



Pacemaker – Defibrillator Quick Reference Claiming Guide

	All standard pacemakers	Cardiac Resynchronisation Therapy – Pacemaker (CRT-P)	Cardiac Resynchronisation Therapy – Defibrillator (CRT-D)
Insertion item	38353 (or removal or replacement)	38365 (or removal or replacement)	38471 (device and patches)
Insertion (electrodes) single chamber (or removal or replacement)	38350	38350	38350 (pacing/sensing leads) x1
Insertion (double electrodes) dual chamber (or removal or replacement)	38356	38356	38356 (pacing/sensing leads) x2
Insertion/removal/replacement of left ventricular electrode	N/A	38368	38368
Insertion/replacement/removal defibrillator generator	N/A	N/A	38472
Patient attendance (following detection of an abnormality)	11720	11720	11726
Patient attendance (testing)	11721	11721 (also covers non-defibrillator CRT devices)	11727
Remote monitoring review of arrhythmias	11719	11719	11725

