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Add exclusion note Excludes: intravascular imaging of vessel(s) by OCT (38.24-38.25)

Revise code title 00.56 Insertion or replacement of implantable pressure sensor (lead) for intracardiac or great vessel hemodynamic monitoring

Revise code title 00.57 Implantation or replacement of subcutaneous device for intracardiac or great vessel hemodynamic monitoring

01.59 Other excision or destruction of lesion or tissue of brain
Add exclusion term Excludes: laser interstitial thermal therapy [LITT] of lesion or tissue of brain under guidance (17.61)

06.31 Excision of lesion of thyroid
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13.2 Extracapsular extraction of lens by linear extraction technique
Add code also note Code also any synchronous insertion of pseudophakos (13.71)

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New subcategory

17.5 Additional cardiovascular procedures

New code

17.51 Implantation of rechargeable cardiac contractility modulation [CCM], total system

Note: Device testing during procedure – *omit code*

Implantation of CCM system includes formation of pocket, transvenous leads, including placement of leads, placement of catheter into left ventricle, intraoperative procedures for evaluation of lead signals, obtaining sensing threshold measurements, obtaining defibrillator threshold measurements.

Includes implantation of device with removal of existing device

Code also any concomitant:
coronary bypass (36.10 – 36.19)
extracorporeal circulation (39.61)
insertion or replacement of automatic cardioverter/defibrillator, total system [AICD] (37.94)

Excludes: implantation of CCM pulse generator only (17.52)

New code

17.52 Implantation or replacement of cardiac contractility modulation [CCM] rechargeable pulse generator only

Note: Device testing during procedure – *omit code*

Implantation of CCM device with removal of any existing CCM device

Code also any concomitant:
revision of device pocket (37.79)
revision of lead [electrode] (37.75)

New subcategory

17.6 Laser interstitial thermal therapy [LITT] under guidance

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New subcategory  17.7 Other diagnostic and therapeutic procedures
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Add exclusion term Excludes: laser interstitial thermal therapy [LITT] of lesion or tissue of lung under guidance (17.69)

Add inclusion term Transbronchoscopic needle aspiration [TBNA]

33.24 Closed [endoscopic] biopsy of bronchus

Add inclusion term Transbronchoscopic needle aspiration [TBNA]

Revise code title 33.71 Endoscopic insertion or replacement of bronchial valve(s), single lobe

Add exclusion term Excludes: endoscopic insertion or replacement of bronchial valve(s), multiple lobes (33.73)

New Code 33.73 Endoscopic insertion or replacement of bronchial valve(s), multiple lobes

Excludes: endoscopic insertion or replacement of bronchial valve(s), single lobe (33.71)

Add code also note Code also any biopsy, if performed

34.1 Incision of mediastinum

Add code also note Code also any biopsy, if performed

34.22 Mediastinoscopy

Revise code also note Code also any lymph node biopsy, if performed (40.11)

37.79 Revision or relocation of cardiac device pocket

Revise inclusion term Removal of implantable hemodynamic pressure sensor (lead) and monitor device

37.94 Implantation or replacement of automatic cardioverter/defibrillator, total system [AICD]

Revise code also note Code also any concomitant procedure [e.g., coronary bypass (36.410-36.19) or CCM, total system (17.51)]
Revise Includes term: Intravascular spectroscopy
Incorporates: imaging spectroscopy of both coronary and peripheral vessels

Revise exclusion term: Excludes: intravascular imaging of:
coronary vessels (00.24, 38.24)
peripheral vessels (00.23, 38.25)

New code 38.24 Intravascular imaging of coronary vessel(s) by optical coherence tomography [OCT]

New code 38.25 Intravascular imaging of non-coronary vessel(s) by optical coherence tomography [OCT]
Excludes: intravascular imaging of coronary vessel(s) by OCT (38.24)

39.50 Angioplasty or atherectomy of other non-coronary vessel(s)
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Add code also note: insertion of drug-eluting peripheral vessel stent (00.55)
Revise code also note: insertion of non-coronary drug-eluting peripheral vessel stent(s) or stent graft(s) (39.90)

Revise subcategory title: Endovascular repair procedures on vessel(s)
Add inclusion terms:
Embolization
Implantation
Occlusion
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Revise code title: 39.72 Endovascular repair embolization or occlusion of head and neck vessels
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Add exclusion term: embolization of head or neck vessels using bare coils (39.75)
Add exclusion term: embolization of head or neck vessels using bioactive coils (39.76)
Endovascular removal of obstruction from head and neck vessel(s)

Excludes:

- Oclusive endovascular repair embolization of head or neck vessel(s) using bare coils (39.72) (39.75)
- Oclusive endovascular embolization of head or neck vessel(s) using bioactive coils (39.76)

New code 39.75 Endovascular embolization or occlusion of vessel(s) of head or neck using bare coils

- Bare metal coils
- Bare platinum coils [BPC]
  That for treatment of aneurysm, arteriovenous malformation [AVM] or fistula

New code 39.76 Endovascular embolization or occlusion of vessel(s) of head or neck using bioactive coils

- Biodegradable inner luminal polymer coils
- Coil embolization or occlusion utilizing bioactive coils
- Coils containing polyglycolic acid [PGA]
  That for treatment of aneurysm, arteriovenous malformation [AVM] or fistula

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Revise inclusion term Other Ccoil embolization or occlusion
Add inclusion term Repair of aneurysm

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Add exclusion term Excludes: laser interstitial thermal therapy [LITT] of lesion or tissue of prostate under guidance (17.69)

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Add exclusion term
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88.92 Magnetic resonance imaging of chest and myocardium

Add exclusion term
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88.95 Magnetic resonance imaging of pelvis, prostate, and bladder

Add exclusion term
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Add exclusion term
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