

Dr. Z's Medical Coding Series: Interventional Radiology Coding Reference Add-On



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Coding Software

ZHealth Publishing's Interventional Radiology Coding Reference Add-On provides access to the go-to manual that simplifies the complexity inherent in interventional radiology coding. Includes details for appropriate coding and charging of both vascular and non-vascular procedures, laid out by type and anatomical site, as well as thorough instructions about the included components based on the appropriate CPT® or HCPCS code.

Item numbers:

WA30 (Hospitals/Physicians)

WA31 (Consultants/Payers)

Price:

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Key features and benefits

- **Optum Product Exclusive:** Access sections specific to the code you are researching from the code detail page, or access the full e-book to review all chapters.
- Written by physicians
- Detailed and clear guide about coding and billing rules for IR procedures
- Detailed illustrations
- Covers coding rules for physicians and hospitals
- Integrated with Optum reference applications, ASCExpert.com, EncoderPro.com, MedicalReferenceEngine.com and RevenueCyclePro.com for quick and easy access

Dr. Z's Interventional Radiology e-book

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CPT® Code Detail - 70450

MEDICARE REFERENCE

CODE-SPECIFIC EDITS

- CCI - CCI Unbundles
- IOCE - Integrated OCE Edit
- MUE - MUE Hospital

INTERNET ONLY MANUALS

- ICM - 100-04.12.20.4.7
- ICM - 100-02.6.10
- ICM - 100-04.250.16
- ICM - 100-03.220.1
- ICM - 100-04.20.7.3
- ICM - 04.4.20.5.12

MEDICARE COVERAGE POLICIES

- LCD - Local Coverage Determination

CMS TRANSMITTALS

- CMS - 03/02/2018 R2040IN
- CMS - 12/22/2017 R3941CP
- CMS - 12/22/2016 R3685CP

CODE DESCRIPTION

70450

Computed tomography, head or brain, without contrast material

LAY DESCRIPTION (CODE):

Computed tomography directs multiple narrow beams of x-rays around the body structure being studied and uses computer imaging to produce thin cross-sectional views of various layers (or slices) of the body. It is useful for the evaluation of trauma, tumor, and foreign bodies as CT is able to visualize soft tissue as well as bones. Patients are required to remain motionless during the study and sedation may need to be administered as well as a contrast medium for image enhancement. These codes report an exam of the head or brain. Report 70450 if no contrast is used. Report 70460 if performed with contrast and 70470 if performed first without contrast and again following the injection of contrast.

CODE-SPECIFIC REFERENCE INFORMATION

- Instructions
- ▶ AHA Coding Clinic References
- ▶ AMA CPT® Section Guidelines
- ▶ ZHealth Publishing Interventional Radiology Coding Reference
- ▶ AMA CPT® Knowledge Base
- ▶ Total CPT®
- ▶ Annotations
- ▶ Optum360 Specialty Articles

OPTUM360® DATA

COLOR CODES

- ZZ - ASC Payment Indicator - ZZ
- Radiology service paid separately when provided integral to a surgical procedure on ASC list; payment based on OPPS relative payment weight.
- O3 - O3 Code - O3
- Codes That May Be Paid Through a Composite APC

CROSSCODES

- M - Modifier Crosswalk
- S - Crosscodes
- R - Revenue Codes
- IR - Interventional Radiology

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