

FLORIDA MEDICARE PART B LOCAL MEDICAL REVIEW POLICY

CPT/HCPCS Codes

93925 Duplex scan of lower extremity arteries or arterial bypass grafts; complete bilateral study

93926 unilateral or limited study

ICD-9 Codes that Support Medical Necessity

440.21	Atherosclerosis of the extremities with intermittent claudication
440.22	Atherosclerosis of the extremities with rest pain
440.23	Atherosclerosis of the extremities with ulceration
440.24	Atherosclerosis of the extremities with gangrene
442.3	Aneurysm of artery of lower extremity
443.1	Thromboangiitis obliterans (Buerger's disease)
443.9	Peripheral vascular disease, unspecified
444.0	Arterial embolism and thrombosis of abdominal aorta
444.22	Arterial embolism and thrombosis of arteries of lower extremity
444.81	Arterial embolism and thrombosis of iliac artery
447.0	Arteriovenous fistula, acquired
447.1	Stricture of artery
782.0	Disturbance of skin sensation
782.61	Pallor
785.9	Other symptoms involving cardiovascular system
820.00-820.09	Transcervical fracture, closed
820.10-820.19	Transcervical fracture, open
820.20-820.22	Pertrochanteric fracture, closed
820.30-820.32	Pertrochanteric fracture, open
820.8	Unspecified part of neck of femur, closed
820.9	Unspecified part of neck of femur, open
821.00-821.01	Fracture of shaft or unspecified part of femur, closed
821.10-821.11	Fracture of shaft or unspecified part of femur, open
821.20-821.29	Fracture of lower end of femur, closed
821.30-821.39	Fracture of lower end of femur, open
822.0-822.1	Fracture of patella
823.00-823.02	Fracture of upper end of tibia and fibula, closed
823.10-823.12	Fracture of upper end of tibia and fibula, open
823.20-823.22	Fracture of shaft end of tibia and fibula, closed
823.30-823.32	Fracture of shaft end of tibia and fibula, open
823.40-823.42	Torus fracture
823.80-823.82	Fracture of unspecified part of tibia and fibula, closed
823.90-823.92	Fracture of unspecified part of tibia and fibula, open
824.0-824.9	Fracture of ankle

825.0-825.1	Fracture of calcaneus
825.20-825.29	Fracture of other tarsal and metatarsal bones, closed
825.30-825.39	Fracture of other tarsal and metatarsal bones, open
827.0-827.1	Other, multiple, and ill-defined fractures of lower limb
828.0-828.1	Multiple fractures involving both lower limbs, lower with upper limb, and lower limb(s) with rib(s) and sternum
835.00-835.03	Closed dislocation of hip
835.10-835.13	Open dislocation of hip
836.0-836.4	Dislocation of knee
836.50-836.59	Other dislocation of knee, closed
836.60-836.69	Other dislocation of knee, open
837.0-837.1	Dislocation of ankle
838.00-838.09	Closed dislocation of foot
838.10-838.19	Open dislocation of foot
904.0	Injury to common femoral artery
904.1	Injury to superficial femoral artery
904.40	Injury to popliteal vessel(s), unspecified
904.41	Injury to popliteal artery
904.50	Injury to tibial vessels(s), unspecified
904.51	Injury to anterior tibial artery
904.53	Injury to posterior tibial artery
904.6	Injury to deep plantar blood vessels
904.7	Injury to other specified blood vessels of lower extremity
904.8	Injury to unspecified blood vessels of lower extremity
904.9	Injury to blood vessels of unspecified site
924.00-924.01	Contusion of hip and thigh
924.10-924.11	Contusion of knee and lower leg
924.20-924.21	Contusion of ankle and foot, excluding toe(s)
924.4	Contusion of multiple sites of lower limb
924.5	Contusion of unspecified part of lower limb
924.8	Contusion of multiple sites of lower limb, not elsewhere classified
924.9	Contusion of unspecified site
928.00-928.01	Crushing injury of hip and thigh
928.10-928.11	Crushing injury of knee and lower leg
928.20-928.21	Crushing injury of ankle and foot, excluding toe(s) alone
928.8	Crushing injury of multiple sites of lower limb
998.11-998.13	Hemorrhage or hematoma or seroma complicating a procedure
998.2	Accidental puncture or laceration during a procedure
V67.00	Follow-up examination following surgery, unspecified
V67.09	Follow-up examination following other surgery

Indications and Limitations of Coverage and/or Medical Necessity

Florida Medicare will consider duplex scanning of lower extremity arteries to be medically necessary under any of the following circumstances (see ICD-9 Codes that Support Medical Necessity):

- The patient is found on physical examination to have absence or marked diminution of pulses (suspected to be secondary to obstruction of lower extremity arteries) of one or both lower extremities.
- The patient has developed sudden pallor, numbness, and coolness of an extremity and vascular obstruction (embolism or thrombosis) is suspected.
- The patient has intermittent claudication.
- The patient has previously undergone a surgical revascularization procedure of one or both lower extremities and follow-up non-invasive studies are necessary to evaluate the patient's condition.
- The patient has an aneurysm or arteriovenous malformation of a lower extremity artery.
- The patient has sustained lower extremity trauma with possible vascular injury or the patient has sustained iatrogenic vascular injury
- The patient has arteriosclerosis with claudication, rest pain, nonhealing ulcer, or gangrene.