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**SET PAD REIMBURSEMENT**  
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**SET PAD**

- Supervised Exercise Therapy for PAD
- CPT Code 93668, Peripheral Arterial Disease rehabilitation per session
- Up to 36 sessions over a 12 week period
- Lifetime limit 72 sessions. CMS Common Working File will display remaining sessions available
- Billing Modifiers:
  - "KX" modifier for all sessions > 36
  - "PO" PAD program that is established in an excepted (grandfathered) off-campus location
  - "PN" PAD program in an off-campus location that is not excepted
- Payment rate \$55.96, co-pay \$11.20  
hospital outpatient pay rate, national average stated Feb, 2018
- Off Campus *grandfathered* programs

\*Off campus grandfathered programs are grandfathered and will not be subject to the same rules as new programs. Therefore, an exception will apply to the rules of reimbursement of public law 111-235, relating to the expansion of coverage for certain services. (Public Law 111-235, 116 Stat. 2464)

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**CMS components for admission**

- A face-to-face visit with the physician responsible for PAD treatment –
  - to obtain the referral for SET
  - the patient must receive information regarding cardiovascular disease and PAD risk factor reduction- education, counseling, behavioral interventions, and outcome assessments.
- Sessions -30-60 minutes comprising a therapeutic exercise-training program for PAD in *patients with claudication*.
- Conducted in a hospital outpatient setting or a physician's office.
- Delivered by qualified auxiliary personnel who are trained in exercise therapy for PAD.
- Direct supervision- a physician, or physician assistant, nurse practitioner, or clinical nurse specialist who must be trained in both basic and advanced life support techniques.
- Not covered for patients with absolute contraindications to exercise as determined by their primary physician.

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**SET PAD & CR II**

- SET PAD is a *separate and distinct* program from cardiac rehabilitation (CR).
- No requirement that a CR program be in an exclusive physical space, so a SET PAD program could be provided concurrently with and in a CR setting with knowledgeable CR staff.
- ECG monitoring and monthly ITPs are not components of SET PAD.
- A list of appropriate ICD-10 codes for SET are listed in the Medicare Claims Processing Manual and MLN Matters (MM 10295).

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**Recommendations**

- Document symptoms and the patient's exercise progress throughout the course of treatment.
- Individualized Treatment Plans, education, and a medical director are not requirements.
  - Clinicians should assist patients in addressing risk factors that add to the progression of this disease.
  - Suggest plan of care for staff consistency

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**Resources**

- MLN Matters: MM10295 (ICD-10 codes)  
<https://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNMattersArticles/downloads/MM10295.pdf>
- "Decision Memo on Supervised Exercise Therapy (SET) for Symptomatic Peripheral Artery Disease (PAD) (CAG-00449N)," which is available at <https://www.cms.gov/medicare-coverage-database/details/nca-decisionmemo.aspx?NCAid=287>
- AACVPR PAD Exercise Training Toolkit- available on AACVPR public web page

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