



CEUs and Optum Advantages (Online Coding Tools – Why Optum?)

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What question is most often asked?

Simple:
Why should I choose
an Optum product?

- The quality of the coding team
- More updates mean more current content
- We listen to our users
- Experience matters
- Features that impact bottom line

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EncoderPro.com Plus Add-on – Practical Physician Practicums



What to Expect

This practical course contains two modules—a knowledge component and a practical component. Click the buttons below to learn more about each.



The knowledge component is designed to give you the educational information you need in order to accurately code physician-patient encounters. The information is specific to the course you are currently taking. Even if you are a seasoned coder, it is a good idea to work through the information.



The practical component uses the proprietary Chartwise coding interface and gives you real-work experience coding authentic medical records. Additionally, each practicum file includes a thorough walk-through of the correct answers and how they were found.

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IMPORTANT



As the coder, you will need to review documentation such as the operative note, physician notes, pathology and radiology reports as you review the code choices for this procedure.

It's important to determine the *intent* of the procedure:

- Is it for insertion, removal, replacement, or upgrade?
- What components of the system are being implanted?

Other key questions to ask yourself:

- was the electrode(s) inserted into the atrium, ventricle, or both?
- was a single lead inserted? Dual lead? Multiple leads? (also referred to as electrodes)
- did the procedure involve inserting, replacing, or repositioning the device?
- did the surgeon use epicardial or transvenous approach?

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SCENARIO

Patient comes in today for an implantation of single chamber pacemaker and a left ventricular pacing electrode.

Procedure Note: Chest prepped and draped in the usual fashion. Local anesthesia obtained. Subfascial incision made below the clavicle, and a subfascial pocket for pacemaker generator was created. Using Seldinger technique, subclavian vein cannulated and through this, a pacemaker atrial lead was placed in right atrium to atrial septum.

Adequate thresholds obtained.

Using a second subclavian stick in Seldinger technique, ventricular lead inserted and placed in left ventricular apex.

Adequate thresholds obtained.

Patient pacing at 100%. Leads were connected to pacemaker generator. Wound irrigated, incision closed, dressing applied, and patient sent to recovery room.

What are the appropriate CPT surgical codes?

Reveal Answer

Remember the questions to ask yourself.

1. Is it for insertion, removal, replacement, or upgrade?

Reveal Answer

2. What components of the system are being implanted?

Reveal Answer

Rationale

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