

## MANDIBULAR STAPLE IMPLANT

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### I. PROCEDURE CODE

**21244**

### II. DESCRIPTION

Reconstruction of mandible, extraoral, with transosteal bone plate (e.g., mandibular staple bone plate).

### III. POLICY

Mandibular staple implants are not covered because their primary purpose is to prepare the mouth for dentures, a service which is excluded.

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