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Anesthesia Cross Coder

Essential links from CPT® codes to
ICD-9-CM and HCPCS codes

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Introduction

Optum is pleased to present the 2015 *Anesthesia Cross Coder*. Fully comprehensive, the *Anesthesia Cross Coder* links more than 300 CPT® codes commonly used by anesthesiologists to corresponding surgical CPT and ICD-9-CM diagnosis codes, and as appropriate, ICD-9-CM procedure and HCPCS Level II codes. Optum believes that professional coders working in physician offices, clinical outpatient areas, hospitals, as well as payer settings will find this reference a useful tool.

Anesthesia Cross Coder is based on the Anesthesia section of *Physicians' Current Procedural Terminology* (CPT), but includes CPT codes commonly used by practicing anesthesiologists from other sections of the CPT system as well. Up-to-date CPT codes link to the following related medical coding systems:

- International Classification of Diseases, 9th Revision, Clinical Modification (ICD-9-CM)

- Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) Level II

All coding relationships in *Anesthesia Cross Coder* start with the Anesthesia section of the CPT book presenting a general clinical picture of each anesthesia code. Pertinent surgical related coding relationships were carefully reviewed and screened for appropriate information.

In some instances, the data is abridged simply due to the enormity of the listings. For example, diagnosis codes for infections call for additional codes to identify specific organisms. The possible associations are too numerous and do not appear in *Anesthesia Cross Coder*. In a similar vein, *Anesthesia Cross Coder* features codes that require accompanying etiologies or manifestations (e.g., "Code first underlying disease"). However, associated infectious and parasitic diseases are, once again, simply too numerous to list and do not appear in *Anesthesia Cross Coder*. For further discussion on secondary diagnosis codes, see the ICD-9-CM section later in this introduction.

Some CPT codes are omitted from the listing because consistent and reliable cross-links are almost impossible to establish. Unlisted procedure codes are an obvious example. As a coding reference, *Anesthesia Cross Coder* presents most likely scenarios as derived from clinical information and official sources. *Anesthesia Cross Coder* is not a substitute for ICD-9-CM or any other medical coding reference and users are urged to regularly consult all available sources. The absence of any specific code does not necessarily indicate that its association to the base procedure code is inappropriate. Assuming all rules of anesthesia coding are followed, excepted diagnosis codes may prove appropriate to a specific code scenario.

Anesthesia Cross Coder does not include coding rules or guidelines. Once again, the user is urged to consult the original coding reference (e.g., CPT, ICD-9-CM, HCPCS Level II, etc.) or one of several reputable medical coding instruction manuals.

CPT Anesthesia to Procedure Code Crosswalk

The surgical CPT codes are listed with the corresponding anesthesia CPT codes. The relationships were developed by comparing each individual surgical CPT code, current practice patterns, and techniques to determine the appropriate relationship of the surgical code to the anesthesia CPT code assignment. Using this methodology, the surgical codes and anesthesia codes are assigned the most appropriate coding relationships. Optum does not rely on the combinations suggested by other organizations or groups with the exception of CMS. Reimbursement data was not used to suggest one code combination over another.

Format

An understanding of the *Anesthesia Cross Coder* format allows users to easily navigate its content. Information within the main section ties to the CPT book and the codes are presented in the same numeric order as the anesthesia and other appropriate CPT sections.

Sections

Anesthesia Cross Coder provides linked information to the CPT code range 00100 to 01999, as well as several other code ranges typically used by anesthesiologists. The codes are divided into the same sections as found in the CPT book.

Codes and Code Ranges

The data within each CPT code set of *Anesthesia Cross Coder* is presented as follows:

- Anesthesia CPT code

- Corresponding surgical CPT codes and descriptions

- ICD-9-CM diagnostic codes and descriptions

- ICD-9-CM procedural codes and descriptions, where applicable

- HCPCS Level II codes and descriptions, where applicable

Introduction/Injection of Anesthetic Agent (Nerve Block) Diagnostic or Therapeutic

64400

64400   Injection, anesthetic agent; trigeminal nerve, any division or branch

ICD-9-CM Diagnostic

350.1   Trigeminal neuralgia
350.2   Atypical face pain
729.1   Unspecified myalgia and myositis ▽

ICD-9-CM Procedural

04.81   Injection of anesthetic into peripheral nerve for analgesia

HCPCS Level II Supplies & Services

J2400   Injection, chloroprocaine HCl, per 30 ml

64402

64402   Injection, anesthetic agent; facial nerve

ICD-9-CM Diagnostic

333.81   Blepharospasm — (Use additional E code to identify drug, if drug-induced)
350.2   Atypical face pain
351.0   Bell's palsy
351.1   Geniculate ganglionitis
351.8   Other facial nerve disorders
352.9   Unspecified disorder of cranial nerves ▽
525.3   Retained dental root
526.4   Inflammatory conditions of jaw
691.8   Other atopic dermatitis and related conditions
784.0   Headache
873.41   Open wound of cheek, without mention of complication
873.42   Open wound of forehead, without mention of complication
873.43   Open wound of lip, without mention of complication
873.44   Open wound of jaw, without mention of complication

ICD-9-CM Procedural

04.81   Injection of anesthetic into peripheral nerve for analgesia

HCPCS Level II Supplies & Services

J2400   Injection, chloroprocaine HCl, per 30 ml

64405

64405   Injection, anesthetic agent; greater occipital nerve

ICD-9-CM Diagnostic

353.2   Cervical root lesions, not elsewhere classified
353.8   Other nerve root and plexus disorders
729.2   Unspecified neuralgia, neuritis, and radiculitis ▽

ICD-9-CM Procedural

04.81   Injection of anesthetic into peripheral nerve for analgesia

HCPCS Level II Supplies & Services

J2400   Injection, chloroprocaine HCl, per 30 ml

64408

64408   Injection, anesthetic agent; vagus nerve

ICD-9-CM Diagnostic

352.3   Disorders of pneumogastric (10th) nerve
536.1   Acute dilatation of stomach

ICD-9-CM Procedural

04.81   Injection of anesthetic into peripheral nerve for analgesia

HCPCS Level II Supplies & Services

J2400   Injection, chloroprocaine HCl, per 30 ml

64410

64410   Injection, anesthetic agent; phrenic nerve

ICD-9-CM Diagnostic

353.2   Cervical root lesions, not elsewhere classified
519.4   Disorders of diaphragm — (Use additional code to identify infectious organism)
786.8   Hiccough

ICD-9-CM Procedural

04.81   Injection of anesthetic into peripheral nerve for analgesia

HCPCS Level II Supplies & Services

J2400   Injection, chloroprocaine HCl, per 30 ml

64412

64412   Injection, anesthetic agent; spinal accessory nerve

ICD-9-CM Diagnostic

333.83   Spasmodic torticollis — (Use additional E code to identify drug, if drug-induced)
352.4   Disorders of accessory (11th) nerve

ICD-9-CM Procedural

03.91   Injection of anesthetic into spinal canal for analgesia
04.81   Injection of anesthetic into peripheral nerve for analgesia

HCPCS Level II Supplies & Services

J2400   Injection, chloroprocaine HCl, per 30 ml

CPT Procedure to Anesthesia Code

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