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Reimbursement

CPT Coding

Indirect calorimetry (the procedure performed with the Korr Ree/Vue unit), is CPT coded and is covered by Medicare and most insurance providers.

CPT Code	Description	Medicare National Fee Limit
94690	Oxygen uptake; expired analysis; rest, indirect	\$73.05

Medicare Nationally Covered Indications currently reads: "Service performed in connection with the treatment of obesity are covered by Medicare when such services are an integral and necessary part of a course of treatment for diseases such as: hypothyroidism, Cushing's disease, hypothalamic lesions, cardiovascular diseases, respiratory diseases, diabetes, and hypertensions."

The common codes associated with these disease states include:

243	Hypothyroidism	780.50-780.59	Sleep Disturbances
250	Diabetes Mellitus	786.05	Shortness of Breath
255.0	Cushing's Syndrome	786.00-786.07	Dyspnea and Respiratory Abnormalities
277.7	Dysmetabolic Syndrome X	790.29	Abnormal Glucose (Pre-diabetes)
401.0-404.9	Hypertension	V58.69	Long-term (current) use of other medications
414.0-414.07	Cardiovascular Disease		

These codes can be used in conjunction with a co-morbidity of obesity:

259.9	Obesity of Endocrine origin	278.01	Morbid obesity, severe obesity
278.0	Obesity, unspecified		

Nutritional Assessments

263.0	Malnutrition of moderate degree	952	Spinal Cord Injury
263.1	Malnutrition of mild degree	995.91	Sepsis
269.9	Nutrition, deficient of insufficient	998.83	Non-healing wound
794.7	Hypermetabolism	V65.3	Dietary surveillance and counseling
949	Burns		

Secondary to:

277	Cystic Fibrosis	579.9	Malabsorption
307.1	Anorexia nervosa	783.6	Hyperalimentation
307.51	Bulimia		

*The Adult Treatment Panel III requires 3 of the following items checked to make the diagnosis of Metabolic Syndrome, ICD 277.7:

1. Waist Men >102 cm
2. Waist Women >88 cm
3. HDL Men <40 mg/dL
4. HDL Women <50 mg/dL
5. Triglycerides >150 mg/dL
6. Hypertension >130/85
7. Impaired Fasting Glucose >110 mg/dL

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