

Coding Multiple Procedures

In an effort to aid Health Information Management Coding Professionals for ICD-10, the following is provided with an educational intent.

TIP: In ICD-10-PCS, multiple procedures are coded if:

- The same root operation is performed on different body parts.
- The same root operation is repeated at different body sites that are included in the same body part value.
- Multiple root operations with distinct objectives are performed on the same body part.
- The intended root operation is attempted using one approach, but is converted to a different approach.

ICD-Trivia: How would a laparoscopic cholecystectomy converted to an open cholecystectomy be coded?

ICD-Trivia Answer: Code both a percutaneous endoscopic inspection and an open resection.

Coding Clinic is the official resource and authority for ICD-10 coding rules and conventions.

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