

Tempo[™] Coding and Reimbursement Resource

Tempo is a personalized diabetes management platform that combines the Tempo prefilled insulin pen, diabetes management devices, and app-driven support to deliver personalized guidance for people with diabetes.





Tempo Smart Button™ Intended Use

The Smart Button is intended to detect, store, and transfer insulin dose-related data from a Tempo Pen to a compatible application (App). The Smart Button is indicated for single-patient use by patients 18 years or older who are diagnosed with type 1 or type 2 diabetes mellitus, using prefilled insulin Tempo Pens, and using a compatible App.

TempoSmart[™] and Tempo Insights[™] Indications for Use and Contraindications

TempoSmart is indicated for use by healthcare providers (HCPs) and their patients—aged 18 years and older—who have type 1 or type 2 diabetes. TempoSmart is intended to provide secure capture, storage, and transmission of glucose data as well as information to aid in diabetes self-management. TempoSmart analyzes and reports glucose test results and supports medication adherence. In addition, TempoSmart provides coaching messages (motivational, behavioral, and educational) based on real-time glucose values and trends. It includes software intended for use on mobile phones or personal computers in the home or in professional healthcare settings. The software also allows for entry of other diabetes-related healthcare information and provides educational information.

TempoSmart is not intended to replace the care provided by a licensed healthcare provider, including prescriptions, diagnosis, or treatment.

Tempo Insights is the healthcare provider-facing component of TempoSmart. Neither Tempo Insights nor TempoSmart is intended to replace the research, expertise, judgment, or treatment provided to patients by healthcare providers. TempoSmart is not indicated for people with gestational diabetes or who use an insulin pump.

Important Safety Information for the Tempo™ Personalized Diabetes Management Platform

When using the Tempo Personalized Diabetes Management Platform, if your patient is not sure if they injected their insulin or if their insulin dosing information is accurate, they should NOT start over or repeat the injection. Your patient should monitor their blood glucose per your instructions. Ensure your patient has a backup diabetes management plan if their Tempo Smart Button or TempoSmart App stops working. Having a backup plan and supplies can help avoid hyperglycemia and hypoglycemia. Keep the Tempo Smart Button away from children. For additional product and safety information, including Warnings and Cautions, consult the Tempo Smart Button Instructions for Use, TempoSmart App User Guides and Tempo Welcome Kit and Tempo Refill Kit Instructions.



Tempo Personalized Diabetes Management Platform

The Tempo Smart Button™, Tempo Pen™, and accompanying TempoSmart™ App, along with a compatible blood glucose meter (BGM) or continuous glucose monitor (CGM), integrate into a personalized diabetes management platform designed for adults who perform daily injections of insulin.

The Tempo Smart Button is a reusable device that attaches to the top of a Tempo Pen and is used to detect insulin dose-related data, which the TempoSmart App uses to display brand of insulin, dose amount, date, and time of dose. Using Bluetooth® wireless technology, the Tempo Smart Button transfers captured data to the TempoSmart App.* Data on glucose levels are collected by the connected Tempo Blood Glucose Meter or other compatible BGMs or CGMs that send glucose data to the TempoSmart App.† The insulin delivery data and glucose data are integrated in reports that are available to the physician or other qualified healthcare professional via the Tempo Insights™ portal.



The actual pen color and physical pen may vary from the illustration based on the insulin brand used. Smartphone not included with the Tempo Personalized Diabetes Management Platform.

^{*}To transfer insulin dose-related data automatically, the Tempo Smart Button must be connected to the app and within 9 feet (3 meters) of the Bluetooth® enabled mobile device. Insulin dosing information can also be entered manually.

[†]For automatic data transfer to occur, directions from your patient's blood glucose meter and/or continuous glucose monitor User Guide must be followed.



Using the Tempo Platform

Services associated with the use of the Tempo Platform can be delivered using various models, including an in-person visit, via telehealth, or as part of remote monitoring.

Remote monitoring is not a face-to-face service; the patient with diabetes is not present while the physician or non-physician professional renders a remote monitoring service. This includes analyzing and interpreting patient data collected and synthesized by the Tempo Platform, which the treating physician can use to inform decisions for a patient's treatment.*

The patient with diabetes must provide specific consent to participate in remote monitoring before the service can be initiated and is subject to applicable patient co-payments, co-insurance, and/or deductibles.



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Tempo Platform Coding Reference Resource

This reference resource is intended to assist you with billing for your services related to the Tempo Platform.

It is intended for informational purposes only and is not a guarantee of coverage and payment. This is not an all-inclusive list of billing codes and is not legal or coding advice; it is not intended to replace independent judgment of a healthcare professional or advice from qualified coding or compliance departments or consultants. This reimbursement information is gathered from third-party sources and is subject to change without notice, including as a result of changes in reimbursement laws, regulations, rules, and policies. The information may not be applicable to all payers and changes may have occurred subsequent to publication of this document. Documentation in the medical record must support medical necessity and appropriateness of the codes reported.

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The Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) (2022) and Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) (2022) codes displayed on the following pages are potential options for providers to report the services associated with use of the Tempo Platform.



Codes for patient education and training on use of the Tempo Platform

The codes below are not covered when furnished in or to a remote patient located in a nursing home, hospice care, emergency room, or hospital inpatient care setting.

CPT or HCPCS Code	Code Information	Providers Who Can Perform the Service
G0108 (Diabetes outpatient self-management training services; individual patient, per 30 minutes)	This code is used to bill Medicare and certain commercial payers for diabetes self-management training (DSMT). Patient education and training on use of the Tempo Platform may be provided as part of a DSMT program, along with education and training on other topics such as nutrition, physical activity, medications, and disease process. This code is approved as a Medicare telehealth service. ¹	 Registered nurse (RN) in a program recognized by the Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA) Certified Diabetes Care and Education Specialist (CDCES) in an ADA-recognized program Registered dietitian (RD) in an ADA-recognized program
G0109 (Diabetes outpatient self-management training services; group session of 2 or more patients, per 30 minutes)	This code is used to bill Medicare and certain commercial payers for DSMT. Patient education and training on use of the Tempo Platform may be provided as part of a DSMT program, along with education and training on other topics such as nutrition, physical activity, medications and disease process. This code is approved as a Medicare telehealth service. ¹	Note: Physicians and non-physician healthcare professional (eg, nurse practitioners, physician assistant) who personally perform Tempo Platform training and education should bill for those services using applicable Evaluation and Management (E/M) codes.

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Codes for patient education and training on use of the Tempo Platform (cont.)

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CPT or HCPCS Code	Code Information	Providers Who Can Perform the Service
98960 (Education and training for patient self-management by a qualified, non-physician healthcare professional using a standardized curriculum face-to-face with the patient with or without the caregiver/family; individual patient, per 30 minutes)	This code is used to bill commercial payers.	
98961 (Education and training for patient self-management by a qualified, non-physician healthcare professional using a standardized curriculum face-to-face with the patient with or without the caregiver/family; group session of 2-4 patients, per 30 minutes)	This code is used to bill commercial payers.	A licensed, qualified, non-physician healthcare professional



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98962 (Education and training for patient self-management by a qualified, non-physician healthcare professional using a standardized curriculum face-to-face with the patient with or without the caregiver/family; group session of 5-8 patients, per 30 minutes)	This code is used to bill commercial payers.	A licensed, qualified, non-physician healthcare professional
S9445 (Patient education, not otherwise classified, non-physician healthcare professional; individual patient, per session)	This code is used to bill commercial payers.	
S9446 (Patient education, not otherwise classified, non-physician healthcare professional; group session, per session)	This code is used to bill commercial payers.	



Codes for remote analysis of physiologic data transmitted via Tempo Insights

The Tempo Platform integrates insulin delivery data and glucose data on reports available in the Tempo Insights portal or TempoSmart App to provide a more complete picture of the patient's diabetes management status that can inform clinical decision-making by the patient's treating physician.*

CPT Code	Code Information	Providers Who Can Perform the Service
99091 (Collection and interpretation of physiologic data, such as electrocardiogram, blood pressure, glucose monitoring, digitally stored and/or transmitted by the patient and/or caregiver to the physician or other healthcare professional qualified by education, training, and/or licensure/regulation [when applicable] requiring a minimum of 30 minutes of time; per 30 days)	This code is for a remote (not face-to-face) service. Patient consent is required and must be documented within the record. This code can be reported once by the same provider within a 30-day period for the same patient. ² The provider must document time assessing, reviewing, and/or interpreting data as well as the time spent communicating with the patient. If services described by CPT 99091 are provided on the same day as an E/M visit, then the services should be considered part of the E/M service and should not be reported under CPT 99091. ² CPT 99091 should not be reported with CGM codes CPT 95250 or 95251, nor with remote physiologic monitoring codes 99457 or 99458. ²	A licensed physician or other qualified healthcare professional, such as an NP, certified nurse specialist, PA, or certified nurse midwife

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Codes for remote patient monitoring and treatment management services using the Tempo Platform

CPT Code	Code Information	Providers Who Can Perform the Service
99453 (Remote monitoring of physiologic parameter(s) such as weight, blood pressure, pulse oximetry, respiratory flow rate, initial; set-up and patient education on use of equipment)	This code may only be reported once for each episode of care and if there are 16 days or more of monitoring per month (data must be automatically uploaded; self-reported data does not qualify). ² Patient consent is required and must be documented in the record.	 A licensed physician, other qualified healthcare professional, or other clinical staff working under the general supervision of a physician Auxiliary personnel such as vendors may also provide this service
99454 (Remote monitoring of physiologic parameter(s) such as weight, blood pressure, pulse oximetry, respiratory flow rate, initial; device(s) supply with daily recording(s) or programmed alert(s) transmission; per 30 days)	This code may be reported only if the provider supplies the device to the patient. This code may only be reported once for each 30-day period and if there are 16 days or more of monitoring per month (data must be automatically uploaded; self-reported data does not qualify). ² Patient consent is required and must be documented in the record.	A licensed physician, other qualified healthcare professional, or other clinical staff working under the general supervision of a physician



Codes for remote patient monitoring and treatment management services using the Tempo Platform (cont.)

CPT Code	Code Information	Providers Who Can Perform the Service
99457 (Remote physiologic monitoring treatment management services with clinical staff/physician/ other qualified healthcare professional time in a calendar month requiring interactive communication with the patient/caregiver during the month; first 20 minutes)	Patient consent is required and must be documented in the record.	A licensed physician, other qualified healthcare professional, or other clinical staff working under the general supervision of a physician
99458 (Remote physiologic monitoring treatment management services with clinical staff/physician/ other qualified healthcare professional time in a calendar month requiring interactive communication with the patient/caregiver during the month; each additional 20 minutes)	Patient consent is required and must be documented in the record.	



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