



HF-Dex® 2021 CPT® Coding Guide

The SOZO® HF-Dex Fluid Analysis is intended for the noninvasive monitoring of patients with fluid management problems suffering from heart failure. The SOZO Digital Health Platform uses bioimpedance spectroscopy (BIS) to objectively measure fluid volume in the human body. When applied to a heart failure patient population, SOZO offers new insight into patient fluid overload to help clinicians monitor and manage their patients.

Billing and coding questions: reimbursement@impedimed.com or 760-585-2060

CPT Code	Descriptor	2021 Medicare National Physician Office Payment	
		Total RVUs	Payment
93701	Bioimpedance-derived physiologic cardiovascular analysis	0.81	\$28.26
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		Total RVUs	Payment
NEW PATIENT			
99202	Evaluation and Management Code 15-29 minutes	2.12	\$73.97
99203	Evaluation and Management Code 30-44 minutes	3.26	\$113.75
99204	Evaluation and Management Code 45-59 minutes	4.87	\$169.93
99205	Evaluation and Management Code 60-74 minutes	6.43	\$224.36
EXISTING PATIENT			
99212	Evaluation and Management Code 10-19 minutes	1.63	\$56.88
99213	Evaluation and Management Code 20-29 minutes	2.65	\$92.47
99214	Evaluation and Management Code 30-39 minutes	3.76	\$131.20
99215	Evaluation and Management Code 40-54 minutes	5.25	\$183.19

CPT 93701 does not include a relative value unit (RVU) for the physician work.

The provider can bill an evaluation and management (E/M) service to account for the work portion of this service. The report generated is reviewed by the provider and this work would then be included in the E/M service. Modifier -25 should be added to an E/M code if billed on the same day as 93701 (modifier -25 verifies that the E/M code is a separate and identifiable procedure).

Frequently Asked Questions:

Q: What are the FDA-cleared Indications for Use for the ImpediMed SOZO device, using HF-Dex technology? “The SOZO Fluid Status Monitor is intended for adult patients living with heart failure. The SOZO device is intended for use, under the direction of a physician, for the noninvasive monitoring of patients with fluid management problems suffering from heart failure. Data from the device should be considered in conjunction with other clinical data.”

Q: Can a physician bill an Evaluation and Management code at the same time as CPT code 93701 is billed?

CPT code 93701 does not have any physician work RVUs. If the physician or mid-level practitioner sees the patient for a medically necessary visit the same day as the HF-Dex procedure, it may be appropriate to bill an evaluation and management code (E/M). Modifier -25 should be added to the evaluation and management code (E/M) if billed on the same day as 93701 (modifier-25 verifies that the E/M code is a separate and identifiable procedure).

Q: What are the applicable diagnoses codes typically used in conjunction with HF-Dex?

While there are no specific diagnoses codes for HF-Dex, providers may use the diagnosis code of underlying disease of heart failure (I50.x). Some payers may have policies requiring the use of a particular diagnosis code for HF-Dex.

Q: Which payers cover HF-Dex?

CPT code 93701 was effective January 1, 2011. There is an existing Medicare National Coverage Determination, *Cardiac Output Monitoring by Thoracic Electrical Bioimpedance* (NCD 20.16), that provides coverage for electrical bioimpedance devices for optimization of fluid management in patients with congestive heart failure, when medically necessary. Coverage varies among commercial payers - it is recommended that you contact your commercial payers to verify coverage for HF-Dex.

Q: What type of healthcare provider can perform HF-Dex procedure?

CPT code 93701 does not have any physician work RVUs; therefore, the services associated with 93701 can be performed by trained personnel such as a PA, MA, or RN under the supervision of a credentialed physician.

Q: The Medicare fee schedules provided above are national averages. Where would I find the local Medicare fee schedules for physicians in my state?

The Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) has a search engine that you can find state and local fee schedules for all CPT codes. The website is: <https://www.cms.gov/apps/physician-fee-schedule/overview.aspx>

Q: What should I do if my HF-Dex claim is denied?

Claims denials can occur for a wide variety of reasons. It is important to understand why the claim was denied and what options are available to re-submit or appeal the claim, as appropriate. Contact your local ImpediMed representative for template denial appeal letters.

Q: Who do I contact with questions about billing and coding for HF-Dex?

Email your reimbursement questions to reimbursement@impedimed.com or call us at 760-585-2060.

Coding Resources:

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- CMS Physician Fee Schedule CY2021 Final Rule 1734-F. Conversion Factor 34.8931. Fee schedules are national averages and are not geographically adjusted.

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