



EVENT MONITORING REIMBURSEMENT INFORMATION AND SUMMARY

CLINICAL WORKFLOW	CPT® CODE	CPT DESCRIPTION	ESTIMATED PAYMENT RATE OFFICE*
Transmission, review and interpretation (Global code)	93268	External patient and, when performed, auto activated electrocardiographic rhythm derived event recording with symptom-related memory loop with remote download capability up to 30 days, 24-hour attended monitoring; includes transmission, review, and interpretation by a physician or other qualified health care professional.	\$203.55

* Reference: Medicare, National Average 2020. <https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Medicare-Fee-for-Service-Payment/PhysicianFeeSched/PFS-Federal-Regulation-Notices.html>
 CPT Copyright 2019 American Medical Association. All rights reserved. CPT® is a registered trademark of the American Medical Association (AMA)

The Coala Heart Monitor is a FDA 510k cleared patient-activated, post-symptom event monitor, where the patient initiates recording when symptoms appear or when instructed to do so by a physician. Data is sent via

smart phone for real-time automatic analysis, and all transmissions are followed by a 24/7 attended monitoring center. Technicians are immediately available to respond to transmissions from the patient.

GENERAL TERMS

- Cardiac Event Detection involves the long-term monitoring of patients to document a suspected or paroxysmal dysrhythmia
- Cardiac event monitoring must be 24 hours a day, seven days a week attended for reimbursement
- Comprehensive code 93268 can be reported with RPM range 99453-99457, 99091 only if the documentation supports why event monitoring was changed to the Remote Physiologica Monitoring. Modifier -51 is permitted to the CPT code the change, i.e. if the service started as 93268, then modifier should be attached to the code(s) from 99453-99457, 99091 range
- Cardiac Event Detection is not covered for any patient who is unresponsive, comatose, severely confused or otherwise unable to recognize symptoms or activate the recorder
- Cardiac Event Detection is not covered for outpatient monitoring of recently discharged postinfarct patients
- Event Monitoring is also covered by Medicaid
- Additional terms apply, please see CMS and Medicare for complete terms and conditions
- It is always the Healthcare Provider's responsibility to determine and submit appropriate codes and charges for services rendered

DISCLAIMER: The reimbursement information provided by Coala Life Inc is gathered from third-party sources and is presented for illustrative purposes only and should not be construed as providing clinical advice, dictating reimbursement policy or substituting for the judgment of a Healthcare provider. It does not guarantee coverage or reimbursement for services performed in any particular procedure utilizing the Coala Heart Monitor. Coala Life has used reasonable efforts to ensure the completeness and accuracy of the information contained herein; however, no representations or warranties are made regarding the selection or application of codes for the use of Coala Life's products or the services in which the products may be used, or for compliance with any billing protocols or procedures, requirements, or prerequisites. Physicians and facilities (health care providers) are responsible for exercising their independent clinical judgment and following specific payer directives in selecting the codes that most accurately reflect the patient's condition and the services actually provided to a patient. It is always the Healthcare providers responsibility for verifying coverage with the patient's insurance carrier. It is recommended that Healthcare providers consult with their payors, coding specialists and/or legal counsel regarding coverage, coding and payment issues. Fee schedules, relative value units, conversion factors and/or related components are not assigned by the AMA, are not part of CPT, and the AMA is not recommending their use. The AMA does not directly or indirectly practice medicine or dispense medical services. The AMA assumes no liability for data contained or not contained herein.