Reimbursement

Adjunctive TMR CABG + TMR

ICD-10-PCS

- 021L0Z5
 - o Bypass Left Ventricle to Coronary Circulation, Open Approach

DRG

- 228: Other Cardicothoracic Procedure w/MCC
- 229: Other Cardiothoracic Procedure w/CC

Sole Therapy TMR Stand alone TMR

ICD-10-PCS

- 02OC4ZZ
 - o Repair Left Heart, Percutaneous Endoscopic Approach (e.g., Thoracoscopic)

DRG

- 228: Other Cardiothoracic Procedure w/MCC
- 229: Other Cardiothoracic Procedure w/CC

| | Average Reimbursement | | |
|-----------|--------------------------|---------------------|--|
| | Adjunctive CABG + TMR | Sole Therapy TMR | |
| DRG 228* | \$49,752 | | |
| DRG 229* | \$31,017 | | |
| CPT Codes | 33141 - \$137 | 33140 - \$1,638 | |

*FY2017 National Base Payment; 1 CMS 42 CFR Parts 405, 412, 413, and 485 [CMS-1655-F; CMS-16644-F; CMS-1632-F2] RIN 0938-AS77; 0938-AS88; 0938-AS41 Medicare Program; Hospital Inpatient Prospective Payment Systems for Acute Care Hospitals and the Long-Term Care Hospital Prospective Payment System and Policy

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Transmyocardial Revascularization Patient Selection and Reimbursement











Are Your Patients Right for TMR?

Patients suffering from severe, Canadian Cardiovascular Society (CCS) Class IV angina, often have a sense of hopelessness about their situation. Approximately 7% of patients with coronary artery disease (CAD) are classified as "No-Option". Consider referring your severe angina patients for TMR if they fit the criteria below:

- Profound physical limitations due to angina
- Patients with an ejection fraction (EF) ≥ 30%
- Refractory to maximum medical therapy (including Ranexa®)
- Region of the myocardium with reversible ischemia not amenable to:
 - o Percutaneous Coronary Intervention (PCI)
 - o Coronary Artery Bypass Graft (CABG)
 - Redo CABG with few or small targets
 - Diabetic patients with poor vessel quality and diffuse disease

Don't Confuse TMR With Other Procedures

In the late 1990s, Percutaneous and Direct Myocardial Revascularization (PMR and DMR, respectively) were researched but no clinical benefit(s) was found.² The lead authors grouped TMR in with these other procedures and confused many, especially in the Cardiology community. However, five randomized multicenter trials provide the evidence that TMR benefits patients with chronic angina.³ TMR is a Class I Indication recommendation by the Society of Thoracic Surgeons.³

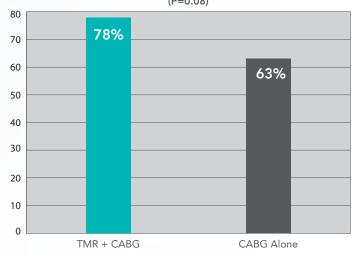
| Transmyocardial Revascularization | Percutaneous Myocardial Revascularization | Direct Myocardial Revascularization |
|--------------------------------------|---|--|
| (TMR) | (PMR) | (DMR) |
| | | |

| Access | Surgical | Transcatheter | Transcatheter |
|--|----------|----------------|---|
| Channel Creation | Yes | Partial (3 mm) | No - Laser fiber is only placed on tissue wall for acoustical effect |
| Clinically Proven and FDA Approved as a Class III Device | Yes | No | No |

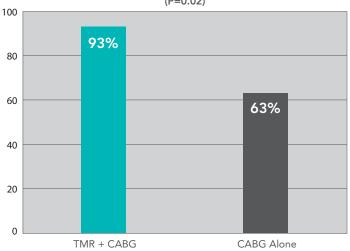
TMR has Proven Results

Adjunctive

Five Year Follow-up Angina-Free Patients⁴



Diabetic Patient Population Angina-Free⁴



Sole Therapy

- Significantly higher rates of improvement in angina for patients who were not candidates for conventional therapies⁵
- Freedom from treatment failure⁵
- Freedom from cardiac-related return hospital visits compared with patients who received medical therapy alone⁵
- Two or more grade CCS improvements⁵
- Significantly higher exercise tolerance and quality of life scores⁵
- Statistically significant improvements in myocardial perfusion⁶

Five Year Survival and Angina Score Improvement⁷



| | Experienced Two or More CCS Class Improvements in Angina (p = 0.001) | Kaplan-Meier Survival at 5 Years (p = 0.03) |
|----------------------|--|--|
| TMR | 88% | 65% |
| ■ Medical Management | 44% | 52% |

"Our study demonstrated that TMR acutely improves venous bypass graft blood flow."8