

CODING REFERENCE CARD

ATHEROSCLEROSIS OF EXTREMITIES

I70.0	Atherosclerosis of aorta
I70.1	Atherosclerosis of renal artery
I70.8	Atherosclerosis of other arteries
Native arteries	
I70.20x	Unspec. Atherosclerosis of native arteries of extremities
I70.21x	Atherosclerosis of native arteries of extremities w/intermittent claudication
I70.22x	Atherosclerosis of native arteries of extremities w/rest pain
Atherosclerosis of native arteries of the RT leg w/ulceration (Add. code for severity of ulcer L97._)	
I70.231	of thigh
I70.232	of calf
I70.233	of ankle
I70.234	of heel and midfoot
I70.235	of other part of foot
I70.238	of other part of lower right leg
I70.239	of unspecified site
Atherosclerosis of native arteries of the LT leg w/ulceration (Add. code for severity of ulcer L97._)	
I70.241	of thigh
I70.242	of calf
I70.243	of ankle
I70.244	of heel and midfoot
I70.245	of other part of foot
I70.248	of other part of left lower leg
I70.249	of unspecified site

I70.25	Atherosclerosis of native arteries of other extremities w/ulceration (Use additional code to identify severity of L98.49_)
I70.26x	Atherosclerosis of native arteries of extremities w/gangrene (Add. code for severity of ulcer L97._)
I70.29x	Other atherosclerosis of native arteries of extremities
Unspecified type of bypass graft(s)	
I70.30x	Unspec atherosclerosis of unspec type of bypass graft(s) of the extremities
I70.31x	Atherosclerosis of unspec type of bypass graft(s) of the extremities w/intermittent claudication
I70.32x	Atherosclerosis of unspec type of bypass graft(s) of the extremities w/rest pain
Atherosclerosis of unspec bypass graft(s) of the RT leg w/ulceration (Add. code for severity of ulcer L97._)	
I70.331	of thigh
I70.332	of calf
I70.333	of ankle
I70.334	of heel and midfoot
I70.335	of other part of foot
I70.338	of other part of lower leg
I70.339	of unspecified site

Atherosclerosis of unspecified type of bypass graft(s) of the LT leg w/ulceration (Use additional code to identify severity of ulcer L97._)	
I70.341	of thigh
I70.342	of calf
I70.343	of ankle
I70.344	of heel and midfoot
I70.345	of other part of foot
I70.348	of other part of lower leg
I70.349	of unspecified site
I70.35	Atherosclerosis of unspec type of bypass graft(s) of other extremity w/ulceration (Add. code for severity of ulcer L98.49_)
I70.36x	Atherosclerosis of unspec type of bypass graft(s) of the extremities w/gangrene (Use additional code to identify severity of ulcer L97._ or L98.49_)
I70.39x	Other atherosclerosis of unspec type of bypass graft(s) of the extremities
I70.90	Unspecified atherosclerosis
I70.91	Generalized atherosclerosis
I70.92	Chronic total occlusion of artery of the extremities

*All codes in RED require sixth digit for laterality (replace "x" with one of the following:

- 1 = Right leg 3 = Bilateral
- 2 = Left leg 8 = Other extremity
- 9 = Unspecified extremity



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