

# Coding for Heart Failure Management System

## ABOUT HEART FAILURE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM\*

The ZOLL® Heart Failure Management System (HFMS) is a wearable, wireless system that employs novel radiofrequency technology that monitors pulmonary fluid levels. HFMS is designed to continuously record, store and transmit patient data, like thoracic fluid index (TFI), to medical professionals to aid in the diagnosis and identification of various clinical conditions, events and trends.

For this service, ZOLL's IDTF:

- Performs the patient education and initial patient connection, along with the monitoring during the prescription period
- Produces reports on a weekly and End-of-Service basis, along with Data Updates as necessitated by patient clinical status

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) provided in the Calendar Year 2025 Medicare Physician Fee Schedule that the following RPM codes are "designated care management services" that can be furnished under "general supervision" of the physician or other qualified health care professional when the services are provided incident to the services of a physician or other qualified healthcare professional. See the following CPT Codes associated with this service.

### Digitally Stored Data Services/Remote Physiologic Monitoring (RPM)<sup>1</sup>

CPT CODE*	CPT CODE DESCRIPTION
99091	<p>Collection and interpretation of physiologic data (e.g. ECG, blood pressure, glucose monitoring) digitally stored and/or transmitted by the patient and/or caregiver to the physician or other qualified healthcare professional, qualified by education, training, licensure/regulation (when applicable) requiring a minimum of 30 minutes of time, each 30 days</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• (Do not report 99091 in conjunction with 99457)</li> <li>• (Do not report 99091 if it occurs within 30 days of 99339, 99340, 99374, 99375, 99377, 99378, 99379, 99380, 99457)</li> <li>• If services are provided on the same day the patient presents for an Evaluation and Management (E/M) service, these services should be considered part of the E/M service and not reported separately</li> </ul>

## Remote Physiologic Monitoring (RPM) Treatment Management Services

CPT CODE*	CPT CODE DESCRIPTION
99457	Remote physiologic monitoring treatment management services, initial 20 minutes or more of clinical staff/physician/other qualified health care professional time in a calendar month requiring interactive communication with the patient/caregiver during the month <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• (Report 99457 once each 30 days, regardless of the number of parameters monitored)</li><li>• (Do not report 99457 in conjunction with 99091)</li></ul>
99458	Remote physiologic monitoring treatment management services, add-on code to describe subsequent 20-minute intervals of the service.

\*These examples are not exhaustive or appropriate in all cases. It is the billing provider's responsibility to select and submit appropriate codes for billing.

\*FDA registered name:  $\mu$ Cor™ Heart Failure and Arrhythmia Management System; FDA 510(k) #K172510

<sup>1</sup> CMS, Physician Fee Schedule Search, <https://www.cms.gov/apps/physician-fee-schedule/search/search-criteria.aspx>.

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