

# Medicare HCPCS C Codes for Reporting Devices on Hospital Outpatient Claims

## Overview

CMS (Medicare) requires the reporting of device C codes for certain outpatient procedures. The following tables list the Gore catalogue number prefixes and applicable C codes for products that could be used in the Hospital Outpatient Department under ordinary circumstances. These do not represent all Gore products that could potentially be selected by a physician for such use. If a catalogue number does not appear below, or if you have any questions, please submit them via the Revenue Cycle Coding Strategies/W. L. Gore & Associates website: [gore.rccsclients.com](http://gore.rccsclients.com).

### ALL PRODUCTS DO NOT HAVE C CODES

Devices typically utilized for inpatient procedures are generally not reported with C codes. Inpatient-only procedures (Status C) are listed in Addendum E, HCPCS Codes That Will Be Paid Only as Inpatient Procedures for CY 2024, of the Hospital Outpatient Prospective Payment System Final Rule. The first table below lists examples of Gore products that would not usually be reported with C codes because they are commonly used in conjunction with Status C inpatient-only procedures. Certain ancillary products (e.g., delivery sheaths, balloons) that are designed to be used in association with inpatient devices, but could appropriately be used in an outpatient setting, are listed in the applicable HCPCS category. The remaining tables list examples of Gore products that could be reported with C codes when used in the hospital outpatient setting. None of these lists are all inclusive.

## No C Code Required for Medicare APC Status Indicator C (Inpatient-only) Procedures

### Examples of Products Typically Used in Inpatient-only Procedures

| Catalogue Number Prefix | Product Description  |
|-------------------------|--|
| HAX                     | GORE® PROPATEN® Vascular Graft, standard-walled, axillobifemoral, removable ringed   |
| SAX                     | GORE-TEX® Stretch Vascular Graft, standard-walled, axillobifemoral, removable ringed |
| SB, SBT                 | Gore® Bifurcated Vascular Graft  |
| PLC, PXC, PLA, PLL, PXL | GORE® EXCLUDER® AAA Endoprosthesis   |
| RLT                     | GORE® EXCLUDER® AAA Endoprosthesis featuring C3® Delivery System                     |
| CEB, HGB                | GORE® EXCLUDER® Iliac Branch Endoprosthesis (IBE)                                    |
| TAC                     | GORE® TAG® Thoracic Branch Endoprosthesis (TBE)                                      |
| TGM, TGMR               | GORE® TAG® Conformable Thoracic Stent Graft with ACTIVE CONTROL System               |
| TGU                     | Conformable GORE® TAG® Thoracic Endoprosthesis                                       |
| 1BSG, 12BSG             | GORE® SEAMGUARD® Staple Line Reinforcement   |
| 1PCM                    | GORE® PRECLUDE® Pericardial Membrane   |

### Cardiovascular Patch

| Category HCPCS: C1768   | Long descriptor: Graft, vascular     |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Catalogue Number Prefix | Product Description                  |
| 1803003004              | GORE-TEX® Cardiovascular Patch .4 mm |
| 1803006004              | GORE-TEX® Cardiovascular Patch .4 mm |
| 1702503806              | GORE-TEX® Cardiovascular Patch .6 mm |
| 1705007506              | GORE-TEX® Cardiovascular Patch .6 mm |
| 1705015006              | GORE-TEX® Cardiovascular Patch .6 mm |
| 1710015006              | GORE-TEX® Cardiovascular Patch .6 mm |
| 1905007508              | GORE-TEX® Cardiovascular Patch .8 mm |
| 1910015008              | GORE-TEX® Cardiovascular Patch .8 mm |
| 1800610004              | GORE-TEX® Cardiovascular Patch .4 mm |
| 1802009004              | GORE-TEX® Cardiovascular Patch .4 mm |
| 1802014004              | GORE-TEX® Cardiovascular Patch .4 mm |
| 1702515006              | GORE-TEX® Cardiovascular Patch .6 mm |
| 1CVX                    | GORE® ACUSEAL Cardiovascular Patch   |

## Hernia and Wall Defect Repair Products

### Category HCPCS: C1781 Long descriptor: Mesh (implantable)

| Catalogue Number Prefix                    | Product Description                          |
|--|--|
| 1DLMCP                                     | GORE® DUALMESH® PLUS Biomaterial             |
| 1DLMCPH                                    | GORE® DUALMESH® PLUS Biomaterial with Holes  |
| 1DLMC                                      | GORE® DUALMESH® Biomaterial                  |
| 1MYMP                                      | GORE® MYCROMESH® PLUS Biomaterial            |
| 1MYM                                       | GORE® MYCROMESH® Biomaterial                 |
| FS, HH                                     | GORE® BIO-A® Tissue Reinforcement            |
| HP   | GORE® BIO-A® Hernia Plug                     |
| 13“xxx...”; 14“xxx...”<br>(ex. 1305010020) | GORE-TEX® Soft Tissue Patch (ex. 1305010020) |
| GKF  | GORE® SYNECOR Intraperitoneal Biomaterial    |
| GKW  | GORE® SYNECOR Preperitoneal Biomaterial      |
| GBF  | GORE® ENFORM Intraperitoneal Biomaterial     |
| GBW  | GORE® ENFORM Preperitoneal Biomaterial       |

## Interventional Products

### Category HCPCS: C1725 Long descriptor: Catheter, transluminal angioplasty, nonlaser (may include guidance, infusion/perfusion capability)

| Catalogue Number Prefix | Product Description                                    |
|-------------------------|--|
| MOB                     | GORE® Molding & Occlusion Balloon                      |
| BCL                     | GORE® Tri-Lobe Balloon Catheter, large enhanced design |
| BCM                     | GORE® Tri-Lobe Balloon Catheter, small enhanced design |
| Q50                     | Q50® PLUS Stent Graft Balloon Catheter                 |

### Category HCPCS: C1817 Long descriptor: Septal defect implant system, intracardiac

| Catalogue Number Prefix | Product Description              |
|-------------------------|----------------------------------|
| ASD                     | GORE® CARDIOFORM ASD Occluder    |
| GSX                     | GORE® CARDIOFORM Septal Occluder |

### Category HCPCS: C1874 Long descriptor: Stent coated/covered with delivery system

| Catalogue Number Prefix | Product Description  |
|-------------------------|--|
| VBC, VBH, VBJ           | GORE® VIABAHN® Endoprosthesis  |
| BXA                     | GORE® VIABAHN® VBX Balloon Expandable Endoprosthesis   |
| VH, VN                  | GORE® VIABIL® Biliary Endoprosthesis   |
| VSWVH, VSWVN            | GORE® VIABIL® Short Wire Biliary Endoprosthesis  |
| PTB                     | GORE® VIATORR® TIPS Endoprosthesis, GORE® VIATORR® TIPS Endoprosthesis with Controlled Expansion |
| PHA                     | GORE® TIGRIS® Vascular Stent   |

## Introducer/Sheath

### Category HCPCS: C1894 Long descriptor: Introducer/sheath, other than guiding, other than intracardiac electrophysiological, nonlaser

| Catalogue Number Prefix | Product Description                           |
|-------------------------|---|
| DSF                     | GORE® DrySeal Flex Introducer Sheath          |
| DSL                     | GORE® DrySeal Sheath with Hydrophilic Coating |

### Category HCPCS: C1887 Long descriptor: Catheter, guiding, may include infusion/perfusion capability

| Catalogue Number Prefix | Product Description |
|-------------------------|---------------------|
| TSTH                    | GORE® TIPS Sheath   |
| TSET                    | GORE® TIPS Set      |
| TNDL                    | GORE® TIPS Needle   |

**Vascular Grafts - This is an abbreviated list. All Gore Vascular Graft catalogue numbers are eligible for C1768. This list indicates the configurations most likely to be used in currently approved outpatient procedures.**

| <b>Category HCPCS: C1768</b> | <b>Long descriptor: Graft, vascular</b>   |
|------------------------------|---|
| Catalogue Number Prefix      | Product Description   |
| O650HYB                      | GORE® Hybrid Vascular Graft   |
| ECH                          | GORE® ACUSEAL Vascular Graft  |
| H                            | GORE® PROPATEN® Vascular Graft, standard-walled, stretch  |
| H                            | GORE® PROPATEN® Vascular Graft, standard-walled, stretch, tapered                                   |
| HPT                          | GORE® PROPATEN® Vascular Graft configured for Pediatric Shunt                                       |
| HR                           | GORE® PROPATEN® Vascular Graft, standard-walled, fixed ringed                                       |
| HT                           | GORE® PROPATEN® Vascular Graft, thin-walled, stretch  |
| HT                           | GORE® PROPATEN® Vascular Graft, thin-walled, removable ringed, stretch                              |
| IR                           | GORE® INTERING® Vascular Graft, standard-walled   |
| IRH                          | GORE® PROPATEN® Vascular Graft, standard-walled, integrated rings                                   |
| IRH                          | GORE® PROPATEN® Vascular Graft, standard-walled, integrated rings, tapered                          |
| IRS                          | GORE® INTERING® Vascular Graft, standard-walled, stretch  |
| IRS                          | GORE® INTERING® Vascular Graft, standard-walled, stretch, tapered                                   |
| IRST                         | GORE® INTERING® Vascular Graft, thin-walled, stretch  |
| IRTH                         | GORE® PROPATEN® Vascular Graft, thin-walled, integrated rings                                       |
| R                            | GORE-TEX® Vascular Graft, standard-walled, ringed   |
| RD                           | GORE-TEX® Vascular Graft, standard-walled, ringed, dialysis   |
| RR                           | GORE-TEX® Vascular Graft, standard-walled, removable ringed   |
| RR                           | GORE-TEX® Vascular Graft, standard-walled, removable ringed, tapered                                |
| RRT                          | GORE-TEX® Vascular Graft, thin-walled, removable ringed   |
| RT                           | GORE-TEX® Vascular Graft, thin-walled, ringed   |
| S                            | GORE-TEX® Stretch Vascular Graft, standard-walled   |
| S                            | GORE-TEX® Stretch Vascular Graft, standard-walled, tapered  |
| S, SA                        | GORE-TEX® Stretch Vascular Graft, standard-walled, large diameter                                   |
| SR                           | GORE-TEX® Stretch Vascular Graft, standard-walled, ringed   |
| SRD                          | GORE-TEX® Stretch Vascular Graft, standard-walled, ringed, dialysis                                 |
| SRT                          | GORE-TEX® Stretch Vascular Graft, thin-walled, ringed   |
| SRRT                         | GORE-TEX® Stretch Vascular Graft, thin-walled, removable ringed                                     |
| ST                           | GORE-TEX® Stretch Vascular Graft, thin-walled and GORE-TEX® Stretch Vascular Graft, pediatric shunt |
| V                            | GORE-TEX® Vascular Graft, standard-walled   |
| V                            | GORE-TEX® Vascular Graft, standard-walled, tapered  |
| VT                           | GORE-TEX® Vascular Graft, thin-walled and GORE-TEX® Vascular Graft, pediatric shunt                 |
| VT                           | GORE-TEX® Vascular Graft, thin-walled, tapered  |

Example: Catalogue number SR08050070L is prefix SR