
CODING AND BILLING I

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DIAGNOSIS CODING

- ▼ **Establish Medical Necessity**
- ▼ **Use Signs and Symptoms for Non-Invasive Testing**
- ▼ **Use Definitive Diagnosis for Invasive Studies and Interventions**

DIAGNOSIS CODING

- ▼ **Do Not order tests with wording like: Rule Out, Probable, Suspect, Evaluate For, Questionable**
- ▼ **These would be looked upon as screening and thus, not reimbursable**

DIAGNOSIS CODING

- ▼ **Be Specific**
- ▼ **Don't use unspecified or not otherwise classified codes (codes ending with .9 or .0)**
- ▼ **Check your local Medicare Payment Policies for Reimbursable Diagnosis**

DIAGNOSIS CODING

▼ Signs and Symptoms:

Abnormal Physical Findings:	796.4
Bruit:	785.9
Claudication:	443.9
Edema:	782.3
Limb Pain:	729.5
Swollen Limb:	729.81

DIAGNOSIS CODING

▼ Cerebrovascular Disease

TIA:	435.9
Vertebral Syndrome:	435.1
Basilar Syndrome:	435.0
Subclavian Steal:	435.2
CVA (Ill Defined):	436
Cerebral Embolism:	434.11

DIAGNOSIS CODING

▼ Cerebrovascular Disease

Carotid Stenosis/Occlusion

w/o Infarction 433.10

with Infarction 433.11

Vertebral Stenosis/Occlusion

w/o Infarction 433.20

with Infarction 433.21

DIAGNOSIS CODING

▼ **Peripheral Vascular Disease**

Atherosclerosis:

of the Aorta: 440.0

of the Renal Artery: 440.1

Fibromuscular Hyperplasia-Renal 447.3

DIAGNOSIS CODING

▼ **Peripheral Vascular Disease: Atherosclerosis**

of Native Arteries of an Extremity:

w/ Claudication	440.21
w/ Rest Pain	440.22
w/ Ulceration	440.23
w/ Gangrene	440.24

DIAGNOSIS CODING

▼ Peripheral Vascular Disease

Aneurysms, Aorta w/o Rupture:

Thoracic	441.2
Abdominal	441.4
Iliac	442.2

DIAGNOSIS CODING

▼ Peripheral Vascular Disease

Chronic Total Occlusion 440.4
(Secondary Diagnosis)

Embolism - Lower Extremity 444.22

DIAGNOSIS CODING

▼ Venous Disease

Deep Vein Thrombosis: 453.40

▼ Pulmonary Disease

Pulmonary Embolus: 415.19

DIAGNOSIS CODING

▼ Co-Morbidities

Diabetes Mellitus:

Type II Controlled:	250.00
Type II Uncontrolled:	250.02
Type I Controlled:	250.01
Type I Uncontrolled:	250.03

DIAGNOSIS CODING

▼ Co-Morbidities:

Renovascular Hypertension: 405.11

Anti-coagulants Management: V58.61