

THORAFLEX™ HYBRID

# Increased Medicare Payment for Hospitals

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services Complex Aortic Arch Procedure Reimbursement

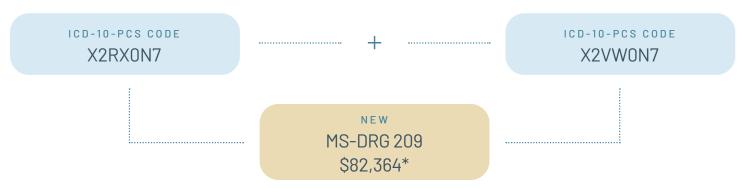


### What is Changing?

CMS's variable new technology add on payment (NTAP), previously capped at \$22,750 and used in conjunction with MS-DRG219 will be replaced by an **improved MS-DRG rate for Complex Aortic Arch procedures from October 1st, 2025.** This follows Terumo Aortic petitioning CMS for a permanent reimbursement structure that better reflects the real-world costs of delivering life-saving open aortic procedural care.

## New Reimbursement Map





#### Institutional Codes & Reimbursement

Hospital Inpatient rates effective October 1, 2025, through September 30, 2026.

CPT Code <sup>A</sup>	Description	MS-DRG	National Unadjusted Payment	Change From Prior Year			
Report both ICD-10-PCS codes when Thoraflex™ Hybrid is utilized							
X2RX0N7 + X2VW0N7	Replacement of Thoracic Aorta, Arch using Branched Synthetic Substitute with Intraluminal Device, Open Approach, New Technology Group 7 + Restriction of Thoracic Aorta, Descending using Branched Synthetic Substitute with Intraluminal Device, Open Approach, New Technology Group 7	209 Complex Aortic Arch Procedures	\$82,364*	N/A			
When Gelweave™ is used separately or only arch replacement is performed**							
02RX0JZ	Replacement of Thoracic Aorta, Ascending/Arch with Synthetic Substitute, Open Approach	216 Cardiac Valve & Major Cardiothoracic Px w/Cath w/MCC 217 Cardiac Valve & Major Cardiothoracic Px w/Cath w/CC 218 Cardiac Valve & Major Cardiothoracic Px w/Cath w/o CC/MCC 219 Cardiac Valve & Major Cardiothoracic Px w/o Cath w/MCC 220 Cardiac Valve & Major Cardiothoracic Px w/o Cath w/CC 221 Cardiac Valve & Major Cardiothoracic Px w/o Cath w/OCC	\$71,187 \$47,847 \$47,847 \$55,873 \$38,806 \$36,676	+3.6% +4.1% +13.0% +1.5% +1.9% +12.2%			

A. MS-DRG National Payment Rates per CMS-1833-F, and assumes wage index > 1 and the hospital appropriately reports quality measures and uses electronic health records. Does not include the 2% sequestration reduction. Individual hospital reimbursement varies significantly based on a number of variables.

CMS analysis of claims as published in their Proposed and Final Rules showed that 60% of the Thoraflex Hybrid cases previously resulted in DRG 219.

- \* \$82,364 is the new National Unadjusted Medicare Reimbursement rate, reflecting an increase of approximately \$27,000 over the prior average DRG reimbursement without the NTAP Payment.
- \*\* See American Hospital Association (AHA) ICD-10-CM/PCS Coding Clinic Second Quarter ICD 10 2024 pp 18-20.

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#### Real-world Benefits







# Aortic Arch Replacement & Related Procedures

#### Professional Codes & Reimbursement

Physician rates effective January 1, 2025 through December 31, 2025

Global Surgery Indicator <sup>c</sup>: 090

CPT Code <sup>A</sup>	Description	Work RVU	Total RVU <sup>B</sup>	National Payment <sup>D</sup>
Repair Pro	cedures for Thoracic Aortic Aneurysm – Ascending/Arch			
33858	Ascending aorta graft, with cardiopulmonary bypass, includes valve suspension, when performed; for aortic dissection		99.79	\$3,227
33859	Ascending aorta graft, with cardiopulmonary bypass, includes valve suspension, when performed; for aortic disease other than dissection (eg, aneurysm)		71.75	\$2,320
33863	Aortic root replacement including replacement of the valve using valved conduit including coronary reconstruction (Bentall procedure)		92.47	\$2,991
33864	Ascending aorta graft, with cardiopulmonary bypass with valve suspension, with coronary reconstruction and valve-sparing aortic root remodeling (e.g., David Procedure, Yacoub Procedure)		94.52	\$3,057
33871	Transverse aortic arch graft, with cardiopulmonary bypass, with profound hypothermia, total circulatory arrest and isolated cerebral perfusion with reimplantation of arch vessel(s) (eg, island pedicle or individual arch vessel reimplantation)	60.88	95.64	\$3,093
Repair Pro	cedures for Thoracic Aortic Aneurysm – Descending			
33875	Descending thoracic aorta graft, with or without bypass	50.72	80.64	\$2,608
33877	Repair of thoracoabdominal aortic aneurysm with graft, with or without cardiopulmonary bypass	69.03	105.87	\$3,424
	air of Aneurysm or Excision (Partial or Total) and Graft Insertion for Aneurysm, Pseudoaneur Occlusive Disease Procedures	ysm, Rupture	d Aneurysm &	
35081	Under Direct Repair of Aneurysm or Excision (Partial or Total) and Graft Insertion for Aneurysm, Pseudoaneurysm, Ruptured Aneurysm, and Associated Occlusive Disease Procedures (rupture)	33.53	50.67	\$1,638
35082	Under Direct Repair of Aneurysm or Excision (Partial or Total) and Graft Insertion for Aneurysm, Pseudoaneurysm, Ruptured Aneurysm, and Associated Occlusive Disease Procedures (non-ruptured)	42.09	63.49	\$2,053
Bypass Gra	ft Procedures			
35626	Surgical procedure involving an arterial bypass graft from the aorta or subclavian artery to the carotid or innominate artery	29.14	46.96	\$1,518
Arterial Tra	nsposition Procedures			
35694	Transposition and/or reimplantation; subclavian to carotid artery	19.28	29.08	\$940
35695	Transposition and/or reimplantation; carotid to subclavian artery	20.06	30.17	\$975

A. Review CPT® coding guidelines, modifiers, and NCCI edits for these codes. Current Terminology (CPT®) is a registered trademark of the American Medical Association (AMA). Copyright 2025 AMA. All rights reserved.

The PFS Conversation Factor for 2024 was \$33.2875.

In support of accurate coding & billing, consider the following specifications when dictating operative reports in cases involving Thoraflex Hybrid

- Indication for aneurysm and/or dissection specified
- Bypass and patient cooling procedure described
- Arch replacement for frozen elephant trunk specified Thoraflex Hybrid intraluminal device specified by name
- Diameter of the arch portion of the device specified

- Each branched diameter specified (Innominate 12mm / Left Common Carotid 8mm / Left Subclavian 10mm is standard; smaller diameter arch grafts include a 10 / 8 / 8 combination)
- Deployment of the stent graft portion of the device in the descending aorta described Diameter and length of the stent graft portion of the device specified

Rates are from the CY 2025 Physician Fee Schedule Final Rule, CMS-1807-F, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. Conversion Factor = \$32.3465.

C. Status Indicator 090-global postoperative period is 90 days from the date of surgery

Payment amounts are listed at National Unadjusted Medicare Rates and do not include the 2% sequestration reduction

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