



ORTHOPEDICS/PT CODING SCENARIOS

- 23 year old male presents with pain and instability of right knee. He injured his right knee one year ago playing baseball and reinjured the same knee three months ago playing basketball. Previous MRI assessment indicates a bucket handle tear of the medial meniscus.

ICD-9-CM Diagnosis Codes		ICD-10-CM Diagnosis Codes	
836.0	Tear of medial cartilage or meniscus of knee, current	S83.211A	Bucket-handle tear of medial meniscus, current injury, right knee, initial encounter
717.85	Old disruptions of other ligaments of knee	M23.51	Chronic instability of knee, right knee

- The patient is a 35 year old male complaining of aching, numbness and tingling in both hands for six months. He states that his symptoms are more pronounced during sleep. He has a positive Tinel's sign and numbness in a median distribution on both hands. A recent nerve conduction study shows a significant conduction delay on both sides at the transverse carpal ligament. Patient is a machinist at a local fabrication plant for 15 years. His job involves repetitive flexion and extension of both wrists. There is no history of diabetes or suggestion of other cause of peripheral neuropathy. The patient is diagnosed with bilateral carpal tunnel syndrome due to job related activity.

ICD-9-CM Diagnosis Codes		ICD-10-CM Diagnosis Codes	
354.0	Carpal tunnel syndrome	G56.01 G56.02	Carpal tunnel syndrome, right upper limb Carpal tunnel syndrome, left upper limb
E02.99	Unspecified Activity	Y93.89	Activity, other specified
E84.93	Industrial place and premises	Y92.63	Factory as the place of occurrence of the external cause
E000.0	Civilian activity done for income or pay	Y99.0	Civilian activity done for income or pay

3. History

52 year old female with right shoulder pain; "6" on 1-10 scale. Seen in my office two weeks ago for same c/o; prolonged symptoms after oral non-steroidal challenge. Decreased ROM noted. Difficulty with daily activities including carrying briefcase, driving, dressing and cooking noted. Patient states sleep is also being affected.

Takes NSAID twice daily for pain. Patient reports the medication "helps some."

Exam

Right shoulder film negative. Tenderness noted.

Active and passive range of motion remain to right shoulder is significantly decreased.

Neurological exam normal.

Assessment and Plan

Adhesive capsulitis of right shoulder.

Administered subacromial corticosteroid injection, right shoulder.

Pain control discussed. Patient declines Rx oral corticosteroid medications. Recommended to continue with NSAID, discussed side effects.

PT therapy for ROM of shoulder

Scheduled a follow-up visit in 2 weeks.

ICD-9-CM Diagnosis Codes		ICD-10-CM Diagnosis Codes	
726.0	Adhesive capsulitis of shoulder	M75.01	Adhesive capsulitis of right shoulder

4. Patient is a 67-year-old woman, admitted to home care for physical therapy only for gait abnormality, following a total knee replacement of her right knee for osteoarthritis of the same knee. Patient had osteoarthritis of that particular joint only.

ICD-9-CM Diagnosis Codes		ICD-10-CM Diagnosis Codes	
V54.81	Aftercare following joint replacement	Z47.1	Aftercare, following surgery (for) (on), joint replacement
V43.65	Joint replaced, knee	Z96.651	Status (post), organ replacement, by artificial or mechanical device or prosthesis of, joint, knee- see Presence (of), knee joint implant (functional) (prosthesis)
781.2	Abnormality of gait	R26.9	Abnormality, gait- see Gait. Gait abnormality

5. This 55-year-old male was admitted for occupational therapy (OT) following hospitalization for type I open fractures of the left radius and ulna.

ICD-9-CM Diagnosis Codes		ICD-10-CM Diagnosis Codes	
V54.12	Aftercare for healing traumatic fracture of lower arm	S52.92XE	Fracture, traumatic (abduction) (adduction) (separation), radius
V54.12	Aftercare for healing traumatic fracture of lower arm	S52.202E	Fracture, traumatic (abduction) (adduction) (separation), ulna (shaft)
E92.88	Accident, NEC	X58.XXXD	Index to External Causes, Accident (to)