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ICD-9 vs ICD-10 Case Example

Patient A

Patient with a deep brain stimulator has a planned admission for a repositioning of the stimulator. A craniotomy is performed and the lead is repositioned. The patient goes home after an overnight stay

ICD-9 Codes

996.2 Mechanical complication of nervous system device, implant, and graft

01.23 Reopening of craniotomy site

Patient B

Patient with a ventricular shunt has an emergency admission due to leakage from the shunt. A craniotomy is performed, a fresh clot is removed, but attempts to control the bleeding are unsuccessful and the patient dies.

ICD-10 Codes

T85.120A Displacement of implanted electronic neurostimulator (electrode) of brain, initial encounter

00W00MZ Revision of Neurostimulator Lead in Brain, Open Approach

ICD-10 Codes

T85.03XA Leakage of ventricular intracranial (communicating) shunt

00C20ZZ Extirpation of Matter from Dura Mater, Open Approach

0W310ZZ Control Bleeding in Cranial Cavity, Open Approach

ICD-9 and ICD-10 Coding Compared A Clinical Scenario

Due to a fall, a 74-year-old male presents with a complex puncture wound of the left leg that has transected the left femoral artery. The patient is taken to surgery where an open exploration of the wound is performed and the damaged portion of the femoral artery is replaced with synthetic graft. Post-op day 1, a slow leak in the anastamosis is found at the operative site. The patient is returned to the OR, the incision is reopened and the graft repaired at the site of the leak.

Diagnosis/ Procedure	ICD-9-CM	ICD-10-CM/ ICD-10-PCS	ICD-10-CM/ ICD-10-PCS Additional detail
Complex puncture wound, left femoral artery	904.0 Injury to common femoral artery	S75.022A Major laceration of femoral artery, left leg, initial encounter	Type of injury specified (laceration)Extent of laceration specified (major)Left/ right specified (left)Episode of care
Left femoral artery synthetic graft replacement	38.48 Resection of vessel with replacement, lower limb artery	04RL0JZ Replacement of Left Femoral Artery with Synthetic Substitute, Open Approach	Type of vessel specified (artery)Body site specified (femoral) Left/right specified (left)Graft material specified (synthetic substitute)Approach specified (open)

Diagnosis/ Procedure	ICD-9-CM	ICD-10-CM/ ICD-10-PCS	ICD-10-CM/ ICD-10-PCS Additional detail
Graft anastamosis leak	996.1 Mechanical Complication of other vascular device/implant/graft	T82.332A Leakage of femoral arterial graft (bypass), initial encounter	Type of complication specified (leakage) Body site specified (femoral artery) Device specified (graft) Episode of care
Re-suture of anastamosis	39.49 Revision of vascular procedure	04WY0JZ Revision of Synthetic Substitute in Lower Artery, Open Approach	Revision defined, has one meaningDevice specified (synthetic substitute)Body site specified (lower artery)Approach specified (open)

ICD-9-CM Mechanical Complication of Other Vascular Device, Implant and Graft: one code (996.1)

ICD-10-CM Mechanical Complication of Other Vascular Grafts:

156 codes

Туре	Device	Episode of Care
Breakdown	Graft, Aorta	Initial encounter
Leakage	Graft, Carotid artery	Subsequent encounter
Displacement	Graft, Femoral artery	Sequela (late effect of injury)
Other (e.g., Obstruction)	Dialysis catheter	
	Arteriovenous fistula	
	Arteriovenous shunt	
	Counterpulsation balloon	
	Infusion catheter	
	Umbrella device	

ICD-9-CM Suture of an Artery: single code (3931)



ICD-10-PCS Repair of Artery: 603 codes

Approach	Body Part	
0-Open	Abdominal Aorta	
1-Open Intraluminal	Common Carotid Artery	
2-Open Intraluminal Endoscopic	Radial Artery	
3-Percutaneous	Internal jugular corolta artery superior vena cava subclavian vein	
4-Percutaneous Endoscopic	pulmonary veins	
5-Percutaneous Intraluminal		
6-Percutaneous Intraluminal Endoscopic	femoral vein femoral artery	
C-Open With Temporary Shunt		
9-Open with Cardiopulmonary Bypass		
B-Open with Inflow Occlusion		
	67 Different Arteries	

Excessive and Burdensome?

- E8003 Railway accident involving collision with rolling stock and injuring pedal cyclist
- E8284 Accident involving animal being ridden injuring occupant of streetcar
- E8400 Accident to powered aircraft at takeoff or landing injuring occupant of spacecraft
- E9054 Centipede and venomous millipede (tropical) bite causing poisoning and toxic reactions
- E9093 Collapse of dam or man-made structure
- E9280 Accident due to prolonged stay in weightless environment
- E9557 Suicide and self-inflicted injury by paintball gun