

Cook® Cervical Ripening Balloon

2019 CODING AND REIMBURSEMENT GUIDE

The Cook Cervical Ripening Balloon is indicated for the mechanical dilation of the cervical canal prior to labor induction at term when the cervix is unfavorable for induction. Its use may raise questions regarding procedural coding. The following is a brief summary of CPT® coding issues related to the use of this device. If you have any questions, please contact our reimbursement team at 800.468.1379 or by e-mail at reimbursement@cookmedical.com.

CPT Code

59200 – Insertion of cervical dilator (eg, laminaria, prostaglandin) (separate procedure)

	Facility	Nonfacility
Total RVUs =	1.29	2.23

- If this service is performed one day or more prior to delivery, it can be reported separately. Use modifier -59¹.
- If this service is performed on the same day as a delivery, it is considered part of the global obstetric package and is not reported separately.¹

Local payers' global obstetric package rules may vary from those noted above. We encourage physicians to review the rules with their local payers prior to reporting obstetric procedures.

¹ American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists. *OB/GYN Coding Manual: Components of Correct Procedural Coding 2011*. Chicago, IL: AMA Press; 2011.

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