

Just in time

Atherosclerosis codes		
ICD-10	Description	HCC
I70.0	Atherosclerosis of the aorta	108
I70.1	Atherosclerosis of the renal arteries	108
The subcategories below require a sixth character to report: site and laterality. Consider these codes when the cause of PVD is due to atherosclerosis on the duplex study.		
I70.20-	Unspecified atherosclerosis of native arteries of extremities	108
I70.21-	Atherosclerosis of native arteries of the extremities, with intermittent claudication	108
I70.22-	Atherosclerosis of native arteries of the extremities, with rest pain	108
I70.23- - I70.25-	Atherosclerosis of the native arteries with ulceration (right/left leg/other extremities) Include appropriate ulcer code (examples below).	106 & 161
I70.26-	Atherosclerosis of native arteries of the extremities, with gangrene	106
I70.29-	Other atherosclerosis of native arteries of extremities	108
I70.3-	Atherosclerosis of unspecified type of bypass graft(s) of the extremities	106 & 161
I70.4-	Atherosclerosis of autologous vein bypass graft(s) of the extremities	106 & 161
I70.5-	Atherosclerosis of nonautologous biological bypass graft(s) of the extremities	106 & 161
I70.6-	Atherosclerosis of nonbiological bypass graft(s) of the extremities	106 & 161
I70.7-	Atherosclerosis of other types of bypass graft(s) of the extremities	106 & 161
Diabetic peripheral angiopathy codes		
E11.51	Type 2 diabetes mellitus with diabetic peripheral angiopathy without gangrene	18 & 108
E11.52	Type 2 diabetes mellitus with diabetic peripheral angiopathy with gangrene	18 & 106 & 108
E11.59	Type 2 diabetes mellitus with other circulatory complications (Consider more specific codes).	18
Peripheral vascular disease codes		
I73.89	Other specified peripheral vascular diseases (Includes acrocyanosis, erythrocyanosis, simple acroparesthesia, vasomotor acroparesthesia).	108
I73.9	Peripheral vascular disease, unspecified (includes intermittent claudication, peripheral angiopathy NOS and spasm of artery). Consider when the cause of the PVD is not yet known.	108
Other disorder codes		
I79.8	Other disorders of arteries, arterioles and capillaries in diseases classified elsewhere (code first underlying disease). This category excludes diabetic peripheral angiopathy and endarteritis.	108

Ulcers of the lower extremity codes

The subcategories below **require** additional characters to report: laterality, depth and severity of the ulcer.
Code first any associated underlying condition, such as: atherosclerosis of the lower extremities.

L97.-	Non-pressure chronic ulcer of lower limb, not elsewhere classified	
L97.1-	Non-pressure chronic ulcer of thigh	161
L97.2-	Non-pressure chronic ulcer of calf	161
L97.3-	Non-pressure chronic ulcer of ankle	161
L97.4-	Non-pressure chronic ulcer of heel and mid-foot	161
L97.5-	Non-pressure chronic ulcer of other part of foot	161
L97.8-	Non-pressure chronic ulcer of other part of lower leg	161
L97.9-	Non-pressure chronic ulcer of unspecified part of lower leg	161

Varicose veins of the lower extremity codes

The subcategories below **require** additional characters to report: laterality and severity of the ulcer.
Use additional code to identify severity of ulcer (L97-).

I83.0-	Varicose veins of the lower extremities, with ulcer	107
I83.2-	Varicose veins of the lower extremities, with ulcer and inflammation	107

This guidance is to be used for easy reference; however, the ICD-10-CM code book and the Official Guidelines for Coding and Reporting are the authoritative references for accurate and complete coding. The information presented herein is for general informational purposes only. Specific documentation is reflective of the “thought process” of the provider when treating patients. All conditions affecting the care, treatment or management of the patient should be documented with their status and treatment, and coded to the highest level of specificity. Enhanced precision and accuracy in the codes selected is the ultimate goal.