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Cardiothoracic Surgery Coding Reference
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69. The BASILICA procedure (bioprosthetic or native aortic scallop intentional laceration to prevent coronary artery obstruction) uses radiofrequency or electrical energy to lacerate the aortic valve leaflets during TAVR. This may prevent occlusion of the coronary artery. **Report unlisted code 93799 for BASILICA procedure at time of TAVR or if done at separate session.** ~~There is no code for this procedure at the time of TAVR, similar to aortic valvuloplasty. As a separate procedure, consider reporting unlisted code 93799.~~

70. LAMPOON (laceration of the anterior mitral leaflet to prevent outflow obstruction) may be performed at the time of TMVR. **Report unlisted code 93799 for LAMPOON procedure at time of TMVR or if done at separate session.** ~~There is no code for this procedure at the time of TMVR, similar to mitral valvuloplasty. As a separate procedure, consider reporting unlisted code 93799.~~