

Hemospray® Endoscopic Hemostat

2023 CODING AND REIMBURSEMENT GUIDE

Coverage, coding and payment for medical procedures and devices can be complicated and confusing. This guide was developed to assist with Medicare reporting and reimbursement when performing endoscopic control of bleeding with Hemospray Endoscopic Hemostat. If you have any questions, please contact our reimbursement team at 833.585.2688 or by e-mail at Reimbursement@CookMedical.com.

Coverage

Medicare carriers may issue local coverage decisions (LCDs) listing criteria that must be met prior to coverage. Physicians are urged to review these policies (<http://www.cms.hhs.gov/mcd/search.asp?>) and encouraged to contact their local carrier medical directors (www.cms.hhs.gov/apps/contacts) or commercial insurers to determine if a procedure is covered.

Coding

CPT® Coding

The following codes may be reported to describe endoscopic control of bleeding with Hemospray Endoscopic Hemostat:

43227	Esophagoscopy, flexible, transoral; with control of bleeding, any method
43255	Esophagogastroduodenoscopy, flexible, transoral; with control of bleeding, any method
44366	Small intestinal endoscopy, enteroscopy beyond second portion of duodenum, not including ileum; with control of bleeding (eg, injection, bipolar cautery, unipolar cautery, laser, heater probe, stapler, plasma coagulator)
44378	Small intestinal endoscopy, enteroscopy beyond second portion of duodenum, including ileum; with control of bleeding (eg, injection, bipolar cautery, unipolar cautery, laser, heater probe, stapler, plasma coagulator)
44391	Colonoscopy through stoma; with control of bleeding, any method
45334	Sigmoidoscopy, flexible; with control of bleeding, any method
45382	Colonoscopy, flexible; with control of bleeding, any method

HCPCS Coding

The following code may be reported to describe the use of Hemospray Endoscopic Hemostat:

C1052	Hemostatic agent, gastrointestinal, topical
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As of January 1, 2021, Hemospray is eligible for Medicare transitional pass-through payments (TPT). TPT is intended to reimburse hospitals and ambulatory surgery centers for the incremental cost of using Hemospray while claims-based cost data is collected for future APC rate setting. For outpatient claims, report C1052 when Hemospray is used.

ICD-10 Coding

The following codes may be reported to describe the use of Hemospray Endoscopic Hemostat:

XW0G886	Introduction of mineral-based topical hemostatic agent into upper GI, via natural or artificial opening endoscopic, new technology group 6
XW0H886	Introduction of mineral-based topical hemostatic agent into lower GI, via natural or artificial opening endoscopic, new technology group 6

Payment

2023 Medicare Reimbursement for Endoscopic Control of Bleeding with Hemospray® Endoscopic Hemostat

CPT Code	Description	Ambulatory Surgery Center		Outpatient Hospital		Physician Services	
		Facility Payment (National Medicare Avg) ¹	APC	Facility Payment (National Medicare Avg) ²	APC	Fee When Procedure Is Performed In Hospital/ASC (National Medicare Avg) ³	Fee When Procedure Is Performed In Office (National Medicare Avg) ³
43227	Esophagoscopy, flexible, transoral; with control of bleeding, any method	\$752.52	5302	\$1,741.59	5302	\$164.01	\$607.60
43255	Esophagogastroduodenoscopy, flexible, transoral; with control of bleeding, any method	\$752.52	5302	\$1,741.59	5302	\$198.92	\$640.13
44366	Small intestinal endoscopy, enteroscopy beyond second portion of duodenum, not including ileum; with control of bleeding (eg, injection, bipolar cautery, unipolar cautery, laser, heater probe, stapler, plasma coagulator)	\$752.52	5302	\$1,741.59	5302	\$238.23	N/A*
44378	Small intestinal endoscopy, enteroscopy beyond second portion of duodenum, including ileum; with control of bleeding (eg, injection, bipolar cautery, unipolar cautery, laser, heater probe, stapler, plasma coagulator)	\$752.52	5302	\$1,741.59	5302	\$381.23	N/A*
44391	Colonoscopy through stoma; with control of bleeding, any method	\$563.86	5312	\$1,082.91	5312	\$229.42	\$653.01
45334	Sigmoidoscopy, flexible; with control of bleeding, any method	\$563.86	5312	\$1,082.91	5312	\$117.25	\$504.24
45382	Colonoscopy, flexible; with control of bleeding, any method	\$563.86	5312	\$1,082.91	5312	\$257.20	\$679.10

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¹ 2023 Medicare Ambulatory Surgery Center Fee Schedule

² 2023 Medicare Hospital Outpatient Prospective Payment System (OPPS) Fee Schedule

³ 2023 Medicare Physician Fee Schedule

*Medicare has not developed a rate for the in-office setting because these procedures are typically performed in a hospital setting. Physicians should contact the Medicare contractor to determine if the service can be performed in-office. If the contractor determines the service or procedure may be performed in-office, the physician will receive Medicare's physician fee schedule amount for procedures performed in the hospital/ASC.

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2023 physician fees for your local area can be found at the following CMS

links: <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/PFSlookup/>

or

<https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Medicare-Fee-for-Service-Payment/PhysicianFeeSched/index.html>



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