
Coding Clinic for ICD-10-CM/PCS

Continuing Education Quiz 211-10

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1. **Assign the correct ICD-10-CM code(s) for skin failure due to underlying coagulopathy and microvascular changes due to COVID-19.**

2. An obstetric patient presents due to “contractions” at 37 weeks gestation. During the encounter, the provider noted “No vaginal bleeding or rupture of membranes.” The patient was released and instructed to follow up with her obstetrician. **Assign the correct ICD-10-CM code for a diagnosis stated only as “contractions.”**

3. A 36-year-old patient, with type 2 diabetes mellitus, presented for follow-up of a previous traumatic laceration, which the patient reported had worsened. The provider documented diabetic ulceration secondary to laceration of the left ankle, and further described the ulcer as full thickness with breakdown of skin. **Assign the correct ICD-10-CM code(s) for this admission.**

4. Medications that are prescribed on an as needed (PRN) basis would not be assigned codes from category Z79, Long-term (current) drug therapy. **A. True B. False**

5. A 46-year-old patient presents to the hospital due to traumatic head injury, without loss of consciousness, after tripping, falling and hitting the back of his head on a chair. The patient has a past medical history of atrial fibrillation, and is on Coumadin maintenance. Following computed tomography (CT) scan of the head, the provider diagnosed a small subdural hematoma. The physician was queried regarding the hematoma and anticoagulant use and indicated that the subdural hematoma was due to the trauma, but the hematoma was enhanced because of Coumadin therapy. **Assign the correct ICD-10-CM codes for this admission.**

6. A 42-year-old patient presented with an infected right total ankle replacement. At surgery, the components of the previous total ankle replacement were exposed. The tibial polyethylene was disengaged from the tibial insert and removed. A new polyethylene insert was then press-fit into the tibial component. **Assign the appropriate ICD-10-PCS codes for the removal and replacement of the tibial polyethylene insert.**

7. A 56-year-old male patient presents for surgical treatment of ulcerative colitis refractory to medical therapy. Laparoscopic restorative proctocolectomy with ileal pouch–anal anastomosis (IPAA) is performed. **Assign the appropriate ICD-10-PCS code for creation of an ileal pouch–anal anastomosis following restorative proctocolectomy.**

8. A 69-year-old patient, who has Grade III L5/S1 anterior spondylolisthesis with right leg sciatica, presents for surgical treatment consisting of laminectomy, posterior lumbar decompression, non-segmental posterior spinal instrumentation and posterior/posterolateral spinal fusion with posterolateral placement of local bone autograft (L5/S1). Surgery revealed the L5 and S1 nerve roots to have residual proximal-to-distal stenosis, and a decision was made to perform an indirect decompression. A distraction spacer was placed within the disc space to maintain the distraction. A repeat interrogation of the neuroforaminae revealed the L5 and S1 nerve roots to be well decompressed and free of residual compression. After completion of the decompression, rods were placed and the spinal deformity was corrected. **Assign the appropriate ICD-10-PCS code(s) for placement of an interspinous distraction device for “decompression.”**

9. A 26-year-old patient with mucosal melanoma involving the left maxillary alveolus and sinus is admitted for left maxillectomy with obturator reconstruction. The surgeon proceeded with an inferior and anterior wall maxillectomy including resection of the medial maxilla and pterygoid wedge, down below the level of the infraorbital foramen. Once it was felt that wide surgical margins were achieved, a prefabricated obturator was placed, completely filling the maxillary defect. **Assign the appropriate ICD-10-PCS code(s) for maxillectomy with obturator placement.**

10. A patient presented for biopsy of the rectum. During the procedure, a rectal suction biopsy gun was loaded with specimen capsules and advanced through the anus. Two samples were obtained from the posterior rectal wall and sent for histopathology. **Assign the appropriate ICD-10-PCS code for the rectal suction biopsy.**

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