



OPPS Calculator 2.0

Ensuring Your Claim to Rightful Reimbursement

With today's continually changing complex reimbursement rules, knowing upfront what could cause rejection of your charge claims is preferable to waiting for a clearinghouse to pass back negative returns. **VitalWare's™ OPPS Calculator is your essential tool to avoid the wait and to maximize reimbursement.**

The VitalWare Advantage:

Our OPPS Calculator module intuitively alerts users of which charge items will be paid, not paid, or subject to payment reductions based upon the rules outlines in the CMS Integrated Outpatient Code Editor (I/OCE) specifications.

- Quickly evaluate expected wage-adjusted payments on claims and/or identify claims rejected for non-payment.
- No additional research necessary, a detailed explanation accompanies each line item subject to reimbursement variation, allowing users to easily gauge the impact of coding changes before the claim is even submitted.
- The most intuitive and organized user interface: Our OPPS Calculator surfaces procedures qualifying for a complexity adjustment as well as other edit explanations and expected reimbursement.

CPT/HCPCS	Units	Revenue Code	Net Payment	Copy Wage Adjusted	Long Description	Reimbursement Explanation
37221	1	0481	\$0.00	\$0.00	Revascularization, endovascular, open or percutaneous, iliac artery, unilateral, initial vessel with transluminal stent placement(s); includes angioplasty within the same vessel, when performed	Code per qualifies for increased reimbursement via complexity adjustment.
37225	1	0481	\$14,782.14	\$2,956.43	Revascularization, endovascular, open or percutaneous, femoral, popliteal artery(s), unilateral, with atherectomy; includes angioplasty within the same vessel, when performed	Code per qualifies for increased reimbursement via complexity adjustment.
80053	1	0301	\$0.00	\$0.00	Comprehensive metabolic panel This panel must include the following: Albumin (S2040) Bilirubin, total (S2247) Calcium, total (S2310) Carbon dioxide (as carbonate) (S2374) Cholesterol (S2435) Creatinine (S2565) Glucose (S2947) Phosphatase, alkaline (S4075) Potassium (S4132) Protein, total (S4155) Sodium (S4295) Transferrase, aspartate amino (ALT) (S50P7) (S4450) Transferrase, aspartate amino (AST) (S50T) (S4450) Urea nitrogen (BUN) (S4520)	All services on the claim are packaged with the primary "J1" service, except for ambulance services, brachytherapy, mammography, therapy services, pass-through drugs, biologics and devices, corneal tissue acquisition and preventive services.
C1725	1	0278	\$0.00	\$0.00	Catheter, transluminal angioplasty, non-laser (may include guidance, infusion/perfusion) (sp488f)	All services on the claim are packaged with the primary "J1" service, except for ambulance services, brachytherapy, mammography, therapy services, pass-through drugs, biologics and devices, corneal tissue acquisition and preventive services.
C1874	1	0278	\$0.00	\$0.00	Stent, covered, with delivery system	All services on the claim are packaged with the primary "J1" service, except for ambulance services, brachytherapy, mammography, therapy services, pass-through drugs, biologics and devices, corneal tissue acquisition and preventive services.
Total			\$14,782.14	\$2,956.43		

VitalWare's OPSS Calculator provides (but is not limited to) the following types of validations and calculations determining net payment amounts:

- Claims subject to OCE edits resulting in claim rejection, denial, suspension, and return to provider. Line item rejections or line item denials are identified along with explanation of the issue(s) triggering the edit.
- Applicable complexity adjustments and procedure discounts are auto-calculated and explained on a line-item basis.
- The impact of modifiers and revenue codes affecting payment is included in the final calculations.
- VitalWare's OPSS Calculator includes the special processing conditions applied to OPSS claims.
- Wage-adjusted composite APC payments are now calculated.

And because you have complete access to VitalCoder™ you get the added benefit of access to the most current information critical to achieving accurate, compliant coding and reimbursement - at the point of validation, and through a convenient single delivery source.

