

Addendum to the V1.1.2026 Peripheral Vascular Intervention Guidelines

This addendum serves as notice to revised content within Evicore-Cigna Co-branded Peripheral Vascular Intervention Guidelines as a result of the 2026 HCPCS code updates. The V2.0.2026 guidelines have been revised to include this code update effective November 5, 2026. This addendum addresses criteria for the HCPCS code through November 4, 2026.

Guideline section	HCPCS code	Code description
Carotid and Vertebral Revascularization	C8010	Percutaneous placement of permanent common carotid embolic protection device, including all system components and imaging guidance; bilateral

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Other Carotid Treatments

Permanent common carotid artery filter

Further studies are needed to evaluate the safety, clinical efficacy, and long-term stability of the permanent common carotid artery filter (e.g., Vine). Placement of a permanent common carotid artery filter is considered experimental, investigational, or unproven at this time.

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