

Changes to

Medicare CPT Code & Reimbursement

Quick Guide

Extended Wear Holter (EWH) with monitoring lengths of 3-7 days and 8+ days will be covered by Medicare, starting 1 January 2021.

Below are the new codes you will need to use when billing for Cardiac Monitoring Service Extended Wear Holters. For information on Holter billing, please visit:

cardiacmonitoringservice.com/flexible-billing-solution/

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Key Information

- 3-7 days and 8+ days billing for Medicare
- Be on the lookout for reimbursement rate changes
- Final rates to be released December 2020
- Private & Federal insurance will soon follow these billing guidelines.

Services Provided	Who bills for each code	1-2 days Up to 48hrs	3-7 days More than 48hrs, up to 7 days	8+ days More than 7 days, up to 15 days
Holter Placement/Removal	Dr. Office, Clinic, Hosp	93225	93242	93246
Scanning/Analysis with report	Cardiac Monitoring Service	93226	93243	93247
Interpretation of test results	Interpreting Clinician	93227	93244	93248
Recording, Scanning analysis with report, Review and interpretation (Global Billing)	Fee-For-Service Clients	93224	93241	93245

Previous codes
for all Holters

New Extended
Wear Holter codes

More Information About Medicare Changes

Traditional Holter Should Be Largely Unaffected

Changes to Extended Wear Holter reimbursement structures are not expected to change traditional 24-48hr Holter test reimbursements.

Non-Physician Providers Will Be Able To Supervise Diagnostic Testing

CNM, CNS, NP, and PA would be able to prescribe and bill for EWH services.

Proposed Rules Are Subject To Change

Changes from the initial CMS proposals are likely, especially regarding service cost calculations and reimbursement dollar amounts.

Billing Options Under The New Medicare CPT Codes

Extended Wear Holters are provided within our flexible billing structures, including Split Billing, Fee for Service or even specialized billing set up to suit clinic needs.

- **Split Billing** – You charge for hook up and report interpretation components of the test, and we charge for the scanning and analysis report
- **Fee For Service** – We charge you a flat fee per patient, and you bill the insurance companies for all stages of the test

Remote And In-Clinic Patient Care

You can choose to apply Holter Monitors at your clinic and transfer data immediately for cardiac analysis and same day report turnaround. Or provide remote service self-fitting kits mailed to patients, which are returned for scanning using USPS return mailers, eliminating the need for your staff to handle, disinfect and process the hardware.

Full Service Cardiac Monitoring

As a full-service provider, we provide traditional and Extended Wear Holters, Event and Telemetry monitoring and Ambulatory BP services with reports on our leading cloud platform, combined with cardiac device management and 24/7 US-based customer care.