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CMS National Coverage Policy

Internet Only Manuals (IOMs):

- CMS IOM Publication 100-04, *Medicare Claims Processing Manual*,
 - Chapter 4, Section 20.6.2 Use of Modifiers -50, -LT and -RT
 - Chapter 12, Section 40.7.B Billing Instructions for Bilateral Surgeries

Social Security Act (Title XVIII) Standard References:

- Title XVIII of the Social Security Act, Section 1833(e) states that no payment shall be made to any provider of services or other person under this part unless there has been furnished such information as may be necessary in order to determine the amounts due such provider or other person under this part for the period with respect to which the amounts are being paid or for any prior period.

Medicare National Correct Coding Initiative (NCCI) Policy Manual:

- Chapter XI Medicine Evaluation and Management Services

Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) References:

- CFR, Title 42, Volume 2, Chapter IV, Part 410.32(a) Ordering diagnostic tests

Article Guidance

Article Text

This Billing and Coding Article provides billing and coding guidance for Local Coverage Determination (LCD) L33693 Peripheral Venous Ultrasound. Please refer to the LCD for reasonable and necessary requirements.

Coding Guidance

Notice: It is not appropriate to bill Medicare for services that are not covered (as described by the entire LCD) as if they are covered. When billing for non-covered services, use the appropriate modifier.

Note: When an uninterpretable study results in performing another type of study, only the successful study should be billed.

Note: Multiple duplex scans plus noninvasive physiologic studies of the upper and lower extremities (93970, 93971, 93922 and 93923) and 93924-93931 cannot be billed on the same day.

The use of a simple hand-held or other Doppler device that does not produce hard copy data or that produces a record that does not permit analysis of bidirectional vascular flow, is considered to be part of the physical

examination of the vascular system and is not separately reported.

CPT code 93971

Consistent with the LCD, doppler ultrasound scanning is the current standard for the preoperative evaluation of reflux in patients with chronic venous insufficiency.

Correct coding guidelines indicate that CPT code 93971 should be used to report either a limited bilateral or a complete unilateral study. It would not be appropriate to report -50 modifier with CPT code 93971 for a limited bilateral study.

Documentation Requirements

1. All documentation must be maintained in the patient's medical record and made available to the contractor upon request.
2. Every page of the record must be legible and include appropriate patient identification information (e.g., complete name, dates of service[s]). The documentation must include the legible signature of the physician or non-physician practitioner responsible for and providing the care to the patient.
3. The submitted medical record must support the use of the selected ICD-10-CM code(s). The submitted CPT/HCPCS code must describe the service performed.
4. Images of all relevant areas, both normal and abnormal, should be recorded and stored in a retrievable format (electronic preferred).
5. A signed final report of the ultrasound findings and impression should be included in the patient's medical record and is the definitive documentation of the study. The final report should include but is not limited to the following demographic components:
 - A description of examination findings, using appropriate anatomic and ultrasound terminology. (Use of acronyms and abbreviations should be avoided)
 - The concluding statements or summary of the report should include these components:
 - An impression, conclusion, or summary statement
 - A specific diagnosis or differential diagnosis, if appropriate
 - A recommendation for follow-up studies, if clinically applicable
 - An accounting of any failure to include standard views or other necessary components (as listed in the appropriate practice parameter)
 - If prior relevant imaging studies were reviewed, a statement of comparison should be included
 - Details concerning any provider-to-provider communication in cases in which a delay in communication may have an adverse effect on the patient's outcome.
6. An order from the treating physician/nonphysician practitioner as required by CFR, Title 42, Volume 2, Chapter IV, Part 410.32(a) Ordering diagnostic tests.
7. The medical record for patients with known venous thrombosis on therapy should reflect what clinical change occurred and how the change in thrombus burden will alter treatment.

Coding Information

CPT/HCPCS Codes

Group 1 Paragraph:

Note: Providers are reminded to refer to the long descriptors of the CPT codes in their CPT book.

Group 1 Codes: (2 Codes)

CODE	DESCRIPTION
93970	Extremity study
93971	Extremity study

CPT/HCPCS Modifiers

Group 1 Paragraph:

N/A

Group 1 Codes: (1 Code)

CODE	DESCRIPTION
50	BILATERAL PROCEDURE: UNLESS OTHERWISE IDENTIFIED IN THE LISTINGS, BILATERAL PROCEDURES THAT ARE PERFORMED AT THE SAME OPERATIVE SESSION SHOULD BE IDENTIFIED BY ADDING THE MODIFIER -50 TO THE APPROPRIATE FIVE DIGIT CODE OR BY USE OF THE SEPARATE FIVE DIGIT MODIFIER CODE 09950

ICD-10-CM Codes that Support Medical Necessity

Group 1 Paragraph:

It is the provider's responsibility to select codes carried out to the highest level of specificity and selected from the ICD-10-CM code book appropriate to the year in which the service is rendered for the claim(s) submitted.

The following ICD-10-CM codes support medical necessity and provide coverage for **CPT codes: 93970 and 93971**.

Group 1 Codes: (296 Codes)

CODE	DESCRIPTION
I26.01	Septic pulmonary embolism with acute cor pulmonale
I26.02	Saddle embolus of pulmonary artery with acute cor pulmonale
I26.09	Other pulmonary embolism with acute cor pulmonale
I26.90	Septic pulmonary embolism without acute cor pulmonale
I26.92	Saddle embolus of pulmonary artery without acute cor pulmonale
I26.93	Single subsegmental pulmonary embolism without acute cor pulmonale
I26.94	Multiple subsegmental pulmonary emboli without acute cor pulmonale

CODE	DESCRIPTION
I26.99	Other pulmonary embolism without acute cor pulmonale
I80.01	Phlebitis and thrombophlebitis of superficial vessels of right lower extremity
I80.02	Phlebitis and thrombophlebitis of superficial vessels of left lower extremity
I80.03	Phlebitis and thrombophlebitis of superficial vessels of lower extremities, bilateral
I80.11	Phlebitis and thrombophlebitis of right femoral vein
I80.12	Phlebitis and thrombophlebitis of left femoral vein
I80.13	Phlebitis and thrombophlebitis of femoral vein, bilateral
I80.211	Phlebitis and thrombophlebitis of right iliac vein
I80.212	Phlebitis and thrombophlebitis of left iliac vein
I80.213	Phlebitis and thrombophlebitis of iliac vein, bilateral
I80.221	Phlebitis and thrombophlebitis of right popliteal vein
I80.222	Phlebitis and thrombophlebitis of left popliteal vein
I80.223	Phlebitis and thrombophlebitis of popliteal vein, bilateral
I80.231	Phlebitis and thrombophlebitis of right tibial vein
I80.232	Phlebitis and thrombophlebitis of left tibial vein
I80.233	Phlebitis and thrombophlebitis of tibial vein, bilateral
I80.241	Phlebitis and thrombophlebitis of right peroneal vein
I80.242	Phlebitis and thrombophlebitis of left peroneal vein
I80.243	Phlebitis and thrombophlebitis of peroneal vein, bilateral
I80.251	Phlebitis and thrombophlebitis of right calf muscular vein
I80.252	Phlebitis and thrombophlebitis of left calf muscular vein
I80.253	Phlebitis and thrombophlebitis of calf muscular vein, bilateral
I80.291	Phlebitis and thrombophlebitis of other deep vessels of right lower extremity
I80.292	Phlebitis and thrombophlebitis of other deep vessels of left lower extremity
I80.293	Phlebitis and thrombophlebitis of other deep vessels of lower extremity, bilateral
I80.8	Phlebitis and thrombophlebitis of other sites
I82.1	Thrombophlebitis migrans
I82.220	Acute embolism and thrombosis of inferior vena cava
I82.411	Acute embolism and thrombosis of right femoral vein
I82.412	Acute embolism and thrombosis of left femoral vein
I82.413	Acute embolism and thrombosis of femoral vein, bilateral
I82.421	Acute embolism and thrombosis of right iliac vein

CODE	DESCRIPTION
I82.422	Acute embolism and thrombosis of left iliac vein
I82.423	Acute embolism and thrombosis of iliac vein, bilateral
I82.431	Acute embolism and thrombosis of right popliteal vein
I82.432	Acute embolism and thrombosis of left popliteal vein
I82.433	Acute embolism and thrombosis of popliteal vein, bilateral
I82.441	Acute embolism and thrombosis of right tibial vein
I82.442	Acute embolism and thrombosis of left tibial vein
I82.443	Acute embolism and thrombosis of tibial vein, bilateral
I82.451	Acute embolism and thrombosis of right peroneal vein
I82.452	Acute embolism and thrombosis of left peroneal vein
I82.453	Acute embolism and thrombosis of peroneal vein, bilateral
I82.461	Acute embolism and thrombosis of right calf muscular vein
I82.462	Acute embolism and thrombosis of left calf muscular vein
I82.463	Acute embolism and thrombosis of calf muscular vein, bilateral
I82.491	Acute embolism and thrombosis of other specified deep vein of right lower extremity
I82.492	Acute embolism and thrombosis of other specified deep vein of left lower extremity
I82.493	Acute embolism and thrombosis of other specified deep vein of lower extremity, bilateral
I82.511	Chronic embolism and thrombosis of right femoral vein
I82.512	Chronic embolism and thrombosis of left femoral vein
I82.513	Chronic embolism and thrombosis of femoral vein, bilateral
I82.521	Chronic embolism and thrombosis of right iliac vein
I82.522	Chronic embolism and thrombosis of left iliac vein
I82.523	Chronic embolism and thrombosis of iliac vein, bilateral
I82.531	Chronic embolism and thrombosis of right popliteal vein
I82.532	Chronic embolism and thrombosis of left popliteal vein
I82.533	Chronic embolism and thrombosis of popliteal vein, bilateral
I82.541	Chronic embolism and thrombosis of right tibial vein
I82.542	Chronic embolism and thrombosis of left tibial vein
I82.543	Chronic embolism and thrombosis of tibial vein, bilateral
I82.551	Chronic embolism and thrombosis of right peroneal vein
I82.552	Chronic embolism and thrombosis of left peroneal vein

CODE	DESCRIPTION
I82.553	Chronic embolism and thrombosis of peroneal vein, bilateral
I82.561	Chronic embolism and thrombosis of right calf muscular vein
I82.562	Chronic embolism and thrombosis of left calf muscular vein
I82.563	Chronic embolism and thrombosis of calf muscular vein, bilateral
I82.591	Chronic embolism and thrombosis of other specified deep vein of right lower extremity
I82.592	Chronic embolism and thrombosis of other specified deep vein of left lower extremity
I82.593	Chronic embolism and thrombosis of other specified deep vein of lower extremity, bilateral
I82.611	Acute embolism and thrombosis of superficial veins of right upper extremity
I82.612	Acute embolism and thrombosis of superficial veins of left upper extremity
I82.613	Acute embolism and thrombosis of superficial veins of upper extremity, bilateral
I82.621	Acute embolism and thrombosis of deep veins of right upper extremity
I82.622	Acute embolism and thrombosis of deep veins of left upper extremity
I82.623	Acute embolism and thrombosis of deep veins of upper extremity, bilateral
I82.711	Chronic embolism and thrombosis of superficial veins of right upper extremity
I82.712	Chronic embolism and thrombosis of superficial veins of left upper extremity
I82.713	Chronic embolism and thrombosis of superficial veins of upper extremity, bilateral
I82.721	Chronic embolism and thrombosis of deep veins of right upper extremity
I82.722	Chronic embolism and thrombosis of deep veins of left upper extremity
I82.723	Chronic embolism and thrombosis of deep veins of upper extremity, bilateral
I82.A11	Acute embolism and thrombosis of right axillary vein
I82.A12	Acute embolism and thrombosis of left axillary vein
I82.A13	Acute embolism and thrombosis of axillary vein, bilateral
I82.A21	Chronic embolism and thrombosis of right axillary vein
I82.A22	Chronic embolism and thrombosis of left axillary vein
I82.A23	Chronic embolism and thrombosis of axillary vein, bilateral
I82.B11	Acute embolism and thrombosis of right subclavian vein
I82.B12	Acute embolism and thrombosis of left subclavian vein
I82.B13	Acute embolism and thrombosis of subclavian vein, bilateral
I82.B21	Chronic embolism and thrombosis of right subclavian vein
I82.B22	Chronic embolism and thrombosis of left subclavian vein

CODE	DESCRIPTION
I82.B23	Chronic embolism and thrombosis of subclavian vein, bilateral
CODE	DESCRIPTION
I82.C11	Acute embolism and thrombosis of right internal jugular vein
I82.C12	Acute embolism and thrombosis of left internal jugular vein
I82.C13	Acute embolism and thrombosis of internal jugular vein, bilateral
I82.C21	Chronic embolism and thrombosis of right internal jugular vein
I82.C22	Chronic embolism and thrombosis of left internal jugular vein
I82.C23	Chronic embolism and thrombosis of internal jugular vein, bilateral
I82.811	Embolism and thrombosis of superficial veins of right lower extremity
I82.812	Embolism and thrombosis of superficial veins of left lower extremity
I82.813	Embolism and thrombosis of superficial veins of lower extremities, bilateral
I82.890	Acute embolism and thrombosis of other specified veins
I82.891	Chronic embolism and thrombosis of other specified veins
I83.011	Varicose veins of right lower extremity with ulcer of thigh
I83.012	Varicose veins of right lower extremity with ulcer of calf
I83.013	Varicose veins of right lower extremity with ulcer of ankle
I83.014	Varicose veins of right lower extremity with ulcer of heel and midfoot
I83.015	Varicose veins of right lower extremity with ulcer other part of foot
I83.018	Varicose veins of right lower extremity with ulcer other part of lower leg
I83.021	Varicose veins of left lower extremity with ulcer of thigh
I83.022	Varicose veins of left lower extremity with ulcer of calf
I83.023	Varicose veins of left lower extremity with ulcer of ankle
I83.024	Varicose veins of left lower extremity with ulcer of heel and midfoot
I83.025	Varicose veins of left lower extremity with ulcer other part of foot
I83.028	Varicose veins of left lower extremity with ulcer other part of lower leg
I83.11	Varicose veins of right lower extremity with inflammation
I83.12	Varicose veins of left lower extremity with inflammation
I83.211	Varicose veins of right lower extremity with both ulcer of thigh and inflammation
I83.212	Varicose veins of right lower extremity with both ulcer of calf and inflammation
I83.213	Varicose veins of right lower extremity with both ulcer of ankle and inflammation
I83.214	Varicose veins of right lower extremity with both ulcer of heel and midfoot and inflammation

CODE	DESCRIPTION
I83.215	Varicose veins of right lower extremity with both ulcer other part of foot and inflammation
I83.218	Varicose veins of right lower extremity with both ulcer of other part of lower extremity and inflammation
I83.221	Varicose veins of left lower extremity with both ulcer of thigh and inflammation
I83.222	Varicose veins of left lower extremity with both ulcer of calf and inflammation
I83.223	Varicose veins of left lower extremity with both ulcer of ankle and inflammation
I83.224	Varicose veins of left lower extremity with both ulcer of heel and midfoot and inflammation
I83.225	Varicose veins of left lower extremity with both ulcer other part of foot and inflammation
I83.228	Varicose veins of left lower extremity with both ulcer of other part of lower extremity and inflammation
I83.811	Varicose veins of right lower extremity with pain
I83.812	Varicose veins of left lower extremity with pain
I83.813	Varicose veins of bilateral lower extremities with pain
I83.891	Varicose veins of right lower extremity with other complications
I83.892	Varicose veins of left lower extremity with other complications
I83.893	Varicose veins of bilateral lower extremities with other complications
I87.011	Postthrombotic syndrome with ulcer of right lower extremity
I87.012	Postthrombotic syndrome with ulcer of left lower extremity
I87.013	Postthrombotic syndrome with ulcer of bilateral lower extremity
I87.021	Postthrombotic syndrome with inflammation of right lower extremity
I87.022	Postthrombotic syndrome with inflammation of left lower extremity
I87.023	Postthrombotic syndrome with inflammation of bilateral lower extremity
I87.031	Postthrombotic syndrome with ulcer and inflammation of right lower extremity
I87.032	Postthrombotic syndrome with ulcer and inflammation of left lower extremity
I87.033	Postthrombotic syndrome with ulcer and inflammation of bilateral lower extremity
I87.091	Postthrombotic syndrome with other complications of right lower extremity
I87.092	Postthrombotic syndrome with other complications of left lower extremity
I87.093	Postthrombotic syndrome with other complications of bilateral lower extremity
I87.1	Compression of vein
I87.2	Venous insufficiency (chronic) (peripheral)

CODE	DESCRIPTION
I87.311	Chronic venous hypertension (idiopathic) with ulcer of right lower extremity
I87.312	Chronic venous hypertension (idiopathic) with ulcer of left lower extremity
I87.313	Chronic venous hypertension (idiopathic) with ulcer of bilateral lower extremity
I87.321	Chronic venous hypertension (idiopathic) with inflammation of right lower extremity
I87.322	Chronic venous hypertension (idiopathic) with inflammation of left lower extremity
I87.323	Chronic venous hypertension (idiopathic) with inflammation of bilateral lower extremity
I87.331	Chronic venous hypertension (idiopathic) with ulcer and inflammation of right lower extremity
I87.332	Chronic venous hypertension (idiopathic) with ulcer and inflammation of left lower extremity
I87.333	Chronic venous hypertension (idiopathic) with ulcer and inflammation of bilateral lower extremity
I87.391	Chronic venous hypertension (idiopathic) with other complications of right lower extremity
I87.392	Chronic venous hypertension (idiopathic) with other complications of left lower extremity
I87.393	Chronic venous hypertension (idiopathic) with other complications of bilateral lower extremity
I89.0	Lymphedema, not elsewhere classified
L97.111	Non-pressure chronic ulcer of right thigh limited to breakdown of skin
L97.112	Non-pressure chronic ulcer of right thigh with fat layer exposed
L97.113	Non-pressure chronic ulcer of right thigh with necrosis of muscle
L97.114	Non-pressure chronic ulcer of right thigh with necrosis of bone
L97.115	Non-pressure chronic ulcer of right thigh with muscle involvement without evidence of necrosis
L97.116	Non-pressure chronic ulcer of right thigh with bone involvement without evidence of necrosis
L97.118	Non-pressure chronic ulcer of right thigh with other specified severity
L97.119	Non-pressure chronic ulcer of right thigh with unspecified severity
L97.121	Non-pressure chronic ulcer of left thigh limited to breakdown of skin
L97.122	Non-pressure chronic ulcer of left thigh with fat layer exposed
L97.123	Non-pressure chronic ulcer of left thigh with necrosis of muscle
L97.124	Non-pressure chronic ulcer of left thigh with necrosis of bone

CODE	DESCRIPTION
L97.125	Non-pressure chronic ulcer of left thigh with muscle involvement without evidence of necrosis
L97.126	Non-pressure chronic ulcer of left thigh with bone involvement without evidence of necrosis
L97.128	Non-pressure chronic ulcer of left thigh with other specified severity
L97.129	Non-pressure chronic ulcer of left thigh with unspecified severity
L97.211	Non-pressure chronic ulcer of right calf limited to breakdown of skin
L97.212	Non-pressure chronic ulcer of right calf with fat layer exposed
L97.213	Non-pressure chronic ulcer of right calf with necrosis of muscle
L97.214	Non-pressure chronic ulcer of right calf with necrosis of bone
L97.215	Non-pressure chronic ulcer of right calf with muscle involvement without evidence of necrosis
L97.216	Non-pressure chronic ulcer of right calf with bone involvement without evidence of necrosis
L97.218	Non-pressure chronic ulcer of right calf with other specified severity
L97.219	Non-pressure chronic ulcer of right calf with unspecified severity
L97.221	Non-pressure chronic ulcer of left calf limited to breakdown of skin
L97.222	Non-pressure chronic ulcer of left calf with fat layer exposed
L97.223	Non-pressure chronic ulcer of left calf with necrosis of muscle
L97.224	Non-pressure chronic ulcer of left calf with necrosis of bone
L97.225	Non-pressure chronic ulcer of left calf with muscle involvement without evidence of necrosis
L97.226	Non-pressure chronic ulcer of left calf with bone involvement without evidence of necrosis
CODE	DESCRIPTION
L97.228	Non-pressure chronic ulcer of left calf with other specified severity
L97.229	Non-pressure chronic ulcer of left calf with unspecified severity
L97.311	Non-pressure chronic ulcer of right ankle limited to breakdown of skin
L97.312	Non-pressure chronic ulcer of right ankle with fat layer exposed
L97.313	Non-pressure chronic ulcer of right ankle with necrosis of muscle
L97.314	Non-pressure chronic ulcer of right ankle with necrosis of bone
L97.315	Non-pressure chronic ulcer of right ankle with muscle involvement without evidence of necrosis
L97.316	Non-pressure chronic ulcer of right ankle with bone involvement without evidence of

CODE	DESCRIPTION
	necrosis
L97.318	Non-pressure chronic ulcer of right ankle with other specified severity
L97.319	Non-pressure chronic ulcer of right ankle with unspecified severity
L97.321	Non-pressure chronic ulcer of left ankle limited to breakdown of skin
L97.322	Non-pressure chronic ulcer of left ankle with fat layer exposed
L97.323	Non-pressure chronic ulcer of left ankle with necrosis of muscle
L97.324	Non-pressure chronic ulcer of left ankle with necrosis of bone
L97.325	Non-pressure chronic ulcer of left ankle with muscle involvement without evidence of necrosis
L97.326	Non-pressure chronic ulcer of left ankle with bone involvement without evidence of necrosis
L97.328	Non-pressure chronic ulcer of left ankle with other specified severity
L97.329	Non-pressure chronic ulcer of left ankle with unspecified severity
L97.411	Non-pressure chronic ulcer of right heel and midfoot limited to breakdown of skin
L97.412	Non-pressure chronic ulcer of right heel and midfoot with fat layer exposed
L97.413	Non-pressure chronic ulcer of right heel and midfoot with necrosis of muscle
L97.414	Non-pressure chronic ulcer of right heel and midfoot with necrosis of bone
L97.415	Non-pressure chronic ulcer of right heel and midfoot with muscle involvement without evidence of necrosis
L97.416	Non-pressure chronic ulcer of right heel and midfoot with bone involvement without evidence of necrosis
L97.418	Non-pressure chronic ulcer of right heel and midfoot with other specified severity
L97.419	Non-pressure chronic ulcer of right heel and midfoot with unspecified severity
L97.421	Non-pressure chronic ulcer of left heel and midfoot limited to breakdown of skin
L97.422	Non-pressure chronic ulcer of left heel and midfoot with fat layer exposed
L97.423	Non-pressure chronic ulcer of left heel and midfoot with necrosis of muscle
L97.424	Non-pressure chronic ulcer of left heel and midfoot with necrosis of bone
L97.425	Non-pressure chronic ulcer of left heel and midfoot with muscle involvement without evidence of necrosis
L97.426	Non-pressure chronic ulcer of left heel and midfoot with bone involvement without evidence of necrosis
L97.428	Non-pressure chronic ulcer of left heel and midfoot with other specified severity
L97.429	Non-pressure chronic ulcer of left heel and midfoot with unspecified severity

CODE	DESCRIPTION
L97.511	Non-pressure chronic ulcer of other part of right foot limited to breakdown of skin
L97.512	Non-pressure chronic ulcer of other part of right foot with fat layer exposed
L97.513	Non-pressure chronic ulcer of other part of right foot with necrosis of muscle
L97.514	Non-pressure chronic ulcer of other part of right foot with necrosis of bone
L97.515	Non-pressure chronic ulcer of other part of right foot with muscle involvement without evidence of necrosis
L97.516	Non-pressure chronic ulcer of other part of right foot with bone involvement without evidence of necrosis
L97.518	Non-pressure chronic ulcer of other part of right foot with other specified severity
L97.519	Non-pressure chronic ulcer of other part of right foot with unspecified severity
L97.521	Non-pressure chronic ulcer of other part of left foot limited to breakdown of skin
L97.522	Non-pressure chronic ulcer of other part of left foot with fat layer exposed
L97.523	Non-pressure chronic ulcer of other part of left foot with necrosis of muscle
L97.524	Non-pressure chronic ulcer of other part of left foot with necrosis of bone
L97.525	Non-pressure chronic ulcer of other part of left foot with muscle involvement without evidence of necrosis
L97.526	Non-pressure chronic ulcer of other part of left foot with bone involvement without evidence of necrosis
L97.528	Non-pressure chronic ulcer of other part of left foot with other specified severity
L97.529	Non-pressure chronic ulcer of other part of left foot with unspecified severity
L97.811	Non-pressure chronic ulcer of other part of right lower leg limited to breakdown of skin
L97.812	Non-pressure chronic ulcer of other part of right lower leg with fat layer exposed
L97.813	Non-pressure chronic ulcer of other part of right lower leg with necrosis of muscle
L97.814	Non-pressure chronic ulcer of other part of right lower leg with necrosis of bone
L97.815	Non-pressure chronic ulcer of other part of right lower leg with muscle involvement without evidence of necrosis
L97.816	Non-pressure chronic ulcer of other part of right lower leg with bone involvement without evidence of necrosis
L97.818	Non-pressure chronic ulcer of other part of right lower leg with other specified severity
L97.819	Non-pressure chronic ulcer of other part of right lower leg with unspecified severity
L97.821	Non-pressure chronic ulcer of other part of left lower leg limited to breakdown of skin

CODE	DESCRIPTION
L97.822	Non-pressure chronic ulcer of other part of left lower leg with fat layer exposed
L97.823	Non-pressure chronic ulcer of other part of left lower leg with necrosis of muscle
L97.824	Non-pressure chronic ulcer of other part of left lower leg with necrosis of bone
L97.825	Non-pressure chronic ulcer of other part of left lower leg with muscle involvement without evidence of necrosis
L97.826	Non-pressure chronic ulcer of other part of left lower leg with bone involvement without evidence of necrosis
L97.828	Non-pressure chronic ulcer of other part of left lower leg with other specified severity
L97.829	Non-pressure chronic ulcer of other part of left lower leg with unspecified severity
M79.601	Pain in right arm
M79.602	Pain in left arm
M79.604	Pain in right leg
M79.605	Pain in left leg
M79.621	Pain in right upper arm
M79.622	Pain in left upper arm
M79.631	Pain in right forearm
M79.632	Pain in left forearm
M79.651	Pain in right thigh
M79.652	Pain in left thigh
M79.661	Pain in right lower leg
M79.662	Pain in left lower leg
Q27.31	Arteriovenous malformation of vessel of upper limb
Q27.32	Arteriovenous malformation of vessel of lower limb
Q27.8	Other specified congenital malformations of peripheral vascular system
Q82.0	Hereditary lymphedema
R22.31	Localized swelling, mass and lump, right upper limb
R22.32	Localized swelling, mass and lump, left upper limb
R22.33	Localized swelling, mass and lump, upper limb, bilateral
R22.41	Localized swelling, mass and lump, right lower limb
R22.42	Localized swelling, mass and lump, left lower limb
R22.43	Localized swelling, mass and lump, lower limb, bilateral
R60.0	Localized edema

CODE	DESCRIPTION
R60.1	Generalized edema
R60.9	Edema, unspecified
T81.72XA	Complication of vein following a procedure, not elsewhere classified, initial encounter
T81.72XD	Complication of vein following a procedure, not elsewhere classified, subsequent encounter
Z01.810*	Encounter for preprocedural cardiovascular examination
Z09*	Encounter for follow-up examination after completed treatment for conditions other than malignant neoplasm

Group 1 Medical Necessity ICD-10-CM Codes Asterisk Explanation:

***NOTE:** ICD-10-CM codes Z01.810 and Z09 are only covered for CPT code 93971.

***NOTE:** Use ICD-10-CM code Z01.810 when reporting preoperative examination of potential harvest vein grafts to be used during bypass surgery.

***NOTE:** Use ICD-10-CM code Z09 only to describe a venous duplex performed for post procedure assessment of a venous ablation procedure.

ICD-10-CM Codes that DO NOT Support Medical Necessity

Group 1 Paragraph:

All those not listed under the "ICD-10-CM Codes that Support Medical Necessity" section of this article.

Group 1 Codes: (1 Code)

CODE	DESCRIPTION
XX000	Not Applicable

ICD-10-PCS Codes

Group 1 Paragraph:

N/A

Group 1 Codes:

N/A

Additional ICD-10 Information

N/A

Bill Type Codes

Contractors may specify Bill Types to help providers identify those Bill Types typically used to report this service. Absence of a Bill Type does not guarantee that the article does not apply to that Bill Type. Complete absence of all Bill Types indicates that coverage is not influenced by Bill Type and the article should be assumed to apply equally to all claims.

CODE	DESCRIPTION
999x	Not Applicable

Revenue Codes

Contractors may specify Revenue Codes to help providers identify those Revenue Codes typically used to report this service. In most instances Revenue Codes are purely advisory. Unless specified in the article, services reported under other Revenue Codes are equally subject to this coverage determination. Complete absence of all Revenue Codes indicates that coverage is not influenced by Revenue Code and the article should be assumed to apply equally to all Revenue Codes.

CODE	DESCRIPTION
99999	Not Applicable

Other Coding Information

N/A

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