



## Women's Pelvic Health – 2023 Reimbursement Reference Guide

All payments shown in this reimbursement reference guide are 2023 Medicare national averages; actual rates can vary by geography and/or by facility.

### Medicare Reimbursement: Physician, Hospital Outpatient, and ASC

In the hospital outpatient prospective payment system, CMS assigns all CPT and HCPCS codes a status indicator (SI) which indicates when and how a service is considered for payment. In the ASC, CMS has assigned all hysteroscopy procedures an "J1" Status Indicator. When a procedure with a J1 Status Indicator appears on a claim, payment for all other procedure appearing on the claim are packaged, except services with a Status Indicator of F, G, H, L or U. (Note: in the ASC, comprehensive APCs do not apply; procedures are paid separately if applicable.)

- C Inpatient only procedure
- J1 Paid under OPSS; all covered Part B services on the claim are packaged with the primary "J1" service for the claim, except services with OPSS SI=F, G, H, L and U. (Note: in the ASC, comprehensive APCs do not apply; procedures are paid separately if applicable.)
- N Payment packaged with the primary procedure; no separate payment provided

CPT	Descriptor	OPPS		ASC	Physician
		SI	Payment	Payment	Payment
	<b>Sling Procedure for Female Stress Urinary Incontinence</b>				
57287	Removal or revision of sling for stress incontinence (eg, fascia or synthetic)	Q2	\$2,827.44	\$1,438.12	\$754.33
57288	Sling operation for stress incontinence (eg, fascia or synthetic)	J1	\$4,635.11	\$2,660.32	\$753.99
	<b>Sacrocolpopexy</b>				
57280	Colpopexy, abdominal approach	C	Inpatient Only		\$979.34
57425	Laparoscopy, surgical, colpopexy (suspension of vaginal apex)	J1	\$9,087.30	\$4,280.10	\$986.12

### Medicare C-Codes – Hospital Outpatient

C-Codes are established by Medicare to report items or services provided in the hospital outpatient department for which there are no other CPT or HCPCS code available to report their use. While payment may be packaged for some C-Codes, hospitals should report their use and charges appropriately as they are used to track utilization and cost to determine future payment rates.

HCPCS	Descriptor	OPPS		ASC
	<b>Sling Procedure for Female Stress Urinary Incontinence</b>			
C1771	Repair device, urinary, incontinence, with sling graft	N	Packaged	Packaged
C1763	Connective tissue, non-human (includes synthetic)	N	Packaged	Packaged



### Inpatient Reimbursement

Diagnostic Related Groups (DRGs) are assigned using the principal diagnosis and additional diagnoses; the principal procedure and additional procedures; sex; and discharge status. The DRGs provided represent the most likely assignment for a patient admitted for sling procedure for female stress urinary incontinence or sacrocolpexy.

DRG	Descriptor	Payment
653	Major Bladder Procedures with MCC	\$38,116.18
654	Major Bladder Procedures with CC	\$19,498.13
655	Major Bladder Procedures without CC/MCC	\$14,807.60
662	Minor Bladder Procedures with MCC	\$20,843.96
663	Minor Bladder Procedures with CC	\$10,460.74
664	Minor Bladder Procedures without CC/MCC	\$7,728.60
671	Urethral Procedures with CC/MCC	\$12,563.17
672	Urethral Procedures without CC/MCC	\$7,145.54
748	Female Reproductive System Reconstructive Procedures	\$9,721.28



## References

1. CY 2023 Changes to Hospital Outpatient Prospective Payment and Ambulatory Payment Systems – Final Rule with Comment and Final CY2023 Payment Rates (CMS-1772-FC); Addendum B and ASC Addenda.
2. CY 2023 Payment Policies under the Physician Fee Schedule and Other Changes to Part B Payment Policies; (CMS-1770-F); Addendum B. All MPFS Fee Schedules calculated using CF of \$33.8872 effective January 1, 2023.
3. DRG values were calculated using a base rate of \$6,375.74 and Capital Standard Payment of \$483.76. The base payment rate assumes the hospital submitted quality data and is a user of EHR. A hospital's base payment rate will change if the hospital does not meet either or both of these measures. Calculations were based on data provided in FY 2023 IPPS Final Rule CN (Tables 1A, 1D, and 5CN).
4. ICD-10-PCS 2023, ©2022 Optum360, LLC. All rights reserved
5. 2023 CPT Professional, ©American Medical Association