

2016 CPT® and ICD-10-CM Code and Reimbursement Information



ECG

The following is a summary of Current Procedural Terminology (CPT®) codes commonly used for various electrocardiograph procedures performed with a Midmark ECG device. This information is provided only as a guide and is not intended to replace any official recommendations or guidelines, and does not constitute a promise or guarantee by Midmark regarding coverage or payment. Always check with the specific payer for the appropriate use of any CPT or ICD-10 codes. Physician fee schedule values listed are based on a national average and are rounded for brevity. Specific payments vary geographically. Codes and rates are subject to change. It is the responsibility of the provider to determine the correct coding for services provided.

CPT® Code	Procedure	Description	National Average+
93000	Electrocardiogram	Routine ECG with at least 12 leads; with interpretation and report	\$17
93005	Electrocardiogram	Routine ECG with at least 12 leads; tracing only, without interpretation and report	\$9
93010	Electrocardiogram	Routine ECG with at least 12 leads; interpretation and report only	\$9
93040	Rhythm ECG	One to three leads; with interpretation and report	\$13
93041	Rhythm ECG	One to three leads; tracing only, without interpretation and report	\$6
93042	Rhythm ECG	One to three leads; interpretation and report only	\$7

CPT Manual Instructions for Reporting Electrocardiographic Recording¹

- Codes 93040-93042 are appropriate when an order for the test is triggered by an event, the rhythm strip is used to help diagnose the presence or absence of an arrhythmia, and a report is generated.
- There must be a specific order for an electrocardiogram or rhythm strip followed by a separate, signed, written, and retrievable report.
- It is not appropriate to use these codes for reviewing telemetry monitor strips taken from a monitoring system.
- The need for an electrocardiogram or rhythm strip should be supported by documentation in the patient medical record.

Bundled Services per CPT Manual:

- Do not report 93040-93042 when performing 93279-93289, 93291-93296, or 93298-93299

Report proper ICD-10-CM diagnosis codes to support the medical necessity for the use of an ECG. ICD-10-CM codes and/or ranges are provided below to help with your decision process.

ICD-10-CM Description	ICD-10-CM Code/ Range	ICD-10-CM Description	ICD-10-CM Code/ Range
Abnormalities of heart beat	R00.0-R00.9	Other acute ischemic heart diseases	I24.0-I24.9
Angina pectoris	120.0-120.9	Other cardiac arrhythmias	I49.0-I49.9
Atherosclerotic heart disease	I25.10-I25.119	Other conduction disorders	I45.0-145.9
Atrioventricular and left bundle-branch block	144.0-144.7	Other pulmonary heart diseases	I27.0-I27.9
Cardiac arrest	I46.2-I46.9	Pain in chest	R07.1-R07.9
Cardiac murmurs and other cardiac sounds	R01.0-R01.2	Rheumatic aortic valve diseases	I06.0-I06.9
Cardiomyopathy	I42.0-I42.9	Rheumatic mitral valve diseases	I05.0-I05.9
Cardiomyopathy in diseases classified elsewhere	I43	ST elevation (STEMI) and non-ST elevation (NSTEMI) myocardial infarction	I21.0-I21.4
Essential (primary) hypertension	I10	Subsequent ST elevation (STEMI) and non-ST elevation (NSTEMI) myocardial infarction	I22.0-I22.9
Gangrene, not elsewhere classified	I96		
Hypertensive heart disease	I11.0-I11.9		
Multiple valve diseases	I08.0-I08.9		
Old myocardial infarction	I25.2		

+ Based on the Medicare Physician Fee Schedule (MPFS) National average for Facilities and Non-Facilities for calendar year 2015B.

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