



# Renal Denervation

## Current Category 3 CPT® Codes

CPT®	PRIMARY CODES
0338T	Transcatheter renal sympathetic denervation, percutaneous approach including arterial puncture, selective catheter placement(s) renal artery(ies), fluoroscopy, contrast injection(s), intraprocedural roadmapping and radiological supervision and interpretation, including pressure gradient measurements, flush aortogram and diagnostic renal angiography when performed; <b>unilateral</b>
0339T	Transcatheter renal sympathetic denervation, percutaneous approach including arterial puncture, selective catheter placement(s) renal artery(ies), fluoroscopy, contrast injection(s), intraprocedural roadmapping and radiological supervision and interpretation, including pressure gradient measurements, flush aortogram and diagnostic renal angiography when performed; <b>bilateral</b>

*Do not report 0338T, 0339T in conjunction with 36251, 36252, 36253, 36254*

- Category 3 CPT® codes are not valued by CMS. This leaves the Medicare Administrative Contractors (MACs) and commercial payers to carrier price the procedures.
- A Medicare National Coverage Determination (NCD) has been proposed. The NCD will help standardize coverage and payment rates with the MACs. Medicare Advantage plans also must follow NCD coverage guidelines. The NCD is expected to be finalized in October 2025.

View the [National Coverage Analysis \(NCA\) and Tracking Sheet](#) on the Medicare Coverage Database (MCD).

### Current MAC Guidance

First Coast	First Coast Medical records required with submission
Palmetto (Georgia)	Has fee schedule payment amount of \$640.18
Palmetto (Tennessee)	Has fee schedule payment amount of \$640.18

- Requesting a predetermination is recommended for commercial payers that do not have a set pre-authorization policy
- Providing a crosswalk may also help with coverage and payment

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### Current Commercial Coverage Policies

<b>Aetna</b>	<a href="https://www.aetna.com/cpb/medical/data/800_899/0847.html">https://www.aetna.com/cpb/medical/data/800_899/0847.html</a>
<b>Cigna</b>	<a href="https://static.cigna.com/assets/chcp/pdf/coveragePolicies/medical/mm_0558_coveragepositioncriteria_category_iii_codes.pdf">https://static.cigna.com/assets/chcp/pdf/coveragePolicies/medical/mm_0558_coveragepositioncriteria_category_iii_codes.pdf</a>
<b>Anthem</b>	<a href="https://www.anthem.com/medpolicies/abc/active/mp_pw_c155965.html">https://www.anthem.com/medpolicies/abc/active/mp_pw_c155965.html</a>

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