

C Codes

C-Codes (or HCPC III codes) are used to identify devices on outpatient Medicare claims. C-codes are NOT used when submitting inpatient claims. Medicare restricts endovascular mechanical embolectomy/thrombectomy to the inpatient setting; therefore, no category C-code should appear on the inpatient claim (UB or electronic form) when performing mechanical thrombectomy using the Merci Retrieval System®. However, C-codes are often used internally by hospitals for inventory or utilization purposes.

	Device	Reference Number	C Code
Merci Retriever®	X6	90066	C 1757 or C 1773*
	L4	90070	C 1757 or C 1773*
	L5	90050	C 1757 or C 1773*
	L6	90060	C 1757 or C 1773*
	V 2.0 Soft	90109	C 1757 or C 1773*
	V 2.0 Firm	90110	C 1757 or C 1773*
	V 2.5 Soft	90111	C 1757 or C 1773*
	V 2.5 Firm	90112	C 1757 or C 1773*
	V 3.0 Soft	90114	C 1757 or C 1773*
V 3.0 Firm	90113	C 1757 or C 1773*	

C 1757 is described as “Catheter, thrombectomy/embolectomy.”

C 1773 is described as “Retrieval device, insertable.”

* The Merci Retriever is cleared by the FDA as a thrombus retriever catheter and is also indicated for foreign body retrieval. Because the device is cleared for more than one indication, it has the potential to fall into more than one device category. The appropriate C-code would be selected based on the practical application of the device during a procedure (i.e., if the device is used for mechanical embolectomy, the appropriate C-code would be C 1757.).

Merci® Microcatheters	MC 14X	90043	C 1887
	MC 18L	90044	C 1887

C 1887 is described as “Catheter, guiding (may include infusion/perfusion capability).” Guiding catheter (C1887) - Intended for the introduction of interventional/diagnostic devices into the coronary or peripheral vascular systems. It can be used to inject contrast material, function as a conduit through which other devices pass, and/or provide a mechanism for measuring arterial pressure, and maintain a pathway created by the guide wire during the performance of a procedure.

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DAC® Catheters	DAC 038 x 125 cm	90120	C 1887
	DAC 038 x 136 cm	90121	C 1887
	DAC 044 x 115 cm	90160	C 1887
	DAC 044 x 130 cm	90161	C 1887
	DAC 044 x 136 cm	90162	C 1887
	DAC 057 x 115 cm	90130	C 1887
	DAC 057 x 125 cm	90131	C 1887
	DAC 070 x 105 cm	90170	C 1887
	DAC 070 x 120 cm	90171	C 1887

Concentric® and Mercl® Balloon Guide Catheters	7F x 95 cm (Concentric BGC)	90072	C 1887
	8F x 80 cm	90076	C 1887
	8F x 95 cm	90073	C 1887
	9F x 80 cm	90077	C 1887
	9F x 95 cm	90074	C 1887

Revenue Codes

Hospital charges are categorized into general revenue codes representing major cost centers for hospital services and supplies used during patient care. Costs for the Merci Retrieval System® may be categorized to revenue codes for supplies and reported on claims as well as in the hospital's annual cost report.

Possible Revenue Codes

270 – Medical/Surgical Supply

272 – Medical/Surgical Supply - Sterile Supply

Note: For devices used in an FDA-approved IDE Trial, revenue code 624 is used for the investigational device.

Disclaimer:

The presence of an ICD-9 code, CPT code or Revenue code does not by itself guarantee coverage or payment at a particular level. Insurers have widely varying coverage and payment policies. Providers should always confirm with individual insurance companies the codes to bill and the coverage policies that will apply to a particular patient.

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Physicians and hospitals are responsible for compliance with individual insurance company billing and reimbursement requirements.