

Article - Billing and Coding: ArgusM II Retinal Prosthesis System (A54327)

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Article Information

General Information

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Article Title

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Article Type

Billing and Coding

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N/A

Article Guidance

Article Text

The ArgusM II Retinal Prosthesis System (CPT Code 0100T) has been approved by the FDA for marketing under the humanitarian device exemption (HDE) application. This device is indicated for use in patients with severe to profound retinitis pigmentosa who are -

- Adults, age 25 years or older.
- Bare light or no light perception in both eyes. (If the patient has no residual light perception, then evidence of intact inner layer retina function must be confirmed.)
- Previous history of useful form vision.
- Aphakic or pseudophakic. (If the patient is phakic prior to implant, the natural lens will be removed during the implant procedure.)
- Patients who are willing and able to receive the recommended post-implant clinical follow-up, device fitting, and visual rehabilitation.

In addition, the Argus II implant is intended to be implanted in a single eye, typically the worse seeing eye.

The office outpatient AND hospital in-patient medical records must clearly reveal how all of the above indications were met.

The ArgusM II Retinal Prosthesis CPT Code is effective for dates of service on or after February 20, 2014.

When submitting a claim for 0100T the ICD-10 code H35.52 should be submitted on the claim.

For replacement parts bill L8608 and include name of part being replaced and invoice information.

Coding Information

CPT/HCPCS Codes

Group 1 Paragraph:

N/A

Group 1 Codes: (2 Codes)

CODE	DESCRIPTION
L8608	MISCELLANEOUS EXTERNAL COMPONENT, SUPPLY OR ACCESSORY FOR USE WITH THE ARGUS II RETINAL PROSTHESIS SYSTEM
0100T	PLACEMENT OF A SUBCONJUNCTIVAL RETINAL PROSTHESIS RECEIVER AND PULSE GENERATOR, AND IMPLANTATION OF INTRAOCULAR RETINAL ELECTRODE ARRAY, WITH VITRECTOMY

CPT/HCPCS Modifiers
N/A

ICD-10-CM Codes that Support Medical Necessity
Group 1 Paragraph:
N/A
Group 1 Codes: (1 Code)

CODE	DESCRIPTION
H35.52	Pigmentary retinal dystrophy

ICD-10-CM Codes that DO NOT Support Medical Necessity
N/A

ICD-10-PCS Codes
N/A

Additional ICD-10 Information
N/A

Bill Type Codes
Contractors may specify Bill Types to help providers identify those Bill Types typically used to report this service. Absence of a Bill Type does not guarantee that the article does not apply to that Bill Type. Complete absence of all Bill Types indicates that coverage is not influenced by Bill Type and the article should be assumed to apply equally to all claims.
N/A

Revenue Codes

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N/A

Other Coding Information

N/A

Revision History Information

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09/26/2019	R2	R2 Revision Effective: 09/26/2019 Revision Explanation: Converted article into new billing and coding article template based on CR 10901. No other changes made at this time.
01/01/2019	R1	R1 Revision Effective:01/01/2019 Revision Explanation: Replacement parts for Argus II should be billed with code L8608. Added code and information to article for how to bill.

Associated Documents

Related Local Coverage Documents

N/A

Related National Coverage Documents

N/A

Statutory Requirements URLs

Title XVIII of the Social Security Act, §1862(a)(1)(A)

Title XVIII of the Social Security Act, §1833(e)

Rules and Regulations URLs

N/A

CMS Manual Explanations URLs

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Other URLs

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