

**Cigna Commercial & Medicare Advantage
Prior Authorization Procedure List: Vascular Interventions**

Product	Category	CPT® Code2	CPT® Code Description	Medicare Prior Authorization Required?	Medicare Case Build Platform	Commercial Prior Authorization Required?	Commercial Case Build Platform
Phlebectomy/High Ligation and Stripping Saphenous Veins							
Vascular Interventions	Cerebrovascular Interventions	61624	Transcatheter permanent occlusion or embolization (eg, for tumor destruction, to achieve hemostasis, to occlude a vascular malformation), percutaneous, any method; central nervous system (intracranial, spinal cord)	Out Of Scope	Out Of Scope	Yes	CareCore National
Vascular Interventions	Cerebrovascular Interventions	61630	Balloon angioplasty, intracranial (eg, atherosclerotic stenosis), percutaneous	Out Of Scope	Out Of Scope	Investigational / Experimental	CareCore National
Vascular Interventions	Cerebrovascular Interventions	61635	Transcatheter placement of intravascular stent(s), intracranial (eg, atherosclerotic stenosis), including balloon angioplasty, if performed	Out Of Scope	Out Of Scope	Yes	CareCore National
Carotid Stent							
Vascular Interventions	Cerebrovascular Interventions	37215	Transcatheter placement of intravascular stent(s), cervical carotid artery, open or percutaneous, including angioplasty, when performed, and radiological supervision and interpretation; with distal embolic protection	Out Of Scope	Out Of Scope	Yes	CareCore National
Vascular Interventions	Cerebrovascular Interventions	37216	Transcatheter placement of intravascular stent(s), cervical carotid artery, open or percutaneous, including angioplasty, when performed, and radiological supervision and interpretation; without distal embolic protection	Out Of Scope	Out Of Scope	Yes	CareCore National
Vascular Interventions	Cerebrovascular Interventions	37218	Transcatheter placement of intravascular stent(s), intrathoracic common carotid artery or innominate artery, open or percutaneous antegrade approach, including angioplasty, when performed, and radiological supervision and interpretation	Out Of Scope	Out Of Scope	Yes	CareCore National
Phlebectomy							
Vascular Interventions	Cerebrovascular Interventions	0075T	Transcatheter placement of extracranial vertebral artery stent(s), including radiologic supervision and interpretation, open or percutaneous; initial vessel	Out Of Scope	Out Of Scope	Yes	CareCore National
Iliac artery angioplasty/stent							
Vascular Interventions	Lower Extremity Interventions	37220	Revascularization, endovascular, open or percutaneous, iliac artery, unilateral, initial vessel; with transluminal angioplasty	Out Of Scope	Out Of Scope	Yes	CareCore National
Vascular Interventions	Lower Extremity Interventions	37221	Revascularization, endovascular, open or percutaneous, iliac artery, unilateral, initial vessel; with transluminal stent placement(s), includes angioplasty within the same vessel, when performed	Out Of Scope	Out Of Scope	Yes	CareCore National
Vascular Interventions	Lower Extremity Interventions	37222	Revascularization, endovascular, open or percutaneous, iliac artery, each additional ipsilateral iliac vessel; with transluminal angioplasty (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)	Out Of Scope	Out Of Scope	Add-On Code	CareCore National

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Vascular Interventions	Lower Extremity Interventions	37223	Revascularization, endovascular, open or percutaneous, iliac artery, each additional ipsilateral iliac vessel; with transluminal stent placement(s), includes angioplasty within the same vessel, when performed (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)	Out Of Scope	Out Of Scope	Add-On Code	CareCore National
Femoral-popliteal artery angioplasty/stent							
Vascular Interventions	Lower Extremity Interventions	37224	Revascularization, endovascular, open or percutaneous, femoral, popliteal artery(s), unilateral; with transluminal angioplasty	Out Of Scope	Out Of Scope	Yes	CareCore National
Vascular Interventions	Lower Extremity Interventions	37226	Revascularization, endovascular, open or percutaneous, femoral, popliteal artery(s), unilateral; with transluminal stent placement(s), includes angioplasty within the same vessel, when performed	Out Of Scope	Out Of Scope	Yes	CareCore National
Atherectomy							
Vascular Interventions	Lower Extremity Interventions	37225	Revascularization, endovascular, open or percutaneous, femoral, popliteal artery(s), unilateral; with atherectomy, includes angioplasty within the same vessel, when performed	Out Of Scope	Out Of Scope	Yes	CareCore National
Vascular Interventions	Lower Extremity Interventions	37227	Revascularization, endovascular, open or percutaneous, femoral, popliteal artery(s), unilateral; with transluminal stent placement(s) and atherectomy, includes angioplasty within the same vessel, when performed	Out Of Scope	Out Of Scope	Yes	CareCore National
Tibial Arterial Interventions (LE)							
Vascular Interventions	Lower Extremity Interventions	37228	Revascularization, endovascular, open or percutaneous, tibial, peroneal artery, unilateral, initial vessel; with transluminal angioplasty	Out Of Scope	Out Of Scope	Yes	CareCore National
Vascular Interventions	Lower Extremity Interventions	37229	Revascularization, endovascular, open or percutaneous, tibial, peroneal artery, unilateral, initial vessel; with atherectomy, includes angioplasty within the same vessel, when performed	Out Of Scope	Out Of Scope	Yes	CareCore National
Vascular Interventions	Lower Extremity Interventions	37230	Revascularization, endovascular, open or percutaneous, tibial, peroneal artery, unilateral, initial vessel; with transluminal stent placement(s), includes angioplasty within the same vessel, when performed	Out Of Scope	Out Of Scope	Yes	CareCore National
Vascular Interventions	Lower Extremity Interventions	37231	Revascularization, endovascular, open or percutaneous, tibial, peroneal artery, unilateral, initial vessel; with transluminal stent placement(s) and atherectomy, includes angioplasty within the same vessel, when performed	Out Of Scope	Out Of Scope	Yes	CareCore National
Vascular Interventions	Lower Extremity Interventions	37232	Revascularization, endovascular, open or percutaneous, tibial/peroneal artery, unilateral, each additional vessel; with transluminal angioplasty (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)	Out Of Scope	Out Of Scope	Add-On Code	CareCore National
Vascular Interventions	Lower Extremity Interventions	37233	Revascularization, endovascular, open or percutaneous, tibial/peroneal artery, unilateral, each additional vessel; with atherectomy, includes angioplasty within the same vessel, when performed (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)	Out Of Scope	Out Of Scope	Add-On Code	CareCore National
Vascular Interventions	Lower Extremity Interventions	37234	Revascularization, endovascular, open or percutaneous, tibial/peroneal artery, unilateral, each additional vessel; with transluminal stent placement(s), includes angioplasty within the same vessel, when performed (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)	Out Of Scope	Out Of Scope	Add-On Code	CareCore National

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Vascular Interventions	Lower Extremity Interventions	37235	Revascularization, endovascular, open or percutaneous, tibial/peroneal artery, unilateral, each additional vessel; with transluminal stent placement(s) and atherectomy, includes angioplasty within the same vessel, when performed (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)	Out Of Scope	Out Of Scope	Add-On Code	CareCore National
Endovenous Ablation							
Vascular Interventions	Venous Interventions	36473	Endovenous ablation therapy of incompetent vein, extremity, inclusive of all imaging guidance and monitoring, percutaneous, mechanochemical; first vein treated	Out Of Scope	Out Of Scope	Yes	CareCore National
Vascular Interventions	Venous Interventions	36474	Endovenous ablation therapy of incompetent vein, extremity, inclusive of all imaging guidance and monitoring, percutaneous, mechanochemical; subsequent vein(s) treated in a single extremity, each through separate access sites (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)	Out Of Scope	Out Of Scope	Add-On Code	CareCore National
Vascular Interventions	Venous Interventions	36475	Endovenous ablation therapy of incompetent vein, extremity, inclusive of all imaging guidance and monitoring, percutaneous, radiofrequency; first vein treated	Out Of Scope	Out Of Scope	Yes	CareCore National
Vascular Interventions	Venous Interventions	36476	Endovenous ablation therapy of incompetent vein, extremity, inclusive of all imaging guidance and monitoring, percutaneous, radiofrequency; second and subsequent veins treated in a single extremity, each through separate access sites (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)	Out Of Scope	Out Of Scope	Add-On Code	CareCore National
Vascular Interventions	Venous Interventions	36478	Endovenous ablation therapy of incompetent vein, extremity, inclusive of all imaging guidance and monitoring, percutaneous, laser; first vein treated	Out Of Scope	Out Of Scope	Yes	CareCore National
Vascular Interventions	Venous Interventions	36479	Endovenous ablation therapy of incompetent vein, extremity, inclusive of all imaging guidance and monitoring, percutaneous, laser; second and subsequent veins treated in a single extremity, each through separate access sites (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)	Out Of Scope	Out Of Scope	Add-On Code	CareCore National
Vascular Interventions	Venous Interventions	36482	Endovenous ablation therapy of incompetent vein, extremity, by transcatheter delivery of a chemical adhesive (eg, cyanoacrylate) remote from the access site, inclusive of all imaging guidance and monitoring, percutaneous; first vein treated	Out Of Scope	Out Of Scope	Yes	CareCore National
Vascular Interventions	Venous Interventions	36483	Endovenous ablation therapy of incompetent vein, extremity, by transcatheter delivery of a chemical adhesive (eg, cyanoacrylate) remote from the access site, inclusive of all imaging guidance and monitoring, percutaneous; subsequent vein(s) treated in a single extremity, each through separate access sites (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)	Out Of Scope	Out Of Scope	Add-On Code	CareCore National
Sclerotherapy of Truncal Veins							
Vascular Interventions	Venous Interventions	36465	Injection of non-compounded foam sclerosant with ultrasound compression maneuvers to guide dispersion of the injectate, inclusive of all imaging guidance and monitoring; single incompetent extremity truncal vein (eg, great saphenous vein, accessory saphenous vein)	Out Of Scope	Out Of Scope	Yes	CareCore National
Vascular Interventions	Venous Interventions	36466	Injection of non-compounded foam sclerosant with ultrasound compression maneuvers to guide dispersion of the injectate, inclusive of all imaging guidance and monitoring; multiple incompetent truncal veins (eg, great saphenous vein, accessory saphenous vein), same leg	Out Of Scope	Out Of Scope	Yes	CareCore National

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Sclerotherapy of Veins							
Vascular Interventions	Venous Interventions	36468	Injection(s) of sclerosant for spider veins (telangiectasia), limb or trunk	Out Of Scope	Out Of Scope	Yes	CareCore National
Vascular Interventions	Venous Interventions	36471	Injection(s) of sclerosant; multiple incompetent veins (other than telangiectasia), same leg	Out Of Scope	Out Of Scope	Yes	CareCore National
Venous Stenting/Intravascular Ultrasound/Open Treatment of Perforator Veins							
Vascular Interventions	Venous Interventions	37700	Ligation and division long saphenous vein at saphenofemoral junction, or distal interruptions	Out Of Scope	Out Of Scope	Yes	CareCore National
Vascular Interventions	Venous Interventions	37718	Ligation, division, and stripping, short saphenous vein	Out Of Scope	Out Of Scope	Yes	CareCore National
Vascular Interventions	Venous Interventions	37722	Ligation, division, and stripping, long (greater) saphenous veins from saphenofemoral junction to knee or below	Out Of Scope	Out Of Scope	Yes	CareCore National
Vascular Interventions	Venous Interventions	37735	Ligation and division and complete stripping of long or short saphenous veins with radical excision of ulcer and skin graft and/or interruption of communicating veins of lower leg with excision of deep fascia	Out Of Scope	Out Of Scope	Yes	CareCore National
Vascular Interventions	Venous Interventions	37780	Ligation and division of short saphenous vein at saphenopopliteal junction (separate procedure)	Out Of Scope	Out Of Scope	Yes	CareCore National
Vascular Interventions	Venous Interventions	37799	Unlisted procedure, vascular surgery	Out Of Scope	Out Of Scope	Yes	CareCore National
High Ligation and Stripping of Saphenous Veins/Open Treatment of Perforator Veins							
Vascular Interventions	Venous Interventions	37765	Stab phlebectomy of varicose veins, 1 extremity; 10-20 stab incisions	Out Of Scope	Out Of Scope	Yes	CareCore National
Vascular Interventions	Venous Interventions	37766	Stab phlebectomy of varicose veins, 1 extremity; more than 20 incisions	Out Of Scope	Out Of Scope	Yes	CareCore National
Vascular Interventions	Venous Interventions	37785	Ligation, division, and/or excision of varicose vein cluster(s), 1 leg	Out Of Scope	Out Of Scope	Yes	CareCore National
Venous Stenting/Tumor Embolization/Extravasation Embolization							
Vascular Interventions	Venous Interventions	37238	Transcatheter placement of an intravascular stent(s), open or percutaneous, including radiological supervision and interpretation and including angioplasty within the same vessel, when performed; initial vein	Out Of Scope	Out Of Scope	Yes	CareCore National
Vascular Interventions	Venous Interventions	37239	Transcatheter placement of an intravascular stent(s), open or percutaneous, including radiological supervision and interpretation and including angioplasty within the same vessel, when performed; each additional vein (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)	Out Of Scope	Out Of Scope	Add-On Code	CareCore National
Vascular Interventions	Venous Interventions	37248	Transluminal balloon angioplasty (except dialysis circuit), open or percutaneous, including all imaging and radiological supervision and interpretation necessary to perform the angioplasty within the same vein	Out Of Scope	Out Of Scope	Yes	CareCore National
Vascular Interventions	Venous Interventions	37249	Transluminal balloon angioplasty (except dialysis circuit), open or percutaneous, including all imaging and radiological supervision and interpretation necessary to perform the angioplasty within the same vein: EACH ADDITIONAL VEIN (LIST SEPARATELY IN ADDITION TO CODE FOR PRIMARY PROCEDURE)	Out Of Scope	Out Of Scope	Add-On Code	CareCore National
Investigational/Experimental							

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Vascular Interventions	Vascular Embolization	37241	Vascular embolization or occlusion, inclusive of all radiological supervision and interpretation, intraprocedural roadmapping, and imaging guidance necessary to complete the intervention; venous, other than hemorrhage (eg, congenital or acquired venous malformations, venous and capillary hemangiomas, varices, varicoceles)	Out Of Scope	Out Of Scope	Yes	CareCore National
Investigational/Experimental							
Vascular Interventions	Vascular Embolization	37242	Vascular embolization or occlusion, inclusive of all radiological supervision and interpretation, intraprocedural roadmapping, and imaging guidance necessary to complete the intervention; arterial, other than hemorrhage or tumor (eg, congenital or acquired arterial malformations, arteriovenous malformations, arteriovenous fistulas, aneurysms, pseudoaneurysms)	Out Of Scope	Out Of Scope	Yes	CareCore National
Investigational/Experimental							
Vascular Interventions	Vascular Embolization	37244	Vascular embolization or occlusion, inclusive of all radiological supervision and interpretation, intraprocedural roadmapping, and imaging guidance necessary to complete the intervention; for arterial or venous hemorrhage or lymphatic extravasation	Out Of Scope	Out Of Scope	Yes	CareCore National
Iliac aneurysm repair							
Vascular Interventions	Aortic Dissection/Aneurysm Repair	34718	Endovascular repair of iliac artery, not associated with placement of an aorto-iliac artery endograft at the same session, by deployment of an iliac branched endograft, including pre-procedure sizing and device selection, all ipsilateral selective iliac artery catheterization(s), all associated radiological supervision and interpretation, and all endograft extension(s) proximally to the aortic bifurcation and distally in the internal iliac, external iliac, and common femoral artery(ies), and treatment zone angioplasty/stenting, when performed, for other than rupture (eg, for aneurysm, pseudoaneurysm, dissection, arteriovenous malformation, penetrating ulcer), unilateral	Out Of Scope	Out Of Scope	Investigational / Experimental	CareCore National
Investigational/Experimental							
Vascular Interventions	Vascular Embolization	37243	Vascular embolization or occlusion, inclusive of all radiological supervision and interpretation, intraprocedural roadmapping, and imaging guidance necessary to complete the intervention; for tumors, organ ischemia, or infarction	Out Of Scope	Out Of Scope	Yes	CareCore National
Investigational/Experimental/Atherectomy							
Vascular Interventions	Lower Extremity Interventions	C9764	Revascularization, endovascular, open or percutaneous, lower extremity artery(ies), except tibial/peroneal; with intravascular lithotripsy, includes angioplasty within the same vessel(s), when performed	Out Of Scope	Out Of Scope	Investigational / Experimental	CareCore National
Vascular Interventions	Lower Extremity Interventions	C9767	Revascularization, endovascular, open or percutaneous, lower extremity artery(ies), except tibial/peroneal; with intravascular lithotripsy and transluminal stent placement(s), and atherectomy, includes angioplasty within the same vessel(s), when performed	Out Of Scope	Out Of Scope	Investigational / Experimental	CareCore National
Vascular Interventions	Lower Extremity Interventions	C9772	Revascularization, endovascular, open or percutaneous, tibial/peroneal artery(ies), with intravascular lithotripsy, includes angioplasty within the same vessel(s), when performed	Out Of Scope	Out Of Scope	Investigational / Experimental	CareCore National

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