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Case 2.95 Coding Note
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The following Coding Note should be removed from both manuals:

**Coding Note:** When coding fusions with insertion of spinal stabilization devices (i.e., pedicle screws) in addition to an interbody fusion device, two codes are assigned: one code for the actual fusion with an interbody fusion device and an additional code for the insertion of the spinal stabilization device.

Case 3.2
Pages 158 and 254 in the Coder Training Manual
Remove code 0JDK0ZZ on the advice of Coding Clinic, Fourth Quarter, 2014, which states, “if irrigation and debridement were done to clean the wound as part of the ORIF, it is not coded separately.”

The rationale should now read:

Three separate procedures were performed during this operation: open reduction internal fixation of the left index finger; nonexcisional debridement of the subcutaneous tissue; and repair of a laceration of the left middle finger. The code for the open reduction internal fixation of the distal left index finger is 0PSV04Z. ICD-10-PCS Root Operation Guideline for fracture treatment (B3.15) states that reduction of a fracture is coded to the root operation Reposition. The body system is Upper Bones since it was the bone that was repositioned. The code for the suture repair of left middle finger is 0JQK0ZZ. The body part value for this procedure is the Left Hand (K) because there is not a body part value for finger.

Case 3.28
Pages 180 and 263—264
The second procedure code should be 0WQN0ZZ.

**Rationale:**

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**Index:** Repair

ICD-10-PCS Coding Guideline C.1 states that the Obstetrics section includes only the procedures performed on the products of conception. Procedures performed on the pregnant female other than the products of
conception are coded to a root operation in the Medical and Surgical section. Products of conception refer to all components of pregnancy, including fetus, embryo, amnion, umbilical cord, and placenta. There is no differentiation of the products of conception based on gestational age. Therefore, since the vacuum-assisted delivery is performed on the fetus, it is coded to the Obstetrics section of ICD-10-PCS. The vacuum-assisted delivery codes to 10D07Z6 with the qualifier indicating the use of a vacuum. The repair of the first degree laceration is coded to the Medical and Surgical section because it is performed on the pregnant female. The code for the repair is 0WQN0ZZ.

**Case 3.62 Coding Note: Hypothermia**  
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In the last line, Radiation Oncology should be changed to Radiation Therapy.

**Procedures in the Ancillary Sections**  
Page 217  
Ancillary Section D should be Radiation Therapy, not Radiation Oncology.