

# PillSense™ GI Bleed Detection System

## 2026 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 administering PillSense™ GI Bleed Detection System. If you have any questions, please contact our reimbursement team at 833.585.2688 or by e-mail at [Reimbursement@CookMedical.com](mailto: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](http://www.cms.hhs.gov/apps/contacts)) or commercial insurers to determine if a procedure is covered.

### Coding

#### **CPT Coding**

CPT coding convention requires that you “[S]elect the name of the procedure or service that accurately identifies the service performed. Do not select a CPT code that merely approximates the services provided. If no such specific code exists, then report the service using the appropriate unlisted procedure or service code.”<sup>1</sup>

Effective July 1, 2025, the following code may be reported for detection of upper gastrointestinal bleeding by sensor capsule:

0977T	Upper gastrointestinal blood detection, sensor capsule, with interpretation and report
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#### **ICD-10-PCS Coding**

Effective October 1, 2025, the following ICD-10-PCS code may be reported for detection of upper gastrointestinal bleeding using PillSense™ GI Bleed Detection System:

XDJ07LB	Inspection of Upper Intestinal Tract using Ingestible Capsule with Light Absorption Sensor, Via Natural or Artificial Opening, New Technology Group 11
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## Payment

### 2026 Medicare Reimbursement for PillSense™ GI Bleed Detection System

CPT Code	Description	Ambulatory Surgery Center		Outpatient Hospital		Physician Services	
		Facility Payment (National Medicare Avg) <sup>2</sup>	APC	Facility Payment (National Medicare Avg) <sup>3</sup>	Fee When Procedure Is Performed In Hospital/ASC (National Medicare Avg) <sup>4</sup>	Fee When Procedure Is Performed In Office (National Medicare Avg) <sup>4</sup>	
0977T	Upper gastrointestinal blood detection, sensor capsule, with interpretation and report	Procedure not payable in this setting	5301	\$926.63		Carrier priced	

<sup>1</sup> American Medical Association. CPT 2026 Professional Edition. Chicago, IL: American Medical Association.

<sup>2</sup> 2026 Medicare Ambulatory Surgery Center Fee Schedule

<sup>3</sup> 2026 Medicare Hospital Outpatient Prospective Payment System (OPPS) Fee Schedule

<sup>4</sup> 2026 Medicare Physician Fee Schedule

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2026 physician fees for your local area can be found at the following CMS link:

<https://www.cms.gov/medicare/physician-fee-schedule/search>



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