

Fistula First Breakthrough Initiative



Commonly Used Permanent* Vascular Access Codes

Code Type	Code	CKD Stage	Descriptor
CPT	37799		For Unlisted vascular procedure (such as lower extremity AVF) - requires supporting documentation
CPT	36832		Revision of AVF
CPT	36818		Upper arm cephalic transposition (Requires dissection of distal cephalic vein and two incisions)
CPT	36819		Upper arm basilic vein transposition
CPT	36820		Forearm any vein transposition
CPT	36821		AV access with direct vein to artery anastomosis (snuff box, Cimino, antecubital...)
CPT	36825		AV access with other than direct arteriovenous anastomosis; autogenous graft
CPT	36830		AV access with other than direct arteriovenous anastomosis; non-autogenous graft (prosthetic)
ICD-9	585.1	Stage 1	New ICD-9 diagnostic codes as of October 2005
ICD-9	585.2	Stage 2	New ICD-9 diagnostic codes as of October 2005
ICD-9	585.3	Stage 3	New ICD-9 diagnostic codes as of October 2005
ICD-9	585.4	Stage 4	New ICD-9 diagnostic codes as of October 2005
ICD-9	585.5	Stage 5	New ICD-9 diagnostic codes as of October 2005
ICD-9	585.6	ESRD	New ICD-9 diagnostic codes as of October 2005
ICD-9	585.9	CKD NOS	New ICD-9 diagnostic codes as of October 2005
ICD-9	996.73		Complication of internal prosthetic device, implant and graft for dialysis
ICD-9	996.74		Same as above, but for any purpose (CAUTION – this may be used for non-renal patients)
ICD-9	V56.1		Used with revisions, where AVF replaced other access
ICD-9	V45.11		Renal dialysis status
ICD-9	V45.12		Non-compliance with Renal Dialysis
ICD-9	V72.83		Other preoperative specified examination (used with new vessel mapping G-code)
Gov't.	G0365		Pre-access vessel mapping of superficial veins as well as arterial inflow and venous outflow. It can only be used when no previous access is done and can only be reported twice a year.

* Permanent refers to AV fistulas and AV grafts

Additional Information can be found on the Medicare Physician Fee Schedule by going to the following CMS website: <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/apps/pfslookup/step0.asp>. Other medical societies (Society for Vascular Surgery, American Society of Diagnostic and Interventional Nephrology, Society of Interventional Radiology) have additional billing booklets with more information on other related procedures.