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.

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 2026, 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, standard or thin-walled, bifurcated
PLC, PLA, PLL, DSF, BCM	GORE® EXCLUDER® AAA Endoprosthesis
RLT	GORE® EXCLUDER® AAA Endoprosthesis featuring C3® Delivery System
CEB, HGB	GORE® EXCLUDER® Iliac Branch Endoprosthesis (IBE)
TAC, TSB, TE	GORE® TAG® Thoracic Branch Endoprosthesis (TBE)
TGM, TGMR, DSF, BCL	GORE® TAG® Conformable Thoracic Stent Graft with ACTIVE CONTROL System
TGM, TGMR	Conformable GORE® TAG® Thoracic Endoprosthesis
ATAA, CEB, BXA, PLC, PLL	GORE® EXCLUDER® Thoracoabdominal Branch Endoprosthesis (TAMBE)
1BSG, 12BSG	GORE® SEAMGUARD® Staple Line Reinforcement
BCL, TLC	GORE® Tri-lumen Catheter
1PCM	GORE® PRELUDE® 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

Cardiovascular Patch

Category HCPCS: C1768	Long descriptor: Graft, vascular
Catalogue Number Prefix	Product Description
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
FS, HH	GORE® BIO-A® Tissue Reinforcement
13"xxx…"; 14"xxx…"	GORE-TEX® Soft Tissue Patch (ex. 1305010020)
GKF	GORE® SYNECOR Intraperitoneal Biomaterial
GKW	GORE® SYNECOR Preperitoneal Biomaterial
GBFR	GORE® ENFORM Intraperitoneal Biomaterial
GBWR	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
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
VBHR, VBJR, VBCR	GORE® VIABAHN® Endoprosthesis with Heparin Bioactive Surface
BXA, BXB	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

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
Category HCPCS: C1887	**Long descriptor: Catheter, guiding (may include infusion/perfusion capability)**
Catalogue Number Prefix	Product Description
TSET	GORE® TIPS Set

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.

Category HCPCS: C1768	Long descriptor: Graft, vascular
Catalogue Number Prefix	Product Description
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
HT	GORE® PROPATEN® Vascular Graft, thin-walled, removable ringed, stretch
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, tapered
IRS	GORE® INTERING® Vascular Graft, standard-walled, stretch
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
RRT	GORE-TEX® Vascular Graft, thin-walled, removable ringed
S	GORE-TEX® Stretch Vascular Graft, standard-walled
S	GORE-TEX® Stretch Vascular Graft, standard-walled, tapered
SR	GORE-TEX® Stretch Vascular Graft, standard-walled, ringed
S, SA	GORE-TEX® Stretch Vascular Graft, standard-walled, large diameter
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, Pediatric Shunt
V	GORE-TEX® Vascular Graft, standard-walled
V	GORE-TEX® Vascular Graft, standard-walled, tapered
VT	GORE-TEX® Vascular Graft, thin-walled
VT	GORE-TEX® Vascular Graft, thin-walled, tapered

Example: Catalogue number SR08050070L is prefix SR