



# Coding and Reimbursement Digest

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## Health Policy and Economics

[Medicare Coverage of Innovative Technology \(MCIT\) Proposed Rule \(CY 2022\)](#)

[SIR MCIT comment letter](#)

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[CMS's Removes Memo for National Coverage Determination 240.6 for Transvenous Catheter Pulmonary Embolectomy](#)

[CMS NCD 240.6 final decision memo](#)

## [Carrier Advocacy Coverage Letters](#)

SIR has become aware of carriers denying coverage for IR procedures and have developed evidence-based coverage letters to help our members overturn these denials. Below is one of our advocacy letters that was recently updated to add additional supporting literature:

- prostatic artery embolization for treatment of lower urinary tract symptoms attributed to benign prostatic artery embolization (PAE)

## [CPT and RUC](#)

The AMA hosted a virtual meeting for the RVS update committee (RUC) from Oct 6-9, 2021. Surveys to membership January 2022 RUC meeting will have already begun.

## [Coding Application and Guidance](#)

The SIR coding team has also answered several coding and reimbursement related questions from our members this year. Do you have a coding question? If so, [click here](#) and ask it now.

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