SphygmoCor Regulatory Status

SphymoCor technology received FDA clearance in 2002 after demonstrating performance substantially equivalent to invasive aortic monitoring catheters. SphygmoCor testing is indicated when physicians wish to obtain central blood pressure data but believe that the risks of invasive monitoring outweigh the benefits.

SphygmoCor CPT Coding

The AMA CPT Editorial Panel assigned CPT Category I code 93050, effective January 1, 2016, for use in reporting noninvasive arterial pressure waveform analysis.

- Short descriptor: Art Pressure Waveform Analysis

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Arterial pressure waveform analysis for assessment of central arterial pressures, including obtaining waveform(s), digitization and application of nonlinear mathematical transformations to determine central arterial pressures and augmentation index, with interpretation and report, upper extremity artery, non-invasive.

(Do not report 93050 in conjunction with diagnostic or interventional intra-arterial procedures)

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