

Part B Insider (Multispecialty) Coding Alert

Gain Easy Access to Your Venous Access Placement Codes

Use this handy list to help you quickly locate and select the correct CPT Code placement of central venous access (CVA) devices:

36555 - Insertion of non-tunneled centrally inserted central venous catheter; under 5 years of age

36556 - ... age 5 years or older

36557 - Insertion of tunneled centrally inserted central venous catheter, without subcutaneous port or pump; under 5 years of age

36558 - ... age 5 years or older

36560 - Insertion of tunneled centrally inserted central venous access device, with subcutaneous port; under 5 years of age

36561 - ... age 5 years or older

36563 - Insertion of tunneled centrally inserted central venous access device with subcutaneous pump

36565 - Insertion of tunneled centrally inserted central venous access device, requiring two catheters via two separate venous access sites; without subcutaneous port or pump (e.g., Tesio type catheter)

36566 - ... with subcutaneous port(s)

36568 - Insertion of peripherally inserted central venous catheter (PICC), without subcutaneous port or pump; under 5 years of age

36569 - ... age 5 years or older

36570 - Insertion of peripherally inserted central venous access device, with subcutaneous port; under 5 years of age

36571 - ... age 5 years or older.