



Understanding 2026 HCPCS Level II Code Updates

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Polling Question #1



What is the best description of the organization type you work for?

- a) Physician Practice
- b) Hospitals
- c) Durable Medical Equipment Supplier
- d) Health System
- e) Other (please specify)



Hundreds of Changes



- *This webinar will highlight some (not all) of the changes.*
- *See CMS site or you HCPCS Level II book for complete details*

<https://www.cms.gov/medicare/coding-billing/healthcare-common-procedure-system/quarterly-update>

Matrix for Wound Management

(Placental, Equine, Synthetic)



- A2030 *Miro3d fibers, per milligram*
- A2033 *Myriad morcells, 4 milligrams*
- A2035 *Corplex p or theracor p or allacor p, per milligram*
- A2037 *G4derm plus, per milliliter*



Intermittent Urinary Catheters



A4295 Intermittent urinary catheter; straight tip, hydrophilic coating, each

A4296 Intermittent urinary catheter; coude (curved) tip, hydrophilic coating, each

A4297 Intermittent urinary catheter; hydrophilic coating, with insertion supplies



Compression Wraps



Gradient compression wrap with adjustable straps,...

A6515 *...full leg, each, custom*

A6516 *...foot, each, custom*

A6517 *...below knee, each, custom*

A6518 *...arm, each, custom*

A6611 *...above knee, each, custom*

A6519 *Gradient compression garment, not otherwise specified, for nighttime use, each*

Other Select “A” Codes



A9154 Artificial saliva, 1 ml



A9612 Injection, fluorescein, 1 mg



Polling Question #2



Which section of HCPCS Level II codes has the greatest impact on your daily work?

- a) A codes
- b) C codes
- c) G codes
- d) J codes
- e) Other (please specify in chat)



“C” codes --- Outpatient PPS



C1608



<https://rothmanortho.com/stories/blog/bringing-dual-mobility-total-joint-replacement-for-thumb-basal-joint-arthritis-to-the-united-states>

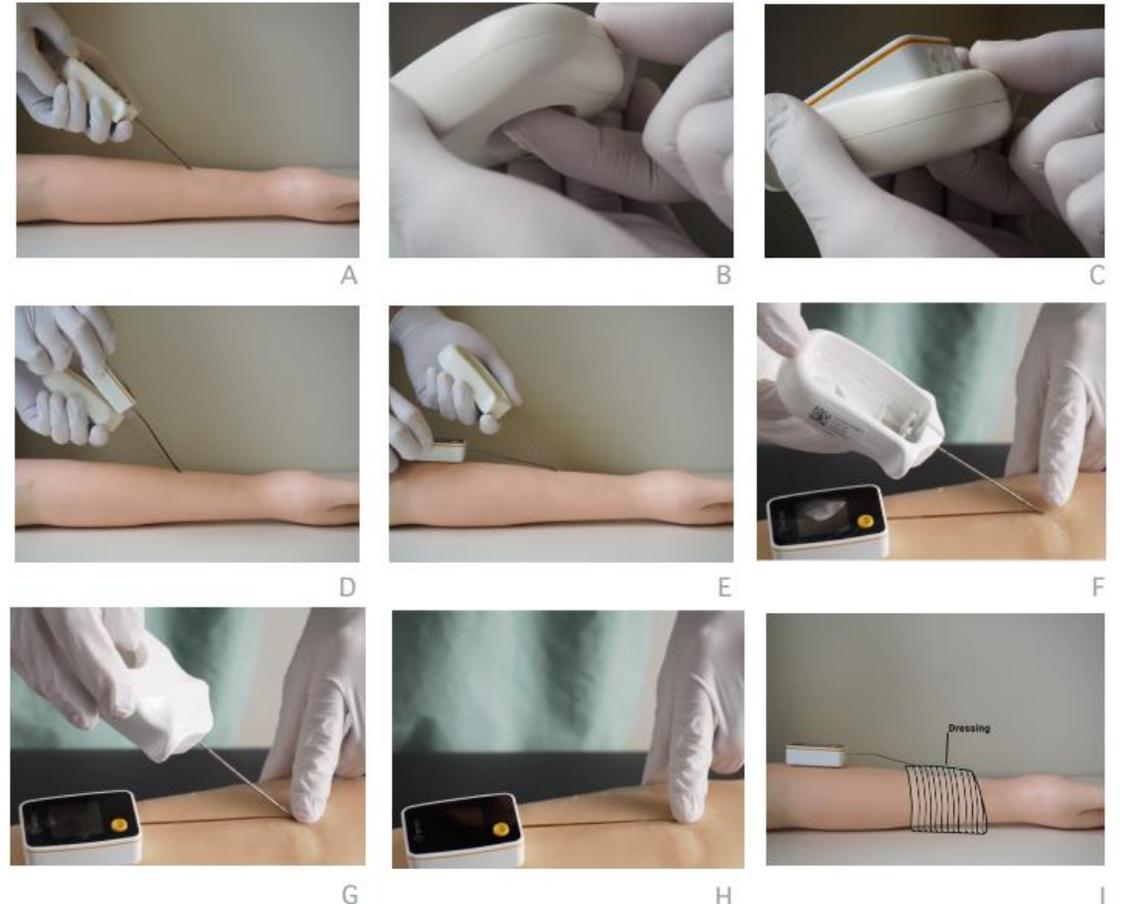
C1607 Neurostimulator, integrated (implantable), rechargeable with all implantable and external components including charging system

C1608 Prosthesis, total, dual mobility, first carpometacarpal joint (implantable)

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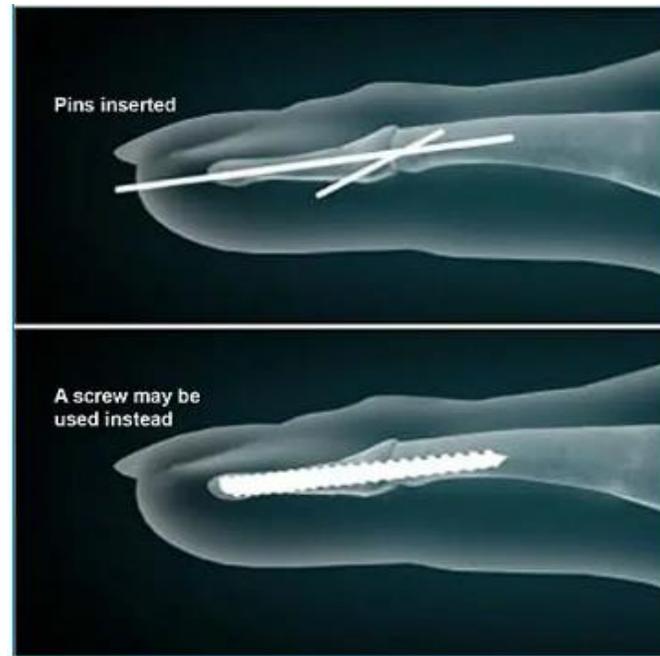
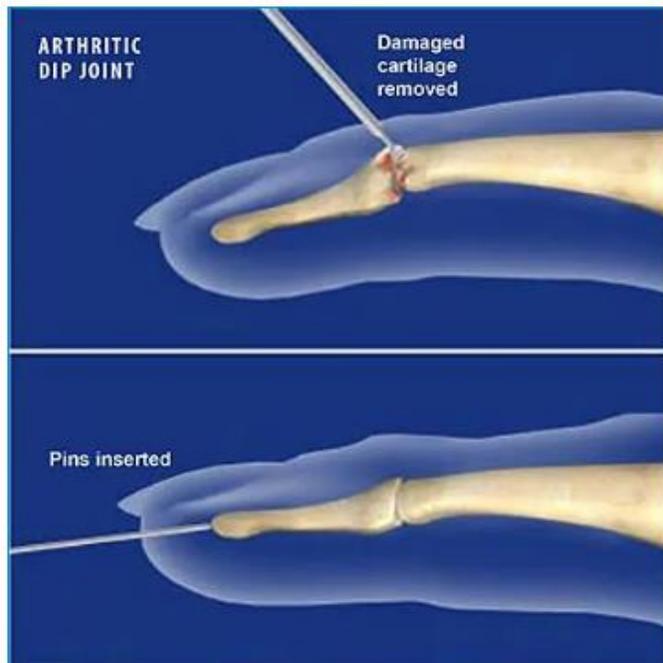


C1742 Pressure monitoring system, compartmental intramuscular (implantable), continuous, including all components (e.g., introducer, sensor), excludes mobile (wireless) software application



<https://my01.io/wp-content/uploads/2025/04/LABEL-MYO-00119-M-V.19.pdf>

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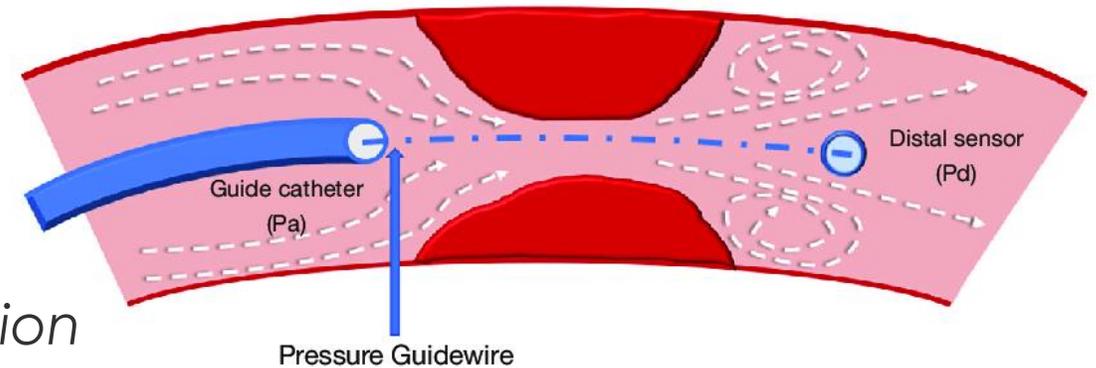


C7566 Arthrodesis, interphalangeal joints, with or without internal fixation, with autografts (includes obtaining grafts)

“C” codes --- Outpatient PPS



C7568 Catheter placement in coronary artery(ies) for coronary angiography, including intraprocedural injection(s) for coronary angiography, imaging supervision and interpretation, with intravascular doppler velocity and/or pressure derived coronary flow reserve measurement (initial coronary vessel or graft) during coronary angiography including pharmacologically induced stress



https://www.researchgate.net/figure/nvasive-fractional-flow-reserve-FFR-in-the-catheter-laboratory-to-guide_fig1_347519313

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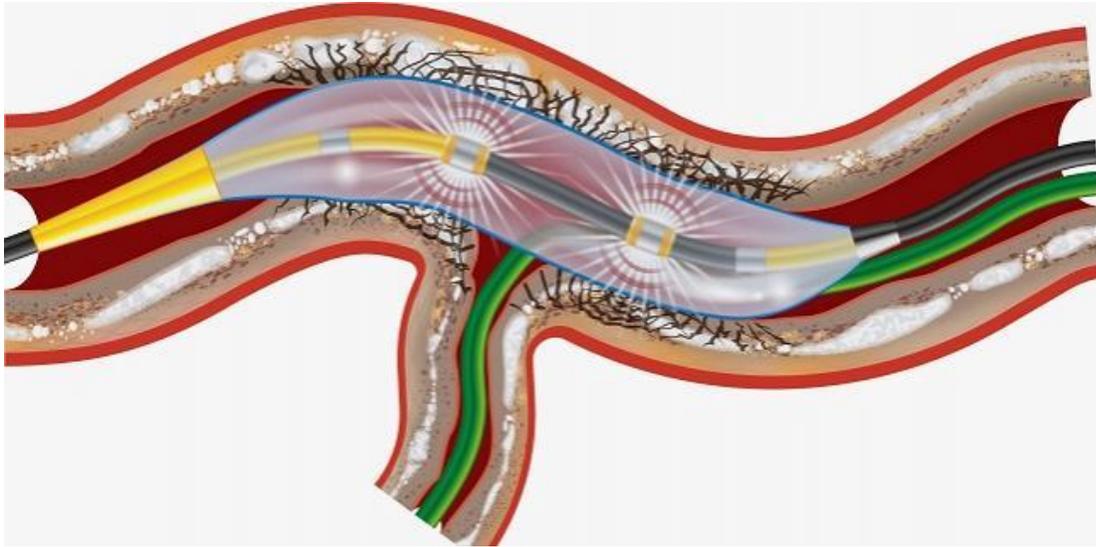


Image from <https://shockwavemedical.com/>

C7571 Percutaneous transluminal coronary angioplasty, single major coronary artery or branch with percutaneous transluminal coronary lithotripsy

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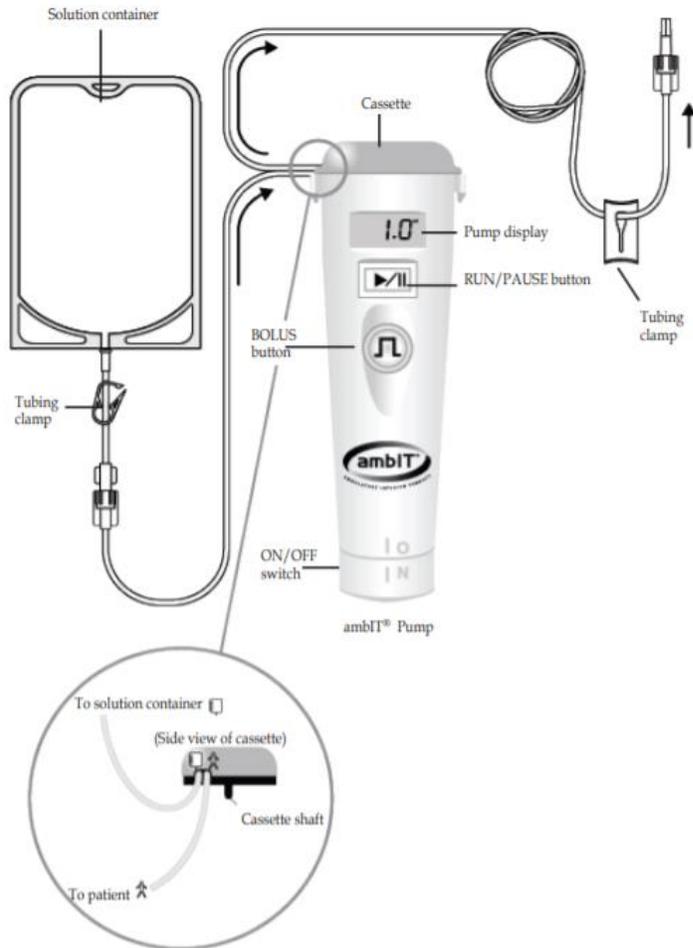


C9811 *Electronic ambulatory infusion pump (e.g. sapphire pump), including all pump components, including disposable components, non-opioid medical device (must be a qualifying medicare non-opioid medical device for post-surgical pain relief in accordance with section 4135 of the caa, 2023)*



<https://auxomedical.com/products/sapphire-multi-therapy-infusion-pump/>

“C” codes --- Outpatient PPS



C9816 Rotary peristaltic infusion pump (e.g., reusable ambit pump) including all disposable system components, reusable non-opioid medical device (must be a qualifying medicare non-opioid medical device for post-surgical pain relief in accordance with section 4135 of the caa, 2023)

<https://www.ciamedical.com/>

Psychiatric and Behavioral Health



Psychiatric Collaborative Care Management

- *G0568 (initial...)*
- *G0569 (subsequent...)*

Care Management for Behavioral Health

- *G0570*

Read more in the Final Rule <https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2025/11/05/2025-19787/medicare-and-medicaid-programs-cy-2026-payment-policies-under-the-physician-fee-schedule-and-other>

TEAM (Transforming Episode Accountability Model)



G0660 Team remote e/m new pt 10 mins
G0661 Team remote e/m new pt 20 mins
G0662 Team remote e/m new pt 30 mins
G0663 Team remote e/m new pt 45 mins
G0664 Team remote e/m new pt 60 mins
G0665 Team remote e/m est. pt 10 mins
G0666 Team remote e/m est. pt 15 mins
G0667 Team remote e/m est. pt 25 mins
G0668 Team remote e/m est. pt 40 mins

IPPS Final Rule

<https://www.federalregister.gov/d/2025-14681>

CMS TEAM website

<https://www.cms.gov/priorities/innovation/innovation-models/team-model>

MLN Matters MM14215

<https://www.cms.gov/files/document/mm14215-implementing-transforming-episode-accountability-model-telehealth-waiver.pdf>

Participant List (741 Hospitals)

<https://www.cms.gov/team-model-participant-list>

Polling Question #3



Is a hospital you work for or with one of the mandatory participants in the CMS TEAM model?

- a) Yes
- b) No
- c) I don't know
- d) Not applicable



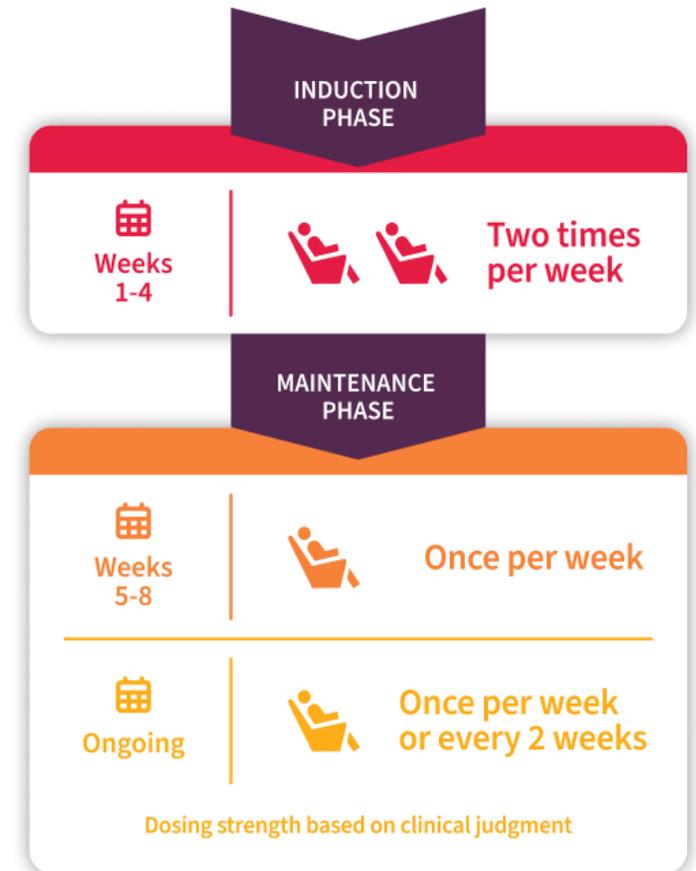
Select J Codes



J0013 Esketamine, nasal spray, 1mg

J0738 Injection, lenacapavir, 1 mg, fda approved prescription, only for use as hiv pre-exposure prophylaxis (not for use as treatment for hiv)

J0752 Oral, lenacapavir, 300 mg, fda approved prescription, only for use as hiv pre-exposure prophylaxis (not for use as treatment for hiv)



Epinephrine “J” Codes



- J0162 Injection, epinephrine (fresenius), not therapeutically equivalent to j0165, 0.1 mg*
- J0163 Injection, epinephrine in sodium chloride (endo), 0.1 mg*
- J0164 Injection, epinephrine in sodium chloride (baxter), 0.1 mg*
- J0165 Injection, epinephrine, not otherwise specified, 0.1 mg*

Epinephrine “J” Codes

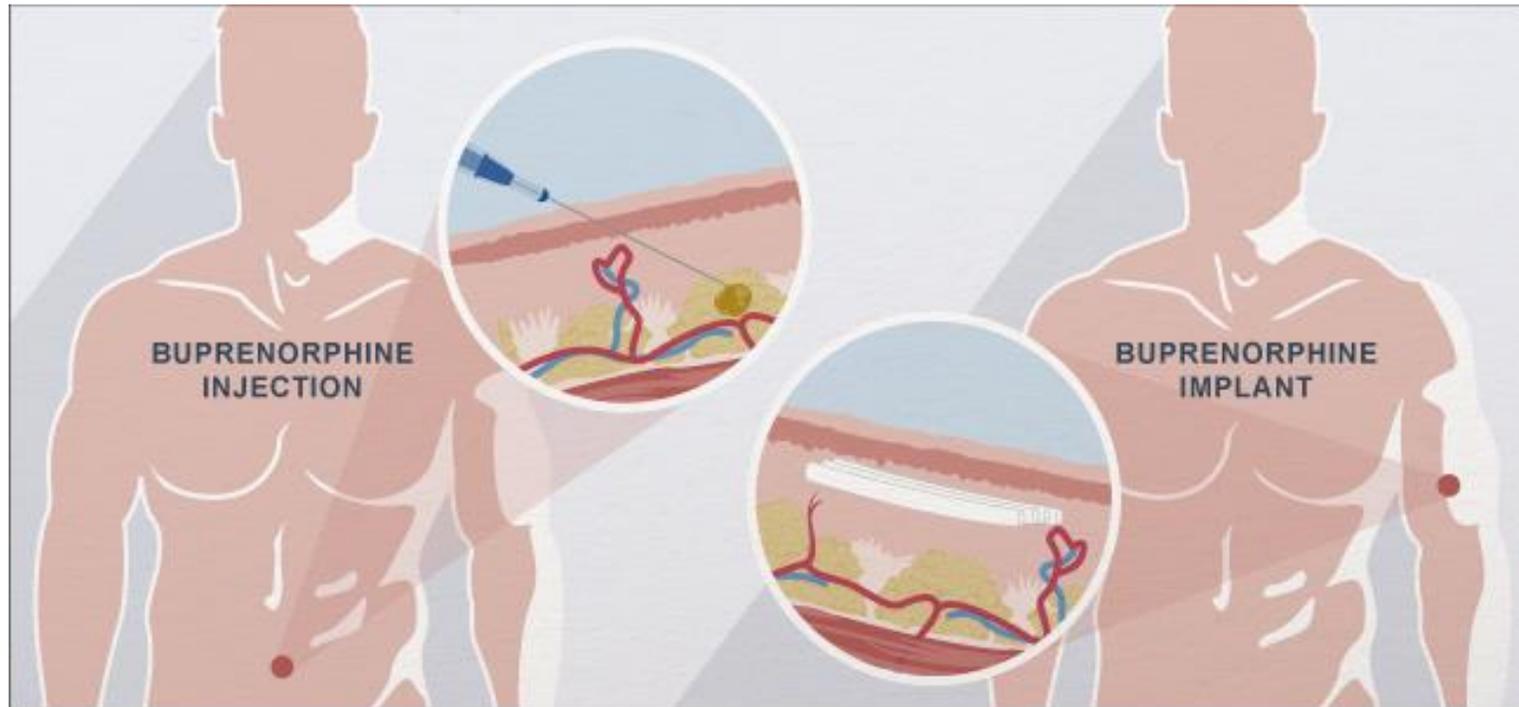


- J0166 Injection, epinephrine (bpi), not therapeutically equivalent to j0165, 0.1 mg*
- J0167 Injection, epinephrine (hospira), not therapeutically equivalent to j0165, 0.1 mg*
- J0168 Injection, epinephrine (international medication systems), not therapeutically equivalent to j0165, 0.1 mg*
- J0169 Injection, epinephrine (adrenalin), not therapeutically equivalent to j0165, 0.1 mg*

Select J Codes



J0570 Buprenorphine implant, 74.2 mg



Source: GAO. | GAO-20-617

<https://www.gao.gov/products/gao-20-617>

Select J Codes



J2312 *Injection, naloxone hydrochloride, not otherwise specified, 0.01 mg*

J2313 *Injection, naloxone hydrochloride (zimhi), 0.01 mg*



ZIMHI[®]
(naloxone HCl Injection)
5mg/0.5mL
FAST WHEN IT MATTERS MOST

Vancomycin “J” Codes



- J3373 Injection, vancomycin hydrochloride, 10 mg*
- J3374 Injection, vancomycin hydrochloride (mylan)
not therapeutically equivalent to j3373, 10 mg*
- J3375 Injection, vancomycin hydrochloride (xellia),
not therapeutically equivalent to j3373, 10 mg*
- J3376 Injection, vancomycin hcl (hikma), not
therapeutically equivalent to j3373, 10 mg*



Thank You!

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Questions?