

2024 REIMBURSEMENT CODING GUIDE

The AngioDynamics Alatus Vaginal Balloon Packing System is designed as an immobilizer to assist in positioning and displacing the vaginal wall in a more predictable and reproducible location during computed tomography (CT) exams and radiation treatment (RT) therapy¹. The use of the device must be ordered by the physician and documented in the patient record. Providers are responsible for selecting the most appropriate code for the device based upon medical necessity.

HOSPITAL OUTPATIENT					
CPT ²	Descriptor ²	SI ³	APC ³	OPPS ³	MPFS Facility ⁴
77334	Treatment devices, design and construction, complex	S	5612	\$352	\$59

AMBULATORY SURGERY CENTER				
CPT ²	Descriptor ²	PI ³	ASC ³	MPFS Facility ⁴
77334	Treatment devices, design and construction, complex	Z3	\$64	\$59

PHYSICIAN GLOBAL (FREESTANDING CENTER)		
CPT ²	Descriptor ²	MPFS Non-Facility ⁴
77334	Treatment devices, design and construction, complex	\$123

NOTES

OPPS = Outpatient Prospective Payment System
 ASC = Ambulatory Surgical Care
 All payments rates reflect 2023 national averages.
 MPFS = Medicare Physician Fee Schedule
 SI = Status Indicator
 S = Paid separately under OPPS; not discounted when multiple.
 PI = Payment Indicator
 Z3 = Radiology or diagnostic service paid separately when provided integral to asurgical procedure on ASC list; payment based on MPFS non-facility PE RVUs

REFERENCES

- Xu-Welliver M, Lin LL. Evaluation of a balloon-based vaginal packing system and patient-controlled analgesia for patients with cervical cancer undergoing high-dose-rate intracavitary brachytherapy. *Practical Radiation Oncology*. 2013;3(4):263-268. doi:10.1016/j.prro.2012.11.004.
- CPT © 2024 Professional. American Medical Association (AMA).
- CY 2024 Hospital Outpatient Prospective Payment and Ambulatory Payment Systems – Final Rule (CMS-1786-FC); Addendum B and ASC Addenda.
- CY 2024 Payment Policies under the Physician Fee Schedule and Other Changes to Part B Payment Policies; (CMS-1784-F); Addendum B. All MPFS Fee Schedules calculated using CF of \$32.7442 effective January 1, 2024. This rate may change due to pending legislation (H.R.6683 - Preserving Seniors' Access to Physicians Act of 2023.)

Questions? Email Angiodynamics@thepinnaclehealthgroup.com or call 866-369-9290 (Pinnacle Health Group hotline).

Indications For Use: The AngioDynamics Alatus Vaginal Balloon Packing System is a single use, non-sterile, disposable, flexible, inflatable, non-powered positioning device, intended to be used on a daily treatment basis for the temporary positioning of the vaginal wall and adjacent structural anatomies. The purpose of the device is to displace and stabilize the vaginal wall during computed tomography (CT) exam, x-ray, or radiation treatment (RT) therapy. The placement of the balloon requires a physician or physician directed healthcare professional, and it is performed as a separate procedure outside of the standard (CT) exam and (RT) treatment. This device is not intended to be inserted into the uterine cavity.

Contraindications: Vaginitis · Excessive Vaginal Bleeding · Any Standard Exclusionary Criteria Recognized for Vaginal Devices

Refer to Directions for Use and/or User Manual provided with the product for complete Instructions, Warnings, Precautions, Possible Adverse Effects and Contraindications prior to use of the product.

CAUTION: Federal Law (USA) restricts this device to sale by or on the order of a physician.



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