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QUESTION 1

A 45-year-old has a dislocated patella in the left knee after a car accident. She taken to the hospital by EMS for surgical treatment. In the surgery suite, the patient is placed under general anesthesia. After being prepped and draped, the surgeon makes an incision above the knee joint in front of the patella. Dissection is carried through soft tissue and reaching the patella in attempt to reduce the dislocation. When the patella is exposed, it is severely damaged due to cartilage breakdown. The tendon is dissected and using a saw the entire patella is freed and removed. The tendon sheath is closed with sutures.

What procedure code is reported for this surgery?

- A. 27562-LT
- B. 27552-LT
- C. 27556-LT
- D. 27566-LT

Correct Answer: D

QUESTION 2

The CPT?code book provides full descriptions of medical procedures, although some descriptions require the use of a semicolon (;) to distinguish among closely related procedures.

What is the full description of CPT?code 69644?

- A. Tympanoplasty with mastoidectomy (including canalplasty. middle ear surgery, tympanic membrane repair); with intact or reconstructed canal wall, with ossicular chain reconstruction
- B. Without ossicular chain reconstruction with intact or reconstructed canal wall, with ossicular chain reconstruction
- C. With intact or reconstructed canal wall with ossicular chain reconstruction
- D. Tympanoplasty with mastoidectomy (including canalplasty. middle ear surgery, tympanic membrane repair); without ossicular chain reconstruction with intact or reconstructed canal wall, with ossicular chain reconstruction

Correct Answer: A

QUESTION 3

A patient with malignant lymphoma is administered the antineoplastic drug Rituximab 800 mg and then 100 mg of Benadryl. Which HCPCS Level II codes are reported for both drugs administered intravenously?

- A. J9312 x 80, J1200 x 2
- B. J9312, J1200
- C. J9312, Q0163

D. J9312 x 80, 00163 x 2

Correct Answer: D

QUESTION 4

A patient had surgery a year ago to repair two flexor tendons in his forearm. He is in surgery for a secondary repair for the same two tendons. Which CPT coding is reported?

A. 25263

B. 25272 x 2

C. 25272

D. 25263 x 2

Correct Answer: D

QUESTION 5

A 60-year-old male has three-vessel disease and supraventricular tachycardia which has been refractory to other management. He previously had pacemaker placement and stenting of LAD coronary artery stenosis, which has failed to solve the problem. He will undergo CABG with autologous saphenous vein and an extensive modified MAZE procedure to treat the tachycardia.

He is brought to the cardiac OR and placed in the supine position on the OR table. He is prepped and draped, and adequate endotracheal anesthesia is assured. A median sternotomy incision is made and cardiopulmonary bypass is initiated. The endoscope is used to harvest an adequate length of saphenous vein from his left leg. This is uneventful and bleeding is easily controlled. The vein graft is prepared and cut to the appropriate lengths for anastomosis. Two bypasses are performed: one to the circumflex and another to the obtuse marginal. The left internal mammary is then freed up and it is anastomosed to the ramus, the first diagonal, and the LAD. An extensive maze procedure is then performed and the patient is weaned from bypass. At this point, the sternum is closed with wires and the skin is reapproximated with staples. The patient tolerated the procedure without difficulty and was taken to the PACU.

Choose the procedure codes for this surgery.

A. 33533, 33257, 33519, 33508

B. 33535, 33259, 33519, 33508

C. 33533, 33257-51, 33519-51, 33508-51

D. 33535, 33259 51, 33519-51, 33508-51

Correct Answer: A
