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QUESTION 1

A woman at 36-weeks gestation goes into labor with twins. Fetus 1 is an oblique position, and the decision is made to perform a cesarean section to deliver the twins. The obstetrician who delivered the twins, provided the antepartum care, and will provide the postpartum care.

What CPT?coding is reported for the twin delivery?

- A. 59510, 59515
- B. 59510 x 2
- C. 59510, 59514, 59515
- D. 59510

Correct Answer: C

QUESTION 2

A patient presents to the labor and delivery department for a planned cesarean section for triplets. She is at 37 weeks gestation. She is given a continuous epidural for the delivery.

What anesthesia coding is reported?

- A. 01967, 01968
- B. 01958
- C. 01967
- D. 01961

Correct Answer: D

QUESTION 3

A patient has chronic cholesteatoma in the right middle ear. The otolaryngologist performed a tympanoplasty with a radical mastoidectomy, removing the middle ear cholesteatoma. Grafting technique was used to repair the eardrum without ossicular chain reconstruction.

What CPT?code is reported for this surgery?

- A. 69645
- B. 69641
- C. 69642
- D. 69643

Correct Answer: B

QUESTION 4

A surgeon removes the right and left fallopian tubes and the left ovary via an abdominal incision. How is this reported?

- A. 58720
- B. 58700
- C. 58720-50
- D. 58700-50

Correct Answer: A

QUESTION 5

View MR 001394 MR 001394 Operative Report Procedure: Excision of 11 cm back lesion with rotation flap repair. Preoperative Diagnosis: Basal cell carcinoma Postoperative Diagnosis: Same Anesthesia: 1% Xylocaine solution with epinephrine warmed and buffered and injected slowly through a 30-gauge needle for the patient's comfort. Location: Back Size of Excision: 11 cm Estimated Blood Loss: Minimal Complications: None Specimen: Sent to the lab in saline for frozen section margin control. Procedure: The patient was taken to our surgical suite, placed in a comfortable position, prepped and draped, and locally anesthetized in the usual sterile fashion. A #15 scalpel blade was used to excise the basal cell carcinoma plus a margin

of normal skin in a circular fashion in the natural relaxed skin tension lines as much as possible The lesion was removed full thickness including epidermis, dermis, and partial thickness subcutaneous tissues. The wound was then spot electro

desiccated for hemorrhage control. The specimen was sent to the lab on saline for frozen section.

Rotation flap repair of defect created by foil thickness frozen section excision of basal cell carcinoma of the back. We were able to devise a 12 sq cm flap and advance it using rotation flap closure technique. This will prevent infection,

dehiscence, and help reconstruct the area to approximate the situation as it was prior to surgical excision diminishing the risk of significant pain and distortion of the anatomy in the area. This was advanced medially to close the defect with 5 0

Vicryl and 6-0 Prolene stitches.

What CPT coding is reported for this case?

- A. 14001
- B. 15271
- C. 14001, 11606-51, 12034-51
- D. 14001, 11606-51

Correct Answer: A

QUESTION 6

Patient has undergone open surgery for a left total knee arthroplasty. While in the recovery room, he continued to have severe postoperative pain. The surgeon ordered a femoral block for postoperative pain. The anesthesiologist evaluated the patient and performed a left femoral block, which provided significant post-operative pain relief.

What CPT coding is reported?

- A. 01404, 64450, 01996
- B. 01380, 64447-59-LT
- C. 01402, 64447-59-LT
- D. 01402, 64448-59-LT, 01996

Correct Answer: D

QUESTION 7

A 35-year-old female has cancer in her left breast. The surgeon performs a mastectomy, removing the breast tissue, skin, pectoral muscles, and surrounding tissue, including the axillary and internal mammary lymph nodes.

Which mastectomy code is reported?

- A. 19303
- B. 19305
- C. 19306
- D. 19307

Correct Answer: C

QUESTION 8

Mr. Woolridge has had a suspicious lesion on his left shoulder for approximately eight weeks that is not healing. On the dermatologist's exam of left shoulder blade, there is excoriation and scabbing and the lesion not healing. Patient agrees and wishes to proceed with a punch biopsy of the lesion. A punch biopsy is taken of the lesion and sent to pathology. A simple repair is performed at the biopsy site.

What CPT and ICD-10-CM codes are reported?

- A. 11102, 12001-51, D49.2
- B. 11102, L98.9
- C. 11104, D49.2
- D. 11104, 12001-51, L98.9

Correct Answer: C

QUESTION 9

When a patient has ESRD, which system is affected?

- A. Cardiovascular
- B. Neurologic
- C. Respiratory
- D. Genitourinary

Correct Answer: D

QUESTION 10

The pulmonologist performs a bronchoscopy with fluoroscopic guidance. The scope is introduced into the right nostril and advanced to the vocal cords and into the trachea. The scope is advanced to the right upper lobe and a lung nodule is

noted. An endobronchial biopsy is performed.

What CPT?code is reported for the procedure?

- A. 31624
- B. 31625
- C. 31628
- D. 31622

Correct Answer: B

QUESTION 11

The surgeon performs Roux-en-Y anastomosis of the extrahepatic biliary duct to the gastrointestinal tract on a 45-year-old patient.

What CPT?code is reported?

- A. 47785
- B. 47780
- C. 47740
- D. 47760

Correct Answer: B

QUESTION 12

A patient with a history of chronic venous embolism in the inferior vena cava has a radiographic study to visualize any abnormalities. In outpatient surgery the physician accesses the subclavian vein and the catheter is advanced to the inferior vena cava for injection and imaging. The supervision and interpretation of the images is performed by the physician.

What codes are reported for this procedure?

- A. 36000, 75825-26
- B. 36010, 75827-26
- C. 36010, 75825-26
- D. 36000, 75827-26

Correct Answer: C

QUESTION 13

A 25-year-old woman underwent percutaneous breast biopsy on the right breast with placement of a Gelmark clip. The procedure was performed using stereotactic imaging.

What CPT?codes will be reported?

- A. 19081
- B. 19100, 76098
- C. 19101, 19283
- D. 19081, 19283

Correct Answer: D

QUESTION 14

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

QUESTION 15

Patient has cervical spondylosis with myelopathy. The surgeon performed a bilateral posterior laminectomy with facetectomies at each level and foraminotomies performed between interspaces C5-C6 and C6-C7. Bilateral decompression of the nerve roots is achieved.

What CPT coding is reported?

- A. 63045, 63048
- B. 63040-50, 63043, 63043
- C. 63050-50
- D. 63015

Correct Answer: A

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