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Paindrainer AB welcomes the new 2026 physician fee reimbursement schedules for Remote Therapeutic Monitoring

Lund, Sweden - Paindrainer AB welcomes the changes to the RTM physician fee schedule for 2026 presented by CMS earlier this month. The final ruling for 2026 presents new codes within the RTM therapy enable health care providers to have a more frequent reimbursement schedule.

Remote Therapeutic Monitoring, RTM, was put in place in 2022 by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid. The purpose of RTM is to capture non-physiological data from digital medical devices, enabling health care providers to review patient-reported data remotely between visits and respond with timely, appropriate clinical advice.

The codes that have been in effect since 2022 include requirements for patient onboarding, active usage of the medical device and a minimum monthly interaction with patient data. For 2026, new codes will be introduced that reduce the required device usage from 16 to 2 days. The providers review time is also revised to a minimum of 10 minutes per calendar month.

"The new amendments to the RTM program are very welcome and can provide essential value in remote care and facilitates Paindrainer's commercial implementation to both private clinics and large hospitals. All individuals living with chronic pain have unique needs and these new changes to reimbursement will provide a more dynamic approach to remote patient health care. It confirms that RTM is here to stay, and it provides increased market opportunities for Paindrainer at the same time.", says Erik Frick, CEO Paindrainer AB.

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About Paindrainer AB

Paindrainer AB is a company developing digital platforms and applications contributing to health and well-being. Paindrainer was founded in 2018 by Prof. Carl Borrebaeck, Dr. Maria Rosén Klement, and Göran Barkfors. The idea was born when Maria, after participating in several pain rehabilitation programs, realized that pain is affected by many more factors than the human brain can comprehend.



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Paindrainer® coaches the users in managing their pain and planning their day and to ensure that there is enough energy left for highly valued activities. The solution is powered by leveraging advanced algorithms and is fully adaptive to each patient, a feature called 360° patient-centricity®.

Paindrainer® (PD Care System) is an FDA registered Medical Device Class 1 (510k exemption), MDR compliant and CE certified.

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