

# BioWick™ Surelock™ Implant Coding Reference Guide



The BioWick™ SureLock™ Implant is an interpositional bioresorbable scaffold wick composed of aligned, poly (lactic-co-glycolic acid), or PLGA, microfibers designed to mimic the extracellular matrix (collagen) of the rotator cuff tendon. The BioWick™ SureLock™ Implant delivers integrated anchor technology allowing surgeons to place the implant between tendon and bone using standard arthroscopic techniques while reducing bone removal through a smaller pilot hole.

Physician	
CPT® Code	CPT Description
N/A	Under CPT coding guidelines, anchors with scaffolding are considered an inherent part of the primary procedure and are not separately reported. Therefore, no specific or unlisted CPT code should be reported for its use.
<i>Examples of primary procedures within which the BioWick Surelock Implant is considered inherent and not separately reported.</i>	
23410	Repair of ruptured musculotendinous cuff (eg, rotator cuff) open; acute
23412	Repair of ruptured musculotendinous cuff (eg, rotator cuff) open; chronic
23420	Reconstruction of complete shoulder (rotator) cuff avulsion, chronic (includes acromioplasty)
29827	Arthroscopy, shoulder, surgical; with rotator cuff repair

Hospital Inpatient		
ICD-10-PCS Code	Description	MS-DRG (Medicare Severity-Diagnosis Related Group) and Description
OLM14ZZ	Reattachment of Right Shoulder Tendon, Percutaneous Endoscopic Approach	The code listed does not determine MS-DRG assignment. Instead, the MS-DRG will be assigned based upon the patient's diagnosis(es) and procedures performed.
OLM24ZZ	Reattachment of Left Shoulder Tendon, Percutaneous Endoscopic Approach	

Hospital Outpatient and Free-Standing Ambulatory Surgery Center (ASC)			
HCPCS Code	Description	OPPS Status Indicator	ASC Payment Indicator
C1713	Anchor/screw for opposing bone-to-bone or soft tissue-to-bone (implantable)	N	N1

C-codes report devices used in conjunction with outpatient procedures billed and paid for under Medicare's Outpatient Prospective Payment System (OPPS).

N: Paid under OPPS; payment is packaged into payment for other services. Therefore, there is no separate APC payment.

N1: Packaged service/item; no separate payment made.

## Coding Guidance

Anchor for opposing bone-to-bone or soft tissue-to-bone (C1713) - Implantable pins and/or screws that are used to oppose soft tissue-to-bone, tendon-to-bone, or bone-to-bone. Screws oppose tissues via drilling as follows: soft tissue-to-bone, tendon-to-bone, or bone-to-bone fixation. Pins are inserted or drilled into bone, principally with the intent to facilitate stabilization or oppose bone-to-bone. This may include orthopedic plates with accompanying washers and nuts. This category also applies to synthetic bone substitutes that may be used to fill bony void or gaps (i.e., bone substitute implanted into a bony defect created from trauma or surgery).

<http://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Medicare-Fee-for-Service-Payment/HospitalOutpatientPPS/Downloads/Compleat-list-DeviceCats-OPPS.pdf>

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