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31. Code 36002 is specific for thrombin injection to treat pseudoaneurysm. Ultrasound guidance is usually performed and is reported with code 76942. Use code 37242 when coil embolization is necessary. Use code ~~34807~~ **34707** or ~~34808~~ **34708** when a covered ilio-iliac stent graft is placed across an iliac pseudoaneurysm. Codes ~~34807 or 34808~~ **34707 and 34708** are inpatient-only (status indicator C) for Medicare.

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PROCEDURE DESCRIPTION	PROC CODE	APC	TOTAL RVU	S&I CODE	APC	TOTAL RVU
Open femoral artery exposure for delivery of endovascular prosthesis, by groin incision, unilateral (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure) ~~(add -50 modifier for bilateral)~~	☆♦34812	N/A	6.02	N/A		

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37. Code 34812 describes femoral artery cutdown when necessary for access to perform EVAR, TEVAR, FEVAR, iliac stent graft placement, and percutaneous LVAD placement. If done bilaterally, ~~append a -50 modifier~~ **report code 34812 twice**.

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11. Code 33864 includes temporary pacemaker, chest tube, valvuloplasty, and less involved repairs listed. Do not additionally report code 32551, 33210, 33211, **33390**, ~~33400~~, 33860, or 33863.

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