

Events & MCT CPT Codes

Quick Guide

Event Monitoring & Mobile Cardiac Telemetry (MCT) is fully covered by Medicare. Federal and private insurance plans also cover Event Monitoring, though MCT may require prior authorization.

Below are the codes you will need to use when billing for Cardiac Monitoring Services.

Event Monitoring

These are typically worn between 2–4 weeks and captures data when a patient activates the device upon feeling symptoms.

Mobile Cardiac Telemetry (MCT)

MCT provides near real time monitoring. The cardiac rhythm is recorded and monitored continuously so if an arrhythmia is detected, the physician is notified within minutes.* This monitoring is not covered by all plans and may require authorization.

* While patient is in cell phone range. Device will store all data until patient is back in range.

Events: up to 30 days	Billed by:	Split billing	Fee-for-service
Recording Professional component	Office clinic, hospital	93270	–
Scanning/analysis with report Technical component	CMS	93271	–
Interpretation of test results Professional component	Interpreting clinician	93272	–
Recording, scanning analysis with report, review and interpretation (Global billing)	Fee-for-service: CMS Fee-for-service only	–	93268^
Mobile Cardiac Telemetry: up to 30 days	Billed by:	Split billing	Fee-for-service
Hookup/scanning Technical component	Split billing: CMS Fee-for-service: Clinic, hospital	93229	93229
Interpretation of test results Professional component	Interpreting clinician	93228	93228^

^Pricing agreed upon flat fee per patient test

Billing options under the Medicare CPT Codes

Event and MCT monitors are provided within our flexible billing structures, including split billing, fee-for-service or even specialized billing set up to suit clinic needs.

- **Split billing** – You charge for hook up and report interpretation (Professional components) of the test, and we charge for the scanning and analysis report (Technical components).

- **Fee-for-service** – We charge you a flat fee per patient, and you bill the insurance companies for all stages of the test (Global billing).

Full service Cardiac Monitoring

As a full-service provider, we provide traditional and Extended Wear Holters, Event and MCT monitoring and Ambulatory BP services with reports on our leading cloud platform, combined with cardiac device management and 24/7 US-based customer care.

For a reference guide or more information on CPT codes, please visit: [cardiacmonitoringservice.com/ICD-10 Codes](https://cardiacmonitoringservice.com/ICD-10%20Codes)

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