

# Vascular Brachytherapy Reimbursement



## Hospital Reimbursement:

VBT Procedure Code	INPATIENT PROCEDURE	Assigned To:	DRG	DRG Assignment Effective October 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2001*
92.27	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Insertion of Radioactive Elements</li> <li>• No AMI Diagnosis</li> </ul>	⇒	DRG 517	Percutaneous Cardiovascular Procedure With Coronary Artery Stent Without AMI
92.27	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Insertion of Radioactive Elements</li> <li>• AMI Diagnosis documented</li> </ul>	⇒	DRG 516	Percutaneous Cardiovascular Procedure With AMI
CPT Code	OUTPATIENT PROCEDURE	Assigned To:	APC	DRG Assignment Effective April 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2002**
92974	Transcatheter Placement of Radiation Delivery Devices for Subsequent Coronary Intravascular Brachytherapy	⇒	APC 0981	Checkmate/Novoste Beta-Cath/Galileo Intravascular Brachytherapy System

\*Source: **Federal Register** / Vol. 66, No. 148 / Wednesday, August 1, 2001 / Rules and Regulations

\*\*Source: **Federal Register** / Vol. 66, No. 231 / Friday, November 30, 2001 / Rules and Regulations

## Interventional Cardiologist Reimbursement:

CPT:	CPT Code Effective January 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2002***
92974	Transcatheter placement of radiation delivery device for subsequent coronary intravascular brachytherapy (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)

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