

ICD-10-PCS Quiz: 5 Questions

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Question 1:

Diagnostic percutaneous paracentesis for ascites

- a. 0W0G0ZZ
- b. 0W9G0ZZ
- c. 0W9G3ZX
- d. 0W9G3ZZ

Correct Answer: _____

Question 2

Transurethral cystoscopy with fragmentation of bladder neck calculus

- a. 0TFC8XZ
- b. 0TFC8ZZ
- c. 0FTC0ZZ
- d. 0FTC9ZZ

Correct Answer: _____

Question 3

Right open carpal tunnel release

- a. 01N05ZZ
- b. 01N50ZZ
- c. 01N50XZ
- d. 01M05XZ

Correct Answer: _____

Question 4

Open fracture reduction, displaced fracture of right humeral head

- a. 0PSC0ZZ
- b. 0PSDXZZ
- c. 0PSCXZZ
- d. 0PCS0ZZ

Correct Answer: _____

Question 5

Laparoscopy with bilateral occlusion of fallopian tubes using extraluminal clips

- a. 0UL74CZ
- b. 0UN70CZ
- c. 0UL70ZZ
- d. 0UN74ZZ

Correct Answer: _____

ICD-10-PCS ANSWERS:

Question 1:

Diagnostic percutaneous paracentesis for ascites

- e. 0W0G0ZZ
- f. 0W9G0ZZ
- g. 0W9G3ZX
- h. 0W9G3ZZ

Correct Answer: c. 0W9G3ZX

Question 1 Comments: Root Operation: Drainage :Drainage, Peritoneal Cavity (0W9G)

Section	Medical and Surgical	0
Body System	Anatomical Regions, General	W
Root Operation	Drainage	9
Body Part	Peritoneal Cavity	G
Approach	Percutaneous	3
Device	No Device	Z
Qualifier	Diagnostic	X

Index: Index term, Paracentesis, gives the following:

- Eye see Drainage, Eye 089
- Peritoneal Cavity see Drainage, Peritoneal Cavity 0W9G
- Tympanum see Drainage, Ear, Nose, Sinus 099
- Drainage, Peritoneal Cavity

Paracentesis is a procedure in which a needle or catheter is inserted into the peritoneal cavity to obtain ascitic fluid for diagnostic or therapeutic purposes. In this case, the procedure was performed for diagnostic purposes.

Once again it is necessary to review all options in the Tables. The Device choices and the Qualifier choices influence the correct code assignment.

Extirpation – Root Operation C	Definition	Taking or cutting out solid matter from a body part.
Explanation	The solid matter may be an abnormal byproduct of a biological function or a foreign body; it may be imbedded in a body part, or in the lumen of a tubular body part. The solid matter may or may not have been previously broken into pieces.	
Examples	Thrombectomy, endarterectomy, choledocholithotomy, excision foreign body.	

Question 2

Transurethral cystoscopy with fragmentation of bladder neck calculus

- e. 0TFC8XZ
- f. 0TFC8ZZ
- g. 0FTC0ZZ
- h. 0FTC9ZZ

Answer: b. 0TFC8ZZ Root Operation: Fragmentation

Question 2 Comments: Fragmentation, Bladder Neck (0TFC)

Section	Medical and Surgical	0
Body System	Urinary System	T
Root Operation	Fragmentation	F
Body Part	Bladder Neck	C
Approach	Via Natural or Artificial Opening, Endoscopic	8
Device	No Device	Z
Qualifier	No Qualifier Z	

Index: Fragmentation: Bladder and bladder neck have different body part values. The cystoscopy (inspection) is not separately coded because it is the approach and is performed to achieve the objective of the procedure and is considered an integral component.

Question 3

Right open carpal tunnel release

- e. 01N05ZZ
- f. 01N50ZZ
- g. 01N50XZ
- h. 01M05XZ

Answer: c. 01N50ZZ Root Operation: Release; Release, Nerve, Median (01N5)

Question 3 Comments:

Rationale: Section	Medical and Surgical	0
Body System	Peripheral Nervous System	1
Root Operation	Release	N
Body Part	Median Nerve	5
Approach	Open	0
Device	No Device	Z
Qualifier	No Qualifier	Z

Index: Release

To code the Body Part, it is necessary to know that the median nerve is released during a carpal tunnel release. The body part value assigned is the structure released (median nerve) and not the structure cut (carpal ligament) to obtain the release, where the two differ. The carpal ligament is cut to release the median nerve, and not for its own sake.

selection of the correct body part value.

Question 4

Open fracture reduction, displaced fracture of right humeral head

- e. 0PSC0ZZ
- f. 0PSDXZZ
- g. 0PSCXZZ
- h. 0PCS0ZZ

Answer: a. 0PSC0ZZ Root Operation: Reposition; Reposition, Humeral Head, Right (0PSC)

Question 4 Comments:

Rationale: Section	Medical and Surgical	0
Body System	Upper Bones	P
Root Operation	Reposition	S
Body Part	Humeral Head, Right	C
Approach	Open	0
Device	No Device	Z
Qualifier	No Qualifier	Z

Index: Reduction, Fracture, see Reposition. Coding Guideline B3.15 states "Reduction of a displaced fracture is coded to the root operation, Reposition. Treatment of a nondisplaced fracture is coded to the procedure performed."

Question 5

Laparoscopy with bilateral occlusion of fallopian tubes using extraluminal clips

- e. 0UL74CZ
- f. 0UN70CZ
- g. 0UL70ZZ
- h. 0UN74ZZ

Answer: a. 0UL74CZ Root Operation: Occlusion; Occlusion, Fallopian Tubes, Bilateral (0UL7)

Question 5 Comments:

Rationale: Section	Medical and Surgical	0
Body System	Female Reproductive System	U
Root Operation	Occlusion	L
Body Part	Fallopian Tubes, Bilateral	7
Approach	Percutaneous Endoscopic	4
Device	Extraluminal Device	C
Qualifier	No Qualifier	Z

Index: Occlusion. Other terms that might be documented – Ligation see Occlusion.