

027x Medical/Surgical Supplies and Devices (also see 062x, an extension of 027x)

Charges for supply items required for patient care.

SubC	Subcategory Definition	Standard Abbreviation	Unit	HCPCS
0	General Classification	MED-SUR SUPPLIES		
1	Non-sterile Supply	NON-STER SUPPLY		
2	Sterile Supply	STERILE SUPPLY		
3	Take Home Supplies	TAKEHOME SUPPLY		
4	Prosthetic/Orthotic Devices	PROSTH/ORTH DEV	Devices	
5	Pacemaker	PACEMAKER		
6	Intraocular Lens	INTRA OC LENS		
7	Oxygen - Take Home	O2/TAKEHOME		
8	Other Implant	SUPPLY/IMPLANTS		Y
9	Other Supplies/Devices	SUPPLY/OTHER		

NOTES: Revenue codes 0274, 0275 and 0276 identify specific types of implants. Other Implants are reported under 0278.

Implantables: That which is implanted, such as a piece of tissue, a tooth, a pellet of medicine, a tube or needle containing a radioactive substance, a graft, or an insert. Also included are liquid and solid plastic materials used to augment tissues or to fill in areas traumatically or surgically removed, stents, artificial joints, shunts, pins, plates, screws, and anchors.

Many implants are prosthetics, intended to replace missing body parts. Other implants deliver medication, monitor body functions, or provide support to organs and tissues. Some implants are made from skin, bone or other body tissues. Others are made from metal, plastic, ceramic or other materials. Implants can be placed permanently or they can be removed once they are no longer needed. For example, stents or hip implants are intended to be permanent. But chemotherapy ports or screws to repair broken bones can be removed when they no longer needed.

There is no permanency requirement absent a contractual provision to the contrary.

Experimental Devices: Experimental devices that are implantable and have been granted an FDA Investigational Device Exemption (IDE) number should be billed with revenue code 0624.