

2021 GYNECOLOGIC CODING AND REIMBURSEMENT GUIDE

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minerva^{ES}
Endometrial Ablation System

SYMPHION[®]
Tissue Removal System

Genesys[®] HTA
Endometrial Ablation System

resectr[™]
Tissue Resection Device

Complete, best-in-class intrauterine care kit

Welcome to your guide to coding and reimbursement for the diagnosis of Abnormal Uterine Bleeding (AUB) and the treatment of AUB utilizing Minerva's complete intrauterine care kit:

Labeling

Endometrial Ablation System

The Minerva Endometrial Ablation System utilizes proprietary Plasmasense Technology™ to ablate the endometrial lining of the uterus in pre-menopausal women with menorrhagia (excessive bleeding) due to benign causes for whom **childbearing is complete**.

Tissue Removal System

The Symphion Tissue Removal System is intended to perform diagnostic and operative hysteroscopy. The system features a closed loop recirculation of filtered saline to distend the uterine cavity. It is also intended for resection and coagulation of uterine tissue, such as polyps and fibroids utilizing a bipolar resection device.

Endometrial Ablation System

The Genesys HTA System is a thermal ablation device intended to ablate the endometrial lining of the uterus under direct hysteroscopic visualization in premenopausal women with menorrhagia (excessive uterine bleeding) due to benign causes for whom **childbearing is complete**.

Tissue Resection Device

The Resectr is a single-use, manual resection device intended to be used in hysteroscopic procedures to dissect, resect, and/or remove tissue.

Minerva Surgical does not condone off-label use of any of its devices.

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Place of Service Codes

Do you regularly include 'Place of Service' codes?

When submitting billing claims for in-office diagnostic and operative treatments use the **Place of Service code 11** to receive full reimbursement.

Code	Site	Explanation
11	Office	Location, other than a hospital, skilled nursing facility (SNF), military treatment facility, community health center, State or local public health clinic, or intermediate care facility (ICF), where the health professional routinely provides health examinations, diagnosis, and treatment of illness or injury on an ambulatory basis.
19	Off Campus-Outpatient Hospital	A portion of an off-campus hospital provider based department which provides diagnostic, therapeutic (both surgical and nonsurgical), and rehabilitation services to sick or injured persons who do not require hospitalization or institutionalization. (Effective January 1, 2016)
22	On Campus-Outpatient Hospital	A portion of a hospital's main campus which provides diagnostic, therapeutic (both surgical and nonsurgical), and rehabilitation services to sick or injured persons who do not require hospitalization or institutionalization. (Description change effective January 1, 2016)
24	Ambulatory Surgical Center	A freestanding facility, other than a physician's office, where surgical and diagnostic services are provided on an ambulatory basis.
21	Inpatient Hospital	A facility, other than psychiatric, which primarily provides diagnostic, therapeutic (both surgical and nonsurgical), and rehabilitation services by, or under, the supervision of physicians to patients admitted for a variety of medical conditions.

CPT Procedure Codes and Physician Reimbursement RBRVS

Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) codes are developed and maintained by the American Medical Association. CPT codes are used by physicians to report all services. CPT codes are also used by hospitals to report outpatient services and by ambulatory surgery centers to report outpatient procedures.

Resource Based Relative Value Scale (RBRVS) is the prospective payment system Medicare uses to reimburse physicians. Each service has Relative Value Units (RVUs) that indicate its rank compared to all other services in terms of the relative costs of all resources required, including physician time, practice expenses and malpractice insurance. The RVU is converted to a flat payment amount using a standardized annual conversion factor.

CPT Code	Description
Minerva ES®	
58353	Endometrial ablation, thermal, without hysteroscopic guidance
58563	Hysteroscopy, surgical; with endometrial ablation (e.g., endometrial resection, electrosurgical ablation, thermoablation)
Genesys® HTA	
58563	Hysteroscopy, surgical; with endometrial ablation (e.g., endometrial resection, electrosurgical ablation, thermoablation)
Symphion®	
58555	Hysteroscopy, diagnostic (separate procedure)
58558	Hysteroscopy, surgical; with sampling (biopsy) of endometrium and/or polypectomy, with or without D & C
58559	Hysteroscopy, surgical; with lysis of intrauterine adhesions (any method)
58560	Hysteroscopy, surgical; with division or resection of intrauterine septum (any method)
58561	Hysteroscopy, surgical; with removal of leiomyomata
Resectr™	
58558	Hysteroscopy, surgical; with sampling (biopsy) of endometrium and/or polypectomy, with or without D & C

**Level I (numeric) CPT codes and descriptors are copyrighted by the American Medical Association (AMA).*

Different sites of services have different RVUs and payment:

Non-Facility, or In-Office, RVUs represent surgical services provided in physicians' offices.

Facility RVUs represent surgical services provided in hospitals, ambulatory surgical centers, or skilled nursing facilities.

RVUs and payments are usually higher in the physician office setting because the physician incurs all costs and must be reimbursed for those costs. RVUs and payments are usually lower in the facility setting because the facility is able to share costs incurred for equipment, personnel and the health center site.

NA indicates that the Non-Facility RVUs do not exist because the service is expected to be performed in a facility.

	RVU Base In-Office Total	M.D. In-Office Medicare Base Rate	RVU Base Facility Total	M.D. Facility Medicare Base Rate
	30.29	\$1,057	6.79	\$237
	64.72	\$2,258	7.24	\$253
	64.72	\$2,258	7.24	\$253
	10.65	\$372	4.46	\$156
	42.87	\$1,496	6.78	\$237
	NA	NA	8.36	\$292
	NA	NA	9.22	\$322
	NA	NA	10.52	\$367
	42.87	\$1,496	6.78	\$237

Reimbursement: Ambulatory Surgery Centers (ASCs)

An Ambulatory Surgery Center (ASC) is a standalone and independent surgical site, both financially and administratively. The surgical complexity of a procedure performed at an ASC is limited by Medicare. Medicare releases an ASC Covered Procedures List annually. Medicare's prospective payment system for ASCs is based on the systems used for hospital outpatient services and physician office-based procedures. Each CPT code for an ASC-covered procedure is assigned a relative weight and flat payment amount which is then adjusted for the ASC setting.

When the Multiple Procedure Discount is Yes (Y), it indicates that the code pays at 100% of the rate when it is the only procedure or is the highest-weighted procedure, but pays at 50% of the rate when it is submitted with another higher-weighted procedure.

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*Addendum AA-EE -- Final ASC Covered Surgical Procedures for CY 2021 <https://edit.cms.gov/medicaremedicare>

Multiple procedures can be paid for the same case if multiple codes are submitted. The payment indicator (PI) signifies how a code is handled for payment. Specifically, payment indicator A2 means a surgical procedure whose payment is based on the hospital outpatient rate. Payment indicator G2 represents a non office-based surgical procedure added in CY 2008 or later; payment based on OPPS relative payment weight.

	Mult Proc Discounting?	Payment Indicator	Relative Weight	Base Payment
	Y	A2	38.27	\$1,863
	Y	A2	38.27	\$1,863
	Y	A2	38.27	\$1,863
	Y	A2	26.65	\$1,298
	Y	A2	26.65	\$1,298
	Y	A2	38.27	\$1,863
	Y	A2	38.27	\$1,863
	Y	A2	38.27	\$1,863
	Y	A2	26.65	\$1,298

Reimbursement: Hospital Outpatient (HOPDs)

Ambulatory Payment Classifications (APCs) is the prospective payment system Medicare uses to reimburse hospitals for outpatient services. Each CPT code for a significant procedure is assigned to a specific APC class based on clinical and resource similarities. Each APC has a relative weight that indicates its rank compared to all other procedures in terms of the relative costs. The relative weight is then converted to a flat payment amount using a standardized conversion factor.

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*Addendum A.-Proposed OPFS APCs for CY 2021. Addendum B.-Proposed OPFS Payment by HCPCS Code for CY 2021

<https://www.cms.gov/medicare/medicare-fee-service-payment/hospitaloutpatient/hospital-outpatient-regulation>

Multiple APCs can be assigned for the same case if multiple procedures are performed. The status indicator (SI) signifies how a code is handled for payment. Status Indicator C indicates an inpatient procedure, not paid under OPPS. The patient should be admitted and billed as an inpatient. Status indicator J1 will trigger a comprehensive APC payment for the claim, meaning a single APC will be paid while all other items and services on the same date of service will no longer generate separate payment.

APC	APC Title	SI	Relative Weight	Base Rate Payment
5415	Level 5 Gynecologic Procedures	J1	53.6533	\$4,410
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5414	Level 4 Gynecologic Procedures	J1	31.8394	\$2,623
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5415	Level 5 Gynecologic Procedures	J1	53.6533	\$4,410
5415	Level 5 Gynecologic Procedures	J1	53.6533	\$4,410
5415	Level 5 Gynecologic Procedures	J1	53.6533	\$4,410
5414	Level 4 Gynecologic Procedures	J1	31.8394	\$2,623

ICD-10-CM Diagnostic Codes

ICD-10-CM Diagnostic Codes have been used by all healthcare providers, including physicians, certified healthcare providers and outpatient and inpatient services for coding diagnosis and disposition since October 1, 2015. For a complete list of ICD-10-CM diagnosis codes, please consult the 2020 ICD-10-CM codebook.

ICD-10-CM Code Description

Minerva ES®

N92.0 Excessive and frequent menstruation with regular cycle

N92.1 Excessive and frequent menstruation with irregular cycle

N92.4 Excessive bleeding in the premenopausal period

N93.8 Other specified abnormal uterine and vaginal bleeding

Genesys® HTA

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N92.1 Excessive and frequent menstruation with irregular cycle

N92.4 Excessive bleeding in the premenopausal period

N93.8 Other specified abnormal uterine and vaginal bleeding

Symphion®

D25.0 Submucous leiomyoma of uterus

D25.1 Intramural leiomyoma of uterus

N84.0 Polyp of corpus uteri

Resectr™

N84.0 Polyp of corpus uteri

N84.1 Polyp of cervix uteri

ICD-10-PCS Procedure Codes

ICD-10-PCS Procedure Codes have been used by hospitals for inpatient procedures since October 1, 2015. This list groups codes together by root operations representing procedures performed. The ICD-10-PCS root operation is cited by the third digit. Root operations identify the general objective of the procedure using the ICD-10-PCS system. The code variances represent the body part or anatomy as well as the left or right side of the body.

IPCS Coding Objective of Root Operation

Destruction	Physical eradication of all or a portion of a body part by the direct use of energy, force, or a destructive agent
Excision	Portion of a body part is cut out or off using a sharp instrument
Extraction	Pulling or stripping out or off all or a portion of a body part by the use of force
Inspection	Visually and/manually exploring a body part

Minerva ES®

0U5B7ZZ Destruction of Endometrium, Via Natural or Artificial Opening

Genesys® HTA

0U5B8ZZ Destruction of Endometrium, Via Natural or Artificial Opening Endoscopic

Symphion®

OUB98ZX Excision of Uterus, Via Natural or Artificial Opening Endoscopic, Diagnostic

OUB98ZZ Excision of Uterus, Via Natural or Artificial Opening Endoscopic

OUDBSZX Extraction of Endometrium, Via Natural or Artificial Opening Endoscopic, Diagnostic

OUDBSZZ Extraction of Endometrium, Via Natural or Artificial Opening Endoscopic

OUJDSZZ Inspection of Uterus and Cervix, Via Natural or Artificial Opening Endoscopic

Resectr™

OUB98ZX Excision of Uterus, Via Natural or Artificial Opening Endoscopic, Diagnostic

OUDBSZX Extraction of Endometrium, Via Natural or Artificial Opening Endoscopic, Diagnostic

Modifiers

Modifiers are helpful to describe clinical services that can be permissible for payment independent of the global surgery package. Always check with payers for guidance and correct usage of each modifier.

Modifier	Explanation
59	Distinct Procedural Service
22	Unusual Procedural Services
52	Reduced Service
53	Discontinued Procedure

[*https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Medicare-Fee-for-Service-Payment/PhysicianFeeSched/PFS-Relative-Value-Files](https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Medicare-Fee-for-Service-Payment/PhysicianFeeSched/PFS-Relative-Value-Files)

Revenue Codes

Providers filing to payers on UB-04 claim forms may show itemization of some charges with revenue codes. All codes are prefaced with a zero(0).

Revenue Code	Explanation
0360	Operating Room Services
0470	Ambulatory Surgical Care
0710	Recovery Room
0278	Other Implants

**Reference for revenue code 0278:*

<https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2009-11-20/html/E9-26499.htm>

Ordering information

You may contact your Minerva sales representative or place your order directly:

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Catalog Number	Description
Minerva ES®	
MIN3PAK	Minerva Handpiece (3 Pack)
MIN9770	Minerva Handpiece (Single - Bill Only)
MIN180S	Minerva RF Controller
MINARGC	Minerva Argon Canister (5 Pack)
MINCO2C	Minerva CO2 Canister (5 Pack)
MIN8MM	Minerva Dilator
Genesys® HTA	
M006580211	Genesys HTA Procedure Set (5 Pack)
M006580210	Genesys HTA Procedure Set (Single)
M006580010	Genesys HTA Control Unit
M006580110	Genesys HTA Power Cord
M006580040	Genesys HTA Pedestal & IV Pole
M006550310	Genesys HTA Storz Hysteroscope Adapter
M006550340	Genesys HTA Wolf Hysteroscope Adapter
M006550350	Genesys HTA Circon/ACMI Hysteroscope Adapter
M006550360	Genesys HTA Olympus Hysteroscope Adapter
Symphion®	
FG-0201	Symphion RD - 3.6mm Resecting Device
FG-0202	Symphion FMA - Fluid Management Accessory
FG-0703	Symphion 6.3mm Hysteroscope
FG-0612	Symphion Controller
FG-0656	Symphion Footswitch
Resectr™	
M0065907051	Resectr 5FR
M0065907041	Resectr 9FR

We are The Uterine Health Company

Treat the root causes of Abnormal Uterine Bleeding (AUB) with Minerva Surgical's best in class suite of minimally invasive devices.

Visit the [Resource Center](#) at minervasurgical.com for more information on our complete intrauterine suite of devices for the treatment of AUB.

For additional support contact us at: meetminerva@minervasurgical.com

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Please note that Medicare reimbursement varies according to the geographical area in which the services are provided and other applicable adjustments. Actual payments may therefore vary. For this reason, the national averages are used in this guide.

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