

POLICY AND PROCEDURE

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SCOPE:

Coding Analytics (CA), Clinical staff.

PURPOSE:

To provide instructions for processing claims submitted with CPT code 33999, Other Cardiac Surgery Procedure, and a description of insertion of a Gore-Tex pericardial patch.

POLICY:

Per review by the Medical Director, the insertion of Gore-Tex pericardial patch is included in the cardiac procedure. No additional reimbursement is warranted.

PROCEDURE:

The clinical staff will review the documentation submitted for CPT code 33999. If the description for CPT code is insertion of a Gore-Tex pericardial patch, the SL will be denied as included in the surgical procedure.

REFERENCES

ATTACHMENTS

DEFINITIONS:

REVISION LOG

REVISION	DATE
Converted corporate to local policy.	08/15/2020

POLICY AND PROCEDURE APPROVAL

The electronic approval retained in RSA Archer, Centene's P&P management software, is considered equivalent to an actual signature on paper.

Senior Director of Network Accounts: _____ Electronic Signature on File_

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