Corrections

Clinical Coding Workout, 2013 Edition

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#4.37 Lymph node biopsy of 35-year-old HIV-positive male

Answer key: 07B74ZX

Correct answer: 07B74ZX indicates a percutaneous endoscopic approach. The approach is only percutaneous so the code should be 07B73ZX.

#5.54 Patient with suicide attempt in the bedroom of her apartment.

Answer key: Y93.032

Correct answer: Y93.032 is an invalid code. It should be Y92.032 Apartment as the place of occurrence, bedroom in apartment.

#5.83 The ER patient received two nebulizer treatments with Albuterol.

Answer Key: 94640 ×2. Rationale: The nebulizer treatments are coded as 94640 (nonpressurized inhalation treatment for acute airway obstruction) with units of 2. Some insurers may require that the nebulizers be reported as 94640 and 94640-76 for repeat procedure by the same physician.

CPT tabular index, page 527, parenthetical statement following 94640 states: For more than 1 inhalation treatment performed on the same date, append modifier 76. The correct answer should be 94640, 94640-76.

#7.24 Sepsis, renal failure due to sepsis

Answer key should show 038.9, 995.92, 584.9

Code 995.92 requires a code from acute kidney failure 584.5-584.9 to report the kidney failure. Correct code for the kidney failure should be 584.9 rather than 586.

#10.8 Patient has two diabetic toe ulcers of the left foot, limited to breakdown of skin.

Answer key should show:

ICD-10-CM: M0230: I83.012; M0240: L97.212, E11.622, L97.521, I50.9, I10

Rationale: M0230: I83.012, Varicose veins of right lower extremity with ulcer of calf; M0240: L97.212, Non-pressure chronic ulcer of right calf with fat layer exposed.