



ANOPRESS DEVICE & SENSYPROBE 2020 Coding & Reimbursement Considerations

To help answer common coding and reimbursement questions, the following information is shared for educational and strategic planning purposes only. While THD believes this information to be correct, coding and reimbursement decisions are subject to change without notice. As a result, providers are encouraged to speak regularly with their payers. For additional information, please contact your local THD sales professional and/or call our Reimbursement HelpLine @ (203) 271-3366.

FDA REGULATORY CLEARANCES:

- K103647 dated November 25, 2010
- K180135 dated January 15, 2018

INDICATION FOR USE:

The THD Anopress device must be used exclusively to assess the average sphincter tone due to the pressure exerted by the muscles in the anal canal on the specially designed THD Probes. THD Anopress must only be used by appropriately trained medical staff. Furthermore, the THD SensyProbe enables evaluation of rectal sensitivity and capacity and the ano-rectal inhibitory reflex through connection to a syringe and filling of the balloon on the probe with air. The THD Anopress with THD SensyProbe is intended to be used in adults only (K180135).

DEVICE DESCRIPTION:

THD Anopress with THD SensyProbe is a handheld, portable anorectal manometry device for its use on patients requiring anorectal pressure studies & evaluation of functional rectal and pelvic diseases.

PAYER PERSPECTIVE:

- **Aetna**, Gastrointestinal Manometry medical policy, “Aetna considers anorectal manometry as well as rectal sensation, tone, and compliance test medically necessary for evaluating anorectal function”, Gastrointestinal Manometry, #0616, 10/11/2019.
- **United Healthcare**, Gastrointestinal motility disorders, diagnosis and treatment medical policy, 2019To415U, effective May 1, 2019, “The following procedures are proven and medically necessary rectal manometry and rectal sensation, tone and compliance test, anorectal manometry”.
- **Medicare Local Coverage Determination (LCD)**: First Coast Options, Anorectal Manometry and EMG of the Urinary and Anal Sphincters (L33263) and Billing and Coding A56657: Anorectal Manometry is a diagnostic test that measures the anal sphincter pressures and provides an assessment of rectal sensation, rectoanal reflexes, and rectal compliance...Anorectal manometry will be considered medically reasonable and necessary when it is necessary to evaluate a diagnosis of fecal incontinence and dysfunctional anorectal elimination and the results are to be used in the management of the patient’s condition.

CODING CONSIDERATIONS: Codes provide a uniform language for describing the medical/surgical services performed by healthcare providers. The actual selection of codes depends upon details documented in the patient’s medical record and is the sole responsibility of the healthcare provider to correctly prepare the



claim submitted to the patient’s insurance carrier. The following information is shared solely for educational and strategic planning purposes.

Physician’s Professional Component

Healthcare providers are encouraged to review the American Medical Association’s (AMA) current guidelines and definitions found in the “Medicine/Gastroenterology” section of *CPT 2018*¹. Consistent with AMA’s definitions:

CPT®	Definition
91120	Rectal sensation, tone, and compliance test (ie, response to graded balloon distention)
91122	Anorectal manometry

Source: AMA *CPT 2020* Professional Edition

Per CMS CY2020 Physician Fee Schedule Final Rule

HCPCS	Description	Work RVUs	Total Non-Facility RVUs	Total Facility RVUs	Non-Facility \$	Facility \$
91120	Rectal sensation, tone, and compliance test (ie, response to graded balloon distention)	0.97	13.79	NA	\$497.67	
	TC	0.00	12.38	NA	\$446.78	
	26	0.97	1.41	1.41	\$50.88	\$50.88
91122	Anorectal manometry	1.77	7.13	NA	\$257.32	
	TC	0.00	4.58	NA	\$165.29	
	26	1.77	2.55	2.55	\$92.03	\$92.03

Per CMS CY2020 Hospital Outpatient Prospective Payment System (HOPPS) final rule

HCPCS	Short Descriptor	APC	Relative Weight	2018 Payment	APC Title
91120	Rectal sensation, tone, and compliance test (ie, response to graded balloon distention)	5721	1.7124	\$138.33	Level 1 Diagnostic Tests and Related Services
91122	Anorectal manometry	5371	2.9074	\$234.87	Level 1 Urology and Related Services

ICD-10 Codes that Support Medical Necessity

K59.00-K59.09	Constipation
K59.4	Anal spasm
R15.0 – R15.9	Fecal incontinence

Source: First Coast Medicare Contractor’s Billing and Coding: Anorectal Manometry and Electromyography (EMG) of the Urinary and Anal Sphincters (A56657). PDF available upon request.

¹ CPT is the registered trademark of the American Medical Association. Healthcare providers and their professional coders must closely review this primary citation along with the patient’s medical record before selecting the appropriate code.