

TABLE 6.—PROPOSED CY 2016 C-APCs

Proposed CY 2016 C-APC+	Proposed CY 2016 APC Descriptor	Clinical Family	New C-APC
5222	Level 2 Pacemaker and Similar Procedures	AICDP	
5223	Level 3 Pacemaker and Similar Procedures	AICDP	
5224	Level 4 Pacemaker and Similar Procedures	AICDP	
5231	Level 1 ICD and Similar Procedures	AICDP	
5232	Level 2 ICD and Similar Procedures	AICDP	
5093	Level 3 Breast/Lymphatic Surgery and Related Procedures	BREAS	
5165	Level 5 ENT Procedures	ENTXX	*
5166	Level 6 ENT Procedures	ENTXX	
5211	Level 1 Electrophysiologic Procedures	EPHYS	
5212	Level 2 Electrophysiologic Procedures	EPHYS	
5213	Level 3 Electrophysiologic Procedures	EPHYS	
5492	Level 2 Intraocular Procedures	EYEXX	*
5493	Level 3 Intraocular Procedures	EYEXX	
5494	Level 4 Intraocular Procedures	EYEXX	
5331	Complex GI Procedures	GIXXX	
5415	Level 5 Gynecologic Procedures	GYNXX	
5416	Level 6 Gynecologic Procedures	GYNXX	*
5361	Level 1 Laparoscopy	LAPXX	*
5362	Level 2 Laparoscopy	LAPXX	*
5462	Level 2 Neurostimulator and Related Procedures	NSTIM	
5463	Level 3 Neurostimulator and Related Procedures	NSTIM	
5464	Level 4 Neurostimulator and Related Procedures	NSTIM	
5123	Level 3 Musculoskeletal Procedures	ORTHO	*
5124	Level 4 Musculoskeletal Procedures	ORTHO	
5471	Implantation of Drug Infusion Device	PUMPS	
5631	Single Session Cranial Stereotactic Radiosurgery	RADTX	
5375	Level 5 Urology and Related Services	UROXX	*
5376	Level 6 Urology and Related Services	UROXX	
5377	Level 7 Urology and Related Services	UROXX	
5191	Level 1 Endovascular Procedures	VASCX	

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5192	Level 2 Endovascular Procedures	VASCX	
5193	Level 3 Endovascular Procedures	VASCX	
5881	Ancillary Outpatient Services When Patient Expires	N/A	*
8011	Comprehensive Observation Services	N/A	*

+We refer readers to section III.D. of this proposed rule for a discussion of the proposed overall restructuring and renumbering of APCs and to Addendum Q to this proposed rule (which is available via the Internet on the CMS Web site) for a complete crosswalk of the existing APC numbers to the proposed new APC numbers.

*Proposed New C-APC for CY 2016.

Clinical Family Descriptor Key:

AICDP = Automatic Implantable Cardiac Defibrillators, Pacemakers, and Related Devices

BREAS = Breast Surgery

ENTXX = ENT Procedures

EPHYS = Cardiac Electrophysiology

EYEXX = Ophthalmic Surgery

GIXXX = Gastrointestinal Procedures

GYNXX = Gynecologic Procedures

LAPXX = Laparoscopic Procedures

NSTIM = Neurostimulators

ORTHO = Orthopedic Surgery

PUMPS = Implantable Drug Delivery Systems

RADTX = Radiation Oncology

UROXX = Urologic Procedures

VASCX = Vascular Procedures

(b) Proposed Observation Comprehensive APC

As part of our proposed expansion of the C-APC payment policy methodology, we have identified an instance where we believe that comprehensive payments are appropriate, that is, when a claim contains a specific combination of services performed in combination with each other, as opposed to the presence of a single primary service identified by status indicator “J1.” To recognize such instances, for CY 2016, we are proposing to create a new status indicator “J2” to designate specific combinations of services that, when performed in combination with each other and reported on a hospital