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Objectives

- Examine the intent and meaning of the New and Revised Procedure Codes
- Review of New and Revised Tabular List Entries
- Review of New and Revised Alphabetic Index Entries

Cardiac Contractility Modulation (CCM)

- New code 17.51
  - Implantation of rechargeable cardiac contractility modulation [CCM], total system
- New code 17.52
  - Implantation or replacement of cardiac contractility modulation [CCM], rechargeable pulse generator only
**Cardiac Contractility Modulation (CCM)**

- **CCM signals**
  - Are electrical impulses within the heart
    - Non-excitatory impulses delivered to the heart during a period of time called the absolute refractory period
  - Do not initiate a new heartbeat
  - Enhance the strength of the heart and overall cardiac performance
Cardiac Contractility Modulation (CCM)

- Manufacturer is Impulse Dynamics
- OPTIMIZER III is the device name
- Generates CCM therapy signals through three standard pacemaker leads

The CCM device provides treatment for patients with:
- Moderate-to-severe heart failure
  - Due to ischemic or non-ischemic cardiomyopathy
  - With left ventricular dysfunction and a normal QRS duration
Cardiac Contractility Modulation (CCM)

- OPTIMIZER III is the device that:
  - May be used alone as therapy
  - May be used in the presence of a pre-existing AICD
  - May be implanted at the same time as the implantation of an AICD

Cardiac Contractility Modulation (CCM)

- OPTIMIZER III complete system includes:
  - Formation of pocket
  - Implantable pulse generator
  - Programmer
  - Charger
  - Monitor data acquisition system
  - Extension cables
  - Cable adaptor
  - Transvenous Leads (3)
    - (2) to right ventricular septum & (1) to right atrium
### Cardiac Contractility Modulation (CCM)

- **OPTIMIZER III complete system includes:**
  - Intraoperative procedures for evaluation of lead signals
  - Obtaining sensing threshold measurements
  - Obtaining defibrillator threshold measurements

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- **OPTIMIZER III complete system**
  - Implantation is more complex and requires more time to implant than pacemaker or AICD implantation
  - Requires additional testing to determine appropriate functioning
### Cardiac Contractility Modulation (CCM)

- Implantation of rechargeable cardiac contractility modulation [CCM], total system
  - Code also note follows the code 17.51:
    - Code also any concomitant procedures, like coronary bypass, extracorporeal circulation, insertion or replacement of AI CD
  - Device testing during procedure - omit code
  - Includes note (describes entire procedure)

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### Cardiac Contractility Modulation (CCM)

- Implantation or replacement of cardiac contractility [CCM] rechargeable pulse generator only
  - Code also note follows the code 17.52:
    - Code also any concomitant revision of device pocket or revision of lead [electrode]
  - Device testing during procedure - omit code
  - Includes implantation of device with removal of existing device
New Procedure Codes for Laser Interstitial Thermal Therapy [LITT]

**17.61**
- Laser interstitial thermal therapy [LITT] of lesion or tissue of brain under guidance
  - Focused laser interstitial thermal therapy [f-LITT] under MRT guidance
  - MRI-guided LITT of lesion or tissue of brain

**17.62**
- LITT of lesion or tissue of head or neck under guidance
  - Focused laser interstitial thermal therapy [f-LITT] under MRT guidance
  - MRI-guided LITT of lesion or tissue of head & neck

**17.63**
- LITT of lesion or tissue of liver under guidance
  - Focused laser interstitial thermal therapy [f-LITT] under MRT guidance
  - MRI-guided LITT of lesion or tissue of liver

**17.69**
- LITT of lesion or tissue of other and unspecified site under guidance
  - Focused laser interstitial thermal therapy [f-LITT] under MRT guidance
  - MRI-guided LITT of lesion or tissue of breast
  - MRI-guided LITT of lesion or tissue of lung
  - MRI-guided LITT of lesion or tissue of prostate
Laser Interstitial Thermal Therapy

- LITT uses a laser probe to ablate tumors of the brain, head and neck, and liver
- Includes real time imaging guidance, e.g. MRI

The laser energy is focused on the targeted tumor lesion and avoids damage to surrounding healthy tissue
- It can be used on other sites than brain, head & neck & liver and for benign lesions
- It may be referred to by its brand name - the AutoLITT System procedure
AutoLITT

New Procedure Code for Intravenous Infusion of Clofarabine

- New code 17.70
- Inpatient admission
- Infusion for over 2 hours for 5 consecutive days
  - Monitor toxicity, infection, tumor lysis syndrome, SIRS, capillary leak, hepatic or renal impairment
  - Clolar is the trade name for clofarabine
Intravenous Infusion of Clofarabine

- Clolar or clofarabine is a chemotherapeutic agent used for treatment of pediatric patients with:
  - Relapsed or refractory acute lymphoblastic leukemia; and
  - At least two prior regimens of treatment

Alternative chemotherapy for elderly patients who:
- Have acute myeloid leukemia
- Cannot tolerate the standard induction chemotherapy with its side effects
New Procedure Codes for Endoscopic Bronchial Valves

- Revised code 33.71
  - Endoscopic insertion or replacement of bronchial valve(s), single lobe
- New code 33.73
  - Endoscopic insertion or replacement of bronchial valve(s), multiple lobes

Endoscopic Bronchial Valves

- Indicated for treatment of
  - Severe emphysema
  - Control of prolonged air leaks
- Spiration®, Inc. is the manufacturer
- IBV® Valve System is the product or device
Endoscopic Bronchial Valves

- Endoscopic procedure, minimally invasive
- Small umbrella shaped valve is placed in selected regions of the bronchial tree
Endoscopic Bronchial Valves

- Severe emphysema
  - Multiple lobes are typically treated
  - Requires more clinical resources and time to perform the procedure
- Air leaks
  - One lobe is most commonly treated
- Valve limits airflow to portions of the lungs distal to the valves
- Valve allows mucus and air movement in the proximal direction

New Procedure Codes for Optical Coherence Tomography (OCT)

- New code 38.24
  - Intravascular imaging of coronary vessel(s) by optical coherence tomography [OCT]
- New code 38.25
  - Intravascular imaging of non-coronary vessel(s) by optical coherence tomography [OCT]
Optical Coherence Tomography

- Near-infrared electromagnetic radiation light
- Provides excellent resolution of coronary vessels and the precise characterization of plaque
- Allows identification of thin-cap fibroatheroma

Optical Coherence Tomography

- Assess the amount & type of tissue growth over intra-coronary stents
- Late stent thrombosis and re-stenosis is related to tissue growth over the stent
- Allows physicians to decide which procedural or pharmacological treatment is best
Optical Coherence Tomography

- Provides imaging to detect
  - Intraluminal thrombus
  - Thin-cap fibroatheroma
  - Detail and specificity to access plaques in the vessel

(OCT) Image Just Proximal to a Stent in a Right Coronary Artery
**Endovascular Procedure on Vessel**

- Revision to subcategory title 39.7
  - Endovascular (delete word repair) procedures on (delete word of) on vessel(s)
    - Embolization
    - Implantation
    - Occlusion
    - Removal
    - Repair

**New Procedure Code for Endovascular Procedure on Vessel**

- New code 39.75
  - Endovascular embolization or occlusion of vessel(s) of head or neck using bare coils
    - Bare metal coil(s)
    - Bare platinum coils (BPC)
    - That for treatment of aneurysm, arteriovenous malformation [AVM] or fistula
Bare Coils

- Bare coils may be described as bare platinum coils (BPC) which are primarily bare metal

New Procedure Code for Endovascular Procedure on Vessel

- New code 39.76
  - Endovascular embolization or occlusion of vessel(s) of head or neck using bioactive coils
    - Biodegradable inner luminal polymer coils
    - Coil embolization or occlusion utilizing bioactive coils
    - Coils containing polyglycolic acid [PGA]
    - That for treatment of aneurysm, arteriovenous malformation [AVM] or fistula
Bioactive Coils

- New generation of coils to treat cerebral aneurysms
  - Shown improvement in aneurysm occlusion durability
- Fitting the aneurysm with microcoils disrupts the flow of blood into the aneurysm
- Coils may contain polyglycolic acid (PGA)
- Initiates a healing response in the aneurysm

Device’s trade name:
- “Cerecyte Microcoils”

Bioactive coils include biodegradable polymers to enhance occlusion rates and thrombus formation
**Aneurysm Before & After with Bioactive Coils in Place**

**Endovascular Procedure on Vessel**

- **Revised code 39.72**
  - Endovascular *embolization* or occlusion of head and neck vessel(s)
  - Revised title removed the word “repair” and replaced with “embolization”
  - Differentiates this code that does not use endovascular coils
Endovascular Procedure on Vessel

- **Revised code 39.74**
  - Endovascular removal of obstruction from head and neck vessel(s)
  - Revised exclusion term
  - Directs coder to 39.75 and 39.76 codes with embolization is performed using bare coils or bioactive coils

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Endovascular Procedure on Vessel

- **Revised code 39.79**
  - Other endovascular procedures on other vessels
  - Deleted the word repair and added word procedure
  - Deleted the phrase “of aneurysm of “ other vessels
  - Expanded “excludes” note
  - Added phrase “on other vessels”
  - Inclusion terms added below code
    - Other coil embolization or occlusion
    - Repair of aneurysm
# New Procedure Codes for Insertion of Colonic Stent(s)

- **New code 46.86**
  - Endoscopic insertion of colonic stent(s)

- **New code 46.87**
  - Other insertion of colonic stent(s)
    - Non-endoscopic method
  - Includes that by
    - Fluoroscopic guidance only
    - Rectal guiding tube
  - Code also any synchronous diagnostic procedure

## Endoscopic Insertion of Colonic Stent(s)

- **Purpose is to dilate the colon**
- **Dilation of the duodenum, jejunum or ileum can also be accomplished by colonic stent(s)**
- **Alternative to emergency bowel surgery**
### Endoscopic Insertion of Colonic Stent(s)

- Patients with acute malignant bowel obstruction can be treated with colonic stent insertion
  - Elective surgical resection and anastomosis can be scheduled
  - “Bridge” to surgery
  - Self expandable stents for the relief of pain from malignant or benign colonic obstruction
  - Palliative treatment for malignant disease

### Endoscopic Insertion of Colonic Stent(s)

- Colonoscopy with transendoscopic stent placement
- Combined with fluroscopic-guided insertion
- Stent endoprosthesis of colon
- Through the scope [TTS] technique
**FDA Approved Stents**

- **Colonic Z-Stent**
  - Sold by Wilson-Cook Medical
- **Enteral Wallstent**
- **Ultraflex Precision Colonic Stent**
  - Both sold by Microvasive Corporation/Boston Scientific

**Colonic Stent**

![Image of colonic stent and colon anatomy]
Revised Procedure Code Titles

- **00.56**
  - Insertion or replacement of implantable pressure sensor (lead) for intracardiac or great vessel hemodynamic monitoring

- **00.57**
  - Implantation or replacement of subcutaneous device for intracardiac or great vessel hemodynamic monitoring

- **27.5**
  - Plastic repair of lip and mouth
Revised Procedure Code Titles

- **39.90**
  - Insertion of non-drug-eluting peripheral (non-coronary) vessel stent(s)
  - Added phrase “non-coronary” to emphasize the intended location of the stent insertions

Coronary Artery
Revised Procedure Code Titles

• 80.00-80.09
  • Arthrotomy for removal of prosthesis without replacement, (joint specified)
    • Shoulder, elbow, wrist, hand and finger, hip, knee, ankle, foot and toe, other and unspecified sites
  • Codes are used to report the removal of a prosthetic joint

Revised Procedure Code Titles

• 80.00-80.09
  • The joint must be removed due to infection at that site or other reason
  • Another artificial is not immediately inserted
  • Instead a spacer is used to fill the joint space until a new artificial joint can be inserted in 6-10 weeks
Arthroplasty

Total Hip Arthroplasty: A deep infection leads to osteomyelitis of the top 6 inches of the femur and cuff surfaces at the pelvis. Once all components are removed, an antibiotic-loaded prosthesis (e.g., & antibiotic beads will kill bacteria left within the marrow cavity of the femur [black arrows] and any dead space within the joint, itself [red arrows]). At 3 months, a revision prosthesis (e.g., can then be implanted without fear of residual contamination or recurrent infection.

The infected total knee component excision is followed by a surface chase of antibiotic-loaded bone cement (e.g., arrows, right). Antibiotic beads and a temporary prosthesis (e.g., arrows). At final revision (e.g., right), antibiotic beads (e.g., arrows) and antibiotics, cement, etc. are both used to safeguard the prosthesis and joint space.

Revised Procedure Note

- “Code Also” Note
  - Added to 13.2, 13.3, 13.4
  - Extracapsular extraction of lens by linear extraction, by simple aspiration (and irrigation), by fragmentation and aspiration techniques
  - Code also any synchronous insertion of a pseudophakos, 13.71
Revised Procedure Note

• “Code Also” Note
  • Added to **34.1**, Incision of mediastinum
  • Added instructional note under code
  • “Code also any biopsy, if performed”

• Code Also” Note
  • Added to **34.22**, Mediastinoscopy
  • “Code also any biopsy, if performed”
    • Previously note under code **34.22** only referred to a lymph node biopsy

Mediastinoscopy
**Revised Procedure Note**

- **“Code Also” Note**
  - Added to 37.94
  - Implantation or replacement of automatic cardioverter/defibrillator, total system [AICD]
  - “Code also concomitant procedure”
    - Added CCM, total system (17.51)

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**Tabular Changes to Volume 3**

- **Revision to code 00.24**
  - Intravascular imaging of blood vessels
    - Now includes Virtual Histology IntraVascular Ultrasound (VH-IVUS)
Tabular Changes to Volume 3

- **VH-I VUS**
  - New technology to improve gray-scale intravascular ultrasound
  - Real time
  - Color-coded tissue map of plaque superimposed on cross-sectional images of the coronary artery
  - Potential to be used with non-coronary arteries in the future

Revision to code 33.24

- Closed [endoscopic] biopsy of bronchus
  - Includes transbronchial needle aspiration [TBNA]
  - Includes Wang needle aspiration biopsy of bronchus
The X-ray picture shows the Wang needle positioned into the coin lesion in the left upper lobe.

Revision to code 39.50
- Angioplasty or atherectomy of other non-coronary vessel(s)
  - Added to note to “code also any”
    - 00.55, Insertion of drug-eluting peripheral stent
    - 39.90, Insertion of non-drug-eluting peripheral stent(s) or stent graft(s)
Tabular Changes to Volume 3

- Revision to code 81.5
  - Joint Replacement of Lower Extremity
    - Note added: Removal of prior prosthesis - do not code separately

Tabular Changes to Volume 3

- Revision to code 81.54
  - Total knee replacement
    - Inclusion term added: Partial knee replacement
Tabular Changes to Volume 3

- Revision to code 81.84
  - Total elbow replacement
    - Inclusion term added: Partial elbow replacement

Index Changes to Volume 3

- New & Revised Entries to Alphabetic Index
  - Adjustment of orthopedic device (non-invasive), external fixator
    - Omit code
  - Arthroplasty, elbow, with prosthetic replacement (partial)(total) = 81.84
  - Arthrotomy with removal of prosthesis without replacement - see Removal, prosthesis, joint structures
Index Changes to Volume 3

- New & Revised Entries to Alphabetic Index
  - Biopsy, bronchus
    - Transbronchial need aspiration (TBNA) = 33.24
    - Want needle (transbronchoscopic) = 33.24
  - Colonoscopy
    - With, biopsy = 45.25
    - With, stent – see Insertion, stent, colon
  - Conversion of atrial rhythm (to sinus rhythm) = 99.61

Index Changes to Volume 3

- New & Revised Entries to Alphabetic Index
  - Dilation, colon - duodenum - ileum - intestine - jejunum
    - Multiple new entries for placement of colonic stent
  - Embolization (transcatheter) artery
    - Multiple new entries for endovascular approach and coil, endovascular
Index Changes to Volume 3

• New & Revised Entries to Alphabetic Index
  • Graft, skin, free, breast
    • Deep inferior epigastric artery perforator (DIEP) flap, free = 85.74
    • Gluteal artery perforator (GAP) flap, free = 85.76
    • Superficial inferior epigastric artery (SIEA) flap, free = 85.75

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• New & Revised Entries to Alphabetic Index
  • IAEMT (intraoperative anesthetic effect monitoring and titration) = 00.94, [89.14]
  • Insertion of Impella external heart assist device = 37.68
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- New & Revised Entries to Alphabetic Index
  - Implant, implantation
    - Multiple new entries for CCM; coils endovascular; device bronchial values; heart assist; intracardiac or great vessel hemodynamic monitor

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  - Insertion
    - Multiple new entries for balloon, intestine; circulatory support assist; device, bronchial valve; heart, Impella; sensor (lead); shunt - see Shunt; stent(s), colon; valves, bronchus
  - IVUS - see Ultrasound, intravascular, by site

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- New & Revised Entries to Alphabetic Index
  - Measurement of intrauterine pressure = 75.35
  - Shunt, ventricular to peritoneal = 02.34
  - Suture, obstetric laceration NEC, periurethral = 75.69
  - Wang needle aspiration biopsy, bronchus = 33.24

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  - Monitoring
    - Multiple new entries
  - Removal, prosthesis, joint structure, without replacement
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  - Repair, aneurysm and arteriovenous fistula
    - Multiple new entries for coils
  - Replacement
    - Multiple new entries, bronchial valves; CCM; device and sensor lead
  - Retightening (noninvasive) external fixator device - omit code

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- ICD-9-CM Coordination and Maintenance Committee Meeting Minutes
  - March 11-12, 2009, September 24-25, 2008
  http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/about/otheract/icd9/maint/maint.htm

- FY2010 Final Addenda, ICD-9-CM Volume 3 Procedures, Effective October 1, 2009
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NEW PROCEDURE CODES  
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