

CPT Billing Codes and Supplies

Cochlear™ Vistafix® System

For Surgeons and Implant Facilities

The codes in this section may be reported by both the surgeon and the surgical facility. This is not a comprehensive list of possible codes for Vistafix implantation, but represents a selection of common options.

Use these codes for the following procedures:

Auricular Prosthesis Surgery

69399	Unlisted procedure, external ear
69799	Unlisted procedure, middle ear <i>Note: Medicare suggested CPT code 69799 and the AMA suggested code 69399. While other, more specific codes may be accepted by some payers, all codes should be prior authorized with your payer(s) prior to performing surgery.</i>

Orbital Prosthesis Surgery

67550	Orbital implant (<i>implant outside muscle cone</i>); insertion
21172	Reconstruction superior-lateral orbital rim and lower forehead, advancement or alteration, with or without grafts (<i>includes obtaining autografts</i>)
21179	Reconstruction, entire or majority of forehead and/or supraorbital rims; with grafts (<i>allograft or prosthetic material</i>)

Nasal Prosthesis Surgery

21210	Graft, bone; nasal, maxillary or malar areas (<i>includes obtaining graft</i>)
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L8699	Prosthetic implant, not otherwise specified
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Other Facial Prostheses

21208	Osteoplasty, facial bones; augmentation (<i>autograft, allograft, or prosthetic implant</i>)
21299	Unlisted craniofacial and maxillofacial procedure

Other Procedures

20680	Removal of implant; deep (e.g., <i>buried wire, pin, screw, metal band, nail, rod or plate</i>)
14020	Adjacent tissue transfer or rearrangement, scalp, arms and/or legs; defect 10 sq cm or less
14060	Adjacent tissue transfer or rearrangement, eyelids, nose, ears and/or lips; defect 10 sq cm or less
15120	Split-thickness autograft, face, scalp, eyelids, mouth, neck, ears, orbits, genitalia, hands, feet, and/or multiple digits; first 100 sq cm or less, or 1% of body area of infants and children

Anaplastology Services

These codes are to be reported by the practitioner, typically an anaplastologist, for creation of the actual prosthesis

21077 Impression and custom preparation;
orbital prosthesis

21085 Impression and custom preparation;
oral surgical splint

21086 Impression and custom preparation;
auricular prosthesis

21087 Impression and custom preparation;
nasal prosthesis

21088 Impression and custom preparation;
facial prosthesis



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