

ICD-9-CM Coordination and Maintenance Committee **March 9, 2010—ICD-10-PCS 2011 Proposed Changes**

1) Transesophageal Ultrasound

Background: PCS currently does not specify that an ultrasound of the heart was performed transesophageally (TEE).

Proposal: Add new qualifier value 4 Transesophageal to table B24 for the heart body parts.

of codes affected: 8 codes

Section B Imaging
Body System 2 Heart
Type 4 Ultrasonography: Real time display of images of anatomy or flow information developed from the capture of reflected and attenuated high frequency sound waves

| Body Part | Contrast | Qualifier | Qualifier |
|--|----------|-----------|---|
| 0 Coronary Artery, Single 1 Coronary Arteries, Multiple 4 Heart, Right 5 Heart, Left 6 Heart, Right and Left B Heart with Aorta C Pericardium D Pediatric Heart | Z None | Z None | 3 Intravascular Z None ADD 4 Transesophageal |

2a) Additional Codes for Root operation Supplement

Background: Root operation Supplement needs to be added to body system J in order to capture soft tissue supplementation procedures for specific soft tissue body parts, such as pelvic region. Currently they are coded to the general anatomical regions body systems.

Proposal: Add root operation U Supplement to table 0JU with the same choices as table 0JR for the root operation Replacement.

of codes affected: 132 codes

ADD ALL

Section 0 Medical and Surgical
Body System J Subcutaneous Tissue and Fascia
Operation U Supplement: Putting in or on biological or synthetic material that physically reinforces and/or augments the function of a portion of a body part

| Body Part | Approach | Device | Qualifier |
|---|--------------------------|--|----------------|
| 0 Subcutaneous Tissue and Fascia, Scalp 1 Subcutaneous Tissue and Fascia, Face 4 Subcutaneous Tissue and Fascia, Anterior Neck 5 Subcutaneous Tissue and Fascia, Posterior Neck 6 Subcutaneous Tissue and Fascia, Chest 7 Subcutaneous Tissue and Fascia, Back 8 Subcutaneous Tissue and Fascia, Abdomen 9 Subcutaneous Tissue and Fascia, Buttock B Subcutaneous Tissue and Fascia, Perineum C Subcutaneous Tissue and Fascia, Pelvic Region + 12 other body parts (extremities) | 0 Open 3 Percutaneous | 7 Autologous Tissue Substitute J Synthetic Substitute K Nonautologous Tissue Substitute | Z No Qualifier |

2b) Additional Codes for Root operation Supplement

Background: Root operation Supplement needs to be added to the eye body part in table 08U to more accurately code scleral buckle procedures.

Proposal: Add body parts 0 and 1 to table 08U Supplement of Eye.

of codes affected: 12 codes

Section 0 Medical and Surgical

Body System 8 Eye

Operation U Supplement: Putting in or on biological or synthetic material that physically reinforces and/or augments the function of a portion of a body part

| Body Part | Approach | Device | Qualifier |
|---|--------------------------|---|----------------|
| ADD 0 Eye, Right ADD 1 Eye, Left C Iris, Right D Iris, Left E Retina, Right F Retina, Left G Retinal Vessel, Right H Retinal Vessel, Left L Extraocular Muscle, Right M Extraocular Muscle, Left | 0 Open 3 Percutaneous | 7 Autologous Tissue Substitute J Synthetic Substitute K Nonautologous Tissue Substitute | Z No Qualifier |

3) PCS Device Key

Background:

The ICD-10-PCS contains a PCS Body Part Key to help users choose the correct PCS body part value for a given anatomical term or procedure site. It is a public domain reference that accompanies the PCS Tables. In the reference table, the entries are available for lookup by both anatomical term and PCS body part. In the Index, all Key entries are listed as main terms, and the user is referred to the corresponding PCS body part. The Key is “official” (as ICD-9-CM includes notes are official).

Proposal: Develop a PCS Device Key to help users choose the correct PCS device value for a given device name or term. The development process would be similar to the PCS Body Part Key:

- Develop a *draft* PCS Device Key and post with the PCS 2011 update
- Accept comments for a specified period
- Solicit industry review prior to final posting