

EviCore Peripheral Vascular Intervention Program

Billing Group Resource

A provider may not know the exact CPT code needed until the time of the procedure. This may create issues for provider offices regarding case entry and management. To improve this process, EviCore peripheral vascular cases are entered based on **billing groups**. A billing group (bundle) is a selection of related CPT codes that may be interchanged without the need for a new case request for preauthorization.

- + Faster case creation for providers
- + Adds flexibility for case billing based on actual procedure performed
- + Allows multiple CPT codes to be submitted from the same billing group in some cases

How to Create a Case Using Billing Groups:

Use the provider portal at www.evicore.com or call in your request by phone. The web portal is the most efficient process and will save you time. The bundling process is imbedded into the portal for vascular intervention cases.

To select a billing group, choose any of the included CPT codes. The review process will automatically consider the related codes, which includes both similar codes and add-on codes.

An approval or denial will apply to all of the codes within the same billing group. Individual CPT codes do not need to be entered manually.

Multiple billing groups may be selected on the same case based on what the provider anticipates will be needed.

Each billing group has a maximum number of units that may be submitted for reimbursement to the health plan. This maximum unit value may be different for each billing group. The total number of CPT codes submitted for final billing from each group should not exceed this value. A provider is allowed to submit fewer codes from a billing group rather than the maximum value, if appropriate.

The determination letter will state the maximum number of units allowed per billing group.

Which CPT Codes Are In Each Billing Group?

- + EviCore Web Resource: <http://www.evicore.com/resources>
- + Select the desired health plan
- + Click **Solution Resources**
- + Click **Cardiac & Vascular Intervention**
- + Click the **Vascular Intervention Code List** link for full billing group descriptions



We're here to help

Questions can be directed to the EviCore Provider Engagement team at RegionalProviderEngagementManagers@EviCore.com.

