

Breast Reconstruction Following Mastectomy (NCD 140.2)

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Application

This reimbursement policy applies to services reported using the Health Insurance Claim Form CMS-1500 or its electronic equivalent or its successor form, and services reported using facility claim form CMS-1450 or its electronic equivalent or its successor form. This policy applies to all products, all network and non-network physicians, and other health care professionals.

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Summary

Overview

During recent years, there has been a considerable change in the treatment of diseases of the breast such as fibrocystic disease and cancer. While extirpation of the disease remains of primary importance, the quality of life following initial treatment is increasingly recognized as of great concern. The increased use of breast reconstruction procedures is due to several factors:

- A change in epidemiology of breast cancer, including an apparent increase in incidence;
- Improved surgical skills and techniques;
- The continuing development of better prostheses; and
- Increasing awareness by physicians of the importance of postsurgical psychological adjustment.

Reimbursement Guidelines

Reconstruction of the affected and the contralateral unaffected breast following a medically necessary mastectomy is considered a relatively safe and effective noncosmetic procedure. Accordingly, program payment may be made for breast reconstruction surgery following removal of a breast for any medical reason. Program payment may not be made for breast reconstruction for cosmetic reasons. (Cosmetic surgery is excluded from coverage under §1862 (a) (10) of the Act.)

CPT/HCPCS Codes

Code	Description
11920	Tattooing, intradermal introduction of Insoluble Opaque Pigments to Correct Color Defects of Skin, including Micropigmentation; 6.0 Sq. Cm or Less
11921	Tattooing, intradermal introduction of insoluble opaque pigments to correct color defects of skin, including micropigmentation; 6.1 to 20.0 sq. cm
11922	Tattooing, intradermal introduction of Insoluble Opaque Pigments to Correct Color Defects of Skin, including Micropigmentation; Each Additional 20.0 Sq. Cm, or Part Thereof (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)
19316	Mastopexy
19318	Reduction mammoplasty
19324	Mammoplasty, Augmentation; without Prosthetic Implant
19325	Mammoplasty, Augmentation; with Prosthetic Implant
19328	Removal of Intact Mammary Implant
19330	Removal of Mammary Implant Material
19340	Immediate Insertion of Breast Prosthesis Following Mastopexy, Mastectomy or in Reconstruction

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19342	Delayed Insertion of Breast Prosthesis Following Mastopexy, Mastectomy or in Reconstruction
19350	Nipple/Areola Reconstruction
19355	Correction of Inverted Nipples
19357	Breast Reconstruction, Immediate or Delayed, with Tissue Expander, including Subsequent Expansion
19361	Breast Reconstruction with Latissimus Dorsi Flap, without Prosthetic Implant
19364	Breast Reconstruction with Free Flap
19366	Breast Reconstruction with Other Technique
19367	Breast Reconstruction with Transverse Rectus Abdominis Myocutaneous Flap (Tram), Single Pedicle, including Closure of Donor Site;
19368	Breast Reconstruction with Transverse Rectus Abdominis Myocutaneous Flap (Tram), Single Pedicle, including Closure of Donor Site; with Microvascular Anastomosis (Supercharging)
19369	Breast Reconstruction with Transverse Rectus Abdominis Myocutaneous Flap (Tram), Double Pedicle, including Closure of Donor Site
19370	Open periprosthetic capsulotomy, breast
19371	Periprosthetic capsulectomy, breast
19380	Revision of reconstructed breast
19396	Preparation of moulage for custom breast implant

Modifiers

Code	Description
50	Bilateral Procedure
RT	Right side (used to identify procedures performed on the right side of the body)
LT	Left side (used to identify procedures performed on the left side of the body)

ICP/PCS Codes

The ICP codes below are not CMS sourced however, they may be submitted for breast reconstruction following a mastectomy.

ICP Code	Description	PCS Code	Description
85.0	Mastotomy	0H9T00Z	Drainage of right breast with drainage device, open approach
		0H9T0ZZ	Drainage of right breast, open approach
		0H9TX0Z	Drainage of right breast with drainage device, external approach
		0H9TXZZ	Drainage of right breast, external approach
		0H9U00Z	Drainage of left breast, with drainage device, open approach
		0H9U0ZZ	Drainage of left breast, open approach
		0H9UX0Z	Drainage of left breast, with drainage device, external approach
		0H9UXZZ	Drainage of left breast, external approach
		0H9V00Z	Drainage of bilateral breast with drainage device, open approach

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		0H9V0ZZ	Drainage of bilateral breast, open approach
		0H9VX0Z	Drainage of bilateral breast with drainage device, external approach
		0H9VXZZ	Drainage of bilateral breast, external approach
		0H9W00Z	Drainage of right nipple with drainage device, open approach
		0H9W0ZZ	Drainage of right nipple, open approach
		0H9WX0Z	Drainage of right nipple with drainage device, external approach
		0H9WXZZ	Drainage of right nipple, external approach
		0H9X00Z	Drainage of left nipple with drainage device, open approach
		0H9X0ZZ	Drainage of left nipple, open approach
		0H9XX0Z	Drainage of left nipple with drainage device, external approach
		0H9XXZZ	Drainage of left nipple, external approach
		0HCT0ZZ	Extirpation of matter from right breast, open approach
		0HCT3ZZ	Extirpation of matter from right breast, percutaneous approach
		0HCT7ZZ	Extirpation of matter from right breast, via natural or artificial opening
		0HCT8ZZ	Extirpation of matter from right breast, via natural or artificial opening endoscopic
		0HCTXZZ	Extirpation of matter from right breast, external approach
		0HCU0ZZ	Extirpation of matter from left breast, open approach
		0HCU3ZZ	Extirpation of matter from left breast, percutaneous approach
		0HCU7ZZ	Extirpation of matter from left breast, via natural or artificial opening
		0HCU8ZZ	Extirpation of matter from left breast, via natural or artificial opening endoscopic
		0HCUXZZ	Extirpation of matter from left breast, external approach
		0HCV0ZZ	Extirpation of matter from bilateral breast, open approach
		0HCV3ZZ	Extirpation of matter from bilateral breast, percutaneous approach
		0HCV7ZZ	Extirpation of matter from bilateral breast, via natural or artificial opening

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	0HCV8ZZ	Extirpation of matter from bilateral breast, via natural or artificial opening endoscopic
	0HCVXZZ	Extirpation of matter from bilateral breast, external approach
	0HCW0ZZ	Extirpation of matter from right nipple, open approach
	0HCW3ZZ	Extirpation of matter from right nipple, percutaneous approach
	0HCW7ZZ	Extirpation of matter from right nipple, via natural or artificial opening
	0HCW8ZZ	Extirpation of matter from right nipple, via natural or artificial opening endoscopic
	0HCWXZZ	Extirpation of matter from right nipple, external approach
	0HCX0ZZ	Extirpation of matter from left nipple, open approach
	0HCX3ZZ	Extirpation of matter from left nipple, percutaneous approach
	0HCX7ZZ	Extirpation of matter from left nipple, via natural or artificial opening
	0HCX8ZZ	Extirpation of matter from left nipple, via natural or artificial opening endoscopic
	0HCXXZZ	Extirpation of matter from left nipple, external approach
	0HJT0ZZ	Inspection of right breast, open approach
	0HJU0ZZ	Inspection of left breast, open approach
	0HPT00Z	Removal of drainage device from right breast, open approach
	0HPT01Z	Removal of radioactive element from right breast, open approach
	0HPT07Z	Removal of autologous tissue substitute from right breast, open approach
	0HPT0KZ	Removal of nonautologous tissue substitute from right breast, open approach
	0HPT30Z	Removal of drainage device from right breast, percutaneous approach
	0HPT31Z	Removal of radioactive element from right breast, percutaneous approach
	0HPT37Z	Removal of autologous tissue substitute from right breast, percutaneous approach
	0HPT3KZ	Removal of nonautologous tissue substitute from right breast, percutaneous approach

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		0HPT70Z	Removal of drainage device from right breast, via natural or artificial opening
		0HPT71Z	Removal of radioactive element from right breast, via natural or artificial opening
		0HPT77Z	Removal of autologous tissue substitute from right breast, via natural or artificial opening
		0HPT7JZ	Removal of synthetic substitute from right breast, via natural or artificial opening
		0HPT7KZ	Removal of nonautologous tissue substitute from right breast, via natural or artificial opening
		0HPT7NZ	Removal of tissue expander from right breast, via natural or artificial opening
		0HPT80Z	Removal of drainage device from right breast, via natural or artificial opening endoscopic
		0HPT81Z	Removal of radioactive element from right breast, via natural or artificial opening endoscopic
		0HPT87Z	Removal of autologous tissue substitute from right breast, via natural or artificial opening endoscopic
		0HPT8JZ	Removal of synthetic substitute from right breast, via natural or artificial opening endoscopic
		0HPT8KZ	Removal of nonautologous tissue substitute from right breast, via natural or artificial opening endoscopic
		0HPT8NZ	Removal of tissue expander from right breast, via natural or artificial opening endoscopic
		0HPU00Z	Removal of drainage device from left breast, open approach
		0HPU01Z	Removal of radioactive element from left breast, open approach
		0HPU07Z	Removal of autologous tissue substitute from left breast, open approach
		0HPU0KZ	Removal of nonautologous tissue substitute from left breast, open approach
		0HPU30Z	Removal of drainage device from left breast, percutaneous approach
		0HPU31Z	Removal of radioactive element from left breast, percutaneous approach

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		0HPU37Z	Removal of autologous tissue substitute from left breast, percutaneous approach
		0HPU3KZ	Removal of nonautologous tissue substitute from left breast, percutaneous approach
		0HPU70Z	Removal of drainage device from left breast, via natural or artificial opening
		0HPU71Z	Removal of radioactive element from left breast, via natural or artificial opening
		0HPU77Z	Removal of autologous tissue substitute from left breast, via natural or artificial opening
		0HPU7JZ	Removal of synthetic substitute from left breast, via natural or artificial opening
		0HPU7KZ	Removal of nonautologous tissue substitute from left breast, via natural or artificial opening
		0HPU7NZ	Removal of tissue expander from left breast, via natural or artificial opening
		0HPU80Z	Removal of drainage device from left breast, via natural or artificial opening endoscopic
		0HPU81Z	Removal of radioactive element from left breast, via natural or artificial opening endoscopic
		0HPU87Z	Removal of autologous tissue substitute from left breast, via natural or artificial opening endoscopic
		0HPU8JZ	Removal of synthetic substitute from left breast, via natural or artificial opening endoscopic
		0HPU8KZ	Removal of nonautologous tissue substitute from left breast, via natural or artificial opening endoscopic
		0HPU8NZ	Removal of tissue expander from left breast, via natural or artificial opening endoscopic
		0HWT00Z	Revision of drainage device in right breast, open approach
		0HWT07Z	Revision of autologous tissue substitute in right breast, open approach
		0HWT0KZ	Revision of nonautologous tissue substitute in right breast, open approach
		0HWT0NZ	Revision of tissue expander in right breast, open approach

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		0HWT30Z	Revision of drainage device in right breast, percutaneous approach
		0HWT37Z	Revision of autologous tissue substitute in right breast, percutaneous approach
		0HWT3KZ	Revision of nonautologous tissue substitute in right breast, percutaneous approach
		0HWT3NZ	Revision of tissue expander in right breast, percutaneous approach
		0HWT70Z	Revision of drainage device in right breast, via natural or artificial opening
		0HWT77Z	Revision of autologous tissue substitute in right breast, via natural or artificial opening
		0HWT7JZ	Revision of synthetic substitute in right breast, via natural or artificial opening
		0HWT7KZ	Revision of nonautologous tissue substitute in right breast, via natural or artificial opening
		0HWT7NZ	Revision of tissue expander in right breast, via natural or artificial opening
		0HWT80Z	Revision of drainage device in right breast, via natural or artificial opening endoscopic
		0HWT87Z	Revision of autologous tissue substitute in right breast, via natural or artificial opening endoscopic
		0HWT8JZ	Revision of synthetic substitute in right breast, via natural or artificial opening endoscopic
		0HWT8KZ	Revision of nonautologous tissue substitute in right breast, via natural or artificial opening endoscopic
		0HWT8NZ	Revision of tissue expander in right breast, via natural or artificial opening endoscopic
		0HWU00Z	Revision of drainage device in left breast, open approach
		0HWU07Z	Revision of autologous tissue substitute in left breast, open approach
		0HWU0KZ	Revision of nonautologous tissue substitute in left breast, open approach
		0HWU0NZ	Revision of tissue expander in left breast, open approach
		0HWU30Z	Revision of drainage device in left breast, percutaneous approach

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		0HWU37Z	Revision of autologous tissue substitute in left breast, percutaneous approach
		0HWU3KZ	Revision of nonautologous tissue substitute in left breast, percutaneous approach
		0HWU3NZ	Revision of tissue expander in left breast, percutaneous approach
		0HWU70Z	Revision of drainage device in left breast, via natural or artificial opening
		0HWU77Z	Revision of autologous tissue substitute in left breast, via natural or artificial opening
		0HWU7JZ	Revision of synthetic substitute in left breast, via natural or artificial opening
		0HWU7KZ	Revision of nonautologous tissue substitute in left breast, via natural or artificial opening
		0HWU7NZ	Revision of tissue expander in left breast, via natural or artificial opening
		0HWU80Z	Revision of drainage device in left breast, via natural or artificial opening endoscopic
		0HWU87Z	Revision of autologous tissue substitute in left breast, via natural or artificial opening endoscopic
		0HWU8JZ	Revision of synthetic substitute in left breast, via natural or artificial opening endoscopic
		0HWU8KZ	Revision of nonautologous tissue substitute in left breast, via natural or artificial opening endoscopic
		0HWU8NZ	Revision of tissue expander in left breast, via natural or artificial opening endoscopic
85.20	Excision or destruction of breast tissue, not otherwise specified	0H5T0ZZ	Destruction of right breast, open approach
		0H5T3ZZ	Destruction of right breast, percutaneous approach
		0H5T7ZZ	Destruction of right breast, via natural or artificial opening
		0H5T8ZZ	Destruction of right breast, via natural or artificial opening endoscopic
		0H5TXZZ	Destruction of right breast, external approach
		0H5U0ZZ	Destruction of left breast, open approach
		0H5U3ZZ	Destruction of left breast, percutaneous approach

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		0H5U7ZZ	Destruction of left breast, via natural or artificial opening
		0H5U8ZZ	Destruction of left breast, via natural or artificial opening endoscopic
		0H5UXZZ	Destruction of left breast, external approach
		0H5V0ZZ	Destruction of bilateral breast, open approach
		0H5V3ZZ	Destruction of bilateral breast, percutaneous approach
		0H5V7ZZ	Destruction of bilateral breast, via natural or artificial opening
		0H5V8ZZ	Destruction of bilateral breast, via natural or artificial opening endoscopic
		0H5VXZZ	Destruction of bilateral breast, external approach
85.31	Unilateral reduction mammoplasty	0HBT0ZZ	Excision of right breast, open approach
		0HBT3ZZ	Excision of right breast, percutaneous approach
		0HBU0ZZ	Excision of left breast, open approach
		0HBU3ZZ	Excision of left breast, percutaneous approach
85.32	Bilateral reduction mammoplasty	0HBV0ZZ	Excision of bilateral breast, open approach
		0HBV3ZZ	Excision of bilateral breast, percutaneous approach
85.33	Unilateral subcutaneous mamnectomy with synchronous implant	0H0T0JZ	Alteration of right breast with synthetic substitute, open approach
		0H0T3JZ	Alteration of right breast with synthetic substitute, percutaneous approach
		0H0U0JZ	Alteration of left breast with synthetic substitute, open approach
		0H0U3JZ	Alteration of left breast with synthetic substitute, percutaneous approach
		0HRT0JZ	Replacement of right breast with synthetic substitute, open approach
		0HRT3JZ	Replacement of right breast with synthetic substitute, percutaneous approach
		0HRU0JZ	Replacement of left breast with synthetic substitute, open approach
		0HRU3JZ	Replacement of left breast with synthetic substitute, percutaneous approach
		0HRV0JZ	Replacement of bilateral breast with synthetic substitute, open approach
		0HRV3JZ	Replacement of bilateral breast with synthetic substitute, percutaneous approach

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85.35	Bilateral subcutaneous mamnectomy with synchronous implant	0H0V0JZ	Alteration of bilateral breast with synthetic substitute, open approach
		0H0V3JZ	Alteration of bilateral breast with synthetic substitute, percutaneous approach
85.42	Bilateral simple mastectomy	0HTV0ZZ	Resection of bilateral breast, open approach
85.50	Augmentation mammoplasty, not otherwise specified	0H0T07Z	Alteration of right breast with autologous tissue substitute, open approach
		0H0T0JZ	Alteration of right breast with synthetic substitute, open approach
		0H0T0KZ	Alteration of right breast with nonautologous tissue substitute, open approach
		0H0T37Z	Alteration of right breast with autologous tissue substitute, percutaneous approach
		0H0T3JZ	Alteration of right breast with synthetic substitute, percutaneous approach
		0H0T3KZ	Alteration of right breast with nonautologous tissue substitute, percutaneous approach
		0H0TX7Z	Alteration of right breast with autologous tissue substitute, external approach
		0H0TXJZ	Alteration of right breast with synthetic substitute, external approach
		0H0TXKZ	Alteration of right breast with nonautologous tissue substitute, external approach
		0H0U07Z	Alteration of left breast with autologous tissue substitute, open approach
		0H0U0JZ	Alteration of left breast with synthetic substitute, open approach
		0H0U0KZ	Alteration of left breast with nonautologous tissue substitute, open approach
		0H0U37Z	Alteration of left breast with autologous tissue substitute, percutaneous approach
		0H0U3JZ	Alteration of left breast with synthetic substitute, percutaneous approach
		0H0U3KZ	Alteration of left breast with nonautologous tissue substitute, percutaneous approach
0H0UX7Z	Alteration of left breast with autologous tissue substitute, external approach		

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		0H0UXJZ	Alteration of left breast with synthetic substitute, external approach
		0H0UXKZ	Alteration of left breast with nonautologous tissue substitute, external approach
		0H0V07Z	Alteration of bilateral breast with autologous tissue substitute, open approach
		0H0V0JZ	Alteration of bilateral breast with synthetic substitute, open approach
		0H0V0KZ	Alteration of bilateral breast with nonautologous tissue substitute, open approach
		0H0V37Z	Alteration of bilateral breast with autologous tissue substitute, percutaneous approach
		0H0V3JZ	Alteration of bilateral breast with synthetic substitute, percutaneous approach
		0H0V3KZ	Alteration of bilateral breast with nonautologous tissue substitute, percutaneous approach
		0H0VX7Z	Alteration of bilateral breast with autologous tissue substitute, external approach
		0H0VXJZ	Alteration of bilateral breast with synthetic substitute, external approach
		0H0VXKZ	Alteration of bilateral breast with nonautologous tissue substitute, external approach
85.51	Unilateral injection into breast for augmentation	0H0T3JZ	Alteration of right breast with synthetic substitute, percutaneous approach
		0H0U3JZ	Alteration of left breast with synthetic substitute, percutaneous approach
85.52	Bilateral injection into breast for augmentation	0H0V3JZ	Alteration of bilateral breast with synthetic substitute, percutaneous approach
85.53	Unilateral breast implant	0H0T0JZ	Alteration of right breast with synthetic substitute, open approach
		0H0T0KZ	Alteration of right breast with nonautologous tissue substitute, open approach
		0H0T3JZ	Alteration of right breast with synthetic substitute, percutaneous approach
		0H0T3KZ	Alteration of right breast with nonautologous tissue substitute, percutaneous approach

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		0H0U0JZ	Alteration of left breast with synthetic substitute, open approach
		0H0U0KZ	Alteration of left breast with nonautologous tissue substitute, open approach
		0H0U3JZ	Alteration of left breast with synthetic substitute, percutaneous approach
		0H0U3KZ	Alteration of left breast with nonautologous tissue substitute, percutaneous approach
		0HRT0JZ	Replacement of right breast with synthetic substitute, open approach
		0HRT0KZ	Replacement of right breast with nonautologous tissue substitute, open approach
		0HRT3JZ	Replacement of right breast with synthetic substitute, percutaneous approach
		0HRT3KZ	Replacement of right breast with nonautologous tissue substitute, percutaneous approach
		0HRU0JZ	Replacement of left breast with synthetic substitute, open approach
		0HRU0KZ	Replacement of left breast with nonautologous tissue substitute, open approach
		0HRU3JZ	Replacement of left breast with synthetic substitute, percutaneous approach
		0HRU3KZ	Replacement of left breast with nonautologous tissue substitute, percutaneous approach
		0HUT0JZ	Supplement right breast with synthetic substitute, open approach
		0HUT0KZ	Supplement right breast with nonautologous tissue substitute, open approach
		0HUT3JZ	Supplement right breast with synthetic substitute, percutaneous approach
		0HUT3KZ	Supplement right breast with nonautologous tissue substitute, percutaneous approach
		0HUU0JZ	Supplement left breast with synthetic substitute, open approach
		0HUU0KZ	Supplement left breast with nonautologous tissue substitute, open approach

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		0HUU3JZ	Supplement left breast with synthetic substitute, percutaneous approach
		0HUU3KZ	Supplement left breast with nonautologous tissue substitute, percutaneous approach
85.54	Bilateral breast implant	0H0V07Z	Alteration of bilateral breast with autologous tissue substitute, open approach
		0H0V0JZ	Alteration of bilateral breast with synthetic substitute, open approach
		0H0V0KZ	Alteration of bilateral breast with nonautologous tissue substitute, open approach
		0H0V37Z	Alteration of bilateral breast with autologous tissue substitute, percutaneous approach
		0H0V3JZ	Alteration of bilateral breast with synthetic substitute, percutaneous approach
		0H0V3KZ	Alteration of bilateral breast with nonautologous tissue substitute, percutaneous approach
		0HUV0JZ	Supplement bilateral breast with synthetic substitute, open approach
		0HUV3JZ	Supplement bilateral breast with synthetic substitute, percutaneous approach
85.6	Mastopexy	0HST0ZZ	Reposition right breast, open approach
		0HSU0ZZ	Reposition left breast, open approach
		0HSV0ZZ	Reposition bilateral breast, open approach
85.70	Total reconstruction of breast, not otherwise specified	0HRT07Z	Replacement of right breast with autologous tissue substitute, open approach
		0HRT0JZ	Replacement of right breast with synthetic substitute, open approach
		0HRT0KZ	Replacement of right breast with nonautologous tissue substitute, open approach
		0HRU07Z	Replacement of left breast with autologous tissue substitute, open approach
		0HRU0JZ	Replacement of left breast with synthetic substitute, open approach
		0HRU0KZ	Replacement of left breast with nonautologous tissue substitute, open approach
85.71	Latissimus dorsi myocutaneous flap	0HRT075	Replacement of right breast using latissimus dorsi myocutaneous flap, open approach
		0HRU075	Replacement of left breast using latissimus dorsi myocutaneous flap, open approach

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		0HRV075	Replacement of bilateral breast using latissimus dorsi myocutaneous flap, open approach
85.72	Transverse rectus abdominis myocutaneous (TRAM) flap, pedicled	0KXK0Z6	Transfer right abdomen muscle, transverse rectus abdominis myocutaneous flap, open approach
		0KXK4Z6	Transfer right abdomen muscle, transverse rectus abdominis myocutaneous flap, percutaneous endoscopic approach
		0KXL0Z6	Transfer left abdomen muscle, transverse rectus abdominis myocutaneous flap, open approach
		0KXL4Z6	Transfer left abdomen muscle, transverse rectus abdominis myocutaneous flap, percutaneous endoscopic approach
85.73	Transverse rectus abdominis myocutaneous (TRAM) flap, free	0HRT076	Replacement of right breast using transverse rectus abdominis myocutaneous flap, open approach
		0HRU076	Replacement of left breast using transverse rectus abdominis myocutaneous flap, open approach
		0HRV076	Replacement of bilateral breast using transverse rectus abdominis myocutaneous flap, open approach
85.74	Deep inferior epigastric artery perforator (DIEP) flap, free	0HRT077	Replacement of right breast using deep inferior epigastric artery perforator flap, open approach
		0HRU077	Replacement of left breast using deep inferior epigastric artery perforator flap, open approach
		0HRV077	Replacement of bilateral breast using deep inferior epigastric artery perforator flap, open approach
85.75	Superficial inferior epigastric artery (SIEA) flap, free	0HRT078	Replacement of right breast using superficial inferior epigastric artery flap, open approach
		0HRU078	Replacement of left breast using superficial inferior epigastric artery flap, open approach
		0HRV078	Replacement of bilateral breast using superficial inferior epigastric artery flap, open approach
85.76	Gluteal artery perforator (GAP) flap, free	0HRT079	Replacement of right breast using gluteal artery perforator flap, open approach
		0HRU079	Replacement of left breast using gluteal artery perforator flap, open approach
		0HRV079	Replacement of bilateral breast using gluteal artery perforator flap, open approach

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85.79	Other total reconstruction of breast	0HRT07Z	Replacement of right breast with autologous tissue substitute, open approach
		0HRT0JZ	Replacement of right breast with synthetic substitute, open approach
		0HRT0KZ	Replacement of right breast with nonautologous tissue substitute, open approach
		0HRU07Z	Replacement of left breast with autologous tissue substitute, open approach
		0HRU0JZ	Replacement of left breast with synthetic substitute, open approach
		0HRU0KZ	Replacement of left breast with nonautologous tissue substitute, open approach
85.85	Muscle flap graft to breast	0KXH0ZZ	Transfer right thorax muscle, open approach
		0KXH4ZZ	Transfer right thorax muscle, percutaneous endoscopic approach
		0KXJ0ZZ	Transfer left thorax muscle, open approach
		0KXJ4ZZ	Transfer left thorax muscle, percutaneous endoscopic approach
85.86	Transposition of nipple	0HSWXZZ	Reposition right nipple, external approach
		0HSXXZZ	Reposition left nipple, external approach
85.87	Other repair or reconstruction of nipple	0HQW0ZZ	Repair right nipple, open approach
		0HQW3ZZ	Repair right nipple, percutaneous approach
		0HQW7ZZ	Repair right nipple, via natural or artificial opening
		0HQW8ZZ	Repair right nipple, via natural or artificial opening endoscopic
		0HQWXZZ	Repair right nipple, external approach
		0HQX0ZZ	Repair left nipple, open approach
		0HQX3ZZ	Repair left nipple, percutaneous approach
		0HQX7ZZ	Repair left nipple, via natural or artificial opening
		0HQX8ZZ	Repair left nipple, via natural or artificial opening endoscopic
		0HQXXZZ	Repair left nipple, external approach
		0HRW07Z	Replacement of right nipple with autologous tissue substitute, open approach
		0HRW0JZ	Replacement of right nipple with synthetic substitute, open approach
		0HRW0KZ	Replacement of right nipple with nonautologous tissue substitute, open approach

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		0HRW37Z	Replacement of right nipple with autologous tissue substitute, percutaneous approach
		0HRW3JZ	Replacement of right nipple with synthetic substitute, percutaneous approach
		0HRW3KZ	Replacement of right nipple with nonautologous tissue substitute, percutaneous approach
		0HRWX7Z	Replacement of right nipple with autologous tissue substitute, external approach
		0HRWXJZ	Replacement of right nipple with synthetic substitute, external approach
		0HRWXKZ	Replacement of right nipple with nonautologous tissue substitute, external approach
		0HRX07Z	Replacement of left nipple with autologous tissue substitute, open approach
		0HRX0JZ	Replacement of left nipple with synthetic substitute, open approach
		0HRX0KZ	Replacement of left nipple with nonautologous tissue substitute, open approach
		0HRX37Z	Replacement of left nipple with autologous tissue substitute, percutaneous approach
		0HRX3JZ	Replacement of left nipple with synthetic substitute, percutaneous approach
		0HRX3KZ	Replacement of left nipple with nonautologous tissue substitute, percutaneous approach
		0HRXX7Z	Replacement of left nipple with autologous tissue substitute, external approach
		0HRXXJZ	Replacement of left nipple with synthetic substitute, external approach
		0HRXXKZ	Replacement of left nipple with nonautologous tissue substitute, external approach
		0HUW07Z	Supplement right nipple with autologous tissue substitute, open approach
		0HUW0JZ	Supplement right nipple with synthetic substitute, open approach
		0HUW0KZ	Supplement right nipple with nonautologous tissue substitute, open approach

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		0HUU37Z	Supplement right nipple with autologous tissue substitute, percutaneous approach
		0HUU3JZ	Supplement right nipple with synthetic substitute, percutaneous approach
		0HUU3KZ	Supplement right nipple with nonautologous tissue substitute, percutaneous approach
		0HUU77Z	Supplement right nipple with autologous tissue substitute, via natural or artificial opening
		0HUU7JZ	Supplement right nipple with synthetic substitute, via natural or artificial opening
		0HUU7KZ	Supplement right nipple with nonautologous tissue substitute, via natural or artificial opening
		0HUU87Z	Supplement right nipple with autologous tissue substitute, via natural or artificial opening endoscopic
		0HUU8JZ	Supplement right nipple with synthetic substitute, via natural or artificial opening endoscopic
		0HUU8KZ	Supplement right nipple with nonautologous tissue substitute, via natural or artificial opening endoscopic
		0HUWX7Z	Supplement right nipple with autologous tissue substitute, external approach
		0HUWXJZ	Supplement right nipple with synthetic substitute, external approach
		0HUWXKZ	Supplement right nipple with nonautologous tissue substitute, external approach
		0HUX07Z	Supplement left nipple with autologous tissue substitute, open approach
		0HUX0JZ	Supplement left nipple with synthetic substitute, open approach
		0HUX0KZ	Supplement left nipple with nonautologous tissue substitute, open approach
		0HUX37Z	Supplement left nipple with autologous tissue substitute, percutaneous approach
		0HUX3JZ	Supplement left nipple with synthetic substitute, percutaneous approach
		0HUX3KZ	Supplement left nipple with nonautologous tissue substitute, percutaneous approach

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		0HUX77Z	Supplement left nipple with autologous tissue substitute, via natural or artificial opening
		0HUX7JZ	Supplement left nipple with synthetic substitute, via natural or artificial opening
		0HUX7KZ	Supplement left nipple with nonautologous tissue substitute, via natural or artificial opening
		0HUX87Z	Supplement left nipple with autologous tissue substitute, via natural or artificial opening endoscopic
		0HUX8JZ	Supplement left nipple with synthetic substitute, via natural or artificial opening endoscopic
		0HUX8KZ	Supplement left nipple with nonautologous tissue substitute, via natural or artificial opening endoscopic
		0HUXX7Z	Supplement left nipple with autologous tissue substitute, external approach
		0HUXXJZ	Supplement left nipple with synthetic substitute, external approach
		0HUXXKZ	Supplement left nipple with nonautologous tissue substitute, external approach
		0HMWXZZ	Reattachment of right nipple, external approach
		0HMXZZZ	Reattachment of left nipple, external approach
85.93	Revision of implant of breast	0HWT0JZ	Revision of synthetic substitute in right breast, open approach
		0HWT3JZ	Revision of synthetic substitute in right breast, percutaneous approach
		0HWU0JZ	Revision of synthetic substitute in left breast, open approach
		0HWU3JZ	Revision of synthetic substitute in left breast, percutaneous approach
85.94	Removal of implant of breast	0HPT0JZ	Removal of synthetic substitute from right breast, open approach
		0HPT3JZ	Removal of synthetic substitute from right breast, percutaneous approach
		0HPU0JZ	Removal of synthetic substitute from left breast, open approach
		0HPU3JZ	Removal of synthetic substitute from left breast, percutaneous approach
85.95	Insertion of breast tissue expander	0HHT0NZ	Insertion of tissue expander into right breast, open approach
		0HHT3NZ	Insertion of tissue expander into right breast, percutaneous approach

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		0HHT7NZ	Insertion of tissue expander into right breast, via natural or artificial opening
		0HHT8NZ	Insertion of tissue expander into right breast, via natural or artificial opening endoscopic
		0HHU0NZ	Insertion of tissue expander into left breast, open approach
		0HHU3NZ	Insertion of tissue expander into left breast, percutaneous approach
		0HHU7NZ	Insertion of tissue expander into left breast, via natural or artificial opening
		0HHU8NZ	Insertion of tissue expander into left breast, via natural or artificial opening endoscopic
		0HHV0NZ	Insertion of tissue expander into bilateral breast, open approach
		0HHV3NZ	Insertion of tissue expander into bilateral breast, percutaneous approach
		0HHV7NZ	Insertion of tissue expander into bilateral breast, via natural or artificial opening
		0HHV8NZ	Insertion of tissue expander into bilateral breast, via natural or artificial opening endoscopic
		0HHW0NZ	Insertion of tissue expander into right nipple, open approach
		0HHW3NZ	Insertion of tissue expander into right nipple, percutaneous approach
		0HHW7NZ	Insertion of tissue expander into right nipple, via natural or artificial opening
		0HHW8NZ	Insertion of tissue expander into right nipple, via natural or artificial opening endoscopic
		0HHX0NZ	Insertion of tissue expander into left nipple, open approach
		0HHX3NZ	Insertion of tissue expander into left nipple, percutaneous approach
		0HHX7NZ	Insertion of tissue expander into left nipple, via natural or artificial opening
		0HHX8NZ	Insertion of tissue expander into left nipple, via natural or artificial opening endoscopic
85.96	Removal of breast tissue expander	0HPT0NZ	Removal of tissue expander from right breast, open approach
		0HPT3NZ	Removal of tissue expander from right breast, percutaneous approach
		0HPU0NZ	Removal of tissue expander from left breast, open approach

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		0HPU3NZ	Removal of tissue expander from left breast, percutaneous approach
85.99	Other operations on the breast	0HQT0ZZ	Repair right breast, open approach
		0HQT3ZZ	Repair right breast, percutaneous approach
		0HQT7ZZ	Repair right breast, via natural or artificial opening
		0HQT8ZZ	Repair right breast, via natural or artificial opening endoscopic
		0HQTXXZZ	Repair right breast, external approach
		0HQU0ZZ	Repair left breast, open approach
		0HQU3ZZ	Repair left breast, percutaneous approach
		0HQU7ZZ	Repair left breast, via natural or artificial opening
		0HQU8ZZ	Repair left breast, via natural or artificial opening endoscopic
		0HQUXZZ	Repair left breast, external approach
		0HQW0ZZ	Repair right nipple, open approach
		0HQW3ZZ	Repair right nipple, percutaneous approach
		0HQW7ZZ	Repair right nipple, via natural or artificial opening
		0HQW8ZZ	Repair right nipple, via natural or artificial opening endoscopic
		0HQWXZZ	Repair right nipple, external approach
		0HQX3ZZ	Repair left nipple, percutaneous approach
		0HQX7ZZ	Repair left nipple, via natural or artificial opening
		0HQX8ZZ	Repair left nipple, via natural or artificial opening endoscopic
		0HQXXZZ	Repair left nipple, external approach
		0HQX0ZZ	Repair left nipple, open approach
86.02	Injection or tattooing of skin lesion or defect	3E00X3Z	Introduction of anti-inflammatory into skin and mucous membranes, external approach
		3E00X4Z	Introduction of serum, toxoid and vaccine into skin and mucous membranes, external approach
		3E00XBZ	Introduction of local anesthetic into skin and mucous membranes, external approach
		3E00XKZ	Introduction of other diagnostic substance into skin and mucous membranes, external approach
		3E00XMZ	Introduction of pigment into skin and mucous membranes, external approach

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