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CMS grants Transitional Pass-Through (TPT) reimbursement for CavaClear IVC Filter Removal Laser Sheath through 2026^{1,2}

HCPCS Code – C1603

Retrieval device, insertable, laser (used to retrieve intravascular inferior vena cava filter)

The Medicare Transitional Pass-through Payment (TPT) program was established by CMS to provide a temporary payment mechanism for the use of new technologies in addition to the procedural payment the hospital would otherwise receive.

Laser precise removals. No matter the dwell time.

To learn more about reimbursement for CavaClear and confirm coding requirements, please contact the Philips field reimbursement directors at IGTDReimbursement@philips.com or via the Philips Reimbursement Hotline: **858-720-4030**.

CavaClear has proven clinical success rates of 96-99.4%^{3,4}



Safe

CavaClear has a penetration depth of just 50 microns, less than the width of a human hair.⁵



Efficient

CavaClear is a reliable, proven device designed to help relieve patients' filter-related anxiety by providing an effective, minimally invasive, advanced solution for embedded IVC filters.⁶



Controlled

CavaClear requires 43% less force than standard retrieval techniques.⁷

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