



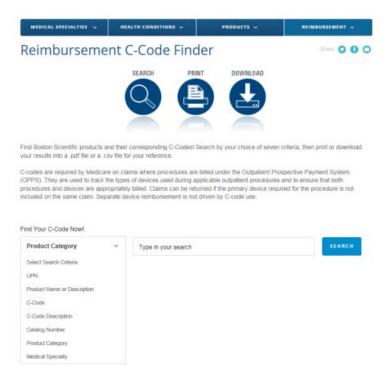
How to use Boston Scientific's C-Code Finder



You are able to search the C-Code Finder by seven different criteria. You can also search by a full name/number or partial; the finder will deliver you results for both.

The seven criteria are:

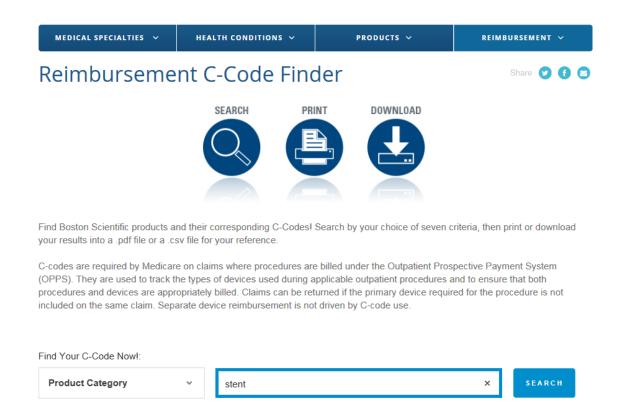
- 1. UPN or Universal Product Number
- Boston Scientific Product Name or Description
- 3. C-Code
- 4. C-Code Description
- 5. Boston Scientific Catalog Number
- Product Category (stent, catheter, balloon, etc.)
- 7. Medical Specialty (broad categories)







In this example, we will choose from the dropdown: "Product Category", then type in "stent" in the search box:







A search term such as "stent" will of course, yield many results. You can filter them using the blue arrows beside any of the column headers:

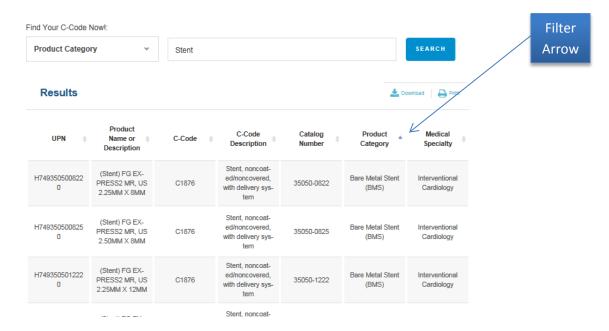






Find Boston Scientific products and their corresponding C-Codes! Search by your choice of seven criteria, then print or download your results into a .pdf file or a .csv file for your reference.

C-codes are required by Medicare on claims where procedures are billed under the Outpatient Prospective Payment System (OPPS). They are used to track the types of devices used during applicable outpatient procedures and to ensure that both procedures and devices are appropriately billed. Claims can be returned if the primary device required for the procedure is not included on the same claim. Separate device reimbursement is not driven by C-code use.

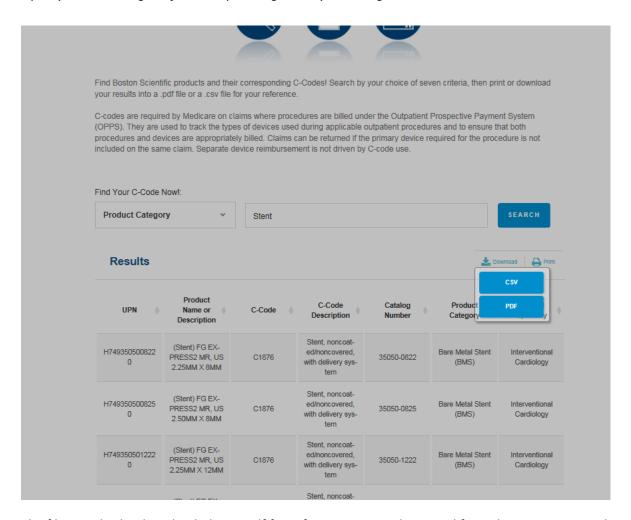






Another alternative to filtering a large result return is to download the results as a .csv (Excel compatible) file. Once you download that file to your computer, you can sort through that file as you would any other excel file.

Tip: Try downloading the file and uploading it into your chargemaster.



The file can also be downloaded as a .pdf for reference, or simply printed from the same screen. The option is yours!





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