

# Transitional Pass-Through (TPT) Payment for aScope™ 5 Uretero



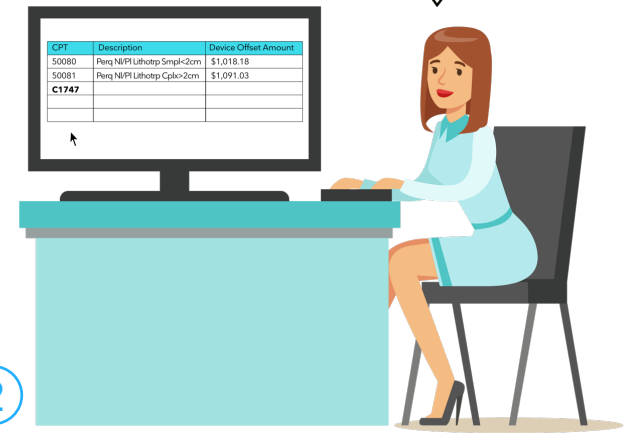
# How to Receive Incremental Reimbursement When Using aScope 5 Uretero

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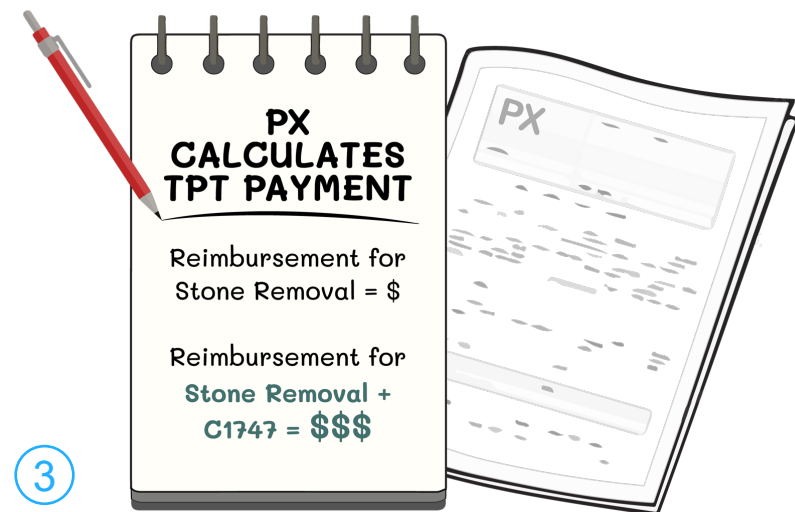
I'm using the aScope 5 Uretero to perform a stone removal procedure.

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aScope 5 Uretero was used, I need to include C1747...

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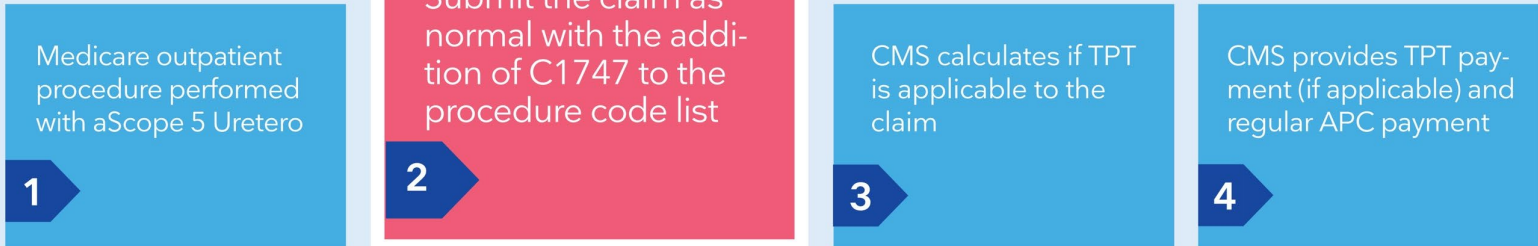


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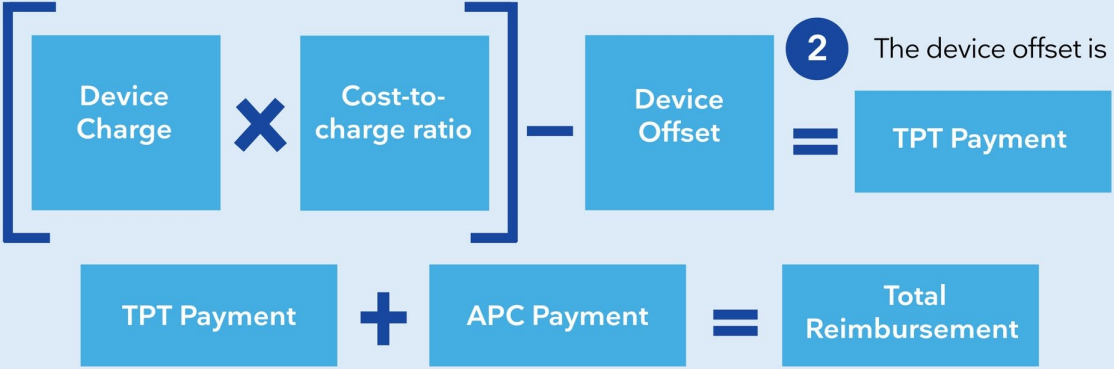
# How is TPT Calculated?

### The Process:



### The Calculation:

- 1 The CCR is applied to the hospital's device charge
- 2 The device offset is subtracted
- 3 If positive, the TPT payment is added to the APC payment



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**1** Examples of TPT Calculations

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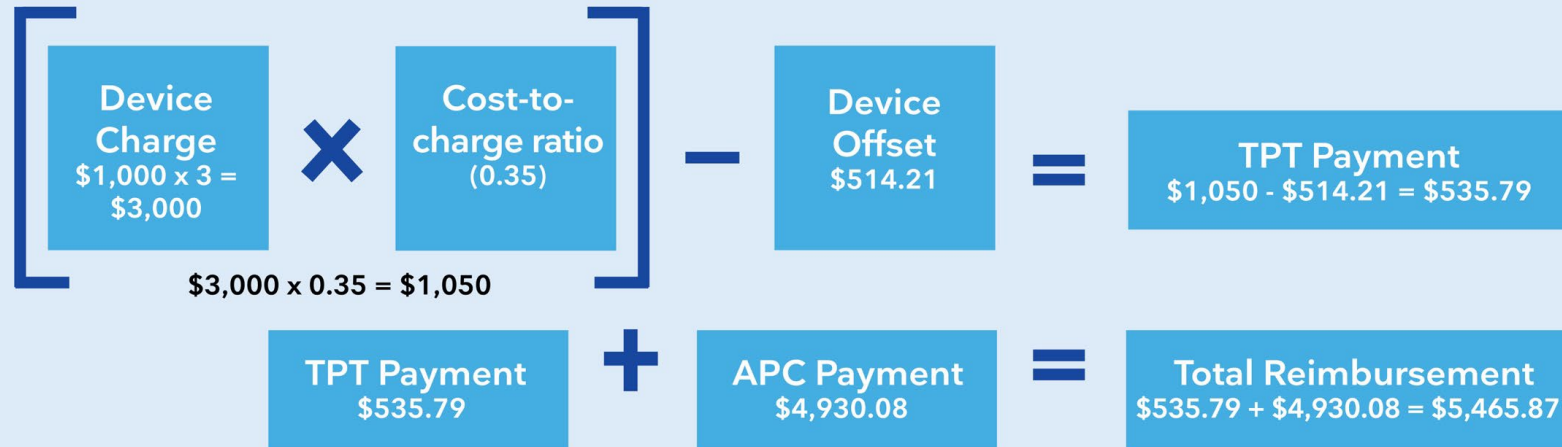
**4** Things to Remember

# Example of TPT Calculation

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How TPT could be calculated for CPT 52356 performed with an aScope 5 Uretero

The Calculation:



- 1) Calculate device charge by multiplying device cost (\$1,000) by hospital's normal markup rate (3x);  $\$1,000 \times 3 = \$3,000$
- 2) Medicare multiplies device charge by revenue center's cost-to-charge ratio (0.35);  $\$3,000 \times 0.35 = \$1,050$
- 3) The CPT code device offset (\$514.21) is subtracted to calculate the TPT payment;  $\$1,050 - \$514.21 = \$535.79$
- 4) The APC payment associated with the CPT code (\$4,930.08) is added to the TPT payment;  $\$535.79 + \$4,930.08 = \$5,465.87$

# Device Offsets

## 2024 CMS CPT Code Device Offset Amounts (when billed with C1747)

CPT®	CPT Long Descriptor	Offset Amounts	
		ASC	HOPD
50080	PERQ NL/PL LITHOTRP SMPL<2CM	\$505.47	\$1,018.18
50081	PERQ NL/PL LITHOTRP CPLX>2CM	\$550.02	\$1,091.03
50575	KIDNEY ENDOSCOPY	\$119.61	\$682.32
50951	ENDOSCOPY OF URETER	\$68.62	\$178.70
50953	ENDOSCOPY OF URETER	\$131.23	\$328.84
50955	URETER ENDOSCOPY & BIOPSY	\$117.14	\$355.95
50957	URETER ENDOSCOPY & TREATMENT	\$83.03	\$441.24
50961	URETER ENDOSCOPY & TREATMENT	\$86.00	\$330.81
50970	URETER ENDOSCOPY	\$0.00	\$0.00
50972	URETER ENDOSCOPY & CATHETER	\$16.26	\$33.22
50974	URETER ENDOSCOPY & BIOPSY	\$0.00	\$828.75
50976	URETER ENDOSCOPY & TREATMENT	\$429.99	\$688.24
50980	URETER ENDOSCOPY & TREATMENT	\$0.00	\$717.82
52344	CYSTO/URETERO STRICTURE TX	\$130.58	\$500.23
52345	CYSTO/URETERO W/UP STRICTURE	\$230.75	\$516.51
52346	CYSTOURETERO W/RENAL STRICT	\$91.68	\$455.54
52351	CYSTOURETERO & OR PYELOSCOPE	\$90.74	\$196.97
52352	CYSTOURETERO W/LITHOTRIPSY	\$92.85	\$310.24
52353	CYSTOURETERO W/BIOPSY	\$139.38	\$315.53
52354	CYSTO/URETERO W/LITHOTRIPSY	\$140.12	\$436.31
52355	Cysto, litho, vacuum kidney	\$159.64	\$360.88
52356	CYSTOURETERO W/RENAL STRICT	\$255.28	\$514.21
C9761	CYSTOURETERO & OR PYELOSCOPE	\$1,271.87	\$1,399.12

# Ureteroscope Applicable Device Offsets

## 2024 CMS CPT Code Device Offset Amounts (when billed with C1747)

CPT Code	Description	ASC Offset Amount <sup>1</sup>	HOPD Offset Amount <sup>1</sup>	Percent of Applicable Medicare Procedures <sup>2</sup>
<b>52356</b>	Cysto/Uretero W/Lithotripsy	\$255.28	\$514.21	<b>59.66%</b>
<b>52351</b>	Cystouretero & Or Pyeloscope	\$90.74	\$196.97	<b>10.30%</b>
<b>52352</b>	Cystouretero W/Stone Remove	\$92.85	\$310.24	<b>10.16%</b>
<b>52354</b>	Cystouretero W/Biopsy	\$140.12	\$436.31	<b>6.60%</b>
<b>52353</b>	Cystouretero W/Lithotripsy	\$139.38	\$315.53	<b>5.51%</b>
<b>50081</b>	Perq NI/PI Lithotr Cplx>2cm	\$550.02	\$1,091.03	<b>3.29%</b>
<b>50080</b>	Perq NI/PI Lithotr Smpl<2cm	\$505.47	\$1,018.18	<b>1.63%</b>
<b>52344</b>	Cysto/Uretero Stricture Tx	\$130.58	\$500.23	<b>1.63%</b>
<b>52355</b>	Cystouretero W/Excise Tumor	\$159.64	\$360.88	<b>0.35%</b>
<b>52345</b>	Cysto/Uretero W/Up Stricture	\$230.75	\$516.51	<b>0.24%</b>
<b>C9761</b>	Cysto, Litho, Vacuum Kidney	\$1,271.87	\$1,399.12	<b>0.18%</b>
<b>52346</b>	Cystouretero W/Renal Strict	\$91.68	\$455.54	<b>0.13%</b>
<b>50951</b>	Endoscopy Of Ureter	\$68.62	\$178.70	<b>0.11%</b>
<b>50961</b>	Ureter Endoscopy & Treatment	\$86.00	\$330.81	<b>0.07%</b>
<b>50953</b>	Endoscopy Of Ureter	\$131.23	\$328.84	<b>0.07%</b>
<b>50955</b>	Ureter Endoscopy & Biopsy	\$117.14	\$355.95	<b>0.04%</b>
<b>50575</b>	Kidney Endoscopy	\$119.61	\$682.32	<b>0.02%</b>
<b>50980</b>	Ureter Endoscopy & Treatment	\$0.00	\$717.82	<b>0.02%</b>
<b>50957</b>	Ureter Endoscopy & Treatment	\$83.03	\$441.24	<b>0.01%</b>
<b>50970</b>	Ureter Endoscopy	\$0.00	\$0.00	<b>0.00%</b>
<b>50972</b>	Ureter Endoscopy & Catheter	\$16.26	\$33.22	<b>0.00%</b>
<b>50974</b>	Ureter Endoscopy & Biopsy	\$0.00	\$828.75	<b>0.00%</b>
<b>50976</b>	Ureter Endoscopy & Treatment	\$429.99	\$688.24	<b>0.00%</b>

1. Pub 100-04 Medicare Claims Processing, CMS Transmittal 12419 (Available on CMS website), (December 21, 2023). 2. Based on 2022 Medicare Outpatient volumes for applicable claims.

# Why TPT?

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Transitional Pass-Through (TPT) Payment is intended to facilitate Medicare beneficiary access to the benefits of new and innovative medical devices, drugs and biologicals that **demonstrate a substantial clinical improvement over existing technologies**

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The payments are intended to reimburse hospitals and ambulatory surgery centers (ASCs) for utilizing innovative technology whose cost would otherwise potentially limit adoption

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TPT allows specific **Outpatient Medicare fee for service** procedures performed with aScope 5 Uretero additional reimbursement\*

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Only requirement is adding **HCPCS C1747** to relevant claims

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It's important to list **C1747** so Medicare can track its usage and potentially increase future procedure payments

\*Please see slide 6 for full list of eligible procedures





## Things to Remember:

- C1747 was awarded for single-use ureteroscopes and must be included on the claim to receive TPT payment
- Always remember to add C1747 on a claim when aScope 5 Uretero is used
- TPT payments only apply to Medicare FFS patients; however, Medicaid, Medicare Advantage and commercial health plans may also recognize the C code and provide separate additional payment
- All facilities will continue to code and submit charges as they normally would, but will need to add C1747 to the claim
- TPT went into effect January 1, 2023, and will remain active for 2-3 years

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