

ICD-10-PCS Reference Manual

2014 Version Summary of Changes

The ICD-10-PCS Reference Manual changes for the annual update from public comment and internal review are listed below. Page numbers given refer to the FY2014 version.

Page vii Table of Contents, page 22 et al FY 2014 update
All references to PCS Section D “Radiation Oncology” were revised to “Radiation Therapy.”

Page 38 Typographical error
The word “excision” was revised to “Excision” in the sentence below:
“Bone marrow and endometrial biopsies are not coded to the root operation Excision.”

Page 49 Typographical error
The word “Physical” was revised to “physical” in the sentence below:
“The physical force (e.g., manual, ultrasonic) applied directly or indirectly is used to break the solid matter into pieces.”

Page 60 Coding exercise 6 revised
The word “descending” was revised to “abdominal” in the exercise below:
“Catheter-based temporary restriction of blood flow in abdominal aorta for treatment of cerebral ischemia”
Answer revised from 02VW3DJ to 04V03DJ

Page 66 Sentence revised
The word “is” was revised to “can be” in the exercise below:
“Imaging guidance done to assist in the performance of a procedure can be coded separately in the Imaging section (Section B).”

Page 87 Typographical error
Coding example “Removal of stereotactic head frame” was revised from 2W50X8Z to 2W5QX2Z, Removal of cast from right lower leg

Page 90 Coding exercise 7 deleted
“Chemical pleurodesis using injection of tetracycline: 3E0L3TZ” deleted.

Page 91 Coding exercise 9 revised

The exercise and answer were revised from “Pulmonary artery wedge pressure monitoring from Swan-Ganz catheter: 4A133B3” to “Left ventricular cardiac output monitoring from pulmonary artery wedge (Swan-Ganz) catheter: 4A1239Z”.

Page 121 Paragraph revised

The paragraph below was revised:

Revised from: “For example, radiological markers are put in the procedure site to guide the performance of a primary procedure such as excision of a tumor, whereas radioactive brachytherapy seeds are put in the procedure site as an end in themselves, to treat a malignant tumor. The radiological marker is not classified as a device in PCS, but the brachytherapy seeds are classified to the device value Radioactive Element in the root operation Insertion.”

Revised to: “For example, radiological markers are put in the procedure site to aid the performance of a primary procedure such as excision of a tumor, whereas radioactive brachytherapy seeds are put in the procedure site as an end in themselves, to treat a malignant tumor. In the first example, a radiological marker placed during the primary procedure to assist in performing the procedure is not classified as a device in PCS and so is not separately coded. In the second example, where insertion of brachytherapy seeds is the objective of the procedure, the brachytherapy seeds are recorded in the PCS code with the device value Radioactive Element in the root operation Insertion..”

Page 124 Paragraph deleted

The paragraph below was deleted:

“On the other hand, insertion of intra-aortic balloon pump is coded as a separate Insertion procedure in PCS, in addition to the PCS code in the Extracorporeal Assistance and Performance section specifying assistance with cardiac output. The intra-aortic balloon pump resides principally in the patient’s body. The balloon mechanism that supports cardiac output is in the aorta itself..”

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