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Introduction

History of ICD-10-PCS

The World Health Organization has maintained the International Classification of Diseases (ICD) for recording cause of death since 1893. It has updated the ICD periodically to reflect new discoveries in epidemiology and changes in medical understanding of disease.

The International Classification of Diseases Tenth Revision (ICD-10), published in 1992, is the latest revision of the ICD. The WHO authorized the National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS) to develop a clinical modification of ICD-10 for use in the United States. This version, called ICD-10-CM, is intended to replace the previous U.S. clinical modification, ICD-9-CM, that has been in use since 1979. ICD-9-CM contains a procedure classification; ICD-10-CM does not.

CMS, the agency responsible for maintaining the inpatient procedure code set in the United States, contracted with 3M Health Information Systems in 1993 to design and then develop a procedure classification system to replace volume 3 of ICD-9-CM.

The result, ICD-10-PCS, was initially completed in 1998. The code set has been updated annually since that time to ensure that ICD-10-PCS includes classifications for new procedures, devices, and technologies.

The development of ICD-10-PCS had as its goal the incorporation of the following major attributes:

- Completeness: There should be a unique code for all substantially different procedures.
- **Unique definitions:** Because ICD-10-PCS codes are constructed of individual values rather than lists of fixed codes and text descriptions, the unique, stable definition of a code in the system is retained. New values may be added to the system to represent a specific new approach or device or qualifier, but whole codes by design cannot be given new meanings and reused.
- **Expandability:** As new procedures are developed, the structure of ICD-10-PCS should allow them to be easily incorporated as unique codes.
- Multi-axial codes: ICD-10-PCS codes should consist of independent characters, with each individual component retaining its meaning across broad ranges of codes to the extent possible.
- Standardized terminology: ICD-10-PCS should include definitions of the terminology used. While the meaning of specific words varies in common usage, ICD-10-PCS should not include multiple meanings for the same term, and each term must be assigned a specific meaning. There are no eponyms or common procedure terms in ICD-10-PCS.
- **Structural integrity:** ICD-10-PCS can be easily expanded without disrupting the structure of the system. ICD-10-PCS allows unique new codes to be added to the system because values for the seven characters that make up a code can be combined as needed. The system can evolve as medical technology and clinical practice evolve, without disrupting the ICD-10-PCS structure.

In the development of ICD-10-PCS, several additional general characteristics were added:

- Diagnostic information is not included in procedure description: When procedures are performed for specific diseases or disorders, the disease or disorder is not contained in the procedure code. The diagnosis codes, not the procedure codes, specify the disease or disorder.
- Explicit not otherwise specified (NOS) options are restricted: Explicit "not otherwise specified," (NOS) options are restricted in ICD-10-PCS. A minimal level of specificity is required for each component of the procedure.
- Limited use of not elsewhere classified (NEC) option: Because all significant components of a procedure are specified in ICD-10-PCS, there is generally no need for a "not elsewhere classified" (NEC) code option. However, limited NEC options are incorporated into ICD-10-PCS where necessary. For example, new devices are frequently developed, and therefore it is necessary to provide an "other device" option for use until the new device can be explicitly added to the coding system.
- Level of specificity: All procedures currently performed can be specified in ICD-10-PCS. The frequency with which a procedure is performed was not a consideration in the development of the system. A unique code is available for variations of a procedure that can be performed.

ICD-10-PCS code structure results in qualities that optimize the performance of the system in electronic applications, and maximize the usefulness of the coded healthcare data. These qualities include:

- Optimal search capability: ICD-10-PCS is designed for maximum versatility in the ability to aggregate coded data. Values belonging to the same character as defined in a section or sections can be easily compared, since they occupy the same position in a code. This provides a high degree of flexibility and functionality for data mining.
- **Consistent characters and values:** Stability of characters and values across vast ranges of codes provides the maximum degree of functionality and flexibility for the collection and analysis of data. Because the character definition is consistent, and only the individual values assigned to that character differ as needed, meaningful comparisons of data over time can be conducted across a virtually infinite range of procedures.
- **Code readability:** ICD-10-PCS resembles a language in the sense that it is made up of semi-independent values combined by following the rules of the system, much the way a sentence is formed by combining words and following the rules of grammar and syntax. As with words in their context, the meaning of any single value is a combination of its position in the code and any preceding values on which it may be dependent.

ICD-10-PCS Official Guidelines for Coding and Reporting

Narrative changes appear in **bold** text.

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) and the National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS), two departments within the U.S. Federal Government's Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) provide the following guidelines for coding and reporting using the International Classification of Diseases, 10th Revision, Procedure Coding System (ICD-10-PCS). These guidelines should be used as a companion document to the official version of the ICD-10-PCS as published on the CMS website. The ICD-10-PCS is a procedure classification published by the United States for classifying procedures performed in hospital inpatient health care settings.

These guidelines have been approved by the four organizations that make up the Cooperating Parties for the ICD-10-PCS: the American Hospital Association (AHA), the American Health Information Management Association (AHIMA), CMS, and NCHS.

These guidelines are a set of rules that have been developed to accompany and complement the official conventions and instructions provided within the ICD-10-PCS itself. They are intended to provide direction that is applicable in most circumstances. However, there may be unique circumstances where exceptions are applied. The instructions and conventions of the classification take precedence over auidelines. These auidelines are based on the coding and sequencing instructions in the Tables, Index and Definitions of ICD-10-PCS, but provide additional instruction. Adherence to these guidelines when assigning ICD-10-PCS procedure codes is required under the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA). The procedure codes have been adopted under HIPAA for hospital inpatient healthcare. settings. A joint effort between the healthcare provider and the coder is essential to achieve complete and accurate documentation, code assignment, and reporting of diagnoses and procedures. These guidelines have been developed to assist both the healthcare provider and the coder in identifying those procedures that are to be reported. The importance of consistent, complete documentation in the medical record cannot be overemphasized. Without such documentation accurate coding cannot be achieved.

Conventions

A1. ICD-10-PCS codes are composed of seven characters. Each character is an axis of classification that specifies information about the procedure performed. Within a defined code range, a character specifies the same type of information in that axis of classification.

Example:

The fifth axis of classification specifies the approach in sections Ø through 4 and 7 through 9 of the system.

A2. One of 34 possible values can be assigned to each axis of classification in the seven-character code: they are the numbers Ø through 9 and the alphabet (except I and O because they are easily confused with the numbers 1 and Ø). The number of unique values used in an axis of classification differs as needed.

Example:

Where the fifth axis of classification specifies the approach, seven different approach values are currently used to specify the approach.

A3. The valid values for an axis of classification can be added to as needed.

Example:

If a significantly distinct type of device is used in a new procedure, a new device value can be added to the system.

A4. As with words in their context, the meaning of any single value is a combination of its axis of classification and any preceding values on which it may be dependent.

Example:

The meaning of a body part value in the Medical and Surgical section is always dependent on the body system value. The body part value Ø in the Central Nervous body system specifies Brain and the body part value Ø in the Peripheral Nervous body system specifies Cervical Plexus.

A5. As the system is expanded to become increasingly detailed, over time more values will depend on preceding values for their meaning.

Example:

In the Lower Joints body system, the device value 3 in the root operation Insertion specifies Infusion Device and the device value 3 in the root operation Replacement specifies Ceramic Synthetic Substitute.

A6. The purpose of the alphabetic index is to locate the appropriate table that contains all information necessary to construct a procedure code. The PCS Tables should always be consulted to find the most appropriate valid code.

A7. It is not required to consult the index first before proceeding to the tables to complete the code. A valid code may be chosen directly from the tables.

A8. All seven characters must be specified to be a valid code. If the documentation is incomplete for coding purposes, the physician should be queried for the necessary information.

A9. Within a PCS table, valid codes include all combinations of choices in characters 4 through 7 contained in the same row of the table. In the example below, ØJHT3VZ is a valid code, and ØJHW3VZ is *not* a valid code.

Section: Body System: Operation: Ø

Medical and Surgical

Subcutaneous Tissue and Fascia

n: H Insertion Putting in a nonbiological appliance that monitors, assists, performs, or prevents a physiological function but does not physically take the place of a body part

Body Part	Approach	Device	Qualifier
 S Subcutaneous Tissue and Fascia, Head and Neck V Subcutaneous Tissue and Fascia, Upper Extremity W Subcutaneous Tissue and Fascia, Lower Extremity 		 Radioactive Element Infusion Device Y Other Device 	Z No Qualifier
T Subcutaneous Tissue and Fascia, Trunk	Ø Open 3 Percutaneous	1 Radioactive Element 3 Infusion Device V Infusion Pump Y Other Device	Z No Qualifier

ICD-10-PCS Tables

Central Nervous System and Cranial Nerves ØØ1–ØØX

Character Meanings

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Op	eration-Character 3	Bo	dy Part–Character 4	Ap	proach-Character 5	De	vice-Character 6	Qu	alifier–Character 7
1	Bypass	Ø	Brain	Ø	Open	Ø	Drainage Device	Ø	Nasopharynx
2	Change	1	Cerebral Meninges	3	Percutaneous	2	Monitoring Device	1	Mastoid Sinus
5	Destruction	2	Dura Mater	4	Percutaneous Endoscopic	3	Infusion Device	2	Atrium
7	Dilation	3	Epidural Space, Intracranial	Х	External	4	Radioactive Element, Cesium-131 Collagen Implant	3	Blood Vessel
8	Division	4	Subdural Space, Intracranial			7	Autologous Tissue Substitute	4	Pleural Cavity
9	Drainage	5	Subarachnoid Space, Intracranial			J	Synthetic Substitute	5	Intestine
В	Excision	6	Cerebral Ventricle			К	Nonautologous Tissue Substitute	6	Peritoneal Cavity
С	Extirpation	7	Cerebral Hemisphere			M	Neurostimulator Lead	7	Urinary Tract
D	Extraction	8	Basal Ganglia			Y	Other Device	8	Bone Marrow
F	Fragmentation	9	Thalamus			Ζ	No Device	9	Fallopian Tube
Н	Insertion	А	Hypothalamus					А	Subgaleal Space
J	Inspection	В	Pons					В	Cerebral Cisterns
Κ	Мар	С	Cerebellum					F	Olfactory Nerve
Ν	Release	D	Medulla Oblongata					G	Optic Nerve
Р	Removal	Е	Cranial Nerve					Н	Oculomotor Nerve
Q	Repair	F	Olfactory Nerve					J	Trochlear Nerve
R	Replacement	G	Optic Nerve					Κ	Trigeminal Nerve
S	Reposition	Н	Oculomotor Nerve					L	Abducens Nerve
Т	Resection	J	Trochlear Nerve					Μ	Facial Nerve
U	Supplement	Κ	Trigeminal Nerve	7				Ν	Acoustic Nerve
W	Revision	L	Abducens Nerve					Р	Glossopharyngeal Nerve
Х	Transfer	Μ	Facial Nerve					Q	Vagus Nerve
		Ν	Acoustic Nerve					R	Accessory Nerve
		Р	Glossopharyngeal Nerve					S	Hypoglossal Nerve
		Q	Vagus Nerve					Х	Diagnostic
		R	Accessory Nerve					Ζ	No Qualifier
		S	Hypoglossal Nerve					+	
		Т	Spinal Meninges			1			
		U	Spinal Canal			1		+	
		V	Spinal Cord			1		+	
		W	Cervical Spinal Cord			1		+	
		Х	Thoracic Spinal Cord			1		+	
		Y	Lumbar Spinal Cord			+		+	

Upper Veins Ø51–Ø5W

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Operation-Character	ration-Character 3 Body Part-Character 4		Device-Character 6	Qualifier-Character 7
1 Bypass	Ø Azygos Vein	Ø Open	Ø Drainage Device	1 Drug-Coated Balloor
5 Destruction	1 Hemiazygos Vein	3 Percutaneous	2 Monitoring Device	X Diagnostic
7 Dilation	3 Innominate Vein, Right	4 Percutaneous Endoscopic	3 Infusion Device	Y Upper Vein
9 Drainage	4 Innominate Vein, Left	X External	7 Autologous Tissue Substitute	e Z No Qualifier
B Excision	5 Subclavian Vein, Right		9 Autologous Venous Tissue	
C Extirpation	6 Subclavian Vein, Left		A Autologous Arterial Tissue	
D Extraction	7 Axillary Vein, Right		C Extraluminal Device	
H Insertion	8 Axillary Vein, Left		D Intraluminal Device	
J Inspection	9 Brachial Vein, Right		J Synthetic Substitute	
L Occlusion	A Brachial Vein, Left		K Nonautologous Tissue Substitute	
N Release	B Basilic Vein, Right		M Neurostimulator Lead	
P Removal	C Basilic Vein, Left		Y Other Device	
Q Repair	D Cephalic Vein, Right		Z No Device	
R Replacement	F Cephalic Vein, Left			
S Reposition	G Hand Vein, Right			
U Supplement	H Hand Vein, Left			
V Restriction	L Intracranial Vein			
W Revision	M Internal Jugular Vein, Right			
	N Internal Jugular Vein, Left			
	P External Jugular Vein, Right			
	Q External Jugular Vein, Left			
	R Vertebral Vein, Right			
	S Vertebral Vein, Left			
	T Face Vein, Right			
	V Face Vein, Left			
	Y Upper Vein		~	

AHA Coding Clinic for table Ø51 2017, 3Q, 15 Bypass of innominate vein to atrial appendage

AHA Coding Clinic for table Ø59

2018, 3Q, 7 Catheter placement for treatment of congestive heart failure

AHA Coding Clinic for table Ø5B

2016, 2Q, 12 Resection of malignant neoplasm of infratemporal fossa

AHA Coding Clinic for table Ø5H

2016, 4Q, 97-98 Phrenic neurostimulator

AHA Coding Clinic for table Ø5P 2016, 4Q, 97-98 Phrenic neurostimulator

AHA Coding Clinic for table Ø5Q

2017, 3Q, 15 Bypass of innominate vein to atrial appendage

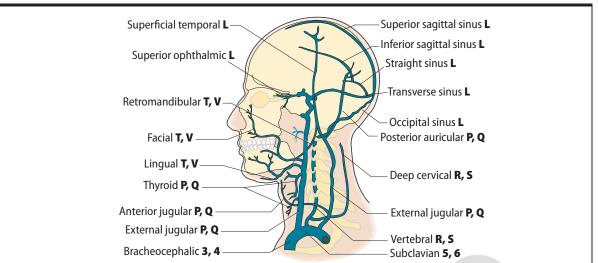
AHA Coding Clinic for table Ø5S

2013, 4Q, 125 Stage II cephalic vein transposition (superficialization) of arteriovenous fistula

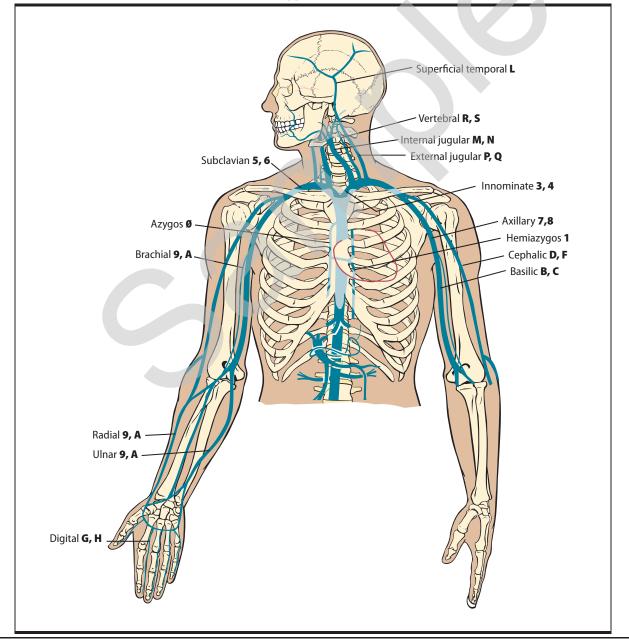
AHA Coding Clinic for table Ø5W

2016, 4Q, 97-98 Phrenic neurostimulator

Upper Veins



Upper Veins



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Operation–Character 3	Body Part–Character 4	Approach-Character 5	Device-Character 6	Qualifier-Character 7		
Ø Alteration	Ø Upper Lip	Ø Open	Ø Drainage Device	Ø Single		
2 Change	1 Lower Lip	3 Percutaneous	1 Radioactive Element	1 Multiple		
5 Destruction	2 Hard Palate	4 Percutaneous Endoscopic	5 External Fixation Device	2 All		
7 Dilation	3 Soft Palate	7 Via Natural or Artificial Opening	7 Autologous Tissue Substitute	X Diagnostic		
9 Drainage	4 Buccal Mucosa	8 Via Natural or Artificial Opening Endoscopic	B Intraluminal Device, Airway	Z No Qualifier		
B Excision	5 Upper Gingiva	X External	C Extraluminal Device			
C Extirpation	6 Lower Gingiva		D Intraluminal Device			
D Extraction	7 Tongue		J Synthetic Substitute			
F Fragmentation	8 Parotid Gland, Right		K Nonautologous Tissue Substitute			
H Insertion	9 Parotid Gland, Left		Y Other Device			
J Inspection	A Salivary Gland		Z No Device			
L Occlusion	B Parotid Duct, Right					
M Reattachment	C Parotid Duct, Left					
N Release	D Sublingual Gland, Right					
P Removal	F Sublingual Gland, Left					
Q Repair	G Submaxillary Gland, Right					
R Replacement	H Submaxillary Gland, Left		R			
S Reposition	J Minor Salivary Gland					
T Resection	M Pharynx					
U Supplement	N Uvula					
V Restriction	P Tonsils					
W Revision	Q Adenoids					
X Transfer	R Epiglottis					
	S Larynx					
	T Vocal Cord, Right					
	V Vocal Cord, Left					
	W Upper Tooth					
	X Lower Tooth					
	Y Mouth and Throat					

AHA Coding Clinic for table ØC9

2017, 2Q, 16 Incision and drainage of floor of mouth

AHA Coding Clinic for table ØCB

2017, 2Q, 16Excision of floor of mouth2016, 3Q, 28Lingual tonsillectomy, tongue base excision and epiglottopexy2016, 2Q, 19Biopsy of the base of tongue2014, 3Q, 21Superficial parotidectomy

AHA Coding Clinic for table ØCC

2016, 2Q, 20 Sialendoscopy with stone removal

AHA Coding Clinic for table ØCQ

2017, 1Q, 20 Preparatory nasal adhesion repair before definitive cleft palate repair

AHA Coding Clinic for table ØCR

2014, 3Q, 25	Excision of soft palate with placement of surgical obturator
2014, 2Q, 5	Oasis acellular matrix graft
2014, 2Q, 6	Composite grafting (synthetic versus nonautologous tissue substitute)

AHA Coding Clinic for table ØCS

2016, 3Q, 28 Lingual tonsillectomy, tongue base excision and epiglottopexy

AHA Coding Clinic for table ØCT

2016, 2Q, 12Resection of malignant neoplasm of infratemporal fossa2014, 3Q, 21Superficial parotidectomy2014, 3Q, 23Le Fort I osteotomy

Mouth and Throat

Ø Medical and Surgical C Mouth and Throat 5 Destruction Defi

5 Destruction Definition: Physical eradication of all or a portion of a body part by the direct use of energy, force, or a destructive agent Explanation: None of the body part is physically taken out

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		y Part acter 4		Approach Character 5		Device Character 6		Qualifier Character 7
Ø 1 2 3 4	Upper Lip Frenulum labii superioris Labial gland Vermilion border Lower Lip Frenulum labii inferioris Labial gland Vermilion border Hard Palate Soft Palate Buccal gland Molar gland Palatine gland	 5 Upper Gingiva 6 Lower Gingiva 7 Tongue Frenulum linguae N Uvula Palatine uvula P Tonsils Palatine tonsil Q Adenoids Pharyngeal tonsil 	Ø 3 X	Open Percutaneous External	Z	No Device	Z	No Qualifier
8 9 B C D	Parotid Gland, Right Parotid Gland, Left Parotid Duct, Right Stensen's duct Parotid Duct, Left See B Parotid Duct, Right Sublingual Gland, Right	 F Sublingual Gland, Left G Submaxillary Gland, Right Submandibular gland H Submaxillary Gland, Left See G Submaxillary Gland, Right J Minor Salivary Gland Anterior lingual gland 	Ø 3	Open Percutaneous	Z	No Device	z	No Qualifier
	Pharynx Base of tongue Hypopharynx Laryngopharynx Lingual tonsil Oropharynx Piriform recess (sinus) Tongue, base of Epiglottis Glossoepiglottic fold	 S Larynx Aryepiglottic fold Arytenoid cartilage Corniculate cartilage Cuneiform cartilage False vocal cord Glottis Rima glottidis Thyroid cartilage Ventricular fold T Vocal Cord, Right Vocal fold V Vocal Cord, Left See T Vocal Cord, Right 	Ø 3 4 7 8	Percutaneous Percutaneous Endoscopic Via Natural or Artificial Opening	Z	No Device	Z	No Qualifier
W X	Upper Tooth Lower Tooth		ØX	Open External	Z	No Device	Ø 1 2	Single Multiple All

Non-OR ØC5[W,X][Ø,X]Z[Ø,1,2]

Ø Medical and Surgical

C Mouth and Throat 7 Dilation D

- n Definition: Expanding an orifice or the lumen of a tubular body part
 - Explanation: The orifice can be a natural orifice or an artificially created orifice. Accomplished by stretching a tubular body part using intraluminal pressure or by cutting part of the orifice or wall of the tubular body part.

	Body Part Character 4		Approach Character 5		Device Character 6		Qualifier Character 7
B C	Parotid Duct, Right Stensen's duct Parotid Duct, Left See B Parotid Duct, Right	Ø 3 7	Open Percutaneous Via Natural or Artificial Opening	D Z	Intraluminal Device No Device	Z	No Qualifier
М	Pharynx Base of tongue Hypopharynx Laryngopharynx Lingual tonsil Oropharynx Piriform recess (sinus) Tongue, base of	7 8	Via Natural or Artificial Opening Via Natural or Artificial Opening Endoscopic	D Z	Intraluminal Device No Device	Z	No Qualifier
S	Larynx Aryepiglottic fold Arytenoid cartilage Corniculate cartilage Cuneiform cartilage False vocal cord Glottis Rima glottidis Thyroid cartilage Ventricular fold	Ø 3 4 7 8	Open Percutaneous Percutaneous Endoscopic Via Natural or Artificial Opening Via Natural or Artificial Opening Endoscopic	D Z	Intraluminal Device No Device	Z	No Qualifier
	Non-OR 0C7[B,C][0,3,7][D,Z]Z Non-OR 0C7M[7,8][D,Z]Z						

Anatomical Regions, Upper Extremities ØXØ-ØXY

Character Meanings

This Character Meaning table is provided as a guide to assist the user in the identification of character members that may be found in this section of code tables. It SHOULD NOT be used to build a PCS code.

Operation -	Character 3	Bo	dy Part–Character 4	Ap	proach-Character 5	De	evice-Character 6	Qı	ualifier–Character 7
Ø Alterati	on	Ø	Forequarter, Right	Ø	Open	Ø	Drainage Device	Ø	Complete OR Allogeneic
2 Change		1	Forequarter, Left	3	Percutaneous	1	Radioactive Element	1	High OR Syngeneic
3 Control		2	Shoulder Region, Right	4	Percutaneous Endoscopic	3	Infusion Device	2	Mid
6 Detach	ment	3	Shoulder Region, Left	Х	External	7	Autologous Tissue Substitute	3	Low
9 Drainag	e	4	Axilla, Right			J	Synthetic Substitute	4	Complete 1st Ray
B Excision	1	5	Axilla, Left			K	Nonautologous Tissue Substitute	5	Complete 2nd Ray
H Insertio	n	6	Upper Extremity, Right			Y	Other Device	6	Complete 3rd Ray
J Inspect	ion	7	Upper Extremity, Left			Ζ	No Device	7	Complete 4th Ray
M Reattac	hment	8	Upper Arm, Right					8	Complete 5th Ray
P Remova	al	9	Upper Arm, Left					9	Partial 1st Ray
Q Repair		В	Elbow Region, Right					В	Partial 2nd Ray
R Replace	ment	С	Elbow Region, Left					С	Partial 3rd Ray
U Suppler	ment	D	Lower Arm, Right					D	Partial 4th Ray
W Revision	ו	F	Lower Arm, Left					F	Partial 5th Ray
X Transfe		G	Wrist Region, Right					L	Thumb, Right
Y Transpl	antation	Н	Wrist Region, Left					Μ	Thumb, Left
		J	Hand, Right					Ν	Toe, Right
		К	Hand, Left					Р	Toe, Left
		L	Thumb, Right					Х	Diagnostic
		М	Thumb, Left					Ζ	No Qualifier
		Ν	Index Finger, Right						
		Р	Index Finger, Left				1977 - 19		
		Q	Middle Finger, Right						
		R	Middle Finger, Left						
		S	Ring Finger, Right						
		Т	Ring Finger, Left						
		۷	Little Finger, Right						
		W	Little Finger, Left						

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2016, 4Q, 99 Root operation Control 2015, 10, 35 Evacuation of hematoma for control of postprocedural bleeding 2013, 3Q, 23 Control of intraoperative bleeding AHA Coding Clinic for table ØX6 . ~ k

2017, 20, 3-4	Qualifiers for the root operation detachment
2017 20 18	Removal of polydactyl digits

- 2017, 1Q, 52 Further distal phalangeal amputation
- 2016, 3Q, 33 Traumatic amputation of fingers with further revision amputation

AHA Coding Clinic for table ØXH

2017, 2Q, 20 Exchange of intramedullary antibiotic impregnated spacer AHA Coding Clinic for table ØXP

Exchange of intramedullary antibiotic impregnated spacer 2017, 2Q, 20

AHA Coding Clinic for table ØXY 2016, 4Q, 112-113 Transplantation

Note: the character associated with each operation appears in parentheses after its title.

Root Operation	Objective of Procedure	Site of Procedure	Example
Destruction (5)	Eradicating without taking out or replacement	Some/all of a body part	Fulguration of endometrium
Detachment (6)	Cutting out/off without replacement	Extremity only, any level	Amputation above elbow
Excision (B)	Cutting out/off without replacement	Some of a body part	Breast lumpectomy
Extraction (D)	Pulling out or off without replacement	Some/all of a body part	Suction D&C
Resection (T)	Cutting out/off without replacement	All of a body part	Total mastectomy

Procedures That Take Out Some or All of a Body Part

Procedures That Put in/Put Back or Move Some/All of a Body Part

Root Operation	Objective of Procedure	Site of Procedure	Example
Reattachment (M)	Putting back a detached body part	Some/all of a body part	Reattach finger
Reposition (S)	Moving a body part to normal or other suitable location	Some/all of a body part	Move undescended testicle
Transfer (X)	Moving a body part to function for a similar body part	Some/all of a body part	Skin pedicle transfer flap
Transplantation (Y)	Putting in a living body part from a person/animal	Some/all of a body part	Kidney transplant

Procedures That Take Out or Eliminate Solid Matter, Fluids, or Gases From a Body Part

Root Operation	Objective of Procedure	Site of Procedure	Example
Drainage (9)	Taking or letting out	Fluids and/or gases from a body part	Incision and drainage
Extirpation (C)	Taking or cutting out	Solid matter in a body part	Thrombectomy
Fragmentation (F)	Breaking into pieces	Solid matter within a body part	Lithotripsy

Procedures That Involve Only Examination of Body Parts and Regions

Root Operation	Objective of Procedure	Site of Procedure	Example
Inspection (J)	Visual/manual exploration	Some/all of a body part	Diagnostic cystoscopy Exploratory laparoscopy
Мар (К)	Locating electrical impulse route/functional areas	Brain/cardiac conduction mechanism	Cardiac mapping

Appendix F: Device Key and Aggregation Table

Term	ICD-10-PCS Value	Term	ICD-10-PCS Value
Rebound HRD® (Hernia Repair Device)	Synthetic Substitute	Single lead rate responsive pacemaker (atrium)(ventricle)	Pacemaker, Single Chamber Rate Responsive for Insertion in Subcutaneous Tissue and Fascia
RestoreAdvanced neurostimulator (SureScan)(MRI Safe)	Stimulator Generator, Multiple Array Rechargeable for Insertion in Subcutaneous Tissue and Fascia	Sirolimus-eluting coronary stent	Intraluminal Device, Drug-eluting in Heart and Great Vessels
RestoreSensor neurostimulator (SureScan)(MRI Safe)	Stimulator Generator, Multiple Array Rechargeable for Insertion in	SJM Biocor [®] Stented Valve System	Zooplastic Tissue in Heart and Great Vessels
	Subcutaneous Tissue and Fascia	Spacer, Articulating (Antibiotic)	Articulating Spacer in Lower Joints
RestoreUltra neurostimulator (SureScan)(MRI Safe)	Stimulator Generator, Multiple Array Rechargeable for Insertion in	Spacer, Static (Antibiotic)	Spacer in Lower Joints
	Subcutaneous Tissue and Fascia	Spinal cord neurostimulator lead	Neurostimulator Lead in Central Nervous System and Cranial Nerves
Reveal (LINQ)(DX)(XT) Reverse [®] Shoulder Prosthesis	Monitoring Device Synthetic Substitute, Reverse Ball and	Spinal growth rods, magnetically controlled	Magnetically Controlled Growth Rod(s in New Technology
Revo MRI™ SureScan® pacemaker	Socket for Replacement in Upper Joints Pacemaker, Dual Chamber for Insertion	Spiration IBV™ Valve System	Intraluminal Device, Endobronchial Valve in Respiratory System
	in Subcutaneous Tissue and Fascia	Static Spacer (Antibiotic)	Spacer in Lower Joints
Rheos® System device	Stimulator Generator in Subcutaneous Tissue and Fascia	Stent, intraluminal (cardiovascular)(gastrointestinal)	Intraluminal Device
Rheos® System lead	Stimulator Lead in Upper Arteries Neurostimulator Lead in Central	(hepatobiliary)(urinary)	
RNS System lead	Nervous System and Cranial Nerves	Stented tissue valve	Zooplastic Tissue in Heart and Great Vessels
RNS system neurostimulator generator S-ICD™ lead	Neurostimulator Generator in Head and Facial Bones Subcutaneous Defibrillator Lead in	Stratos LV	Cardiac Resynchronization Pacemaker Pulse Generator for Insertion in Subcutaneous Tissue and Fascia
Sacral nerve modulation (SNM) lead	Subcutaneous Denbinator Lead in Subcutaneous Tissue and Fascia Stimulator Lead in Urinary System	Subcutaneous injection reservoir, port	Vascular Access Device, Totally Implantable in Subcutaneous Tissue and Fascia
Sacral neuromodulation lead	Stimulator Lead in Urinary System	Subcutaneous injection reservoir,	Infusion Device, Pump in
SAPIEN transcatheter aortic valve	Zooplastic Tissue in Heart and Great	pump	Subcutaneous Tissue and Fascia
SAVAL below-the-knee (BTK)	Vessels Intraluminal Device, Sustained Release	Subdermal progesterone implant	Contraceptive Device in Subcutaneous Tissue and Fascia
drug-eluting stent system	Drug-eluting in New Technology Intraluminal Device, Sustained Release Drug-eluting, Two in New Technology Intraluminal Device, Sustained Release Drug-eluting, Three in New Technology Intraluminal Device, Sustained Release Drug-eluting, Four or More in New	Surpass Streamline [™] Flow Diverter	Intraluminal Device, Flow Diverter for Restriction in Upper Arteries
		Sutureless valve, Perceval	Zooplastic Tissue, Rapid Deployment Technique in New Technology
		SynCardia Total Artificial Heart	Synthetic Substitute
		Synchra CRT-P	Cardiac Resynchronization Pacemaker Pulse Generator for Insertion in
Secura (DR) (VR)	Technology Defibrillator Generator for Insertion in	SyncroMed Pump	Subcutaneous Tissue and Fascia Infusion Device, Pump in
	Subcutaneous Tissue and Fascia	· ·	Subcutaneous Tissue and Fascia
Sheffield hybrid external fixator	External Fixation Device, Hybrid for Insertion in Upper Bones External Fixation Device, Hybrid for Reposition in Upper Bones External Fixation Device, Hybrid for Insertion in Lower Bones External Fixation Device, Hybrid for	Talent [®] Converter	Intraluminal Device
		Talent [®] Occluder	Intraluminal Device
		Talent [®] Stent Graft (abdominal)(thoracic)	Intraluminal Device
		TandemHeart [®] System	Short-term External Heart Assist System in Heart and Great Vessels
Sheffield ring external fixator	Reposition in Lower Bones External Fixation Device, Ring for Insertion in Upper Bones External Fixation Device, Ring for Reposition in Upper Bones External Fixation Device, Ring for Insertion in Lower Bones External Fixation Device, Ring for	TAXUS® Liberté® Paclitaxel-eluting Coronary Stent System	Intraluminal Device, Drug-eluting in Heart and Great Vessels
		Therapeutic occlusion coil(s)	Intraluminal Device
		Thoracostomy tube	Drainage Device
		Thoratec IVAD (Implantable Ventricular Assist Device)	Implantable Heart Assist System in Heart and Great Vessels
Single lead pacemaker	Reposition in Lower Bones Pacemaker, Single Chamber for Insertion in Subcutaneous Tissue and Fascia	Thoratec Paracorporeal Ventricular Assist Device	Short-term External Heart Assist System in Heart and Great Vessels
(atrium)(ventricle)		Tibial insert	Liner in Lower Joints
		Tissue bank graft	Nonautologous Tissue Substitute