

# 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 <i>(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)</i>			
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 <i>(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)</i>			
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
140	Major Head and Neck Procedures with MCC
141	Major Head and Neck Procedures with CC
142	Major Head and Neck 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	APC Assignment	ASC Payment Indicator
21243	Arthroplasty, temporomandibular joint, with prosthetic joint replacement	J1	5116	J8
D7858	Reconstruction of osseous components including or excluding soft tissues of the joint with autogenous, homologous, or alloplastic materials	E1	--	NA

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

**APC:** 5116 - Level 6 Musculoskeletal Procedures

**Status Indicator:** E1- not paid by Medicare when submitted on Outpatient claims (any outpatient bill type); 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 ; NA – This procedure is not on Medicare's List of ASC Covered Surgical Procedures

## 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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