

Cook® Chorionic Villus Sampling Set

2019 CODING AND REIMBURSEMENT GUIDE

The Cook Chorionic Villus Sampling Set is indicated for use in obtaining chorionic tissue samples transcervically for the purpose of prenatal diagnosis of genetic abnormalities during weeks 10-12 of pregnancy.

Obstetric medical devices often create questions regarding correct procedural coding because of global obstetric packaging, and chorionic villus sampling is no exception. The following is a brief summary of CPT® procedural 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.

Coding

Physicians should use the following CPT procedure code for reporting chorionic villus sampling:

59015 - Chorionic villus sampling, any method

The American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists' 2011 *OB/GYN Coding Manual* states that the following procedures are **not** included in the global service and may be reported separately when chorionic villus sampling is performed¹:

- Obstetric ultrasound (76801-76817)
- Ultrasound guidance (76945)

When multiple procedures are performed, the highest valued ultrasound procedure is listed first on the claim form. No modifier -51 is needed.¹

We encourage customers to review the global obstetric package rules of their payers prior to reporting obstetric services. Commercial payers may follow CPT's package or Medicare's package, or they may create their own unique one.

1. American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists. *OB/GYN Coding Manual: Components of Correct Procedural Coding* 2011. Chicago, IL: AMA Press; 2011. Current Procedural Terminology © 2018 American Medical Association. All Rights Reserved. CPT is a registered trademark of the American Medical Association.



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