



BREAST RECONSTRUCTION REIMBURSEMENT WITH THE KELLER FUNNEL™ 2

The Keller Funnel™2 may be used in breast reconstruction to provide a No-Touch placement of the implant, through a variety of reconstruction methods. We are often asked if reimbursement is available for use of the funnel in reconstruction procedures.

It has been reported that reimbursement may be possible when using the Keller Funnel™ for implant placement with the suggested coding below:

SUGGESTED CODING - DME Miscellaneous Surgical Supply

The helpful hints are provided to us from those who have reported success in obtaining reimbursement. Please note: *The above does not guarantee payment, but has been suggested as a method to submit a claim for reimbursement. Code numbers vary depending on insurance company or hospital coding, so please check with your individual provider to ensure the correct code.*

HELPFUL HINTS:

- Doctor deems the funnel medically necessary.
- List the funnel on the claim as a line item DME surgical supply.
- Do not group in with regular surgical supply.
- Submit a paper claim in addition to electronic filing.
- Include a copy of the Keller Funnel™2 invoice with the paper claim, with the charge for the funnel equal to the amount shown on the invoice.
- The surgeon may also be able to add to the claim, if the surgeon purchases and provides the funnel for the procedure rather than through the hospital.
- A letter supporting the use of the funnel may be included with the paper claim, to provide additional information not included in the standard claim forms.