Vascular Brachytherapy Reimbursement



Hospital Reimbursement:

VBT Procedure Code	INPATIENT PROCEDURE	Assigned To:	DRG	DRG Assignment Effective October 1st, 2001*
92.27	Insertion of Radioactive ElementsNo AMI Diagnosis		DRG 517	Percutaneous Cardiovascular Procedure With Coronary Artery Stent Without AMI
92.27	Insertion of Radioactive ElementsAMI Diagnosis documented	—	DRG 516	Percutaneous Cardiovascular Procedure With AMI
CPT Code	OUTPATIENT PROCEDURE	Assigned To:	APC	DRG Assignment Effective April 1st, 2002**
92974	Transcatheter Placement of Radiation Delivery Devices for Subsequent Coronary Intravascular Brachytherapy		APC 0981	Checkmate/Novoste Beta-Cath/Galileo Intravascular Brachytherapy System

*Source: Federal Register / Vol. 66, No. 148 / Wednesday, August 1, 2001 / Rules and Regulations **Source: Federal Register / Vol. 66, No. 231 / Friday, November 30, 2001 / Rules and Regulations

Interventional Cardiologist Reimbursement:

СРТ:	CPT Code Effective January 1st, 2002***		
92974	Transcatheter placement of radiation delivery device for subsequent coronary intravascular brachytherapy (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)		

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