

# 2021 Urinary Incontinence Reimbursement Fact Sheet

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## Finding the appropriate ICD-10-PCS Code<sup>1</sup>

STEP 1: Using the table below, select the appropriate codes from each column in the respective order.

Procedure Code	Body Part	Approach	Device	Qualifier
0TU: Supplement/Urinary System	C Bladder Neck	0 Open 4 Percutaneous Endoscopic 7 Via natural or artificial opening 8 Via Natural or Artificial Opening Endoscopic	7 Autologous Tissue Substitute J Synthetic Substitute K Nonautologous tissue substitute	Z No Qualifier
0TU: Supplement/Urinary System	D Urethra	0 Open 4 Percutaneous Endoscopic 7 Via natural or artificial opening 8 Via Natural or Artificial Opening Endoscopic X External	7 Autologous Tissue Substitute J Synthetic Substitute K Nonautologous tissue substitute	Z No Qualifier

STEP 2: Combine the code in the respective order from left to right. This is your ICD-10-PCS Code.

For example, the code for Reposition Urethra, Open Approach (0TSD0ZZ) would be created in the steps below:

Example: STEP 1: Procedure Code 0TS + Body Part D + Approach 0 + Device Z + Qualifier Z = STEP 2: 0TSD0ZZ

## Surgeon CPT, APC & DRG Codes

SURGEON CPT CODE <sup>2</sup>	PROCEDURE	NATIONAL AVERAGE MEDICARE PAYMENT <sup>3</sup>
	<b>Sling Operation</b>	
57288	Sling operation for stress incontinence (eg, fascia or synthetic)	\$ 760

OUTPATIENT FACILITY <b>Hospital Outpatient Department</b>			
APC	APC DESCRIPTION	STATUS INDICATOR	MEDICARE PAYMENT <sup>4</sup>
5415	Level 5 Gynecologic Procedures (CPT Code: 57288)	J1	\$ 4,410

Ambulatory Surgery Center

CPT CODE	PROCEDURE	NATIONAL AVERAGE MEDICARE PAYMENT <sup>5</sup>
57288	Sling operation for stress incontinence (eg, fascia or synthetic)	\$ 2,533

DRG	DESCRIPTION*	AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (DAYS) <sup>6</sup>	NATIONAL AVERAGE DRG PAYMENT <sup>7</sup>
662	Minor Bladder Procedures with MCC	6.9	\$ 18,831
663	Minor Bladder Procedures with CC	3.7	\$ 10,251
664	Minor Bladder Procedures without CC/MCC	1.9	\$ 7,611
748	Female Reproductive System Reconstructive Procedures	1.6	\$ 8,666

\*CC stands for Complications and Comorbidities while MCC refers to Major Complications and Comorbidities. These are a measure of the severity of an illness indicating additional diagnoses present on a case that MAY increase the expected resource consumption beyond that of the same case without a CC or MCC under the current Medicare definition. Whether a complication or comorbidity is classified as a CC or MCC is defined by Medicare.

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