

AMS 800[®]

Urinary Control System



2011 MOST COMMONLY BILLED CODES

- 53444** Insertion of tandem cuff (dual cuff)
- 53445** Insertion of inflatable urethral/bladder neck sphincter, including placement of pump, reservoir, and cuff
- 53446** Removal of inflatable urethral/bladder neck sphincter, including pump, reservoir and cuff
- 53447** Removal and replacement of inflatable urethral/bladder neck sphincter, including pump, reservoir, and cuff at same operative session
- 53448** Removal and replacement of inflatable urethral/bladder neck sphincter including pump, reservoir and cuff through an infected field at the same operative session including irrigation and debridement of infected tissue
- 53449** Repair of inflatable urethral/bladder neck sphincter, including pump, reservoir, and cuff

	Physician			ASC	Device	Global	
	CPT	RVU	Payment*	Payment	Payment	Days	
Ambulatory Surgery Center	53444	24.18	\$822	\$5,853	Payment for device included in global ASC payment	90	
	53445	26.78	\$910	\$10,175		90	
	53446	19.61	\$666	\$1,265		90	
	53447	24.70	\$839	\$10,175		90	
	53448	N/A — INPATIENT ONLY					N/A
	53449	18.66	\$634	\$1,265			90

* Medicare physician reimbursement rate is calculated using the 2011 conversion factor of \$33.9764.

	Physician			Outpatient Hospital		Device		
	CPT	RVU	Payment	APC	Payment	HCPCS Payment		
Hospital Outpatient	53444	24.18	\$822	385	\$7,056	C1815	C1815—Prosthesis, urinary sphincter Payment for device included in global APC payment	
	53445	26.78	\$910	386	\$11,625	C1815		
	53446	19.61	\$666	168	\$2,250	N/A		
	53447	24.70	\$839	386	\$11,625	C1815		
	53448	N/A — INPATIENT ONLY						
	53449	18.66	\$634		168	\$2,250		N/A

	Physician			Inpatient Hospital			Device
	CPT	RVU	Payment	Possible MS-DRG for all CPT codes*		Payment**	Payment
Hospital Inpatient	53444	24.18	\$822	662	Minor Bladder Procedures w/MCC	\$16,841	Payment for device included in global MS-DRG payment
	53445	26.78	\$910				
	53446	19.61	\$666	663	Minor Bladder Procedures w/CC	\$8,219	
	53447	24.70	\$839				
	53448	39.00	\$1,325	664	Minor Bladder Procedures w/o CC/MCC	\$6,184	
	53449	18.66	\$634				

*Complications and Comorbidities: CMS developed a standard list of diagnoses that are recognized as CCs for MS-DRGs. When a CC is present as a secondary diagnosis, it may affect the MS-DRG assignment.

**These averages are calculated by multiplying the current relative weight of the MS-DRG by the national average hospital Medicare base rate and this includes the capital rate.

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ICD-9-CM Diagnostic Coding Options	
788.30	Urinary incontinence, unspecified
788.32	Stress incontinence, male
788.38	Overflow incontinence
788.39	Other urinary incontinence
996.39	Mechanical complication of genitourinary device, implant and graft; other
996.65	Infection and inflammatory reaction due to other genitourinary device, implant and graft
996.76	Other complications due to genitourinary device, implant and graft

ICD-9-CM Procedural Coding Options	
58.93	Implantation of artificial urinary sphincter (AUS)
58.99	Other operations on urethra and periurethral tissue

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Coding Resources:

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