

2011 Annual Self-Review

CERTIFIED CODING SPECIALIST



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1. A patient is admitted to the hospital with septic shock due to bacterial peritonitis. What code should be assigned as the principal diagnosis?
 - a. 038.x, Septicemia
 - b. 567.29, Other suppurative peritonitis
 - c. 995.92, Severe sepsis
 - d. 785.52, Septic shock
2. Under what circumstances is it appropriate to assign the V49.87, Physical restraint status, code?
 - a. When the provider documents that the patient has been put in restraints during the current encounter
 - b. When the patient has been temporarily restrained during a procedure
 - c. When the patient has been put in restraints during a previous encounter
 - d. All of the above are appropriate
3. A patient experienced postoperative anemia following open heart surgery. The patient was given a blood transfusion that resulted in an acute hemolytic transfusion reaction (AHTR) due to ABO incompatibility. How is this transfusion reaction coded?
 - a. 999.61
 - b. 999.62
 - c. 999.72
 - d. 999.77
4. A patient with lumbar stenosis with neurogenic claudication was admitted for pain control. How is this diagnosis coded?
 - a. 724.02
 - b. 724.03
 - c. 724.00
 - d. 724.03, 435.1
5. A pregnant patient was admitted in preterm labor at 35 weeks. The labor was stopped and it was noted that this patient has a bicornuate uterus. Assign the appropriate diagnosis codes for this admission.
 - a. 644.03, 654.03, 752.34
 - b. 644.03, 752.34
 - c. 654.03, 752.34
 - d. 644.03, 752.39
6. A previously healthy six-month-old infant was admitted with symptoms of hemoptysis and blood in the nose. The patient was diagnosed with acute idiopathic pulmonary hemorrhage in infants (AIPHI). How is this diagnosis coded?
 - a. 786.30
 - b. 786.31
 - c. 786.39
 - d. 770.3
7. A patient who is currently undergoing radiation treatment for prostate cancer was admitted with gross hematuria. During this admission, he had 8 units of blood transfused and bladder irrigation performed to treat the hematuria. What is the principal diagnosis for this admission?
 - a. 599.71
 - b. 185
 - c. V58.0
 - d. 990
8. What is the appropriate code for a diagnosis of "pulmonary hypertension"?
 - a. 416.0
 - b. 416.8
 - c. 416.9
 - d. 401.9
9. Patient with severe stenosis of the superficial femoral artery was admitted for a percutaneous transluminal angioplasty (PTA) and insertion of a drug-eluting stent into the left superficial femoral artery. What are the procedure code assignments for this surgery?
 - a. 00.60
 - b. 39.50, 00.60, 00.55
 - c. 39.50, 00.60, 00.45
 - d. 39.50, 00.60, 00.45, 00.40

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10. Patient is status post open heart valve replacement surgery and presents with dehiscence of the surgical wound. The surgeon elected to remove the sternal wires, debride the sternum, and insert a sternal fixation device with rigid plates. How is this procedure coded?
 - a. 34.79
 - b. 84.94, 77.61
 - c. 79.39, 77.61
 - d. 34.01
11. A patient with atrial fibrillation presented for a Maze procedure. The procedure was performed with the use of a thoracoscope. How is this procedure coded?
 - a. 37.33
 - b. 37.36
 - c. 37.37
 - d. 37.34
12. A patient presents for debridement of the abdomen. A total of 30 sq cm was debrided down to the subcutaneous tissue. Assign the correct code(s).
 - a. 11042
 - b. 11042, 11042
 - c. 11042, 11045
 - d. 97597, 97598
13. Select the appropriate code for an implantation of a catheter-delivered prosthetic aortic heart valve. The procedure was performed via an endovascular approach.
 - a. 33405
 - b. 33411
 - c. 0256T
 - d. 0257T
14. In which of the following scenarios would it be appropriate to use modifier 59?
 - a. To indicate a procedure is independent from other procedures performed on the same day.
 - b. To identify procedures which are not normally reported together, but are appropriate under the circumstances.
 - c. When a service designated as a "separate procedure" is carried out independently from other services performed on the same day.
 - d. All of the above
15. A patient previously had an atrial septal defect (ASD) repair with insertion of a device and is presenting today for an open removal of the device with closure of the ASD. This procedure required cardiopulmonary bypass. How should this be coded?
 - a. 33315, 33641-51
 - b. 33315
 - c. 33641
 - d. 33322
16. A patient presents two weeks post-appendectomy for debridement of a postoperative wound infection. What modifier should be appended to the debridement code?
 - a. 76
 - b. 77
 - c. 78
 - d. 79

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17. What codes should be assigned when a left internal mammary artery angiography only is performed, without a concomitant left heart cardiac catheterization? The left internal mammary artery was selectively catheterized via femoral artery approach and angiography was performed. This procedure was performed on a left internal mammary artery, not a coronary arterial conduit constructed from a left internal mammary artery.
 - a. 36215-LT, 75756-LT
 - b. 36216-LT, 75756-LT
 - c. 36217-LT, 75756-LT
 - d. 36217-LT, 93459
18. What code would be most appropriate for reporting of a transthoracic diaphragmatic hernia repair with implantation of mesh?
 - a. 39520
 - b. 43334
 - c. 43335
 - d. 43337
19. A patient with a hiatal hernia and severe gastroesophageal reflux presents for a complete esophagogastric fundoplasty via laparotomy. How is this procedure coded?
 - a. 43327
 - b. 43328
 - c. 43320
 - d. 43325
20. The following codes for left heart catheterization, 93452, 93458, 93459, include:
 - a. Catheter placement in either the left ventricle or left atrium
 - b. Catheter placement in the pulmonary artery
 - c. Transseptal puncture through intact septum
 - d. All of the above
21. A treatment for spinal metastases that utilizes externally generated ionizing radiation to inactivate or eradicate defined targets in the spine without the need to make an incision is called:
 - a. Surface application radiosurgery
 - b. Gamma Knife[®]
 - c. Interstitial hyperthermia treatment
 - d. Stereotactic radiosurgery
22. There will be only limited code updates to the ICD-9-CM code set to capture new technologies and diseases on:
 - a. October 1, 2011
 - b. October 1, 2012
 - c. January 1, 2013
 - d. October 1, 2013
23. In ICD-9-CM, the abbreviation TACO stands for:
 - a. Transient arterial circulation obstruction
 - b. Transfusion associated circulatory overload
 - c. Trans-aortic conversion output
 - d. Total abdominal care observation
24. A patient is admitted with an intracranial hemorrhage following a sports-related injury. At the time of admission, there was no mention of loss of consciousness; however, after admission the patient lost consciousness for several hours. Code 853.03, Intracranial hemorrhage after injury, no open intracranial wound, moderate unconsciousness, is assigned for this encounter. Since the patient lost consciousness after admission, what is the appropriate POA indicator?
 - a. Y
 - b. N
 - c. U
 - d. W
25. The FY 2011 Office of Inspector General Work Plan focuses on which area(s) for hospitals?
 - a. Medicare Outlier Payments
 - b. Hospital Reporting for Adverse Events
 - c. Medicare Brachytherapy Reimbursement
 - d. All of the above