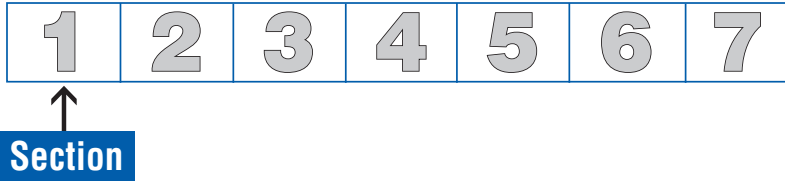


ICD-10-PCS Coding Tip

Character 1: Section

In an effort to aid Health Information Management Coding Professionals for ICD-10, the following coding tip is provided with an educational intent.

The first character identifies the broad procedure category, or section, where the code is found. This character defines the general type of procedure that is performed. There are 16 sections of ICD-10-PCS; each of which are listed below.



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| 0 Medical & Surgical | 8 Other Procedures |
| 1 Obstetrics | 9 Chiropractic |
| 2 Placement | B Imaging |
| 3 Administration | C Nuclear Medicine |
| 4 Measurement & Monitoring | D Radiation Oncology |
| 5 Extracorporeal Assistance & Performance | F Physical Rehabilitation & Diagnostic Audiology |
| 6 Extracorporeal Therapies | G Mental Health |
| 7 Osteopathic | H Substance Abuse Treatment |

Coding Clinic is the official resource and authority for ICD-10 coding rules and conventions.

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