

# Electrocardiograph Reimbursement

## Electrocardiography CPT Codes

The following common procedure terminology codes (CPT Codes) describe the various resting electrocardiograph procedures and the national average reimbursement amount. They include, but are not limited to:

CPT Code	Component Code	Description	Nat'l Fee
93000	93005, 93010, 93040, 93041, 93042	Electrocardiogram, complete Routine ECG with at least 12 leads; with interpretation and report.	\$22.96
93005	93040, 93041, 93042	Electrocardiogram, tracing Routine ECG with at least 12 leads; tracing only, without interpretation and report.	\$14.54
93010	93040, 93041, 93042	Electrocardiogram, report Routine ECG with at least 12 leads; interpretation and report only.	\$8.43
93040	93041, 93042, 93268	Rhythm ECG with report One to three leads; with interpretation and report.	\$13.77
93041		Rhythm ECG, tracing One to three leads; tracing only without interpretation and report.	\$6.11
93042	92968, 93272	Rhythm ECG, report One to three leads; interpretation and report only.	\$7.66

Source: Medicare Physician's Fee Schedule for Calendar Year 2008. The information provided is for informational purposes only. QRS Diagnostic disclaims any responsibility for the accuracy of this information. Contact the payer for accurate claim submission information.

## Electrocardiography ICD-9 Codes

The following ICD-9 Codes support the medical necessity for the use of an electrocardiograph. It is not enough to link the procedure code to a correct, payable ICD-9-CM diagnosis code. The diagnosis or clinical suspicion must be present for the procedure to be paid. They include, but are not limited to:

ICD-9 Code	Description
240 – 246.9	Disease of thyroid gland
243	Congenital Hypothyroidism
276.7	Hyperpotassemia
401 – 405.99	Hypertensive disease
415 – 417.9	Disease of pulmonary circulation
422 – 422.99	Acute myocarditis
648.5 – 648.54	Congenital cardiovascular disease
669 – 669.04	Maternal distress
780.7	Malaise and fatigue
714 – 714.9	Rheumatoid arthritis and other inflammatory polyarthropathies
785	Tachycardia, unspecified
785.2	Undiagnosed cardiac murmurs
785.5 – 785.59	Shock without mention of trauma
786.2	Cough
786.4	Abnormal sputum
807 – 807.09	Fracture of ribs
245 - 245.9	Thyroiditis
304 – 304.93	Drug dependency
410 – 414.9	Ischemic heart disease
420 – 420.99	Acute pericarditis
428 – 428.9	Heart failure
648.6 – 648.64	Other cardiovascular diseases
669.1 – 669.14	Shock during or following labor and delivery
780.4	Dizziness and giddiness
785.1	Palpitations
785.3	Other abnormal heart sounds
786.1	Stridor
786	Respiratory abnormality, unspecified
786.3	Hemoptysis
786.5 – 786.59	Chest pain
991.6	Hypothermia
994.4 – 994.5	Exhaustion due to exposure or to excessive exertion