



ICD-10-PCS Coding Tip

Root Operation: **Revision**

In an effort to aid Health Information Management Coding and Medical Billing Professionals with ICD-10, the following training tip is provided with an educational intent.

With PCS coding, the third character defines the root operation, or the objective of the procedure. The Root Operation Value for Revision is **W**.

Definition of Revision: Correcting to the extent possible, a portion of a malfunctioning device or the position of a displaced device.

Objective: The medical and surgical root operation REVISION describes a procedure whose objective is to correct the position or function of a previously placed device.

Explanation: REVISION can include correcting a malfunctioning or displaced device by taking out or putting in components of the device such as a screw or pin. REVISION can be accomplished without removing the entire device and replacing it with a new device.

Examples

Adjustment of a pacemaker lead, percutaneous 02WA3MZ

Adjustment of a hip prosthesis, right 0SW904Z

References: 2014 ICD-10-PCS Reference Manual <http://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Coding/ICD10/2014-ICD-10-PCS.html>

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

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