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### Attention: Authorization Requirement Updates

Effective 5/1/2024, DHP will not require prior authorization for the following codes:

#### Cardiovascular Services:

##### Injection procedure during cardiac catheterizations

- 93564 for selective angiography of venous or arterial bypass grafts
- 93565 for left ventricular or atrial angiography
- 93567 for supra-avalvular aortography
- 93568 for pulmonary angiography
- 93569 for pulmonary angiography
- 93463 medication administration and hemodynamic monitoring
- 93573 for selective pulmonary arterial angiography
- 93566 for right ventricular or atrial angiography
- 93563 for injection during cardiac catheterization and selective coronary angiography

##### Intracardiac electrophysiological procedures

- 93653 comprehensive electrophysiologic evaluation of right ventricular, atrial, and His bundle pacing
- 93655 for Intracardiac catheter ablation of a discrete mechanism of arrhythmia
- 93613 for Intracardiac electrophysiologic 3-D mapping
- 93621 for insertion and repositioning of multiple electrode catheters with induction (or attempt) arrhythmia
- 93622 for insertion and repositioning of multiple electrode catheters with induction (or attempt) arrhythmia
- 93623 for programmed stimulation and pacing after intravenous drug infusion
- 93656 electrophysiologic eval including transeptal catheterization, insertion and repositioning of, multiple electrodes with intracardiac catheter ablation of atrial fibrillation

##### Cardiac catheterization and associated procedures

- 93458 diagnostic cardiac catheterizations
- 93451 right heart catheterization; O2 saturation and cardiac output
- 93454 catheter placement, angiography
- 93455 Catheter placement in coronary artery(s) for coronary angiography
- 93503 Swan Ganz Placement
- 93460 catheter placement in coronary artery for coronary angiography
- 93452 left heart catheterization with ventriculography

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#### Cardiac monitoring services

- 93229 for wearable mobile cardiovascular telemetry
- 93228 for wearable mobile cardiovascular telemetry
- 93268 Holter monitor services

#### Percutaneous transcatheter closure procedures

- 92997 for percutaneous transluminal pulmonary artery balloon angioplasty
- 93582 for percutaneous transcatheter closure of pat ductus arteriosus
- 93580 Percutaneous Patent Foramen Ovale (PFO) Closure

#### Implantable, insertable, and wearable cardiac device evaluations

- 93283 programming evaluation of implantable defibrillator
- 93284 programming device evaluation with iterative adjustment multi lead defibrillators
- 93285 programming device evaluation with iterative adjustment
- 93286 Peri-procedural device evaluation (in person) and programming of device system parameters before or after a surgery
- 93287 Interrogation and reprogramming of defibrillators prior to and after a surgical procedure
- 93289 Interrogation device evaluation with physician analysis, review/report, includes connection, recording and disconnection
- 93296 interrogation device evaluation; transmissions and technician review
- 93288 interrogation device evaluation with physician
- 93282 Programming device eval with iterative adjustment; test the function select optimal program
- 93286 program device with evaluation in person
- 93281 program device with evaluation in person multi lead pacer
- 93280 program device with evaluation in person dual lead pacer

#### Other therapeutic cardiovascular services and procedures

- 92990 for Percutaneous balloon valvuloplasty
- 93505 biopsy of heart lining
- C9600 Percutaneous transcatheter placement of drug eluting intracoronary stent(s), coronary angioplasty; single major coronary artery or branch
- 92998 Percutaneous transluminal pulmonary artery balloon angioplasty
- 92928 Pulmonary artery balloon repair
- 92920 percutaneous revascularization services performed for occlusive disease of the coronary vessels
- 92986 Percutaneous balloon valvuloplasty of the aortic valve

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