

# Cardiology Coding Best Practices Guide



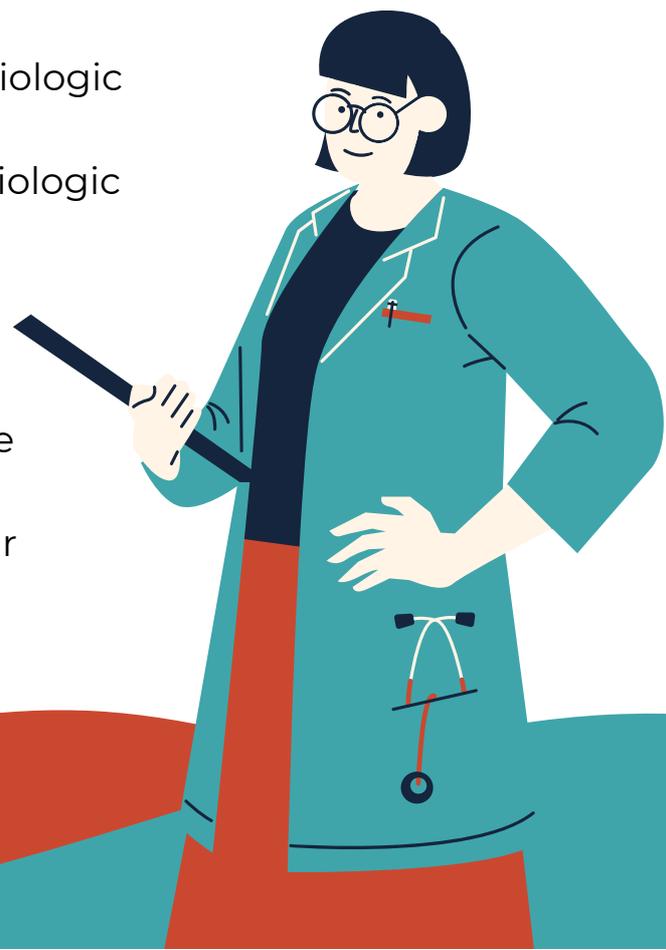
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# Cardiology CPT Code Ranges in 2022

Below is a general list of the codes for cardiology practice services and procedures in 2022:

- **33370** -Transcatheter placement and removal of any cerebral embolic protection devices
- **33894** -Endovascular stent repair crossing side branches
- **33895** -Endovascular stent repair not crossing side branches
- **33897** -Percutaneous transluminal angioplasty
- **+93319** -3D echocardiographic imaging and postprocessing
- **93593** -Right heart catheterization for congenital heart defects with normal native connections
- **93594** -Right heart catheterization for congenital heart defects with abnormal native connections
- **93595** -Left heart catheterization for congenital heart defects with normal or abnormal native connections
- **93596** -Right and left heart catheterization for congenital heart defects with normal native connections
- **93597** -Right and left heart catheterization for congenital heart defects with abnormal native connections
- **+93598** -Cardiac output measurements
- **93653** -Comprehensive electrophysiologic evaluation
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- **0623T** -Automated quantification and characterization of coronary atherosclerotic plaque
- **0545T** -Transcatheter tricuspid valve annulus reconstruction
- **0643T** -Transcatheter left ventricular restoration device implantation



- **0645T** -Transcatheter implantation of coronary sinus reduction device
- **0646T** -Transcatheter tricuspid valve implantation
- **0650T** -Programming device evaluation
- **0692T** -Therapeutic ultrafiltration
- **0695T** -Body surface–activation mapping of a pacemaker or a pacing cardioverter-defibrillator at time of device implantation
- **0696T** -Body surface–activation mapping of a pacemaker or a pacing cardioverter-defibrillator at the time of follow-up
- **0710T** -Noninvasive arterial plaque analysis, including data review, interpretation, and reporting
- **0711T** -Noninvasive arterial plaque analysis, including data preparation and transmission
- **0712T** -Noninvasive arterial plaque analysis
- **0713T** -Noninvasive arterial plaque analysis, including data review, interpretation, and reporting

## Cardiology Modifiers

Adding modifiers where possible can improve the accuracy of your billing and can reduce the risk of the claim getting denied for being too general. The following are recent additions to the list of modifiers:

- **310** -Not vaccinated against COVID-19
- **311** -Partly vaccinated against COVID-19
- **39** -Indicates any other under-immunized status



# 5 Common Mistakes Cardiologists Make With Their Medical Billing

## Codes Are Inaccurate

Inaccurate codes can delay collections, increasing the amount of time it takes for you to receive payment. If you don't use the correct code on a claim, it will likely be rejected and you'll need to refile. Repeated instances of inaccurate codes is actually a red flag for fraud. If using the wrong code is a common mistake that you make, you risk getting audited.

### **Solution**

Hiring a professional firm to outsource your medical billing can help to ensure accurate coding.

## Underbilling a Patient

Another common mistake is underbilling patients. This can happen when staff aren't aware of all of the coding options or the correct billing rules. It's important to make sure that your staff are fully trained on all of the latest medical billing regulations or your practice could be losing money.

### **Solution**

Try outsourcing your medical billing to a professional who can maximize your profits.

## Your Codes Are Too General

Filing a claim with codes that are too general could leave your practice missing out on collections. The more specific you are with billing codes, the more you can maximize your cardiology practice's profits.

### **Solution**

Hiring a professional medical billing company will help to ensure that the most accurate and specific codes are used to increase your practice's profits.

## Claims Are Filed Late

Filing claims late can hurt your collections. There's a time frame in which claims must be filed and if you're late, the claim could be denied, affecting profitability.

### **Solution**

Ensure that claims are filed in a timely fashion by designating one person to be responsible for the task. Another option is to outsource claims to a dedicated medical billing company.

## You Don't Verify Insurance Often Enough

Another common mistake is not checking often enough that patient insurance information is up-to-date. If a patient's insurance coverage has changed, you could be submitting claims to the wrong policy or insurance company.

### **Solution**

Make sure you ask your patients if they've changed their insurance every time they come in.

Questions about improving your practice? We'd love to chat about solutions that can reduce your stress and increase your profitability. Visit us at [questns.com](http://questns.com) or email us at [info@questns.com](mailto:info@questns.com).



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