

GuidePoint

Simplifying Reimbursement



**Cardiac Rhythm Management
and Electrophysiology**

Background

Ambulatory Payment Classifications (APC) refers to the hospital outpatient payment system that took effect on August 1, 2000. This system, mandated by federal law to replace the former retrospective cost-based reimbursement system, utilizes pre-set, capped payments for each APC. APCs cluster outpatient procedures into groups based on comparable resource use and clinical similarities. APCs pertain to Medicare outpatient services only and have no bearing on Medicare inpatient or physician reimbursement.

Cardiac Rhythm Management Category Codes (C-Codes) for Medical Devices¹

Pacemakers

Pacemaker, dual chamber, rate-response (implantable)		
DEVICE NAME	MODEL #	CAT. CODE
INSIGNIA [®] Entra DDDR	1294, 1295, 1296	C1785
INSIGNIA Plus DDDR	1297, 1298	C1785
INSIGNIA Ultra DDDR	1290, 1291	C1785
ALTRUA [®] DDDR	S202, S203, S205, S402, S403, S602, S603	C1785
ALTRUA EL	S208, S404, S606	C1785

Pacemaker, single chamber, rate-response (implantable)		
DEVICE NAME	MODEL #	CAT. CODE
INSIGNIA Entra SSIR	1195, 1198	C1786
INSIGNIA Plus SSIR	1194	C1786
INSIGNIA Ultra SSIR	1190	C1786
ALTRUA SSIR	S201, S204, S401, S601	C1786

Pacemaker, other than single or dual chamber (implantable)		
DEVICE NAME	MODEL #	CAT. CODE
CONTAK [®] RENEWAL TR	H120, H125	C2621

Defibrillators

Cardioverter defibrillator, dual chamber (implantable)		
DEVICE NAME	MODEL #	CAT. CODE
VENTAK [®] PRIZM DR HE	1853, 1858	C1721
VITALITY AVT [®]	A155	C1721
VITALITY [®] DS	T125	C1721
VITALITY EL	T127	C1721
VITALITY 2 DR	T165, T167 (EL)	C1721
VITALITY HE	T180	C1721
CONFIENT [®] RF HE	E030	C1721
TELIGEN [®] DR HE	E110	C1721

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Defibrillators (continued)

Cardioverter defibrillator, single chamber (implantable)

DEVICE NAME	MODEL #	CAT. CODE
VENTAK PRIZM VR HE	1852, 1857	C1722
VITALITY DS VR	T135	C1722
VITALITY® 2 VR	T175, T177 HE	C1722
TELIGEN® VR HE	E102	C1722

Cardioverter defibrillator, other than single or dual chamber

DEVICE NAME	MODEL #	CAT. CODE
CONTAK® RENEWAL	H135	C1882
CONTAK RENEWAL 3	H170, H175	C1882
CONTAK RENEWAL 3 HE	H177, H179	C1882
CONTAK RENEWAL 3 RF	H210, H215	C1882
CONTAK RENEWAL 3 RF HE	H217, H219	C1882
LIVIAN® RF	H220, H225	C1882
LIVIAN RF HE	H227, H229	C1882
COGNIS® HE	N118, N119	C1882

Leads

Lead, cardioverter defibrillator, endocardial single coil (implantable)

DEVICE NAME	MODEL #	CAT. CODE
ENDOTAK® RELIANCE S	0127, 0128, 0137, 0138	C1777
ENDOTAK RELIANCE SG	0170, 0171, 0172*, 0173, 0180, 0181, 0182, 0183	C1777

Lead, cardioverter defibrillator, endocardial dual coil (implantable)

DEVICE NAME	MODEL #	CAT. CODE
ENDOTAK® DSP	0125	C1895
ENDOTAK RELIANCE	0147, 0148, 0149, 0157, 0158, 0159	C1895
ENDOTAK ENDURANCE EZ	0154, 0155, 0156	C1895
ENDOTAK RELIANCE G	0174, 0175, 0176, 0177, 0184, 0185, 0186, 0187	C1895

Lead, cardioverter defibrillator, other than endocardial single or dual coil (implantable)

DEVICE NAME	MODEL #	CAT. CODE
ENDOTAK SQ ARRAY XP	0085	C1896
ENDOTAK SQ ARRAY	0048, 0049	C1896
ENDOTAK SQ Patch	0047	C1896
Small Epicardial Shocking Patch	0067	C1896
Large Epicardial Shocking Patch	0068	C1896

*Limited availability

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Leads (continued)

Lead, pacemaker, other than transvenous VDD single pass		
DEVICE NAME	MODEL #	CAT. CODE
SELUTE® PICOTIP	4030,4031, 4032, 4033, 4034, 4035, 4043, 4044, 4063, 4064	C1898
SELUTE	4185, 4193, 4194, 4285, 4293, 4294	C1898
SWEET PICOTIP RX	4050, 4051, 4052, 4053, 4054, 4055	C1898
SWEET TIP RX	4143, 4144, 4145, 4243, 4244, 4245	C1898
SWEET TIP	4165, 4168, 4169, 4268, 4269	C1898
FINELINE®	4450, 4475, 4476	C1898
FLEXTEND®	4086, 4087, 4088	C1898
FINELINE II	4452, 4453, 4454, 4455, 4477, 4478	C1898
FINELINE II EZ	4463, 4464, 4465, 4466, 4467, 4468	C1898
FINELINE II EZ STEROX	4469, 4470, 4471, 4472, 4473, 4474	C1898
FINELINE II STEROX	4456, 4457, 4458, 4459, 4479, 4480	C1898
OSCOR® ZY	4036, 4037, 4038, 4039, 4042, 4056, 4057	C1898
OSCOR PY	4439, 4440, 4441, 4444	C1898
FLEXION®	4015, 4016, 4017, 4018	C1898
Innomedica Sutureless Myocardial	4046, 4047, 4058	C1898
Guidant bipolar endocardial leads	0012, 0013, 0014, 0015	C1898
DEXTRUS®	4135, 4136, 4137	C1898

Lead, coronary venous		
DEVICE NAME	MODEL #	CAT. CODE
EASYTRAK®	4510, 4511, 4512, 4513, 4535, 4536, 4537, 4538	C1900
EASYTRAK 2	4515, 4517, 4518, 4520	C1900
EASYTRAK 2 IS-1	4542, 4543, 4544	C1900
EASYTRAK 3	4522, 4524, 4525, 4527	C1900
EASYTRAK 3 IS-1	4548, 4549, 4550	C1900
ACUITY® Steerable	4554, 4555, 4556	C1900
ACUITY Spiral	4591, 4592, 4593	C1900

Guiding Catheters and Accessories

Adaptor/extension, pacing lead or neurostimulator lead (implantable)		
DEVICE NAME	MODEL #	CAT. CODE
Brady Adapter	6016, 6017, 6018, 6020, 6021, 6022, 6024, 6125, 6526, 6986, 6987	C1883
Left Ventricular Lead Adapter	4402, 4403, 6744	C1883
Tachy Adapter	6833, 6835, 6836, 6931, 6952	C1883

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Catheter, guiding (may include infusion/perfusion capability)		
DEVICE NAME	MODEL #	CAT. CODE
EASYTRAK LV-1	6705, 6716, 6717, 6752, 6754, 6756, 6758, 7300, 7369, 7438, 7507, 7576	C1887
RAPIDO® LV-1	6778, 7592, 7593, 7605, 7606	C1887
RAPIDO ADVANCE	7711, 7712, 7713, 7714, 7715, 7716, 7717, 7718, 7719	C1887
RAPIDO Cut-Away®	7511, 7516, 7519, 7521, 7553, 7554, 7555, 7556, 7557, 7558, 7559, 7560, 7563, 7564, 7598, 7599	C1887
RAPIDO (Inner)	6776, 7552, 7720, 7721	C1887
ACUITY™ Break-away (Outer)	7067, 7068, 7069, 7070, 7071, 7072, 7073, 7074, 7075, 7076, 7077, 7078, 7079, 7080	C1887
ACUITY™ Break-away™ (Inner)	7063, 7064, 7065, 7066	C1887

Introducer/sheath, other than guiding, intracardiac electrophysiological, non-laser		
DEVICE NAME	MODEL #	CAT. CODE
Safe Sheath	6709, 6713, 7115, 7116, 7117, 7118, 7119, 7120	C1894
Oscor®	6088, 6089, 6090, 6091, 6092, 6093, 6094, 6095, 6096, 6663, 6664, 6665, 6666	C1894
Peel-away	6590, 6591, 6592, 6593, 9594, 6595, 6655, 6656, 6657, 6658, 6696	C1894

Catheter, occlusion		
DEVICE NAME	MODEL #	CAT. CODE
Balloon Catheter	6714, 6747	C2628

Guide Wire		
DEVICE NAME	MODEL #	CAT. CODE
Guide Wire	4634, 4635, 4636, 4637, 4638, 6411, 6720, 6722, 6723, 6724, 6725, 6726, 6737, 6738, 4639	C1769
EASYTRAK® Finishing Wire	6002, 6003, 6004, 6005	C1769
SUPPORTRAK Finishing Wire	6667, 6668, 6669, 6681, 6682, 6683, 6684, 6685	C1769

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Electrophysiology Category Codes (C-Codes) for Medical Devices¹

Catheters — Advanced Mapping

Catheter, electrophysiology, diagnostic/ablation, 3D or vector mapping				
DEVICE NAME	UPN	ORDER#	DESCRIPTION	CAT. CODE
CONSTELLATION® MAPPING	M004US8031LU0	US8031LU	31mm/4.7mm/32 electrodes	C1732
	M004US8031U0	US8031U	31mm/2mm/64 electrodes	C1732
	M004US8038U0	US8038U	38mm/3mm/64 electrodes	C1732
	M004US8048U0	US8048U	48mm/4mm/64 electrodes	C1732
	M004US8060U0	US8060U	60mm/5mm/64 electrodes	C1732

Catheter, electrophysiology, diagnostic, other than 3-D mapping (19 or fewer electrodes)				
DEVICE NAME	UPN	ORDER#	DESCRIPTION	CAT. CODE
POLARIS X™ STEERABLE MAPPING CATHETER	M0047000D0	70000D	Decapolar/6F/StandardCurve/2.5mm	C1732
	M0047001D0	70001D	Decapolar/6F/StandardCurve/5mm	C1732
	M0047003D0	70003D	Decapolar/6F/StandardCurve/2.5/5/2.5mm	C1732
	M0047004D0	70004D	Decapolar/6F/StandardCurve/2/8/2mm	C1732
	M0047005D0	70005D	Decapolar/6F/StandardCurve/2/10/2mm	C1732

Catheters — Cool-tip Ablation

Catheter, electrophysiology, diagnostic/ablation, other than 3D or vector mapping, cool-tip				
DEVICE NAME	UPN	ORDER#	DESCRIPTION	CAT. CODE
CHILLII® COOLED 7F/4MM TIP	M00490310	90310	7.5F/Standard Curve 2.5mm/Standard Distal	C2630
	M0049031K20	9031K20	7.5F/Large Curve 2.5mm/Standard Distal	C2630
	M0049031N40	9031N40	7.5F/Asymmetric 4 Curve 2.5mm/Standard Distal	C2630

Catheters — Diagnostic

Catheter, electrophysiology, diagnostic, other than 3D mapping (19 or fewer electrodes)				
DEVICE NAME	UPN	ORDER#	DESCRIPTION	CAT. CODE
AFOCUS™ 5 FRENCH	M004816740	81674	5F/17–20mm Curve/5mm	C1730
	M004815940	81594	Uni/7F/15mm Curve/3.5mm	C1730
AFOCUS 7 FRENCH	M004815950	81595	Uni/7F/20mm Curve/5mm	C1730

Catheter, electrophysiology, diagnostic, other than 3D mapping (20 or more electrodes)				
DEVICE NAME	UPN	ORDER#	DESCRIPTION	CAT. CODE
AFOCUS 7 FRENCH	M004815870	81587	Bi/7F/20mm Curve/1/2.5/1mm	C1731
	M004815980	81598	Bi/7F/25mm Curve/1/4.5/1mm	C1731

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Catheter, electrophysiology, diagnostic, other than 3D mapping (20 or more electrodes)				
DEVICE NAME	UPN	ORDER#	DESCRIPTION	CAT. CODE
TEN-TEN™ DUODECAPOLAR DIAGNOSTIC CATHETER	M004819020	81902	Duodecapolar/7F/LargeCurve/1/3mm	C1731
	M004812020	81202	Duodecapolar/7F/XXLargeCurve/2/10mm	C1731
	M004812070	81207	Duodecapolar/7F/SuperLargeCurve/5mm	C1731
	M004812090	81209	Duodecapolar/7F/SuperLargeCurve/2/5mm	C1731
	M004812110	81211	Duodecapolar/7F/SuperLargeCurve/2-(20)-2-(25)-	C1731
BLAZER® DX-20 CATHETER AND CABLE	M00420SL2520	20SL252	DuoDeca/7F/Super Large Curve/2/5/2mm	C1731
	M00420SL2820	20SL282	DuoDeca/7F/Super Large Curve/2/8/2mm	C1731
	M00420SL2220	20SL222	DuoDeca/7F/Super Large Curve/2/2/2mm	C1731
	M00420SL5550	20SL555	DuoDeca/7F/Super Large Curve/5/5/5mm	C1731
	M00420SL21020	20SL2102	DuoDeca/7F/Super Large Curve/2/10/2mm	C1731
	M00420SL28600	20SL2860	DuoDeca/7F/Super Large Curve/ 2/8/2/60mm	C1731
	M00420SL220250	20SL22025	DuoDeca/7F/Super Large Curve/ 2/20/2/25mm	C1731
	M00420M2520	20M252	DuoDeca/7F/Medium Curve/2/5/2mm	C1731
	M00420M2220	20M222	DuoDeca/7F/Medium Curve/2/2/2mm	C1731
	M00420M255050	20M25505	DuoDeca/7F/Medium Curve/2/5/2/50/5mm	C1731
	M00420M270280	20M27028	DuoDeca/7F/Medium Curve/2/70/2/8/2mm	C1731
	M00420M54050	20M5405	DuoDeca/7F/Medium Curve/5/40/5mm	C1731
	M00420M28400	20M2840	DuoDeca/7F/Medium Curve/2/8/2/40mm	C1731
	M00420M210350	20M21035	DuoDeca/7F/Medium Curve/2/10/2/35mm	C1731
INQUIRY® H-Curve TIP 1/BAND 1 7 FRENCH	M004811200	81120	7F/H-Curve/1/7/1mm, 10 Pair Electrodes	C1731
	M004811240	81124	7F/H-Curve/2/7/1mm, 12 Pair Electrodes	C1731
	M004811280	81128	7F/H-Curve/5mm, 20 Unipolar Electrodes Plus Reference at 35cm	C1731
	M004811300	81130	7F/HL-Curve/1/9/1/10 Pair Electrodes	C1731
	M004811310	81131	7F/HL-SC Curve/1/9/1/10 Pair Electrodes	C1731
	M004811340	81134	7F/HL-Curve/2/9/1/12 Pair Electrodes	C1731
	M004811500	81150	7F/H-SCE Curve/2/7/1mm/12 Pair Electrodes	C1731

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Catheters — Fixed Curve Diagnostic

Catheter, electrophysiology, diagnostic, other than 3D mapping (19 or fewer electrodes)

DEVICE NAME	UPN	ORDER#	DESCRIPTION	CAT. CODE
EXPLORER ST™ FIXED CURVE DIAGNOSTIC CATHETER	M00454180	5418	Quad/5F/Josephson Curve/5mm	C1730
	M00454200	5420	Quad/5F/Cournand Curve/5mm	C1730
	M00454490	5449	Quad/5F/Cournand Curve/2/5/2mm	C1730
	M00454510	5451	Quad/5F/Josephson Curve/2/5/2mm	C1730
	M00454570	5457	Deca/6F/Cournand Curve/2/5/2mm	C1730
	M00454580	5458	Deca/6F/Cournand Curve/2mm	C1730
	M00454590	5459	Deca/6F/Cournand Curve/2/8/2mm	C1730
	M00454690	5469	Quad/6F/Josephson Curve/10mm	C1730
	M00454700	5470	Quad/6F/Josephson Curve/5mm	C1730
	M00454770	5477	Deca/6F/Damato Curve/2/8/2mm	C1730
	M00454800	5480	Quad/6F/Cournand Curve/10mm	C1730
	M00454810	5481	Quad/6F/Cournand Curve/5mm	C1730
	M00455610	5561	Quad/6F/Conduction Study Curve/5mm	C1730
	M00455630	5563	Quad/6F/Multipurpose Curve/5mm	C1730
	M00459200	5920	Quad/6F/K-Curve/2mm	C1730

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Catheters — Fixed Curve Diagnostic *(continued)*

Catheter, electrophysiology, diagnostic, other than 3D mapping (19 or fewer electrodes)				
DEVICE NAME	UPN	ORDER#	DESCRIPTION	CAT. CODE
EXPLORER 360 JR.™ FIXED CURVE DIAGNOSTIC	M0045404S0	5404S	Quad/5F/Josephson Curve/5mm	C1730
	M0045409S0	5409S	Quad/5F/Conduction Curve/5mm	C1730
	M0045413S0	5413S	Quad/5F/Josephson Curve/2mm	C1730
	M0045414S0	5414S	Quad/5F/Cournand Curve/5mm	C1730
	M0045415A1S0	5415A1S	Quad/5F/Multipurpose Curve/10mm	C1730
EXPLORER 360™ FIXED CURVE	M0045222S0	5222S	Quad/6F/Conduction Curve/10mm	C1730
	M0045229S0	5229S	Quad/6F/Conduction Curve/5mm	C1730
	M0045290S0	5290S	Quad/6F/Josephson Curve/10mm	C1730
	M0045291S0	5291S	Quad/6F/Josephson Curve/5mm	C1730
	M0045292S0	5292S	Quad/6F/Josephson Curve/2mm	C1730
	M0045294S0	5294S	Quad/6F/Cournand Curve/5mm	C1730
	M0045295S0	5295S	Quad/6F/Cournand Curve/2mm	C1730
	M0045298S0	5298S	Quad/6F/Cournand Curve/10mm	C1730
	M0045429S0	5429S	Quad/6F/Damato Curve/5mm	C1730
	M0045433S0	5433S	Quad/6F/Multipurpose Curve/5mm	C1730
	M0045461S0	5461S	Quad/6F/Josephson Curve/2/5/2mm	C1730
INQUIRY® QUADRIPOlar TIP 1/BAND 1 4 FRENCH	M004804650	80465	Quad/4F/Cournand Curve/5mm	C1730
	M004804660	80466	Quad/4F/Cournand Curve/2/5/2mm	C1730
	M004804680	80468	Quad/4F/Josephson Curve/5mm	C1730
INQUIRY HIS (SOFT) QUADRIPOlar TIP 1/BAND 1 5 FRENCH	M004804400	80440	Quad/5F/C(HIS) Fixed Curve/5mm	C1730
INQUIRY QUADRIPOlar TIP 2/BAND 2 6 FRENCH	M004804090	80409	Quad/6F/Cournand Curve/5mm	C1730
INQUIRY DECAPOLAR TIP 4/BAND 4 6 FRENCH	M004801160	80116	Deca/6F/Josephson Curve/2mm	C1730

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Catheters – Intracardiac Echocardiography

Catheter, intracardiac echocardiography				
DEVICE NAME	UPN	ORDER#	DESCRIPTION	CAT. CODE
ULTRA ICE™ CATHETER	M00499000	9900	Uice/9F/9MH Curve/110cm	C1759

Catheters – Lumen Diagnostic

Catheter, electrophysiology, diagnostic, other than 3D mapping (19 or fewer electrodes)				
DEVICE NAME	UPN	ORDER#	DESCRIPTION	CAT. CODE
INQUIRY® LUMA-CATH™ BIPOLAR CATHETER	M004819380	81938	Bipolar/7F/Large Curve/5mm	C1730
	M004819600	81960	Bipolar/6F/Large Curve/5mm	C1730
	M004819610	81961	Bipolar/7F/Extra Large Curve/5mm	C1730
INQUIRY LUMA-CATH DECAPOLAR CATHETER	M004809020	80902	Deca/6F/Special Curve/2/8/2mm	C1730
	M004819180	81918	Deca/7F/Large Curve/2/5/2mm	C1730
	M004819200	81920	Deca/7F/Medium Curve/2/5/2mm	C1730
INQUIRY LUMA-CATH OCTAPOLAR CATHETER	M004819120	81912	Octa/7F/Medium Curve/2/5/2mm	C1730
INQUIRY LUMA-CATH QUADRIPOlar CATHETER	M004819100	81910	Quad/7F/Medium Curve/2/5/2mm	C1730

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Catheters — Steerable Diagnostic

Catheter, electrophysiology, diagnostic, other than 3D mapping (19 or fewer electrodes)				
DEVICE NAME	UPN	ORDER#	DESCRIPTION	CAT. CODE
INQUIRY® DECAPOLAR TIP 1/BAND 1 4 FRENCH	M004815300	81530	Deca/4F/Medium Curve/2mm	C1730
	M004815310	81531	Deca/4F/Medium Curve/2/5/2mm	C1730
	M004815320	81532	Deca/4F/Large Curve/2/5/2mm	C1730
INQUIRY QUADRIPOlar TIP 1/BAND 1 4 FRENCH	M004815400	81540	Quad/4F/Medium Curve/2/5/2mm	C1730
	M004815410	81541	Quad/4F/Medium Curve/2mm	C1730
	M004815420	81542	Quad/4F/Medium Curve/5mm	C1730
	M004815430	81543	Quad/4F/Large Curve/2/5/2mm	C1730
INQUIRY DECAPOLAR TIP 1/BAND 1 5 FRENCH	M004811710	81171	Deca/5F/Medium Curve/2mm	C1730
	M004811720	81172	Deca/5F/Medium Curve/2/5/2mm	C1730
	M004811740	81174	Deca/5F/Large Curve/2/5/2mm	C1730
INQUIRY OCTAPOLAR TIP 1/BAND 1 5 FRENCH	M004818710	81871	Octa/5F/Medium Curve/2mm	C1730
INQUIRY QUADRIPOlar TIP 1/BAND 1 5 FRENCH	M004814720	81472	Quad/5F/Medium Curve/2/5/2mm	C1730
	M004814730	81473	Quad/5F/Medium Curve/5mm	C1730
	M004814740	81474	Quad/5F/Large Curve/2/5/2mm	C1730
	M004814830	81483	Quad/5F/E His Curve/5mm	C1730
INQUIRY DECAPOLAR TIP 4/BAND 4 6 FRENCH	M004811040	81104	Deca/6F/Large Curve/2/5/2mm	C1730
	M004815200	81520	Deca/6F/Large Curve/2mm	C1730
	M004815240	81524	Deca/6F/Large Curve/2mm	C1730
INQUIRY DECAPOLAR TIP 2/BAND 2 6 FRENCH	M004815040	81504	Deca/6F/Medium Curve/5mm	C1730

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Catheters — Steerable Diagnostic *(continued)*

Catheter, electrophysiology, diagnostic, other than 3D mapping (19 or fewer electrodes)

DEVICE NAME	UPN	ORDER#	DESCRIPTION	CAT. CODE
POLARIS DX™ STEERABLE DIAGNOSTIC CATHETER	M0045427S0	5427S	Quad/7F/Standard Curve/5mm	C1730
	M0045570S0	5570S	Quad/6F/Standard Curve/5mm	C1730
	M0045571S0	5571S	Quad/6F/Standard Curve/10mm	C1730
	M0045572S0	5572S	Quad/6F/Standard Curve/2/5/2mm	C1730
	M0045573S0	5573S	Quad/6F/Longest Curve/5mm	C1730
	M0045574S0	5574S	Quad/6F/Longest Curve/2/5/2mm	C1730
	M00455750	5575	Hexa/6F/Standard Curve/2mm	C1730
	M00455760	5576	Hexa/6F/Standard Curve/2/5/2mm	C1730
	M00455770	5577	Hexa/6F/Longest Curve/5mm	C1730
	M00455780	5578	Hexa/6F/Longest Curve/20/5/5mm	C1730
	M00455790	5579	Octa/6F/Standard Curve/2/5/2mm	C1730
	M0049663S0	9663S	Quad/6F/Standard Curve/5mm	C1730
STEEROCATH-DX™ SPECIAL PROCEDURE OCTAPOLAR CATHETER	M0042027BL0	2027BL	Octa/7F/Standard Curve/2.5mm	C1730
	M0042028BL0	2028BL	Octa/7F/Standard Curve/2.5mm/5/ 2.5mm	C1730

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DEVICE NAME	UPN	ORDER#	DESCRIPTION	CAT. CODE
BLAZER PRIME® HTD TEMPERATURE ABLATION CATHETER 7F/4MM	M004P5031TH0	P5031TH	Quad/7F/Standard Curve	C1733
	M004P5031THK20	P5031THK2	Quad/7F/Standard Curve	C1733
	M004P5031THN40	P5031THN4	Quad/7F/Asymmetric Curve	C1733
BLAZER PRIME HTD TEMPERATURE ABLATION CATHETER 8F/5MM	M004P5086TH0	P5086TH	Quad/8F/Standard Curve	C1733
	M004P5086THK20	P5086THK2	Quad/8F/Large Curve	C1733
	M004P5086THN40	P5086THN4	Quad/8F/Asymmetric Curve	C1733
BLAZER PRIME XP TEMPERATURE ABLATION CATHETER 8F/8MM	M004P4500TH0	P4500TH	Quad/8F/Standard Curve	C1733
	M004P4500THK20	P4500THK2	Quad/ 8F/Large Curve	C1733
	M004P4500THN40	P4500THN4	Quad/8F/Asymmetric Curve	C1733
BLAZER PRIME XP TEMPERATURE ABLATION CATHETER 8F/8MM CONTOUR TIP	M004P4770THK20	P4770THK2	Quad/8F/Large Curve/VM Tip	C1733
BLAZER PRIME XP TEMPERATURE ABLATION CATHETER 8F/10MM	M004P4790TH0	P4790TH	Quad/8F/Standard Curve	C1733
	M004P4790THK20	P4790THK2	Quad/8F/Large Curve	C1733
	M004P4790THN40	P4790THN4	Quad/8F/Asymmetric Curve	C1733

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BLAZER® II XP TEMPERATURE 8F/8MM CONTOUR TIP	M0044770TH0	4770TH	Quad/7F/Standard Curve/8mm/Standard Distal	C1733
	M0044770THM0	4770THM	Quad/7F/Standard Curve/8mm/Medium Distal	C1733
	M0044770THK20	4770THK2	Quad/7F/Large Curve/8mm/Standard Distal	C1733
	M0044770THMK20	4770THMK2	Quad/7F/Large Curve/8mm/Medium Distal	C1733
	M0044770THN40	4770THN4	Quad/7F/Asymmetric 4 Curve/8mm/Standard Distal	C1733
BLAZER II XP TEMPERATURE 8F/8MM STRAIGHT TIP	M0044500TH0	4500TH	Quad/7F/Standard Curve/8mm/Standard Distal	C1733
	M0044500THM0	4500THM	Quad/7F/Standard Curve/8mm/Medium Distal	C1733
	M0044500THK20	4500THK2	Quad/7F/Large Curve/8mm/Standard Distal	C1733
	M0044500THMK20	4500THMK2	Quad/7F/Large Curve/8mm/Medium Distal	C1733
	M0044500THN40	4500THN4	Quad/7F/Asymmetric 4 Curve/8mm/Standard Distal	C1733
BLAZER II TEMPERATURE HIGH TORQUE DISTAL 7F/4MM	M0045031TH0	5031TH	Quad/7F/Standard Curve/2.5mm/Standard Distal	C1733
	M0045031THK2	5031THK2	Quad/7F/Large Curve/2.5mm/Standard Distal	C1733
	M0045031THM0	5031THM	Quad/7F/Standard Curve/2.5mm/Medium Distal	C1733
	M0045031THMK20	5031THMK2	Quad/7F/Large Curve/2.5mm/Medium Distal	C1733
	M0045031THMN40	5031THMN4	Quad/7F/Asymmetric Curve/2.5mm/Medium Distal	C1733
	M0045031THN40	5031THN4	Quad/7F/Asymmetric 4 Curve/2.5mm/Standard Distal	C1733
BLAZER II TEMPERATURE 7F/4MM TIP	M0045031T0	5031T	Quad/7F/Standard Curve/2.5mm/Standard Distal	C1733
	M0045031TK10	5031TK1	Quad/7F/Small Curve/2.5mm/Standard Distal	C1733
	M0045031TK20	5031TK2	Quad/7F/Large Curve/2.5mm/Standard Distal	C1733
	M0045031TN40	5031TN4	Quad/7F/Asymmetric 4 Curve/2.5mm/Standard Distal	C1733
	M0045031TM0	5031TM	Quad/7F/Standard Curve/2.5mm/Medium Distal	C1733
	M0045031TMK20	5031TMK2	Quad/7F/Large Curve/2.5mm/Medium Distal	C1733
	M0045031TMN40	5031TMN4	Quad/7F/Asymmetric 4 Curve/2.5mm/Medium Distal	C1733
	M0045031TL0	5031TL	Quad/7F/Standard Curve/2.5mm/Extended Distal	C1733
BLAZER II XP TEMPERATURE 8F/10MM STRAIGHT TIP	M0044790TH0	4790TH	Quad/7F/Standard Curve/10mm/Standard Distal	C1733
	M0044790THM0	4790THM	Quad/7F/Standard Curve/10mm/Medium Distal	C1733
	M0044790THK20	4790THK2	Quad/7F/Large Curve/10mm/Standard Distal	C1733
	M0044790THMK20	4790THMK2	Quad/7F/Large Curve/10mm/Medium Distal	C1733
	M0044790THN40	4790THN4	Quad/7F/Asymmetric 4 Curve/10mm/Standard Distal	C1733

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	M0045086THK20	5086THK2	Quad/7F/Large Curve/2.5mm/Standard Distal	C1733
	M0045086THM0	5086THM	Quad/7F/Standard Curve/2.5mm/Medium Distal	C1733
	M0045086THMK20	5086THMK2	Quad/7F/Large Curve/2.5mm/Medium Distal	C1733
	M0045086THMN40	5086THMN4	Quad/7F/Asymmetric 4 Curve/2.5mm/Medium Distal	C1733
	M0045086THN40	5086THN4	Quad/7F/Asymmetric 4 Curve/2.5mm/Standard Distal	C1733

BLAZER II TEMPERATURE 8F/5MM TIP	M0045086T0	5086T	Quad/7F/Standard Curve/2.5mm/Standard Distal	C1733
	M0045086TK20	5086TK2	Quad/7F/Large Curve/2.5m/Standard Distal	C1733
	M0045086TN40	5086TN4	Quad/7F/Asymmetric 4 Curve/2.5mm/Standard	C1733
	M0045086TM0	5086TM	Quad/7F/Standard Curve/2.5mm/Medium Distal	C1733
	M0045086TMK20	5086TMK2	Quad/7F/Large Curve/2.5mm/Medium Distal	C1733
	M0045086TLO	5086TL	Quad/7F/Standard Curve/2.5mm/Extended Distal	C1733
	M0045086TK10	5086TK1	Quad/7F/Small Curve/2.5mm/Standard Distal	C1733

Pericardiocentesis

Catheter, drainage

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PERIVAC™ PERICARDIO-CENTESIS KIT	M00443051	4305	Pericardiocentesis Kit W/Pigtail/Lidocoine	C1729
	M00443151	4315	Pericardiocentesis Kit W/Straight/Lidocoine	C1729

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