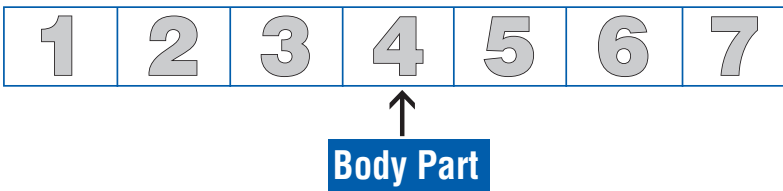


## ICD-10-PCS Coding Tip

# Character 4: Body Part

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

**The fourth character (body part) defines the specific anatomical site where the procedure is performed. The body part (character 4) and body system (character 2) values together provide a precise description of the procedure site.**



**In the example below, the body part value 1 identifies the number of coronary artery sites bypassed from the body section Heart, Great Vessels (value 2).**

0	2	1	1	0	9	W
MED-SUR	Heart, Great Vessels	BYPASS	Coronary- two sites	OPEN	Autologous Venous Tissue	Aorta

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