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## **Attention Provider Types 12 and 10: Instructions for Billing the Essure Contraceptive System Supply and the Surgical Procedure**

The Essure surgical procedure is considered a sterilization procedure and the [Sterilization Request Consent Form \(FA-56\)](#) requirement must be followed. Physicians and hospitals that are rendering the service must send a copy of the form with their claim. FA-56 meets all federal requirements for the elective hysteroscopy procedure.

### **Instructions for provider type 12 (Hospital, Outpatient) claims:**

- Effective dates of service on or after Jan. 1, 2011, provider type 12 (Hospital, Outpatient) must use HCPCS code A4264 (Permanent implantable contraceptive intratubal occlusion device(s) and delivery system) to bill for the Essure Contraceptive System (ECS) supply.
- Prior authorization is not required for the ECS supply.
- Do not send the manufacturer's invoice with the PT 12 claim.
- Attach a copy of the Sterilization Request Consent Form with the claim.

### **Instructions for provider type 10 (Outpatient Surgery, Hospital Based) claims:**

- PT 10 (Outpatient Surgery, Hospital Based) must use CPT code 58565 (Hysteroscopy, surgical; with bilateral fallopian tube cannulation to induce occlusion by placement of permanent implants) to bill for the procedure when anesthesia is required.
- Prior authorization is not required for the surgical procedure.
- Attach a copy of the Sterilization Request Consent Form with the claim.

Per [Web Announcement 380](#) dated March 1, 2011: The attending physician (provider types 20, 24, 72 and 77) bills only for the procedure and attaches a copy of the Sterilization Request Consent Form to the claim.