

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.

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 and Description			
Reattachment (<i>Putting back in or on all or a portion of a separated body part to its normal location or other suitable location</i>)			
Ø Medical and Surgical L Tendon M Reattachment			
Body Part	Approach	Device	Qualifier
1 Shoulder Tendon, Right 2 Shoulder Tendon, Left	Ø Open 4 Percutaneous Endoscopic	Z No Device	Z No Qualifier
Repair (<i>Restoring, to the extent possible, a body part to its normal anatomic structure and function</i>)			
Ø Medical and Surgical L Tendon Q Repair			
1 Shoulder Tendon, Right 2 Shoulder Tendon, Left	Ø Open 4 Percutaneous Endoscopic	Z No Device	Z No Qualifier
Replacement (<i>Putting in or on biological or synthetic material that physically takes the place and/or function of all or a portion of a body part</i>)			
Ø Medical and Surgical L Tendon R Replacement			
1 Shoulder Tendon, Right 2 Shoulder Tendon, Left	Ø Open 4 Percutaneous Endoscopic	7 Autologous Tissue Substitute J Synthetic Substitute K Nonautologous Tissue Substitute	Z No Qualifier
Supplement (<i>Putting in or on biological or synthetic material that physically reinforces and/or augments the function of a portion of a body part</i>)			
Ø Medical and Surgical L Tendon U Supplement			
1 Shoulder Tendon, Right 2 Shoulder Tendon, Left	Ø Open 4 Percutaneous Endoscopic	7 Autologous Tissue Substitute J Synthetic Substitute K Nonautologous Tissue Substitute	Z No Qualifier

Hospital Inpatient: Medicare Severity-Diagnosis Related Group (MS-DRG)*	
MS-DRG	Description
510	Shoulder, Elbow or Forearm Procedure, Except Major Joint Procedure with MCC
511	Shoulder, Elbow or Forearm Procedure, Except Major Joint Procedure with CC
512	Shoulder, Elbow or Forearm Procedure, Except Major Joint Procedure without CC/MCC

CC – Complication and/or Comorbidity. MCC – Major Complication and/or Comorbidity.

*Other MS-DRGs may be applicable.

Hospital Outpatient and Ambulatory Surgery Center (ASC)				
CPT® Code	Description	OPPS Status Indicator	Ambulatory Payment Classification	ASC Payment Indicator
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23410	Repair of ruptured musculotendinous cuff (eg, rotator cuff) open; acute	J1	5114	A2
23412	Repair of ruptured musculotendinous cuff (eg, rotator cuff) open; chronic	J1	5114	A2
23420	Reconstruction of complete shoulder (rotator) cuff avulsion, chronic (includes acromioplasty)	J1	5114	J8
29827	Arthroscopy, shoulder, surgical; with rotator cuff repair	J1	5114	A2

OPPS - Outpatient Prospective Payment System; **APC** - Ambulatory Payment Classification; **ASC** - Ambulatory Surgical Center

Status Indicator: J1 - Hospital Part B services paid through a comprehensive APC. Paid under OPPS; all covered Part B services on the claim are packaged with the primary "J1" service, with limited exceptions

APC: 5114 – Level 4 Musculoskeletal Procedures

Payment Indicator: A2 - Surgical procedure on ASC list in CY 2007; payment based on OPPS relative payment weight; J8 - Device-intensive procedure; paid at adjusted rate

HCPCS (Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System)	
Code	Description
C1713	Anchor/screw for opposing bone-to-bone or soft tissue-to-bone (implantable)

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

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/Complelist-DeviceCats-OPPS.pdf>

For further assistance with reimbursement questions, contact the Zimmer Biomet Reimbursement Hotline at 866-946-0444 or reimbursement@zimmerbiomet.com, or visit our reimbursement web site at zimmerbiomet.com/reimbursement.

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