

Total Temporomandibular Joint (TMJ) Replacement System Coding Reference Guide



The Total Temporomandibular Joint (TMJ) Replacement System is implanted in the jaw to functionally reconstruct a diseased and/or damaged temporomandibular joint.

The Total TMJ Replacement System is a two-component system comprised of mandibular condyle and glenoid fossa components.

Physician	
CPT® Code	Description
21243	Arthroplasty, temporomandibular joint, with prosthetic joint replacement
D7858	Reconstruction of osseous components including or excluding soft tissues of the joint with autogenous, homologous, or alloplastic materials

Hospital Inpatient: ICD-10-PCS Code and Description			
Replacement			
Ø Medical and Surgical R Upper Joints R Replacement			
Body Part	Approach	Device	Qualifier
C Temporomandibular Joint, Right D Temporomandibular Joint, Left	Ø Open	J Synthetic Substitute	Z No Qualifier
Revision (Correcting a malfunctioning or displaced device by taking out or putting in components of the device, but not the entire device/all components of the device, such as a screw or pin)			
Ø Medical and Surgical R Upper Joints W Revision			
C Temporomandibular Joint, Right D Temporomandibular Joint, Left	Ø Open	J Synthetic Substitute	Z No Qualifier
Removal (For revisions involving the removal and insertion of all components of a device, code the root operation REMOVAL in addition to the root operation REPLACEMENT from the list above)			
Ø Medical and Surgical R Upper Joints P Removal			
C Temporomandibular Joint, Right D Temporomandibular Joint, Left	Ø Open	J Synthetic Substitute	Z No Qualifier

Hospital Inpatient: Medicare Severity-Diagnosis Related Group (MS-DRG)*	
MS-DRG	Description
133	Other Ear, Nose, Mouth and Throat O.R. Procedures with CC/MCC
134	Other Ear, Nose, Mouth and Throat O.R. Procedures without CC/MCC

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

*Other MS-DRGs may be applicable.

MS-DRG will be determined by the patient's diagnosis and any procedure(s) performed.

Hospital Outpatient and Ambulatory Surgical Center (ASC)				
CPT® Code	Description	OPPS Status Indicator	Ambulatory Payment Classification	ASC Payment Indicator
21243	Arthroplasty, temporomandibular joint, with prosthetic joint replacement	J1	5116	J8

OPPS - Medicare's Outpatient Prospective Payment System.

APC 5116: Level 6 Musculoskeletal Procedures

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.

Payment Indicator: J8 - Device-intensive procedure; paid at adjusted rate.

HCPCS (Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System)

CODE	Description
C1776	Joint device (implantable)

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

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