	Replacement of Pulmonary Valve with Nonautologous Tissue Substitute, Open Approach
02RH0JZ	Replacement of Pulmonary Valve with Synthetic Substitute, Open Approach
ICD-10-PCS ⁴	Description
Tricuspid	
02NJ0ZZ	Release Tricuspid Valve, Open Approach
02QJ0ZZ	Repair Tricuspid Valve, Open Approach
02RI07Z	Replacement of Tricuspid Valve with Autologous Tissue Substitute, Open Approach

02NJ0ZZ	Release Tricuspid Valve, Open Approach
02QJ0ZZ	Repair Tricuspid Valve, Open Approach
02RJ07Z	Replacement of Tricuspid Valve with Autologous Tissue Substitute, Open Approach
02RJ0KZ	Replacement of Tricuspid Valve with Nonautologous Tissue Substitute, Open Approach
02RJ0JZ	Replacement of Tricuspid Valve with Synthetic Substitute, Open Approach
02RJ08Z	Replacement of Tricuspid Valve with Zooplastic Tissue, Open Approach
02UJ07Z	Supplement Tricuspid Valve with Autologous Tissue Substitute, Open Approach
02UJ0KZ	Supplement Tricuspid Valve with Nonautologous Tissue Substitute, Open Approach
02UJ0JZ	Supplement Tricuspid Valve with Synthetic Substitute, Open Approach
02UJ08Z	Supplement Tricuspid Valve with Zooplastic Tissue, Open Approach

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