

New Technology APC Decision Tracker

Date of CMS Decision	Applicant	Procedure	Determination Status	New C-Code	APC Assignment	Effective Date	Implementation Date
12/13/2023	Cook Medical	Biodesign enterocutaneous fistula plug	Partial Approval	HCPCS Code C9796	APC 5313 (Level 3 Lower GI procedures)	01/01/2024	4/1/2024
12/13/2023	TriSalus Life Sciences	TriNav Infusion System	Partial Approval	HCPCS Code C9797	APC 5194 (Level 4 Endovascular procedures)	01/01/2024	4/1/2024
Additional Information							
Determination Status Definitions							
<p>Denial: Application did not meet the criteria for assignment to a new technology APC. Services that are denied for new technology APC assignment will be paid under the OPSS using an existing HCPCS code assigned to a clinical APC.</p>		<p>Partial Approval: Application did not meet the criteria for assignment to a new technology APC. CMS will create a new C-code to describe the procedure and assign the code to an existing clinical APC that is appropriate in terms of clinical and resource costs. <i>Note: C-codes are independent from Level I and Level II HCPCS codes and are intended solely for hospitals to use when billing under the Medicare OPSS.</i></p>		<p>Approval: Application met the criteria for assignment to a new technology APC. CMS will create a new C-code to describe the new service and assign it to a new technology APC group based on the resource costs associated with the service. <i>Note: C-codes are independent from Level I and Level II HCPCS codes and are intended solely for hospitals to use when billing under the Medicare OPSS.</i></p>			
<p>Effective Date: The date that the decision is effective. The C-code and APC assignment will be effective for claims billed beginning on this date.</p>				<p>Implementation Date: The date that Medicare payment files and systems will reflect the decision (i.e. the date that the CR and IOCE will reflect the new C-code and APC assignment).</p>			
The payment rates for APCs can be found in OPSS Addendum A on the CMS website.							

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