

More Coding Examples (Orthopaedic)

Hand:

Carpal Tunnel

G56 – Mononeuropathies of upper limb

- G56.00 Carpal Tunnel syndrome, unspecified upper limb
- G56.01 Carpal Tunnel syndrome, right upper limb
- G56.02 Carpal Tunnel syndrome, left upper limb

Dupuytren's Contracture

M72 – Fibroblastic disorders

- M72.0 Palmar fascial fibromatosis (Dupuytren)

Shoulder:

M75 – Shoulder Lesions

Frozen Shoulder

- M75.0 Adhesive capsulitis of shoulder (frozen shoulder, periarthritis of shoulder)
 - M75.00 Adhesive capsulitis of unspecified shoulder
 - M75.01 Adhesive capsulitis of right shoulder
 - M75.02 Adhesive capsulitis of left shoulder

Rotator Cuff Tear

- M75.1 Rotator cuff tear or rupture, not specified as traumatic

Excludes 1 tear of rotator cuff, traumatic (S46.01-)

- M75.100 Unspecified rotator cuff tear or rupture of unspecified shoulder, not specified as traumatic
- M75.101 Unspecified rotator cuff tear or rupture of right shoulder, not specified as traumatic
- M75.102 Unspecified rotator cuff tear or rupture of left shoulder, not specified as traumatic

Spine:

M48 – Other spondylopathies

M48.0 – Spinal stenosis (caudal stenosis)

M48.00	Spinal stenosis, site unspecified
M48.01	Spinal stenosis, occipito-atlanto-axial region
M48.02	Spinal stenosis, cervical region
M48.03	Spinal stenosis, cervicothoracic region
M48.04	Spinal stenosis, thoracic region
M48.05	Spinal stenosis, thoracolumbar region
M48.06	Spinal stenosis, lumbar region
M48.07	Spinal stenosis, lumbosacral region
M48.08	Spinal stenosis, sacral and sacrococcygeal region

M48.4 Fatigue fracture of vertebra (Stress fracture of vertebra)

The appropriate 7th character is to be added to each code from subcategory M48.4

A initial encounter for fracture
D initial encounter for fracture with routine healing
G subsequent encounter for fracture with delayed healing
S Sequela of fracture

M48.40X-	Fatigue fracture of vertebra, site unspecified
M48.41X-	Fatigue fracture of vertebra, occipito-atlanto-axial region
M48.42X-	Fatigue fracture of vertebra, cervical region
M48.43X-	Fatigue fracture of vertebra, cervicothoracic region
M48.44X-	Fatigue fracture of vertebra, thoracic region
M48.45X-	Fatigue fracture of vertebra, thoracolumbar region
M48.46X-	Fatigue fracture of vertebra, lumbar region
M48.47X-	Fatigue fracture of vertebra, lumbosacral region
M48.48X-	Fatigue fracture of vertebra, sacral and sacrococcygeal region

Accidents and Injuries

Dislocated shoulder during high school football game

S43 – Dislocation and sprain of joints and ligaments of shoulder girdle

Excludes 2 strain of muscle, fascia and tendon of shoulder and upper arm (S46.-)

The appropriate 7th character is to be added to each code from category S43

A initial encounter
D initial. encounter
S sequela

S43.1 Subluxation and dislocation of acromioclavicular joint

- (1) S43.12 Dislocation of acromioclavicular joint, 100% - 200% displacement
 - S43.121- Dislocation of right acromioclavicular joint, 100% - 200% displacement
 - S43.122- Dislocation of left acromioclavicular joint, 100% - 200% displacement
 - S43.129- Dislocation of unspecified acromioclavicular joint, 100% - 200% displacement
- (2) Y92.213 High School as the place of occurrence of external cause
- (3) Y93.61 Activity, American tackle football

Fractured right ankle – result of motorcycle accident with small truck

S82 fracture of lower leg, including ankle

The appropriate 7th character is to be added to all codes from category S82 (see slide 32)

S82.5 Fracture of medial malleolus

- (1) S82.54X- Nondisplaced fracture of medial malleolus of right tibia
- (2) V23.4XX- Motorcycle driver injured in collision with car, pick up truck or van in traffic accident

Appropriate 7th character is to be added for each code in the category V23

A initial encounter
D subsequent encounter
S sequela

Orthopedic Aftercare

Z47 Orthopedic aftercare

Z47.1 Aftercare following joint replacement surgery

Use additional code to identify the joint (Z96.6—[present of joint implants])

Z47.2 Encounter for removal of internal fixation device

Z48 Encounter for other postprocedural aftercare

Z48.01 Encounter for change or removal of surgical wound dressing

Z48.02 Encounter for removal of sutures