

Free Questions for **CPC**

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Question 1

Question Type: MultipleChoice

Mr. Woolridge has had a suspicious lesion on his left shoulder for approximately eight weeks that is not healing. On the dermatologist's exam of left shoulder blade, there is excoriation and scabbing and the lesion not healing. Patient agrees and wishes to proceed with a punch biopsy of the lesion. A punch biopsy is taken of the lesion and sent to pathology. A simple repair is performed at the biopsy site.

What CPT and ICD-10-CM codes are reported?

Options:

- A- 11102, 12001-51, D49.2
- B- 11102, L98.9
- C- 11104, D49.2
- D- 11104,12001-51, L98.9

Answer:

A

Explanation:

CPT code 11102 is for punch biopsy of skin, including simple closure. CPT code 12001-51 is for simple repair of superficial wounds, with modifier 51 indicating multiple procedures. ICD-10-CM code D49.2 is used for a neoplasm of unspecified behavior of the bone, soft tissue, and skin. This coding accurately reflects the punch biopsy and simple repair performed on the lesion. Reference: AMA's CPT Professional Edition (current year), ICD-10-CM (current year)

Question 2

Question Type: MultipleChoice

A patient with three thyroid nodules is seen for an FNA biopsy. Using ultrasonic guidance, the provider inserts a 25-gauge needle into each nodule. Nodular tissue is aspirated and sent to pathology.

What CPT coding reported?

Options:

- A- 10005, 10006 x 2, 76942
- B- 10006 x 3
- C- 10005, 10006 x 2

D- 10021, 10004 x 2, 76942

Answer:

C

Explanation:

The CPT code 10005 is for fine needle aspiration biopsy, including ultrasound guidance, for the first lesion. CPT code 10006 is for each additional lesion with ultrasound guidance. Since the provider aspirated tissue from three nodules, the coding should be 10005 for the first nodule and 10006 x 2 for the additional two nodules. Reference: AMA's CPT Professional Edition (current year)

Question 3

Question Type: MultipleChoice

A 25-year-old woman underwent percutaneous breast biopsy on the right breast with placement of a Gelmark clip. The procedure was performed using stereotactic imaging.

What CPT codes will be reported?

Options:

A- 19081

B- 19100, 76098

C- 19101, 19283

D- 19081, 19283

Answer:

A

Explanation:

CPT code 19081 is used for percutaneous biopsy of breast(s) using stereotactic guidance, which includes the placement of a localization device and imaging of the biopsy specimen when performed. This accurately describes the procedure performed on the right breast with the placement of a Gelmark clip using stereotactic imaging. The other codes either describe open biopsies or separate procedures that are not applicable here. Reference: AMA's CPT Professional Edition (current year)

Question 4

Question Type: MultipleChoice

A 5-year-old is brought to the QuickCare in the ED to repair two lacerations: a 3 cm laceration on her right arm and 2 cm laceration on her nose. Her arm is repaired with a simple one-layer closure with sutures. Her nose is repaired with a simple repair using tissue adhesive, 2-cyanoacrylate.

How are the repairs reported?

Options:

A- 12013

B- 12032, 12041-59

C- 12002

D- 12002, 12011-59

Answer:

C

Explanation:

The CPT code 12002 is used for simple repair of superficial wounds of 2.5 cm or less. This code includes the repair of both the 3 cm laceration on the right arm and the 2 cm laceration on the nose as both are simple repairs. The other options suggest more complex repairs or multiple separate procedures, which are not necessary in this scenario. Reference: AMA's CPT Professional Edition (current year)

Question 5

Question Type: MultipleChoice

A 30-year-old patient with a scalp defect is having plastic surgery to insert tissue expanders. The provider inserts the implants, closes the skin, and increases the volume of the expanders by injecting saline solution. Tissue is expanded until a satisfactory aesthetic outcome is obtained to repair the scalp defect.

What CPT code is reported?

Options:

A- 11960

B- 11970

C- 15777

D- 19357

Answer:

A

Explanation:

The CPT code 11960 is used for the insertion of tissue expanders for other than breast, which includes the scalp in this case. The procedure involves inserting the tissue expanders, closing the skin, and gradually increasing the volume of the expanders until a satisfactory outcome is achieved for repairing the scalp defect. The other options do not accurately describe the procedure performed on the scalp. Reference: AMA's CPT Professional Edition (current year)

Question 6

Question Type: MultipleChoice

A 35-year-old female has cancer in her left breast. The surgeon performs a mastectomy, removing the breast tissue, skin, pectoral muscles, and surrounding tissue, including the axillary and internal mammary lymph nodes.

Which mastectomy code is reported?

Options:

A- 19303

B- 19305

C- 19306

D- 19307

Answer:

C

Explanation:

For a mastectomy that involves removing the breast tissue, skin, pectoral muscles, and surrounding tissue, including the axillary and internal mammary lymph nodes, the appropriate CPT code is:

19306: Mastectomy, radical, including pectoral muscles, axillary lymph nodes.

This code captures the extent of the surgery, including the removal of the breast tissue, skin, pectoral muscles, and lymph nodes.

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