ICD-10 Coding Tip

Acute Myocardial Infarction (AMI)

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

Patient admitted with AMI

Previous AMI?

Yes

Older than 28 days?

Yes

121.-

No

122.-

No

121.-

125.2

I21.(0-,1-,2-) ST elevation (STEMI) myocardial infarction (anterior, inferior, other, sites)

Site specific codes for anterior wall (left main coronary artery, left anterior descending artery, other)

Site specific codes for inferior wall (right coronary artery, other coronary artery)

I21.3 ST elevation (STEMI) myocardial infarction of unspecified site is default code

I21.4 Non-ST elevation (NSTEMI) myocardial infarction

I22.(0,1,8,9) Subsequent ST elevation (STEMI) myocardial infarction

I22.2 Subsequent Non-ST elevation (NSTEMI) myocardial infarction

I25.2 Old myocardial infarction

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