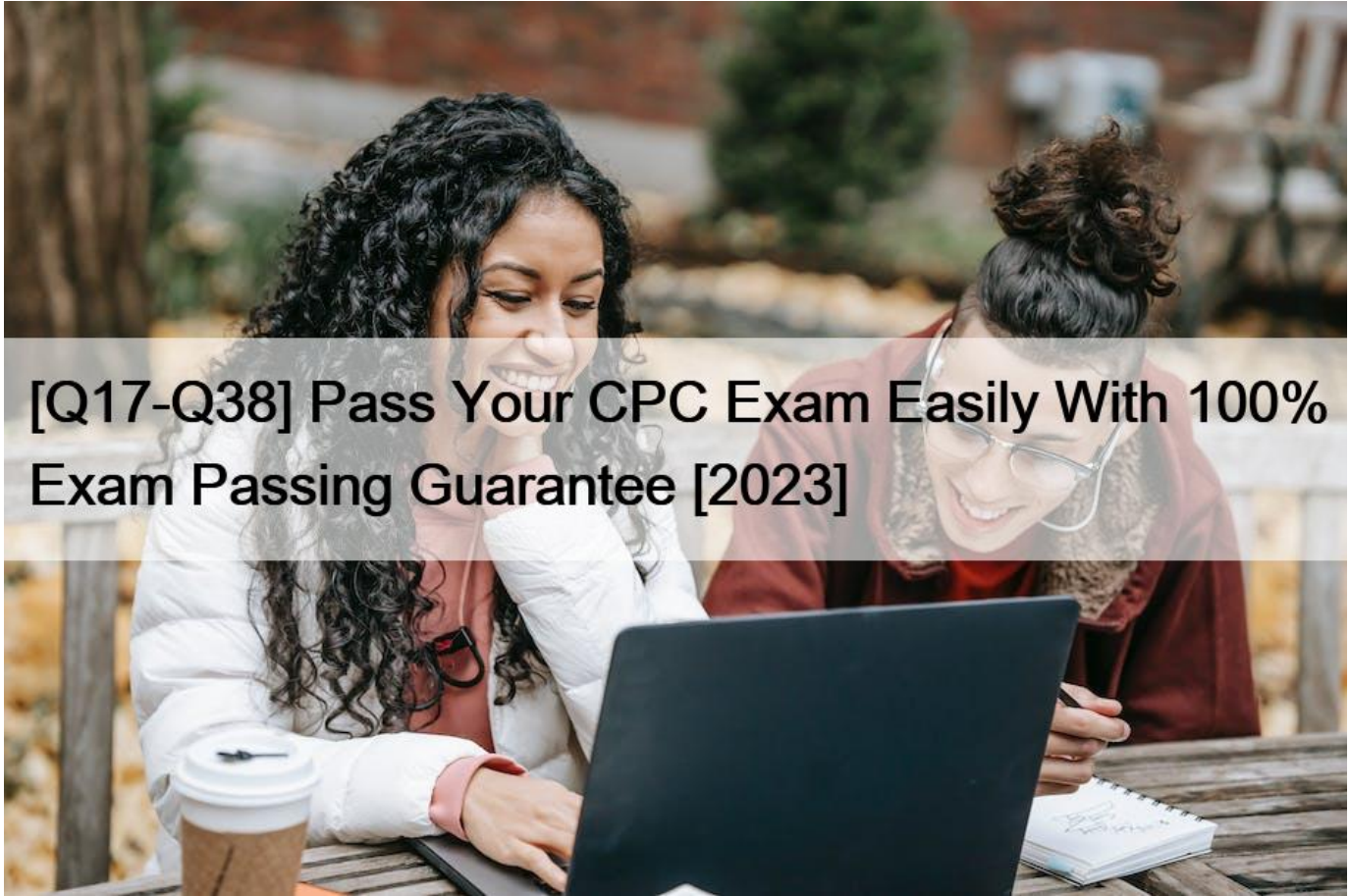


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NEW QUESTION 17

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?

- * 12013
- * 12032, 12041-59
- * 12002
- * 12002, 12011-59

NEW QUESTION 18

A 45-year-old has a dislocated patella in the left knee after a car accident. She taken to the hospital by EMS for surgical treatment. In the surgery suite, the patient is placed under general anesthesia. After being prepped and draped, the surgeon makes an incision above the knee joint in front of the patella. Dissection is carried through soft tissue and reaching the patella in attempt to reduce the dislocation. When the patella is exposed, it is severely damaged due to cartilage breakdown. The tendon is dissected and using a saw the entire patella is freed and removed. The tendon sheath is closed with sutures.

What procedure code is reported for this surgery?

- * 27562-LT
- * 27552-LT
- * 27556-LT
- * 27566-LT

NEW QUESTION 19

Mr. Roland has difficulty breathing and congestion with a productive cough. The physician takes frontal and lateral view chest X-rays in the office (the equipment is owned by the physician group). The physician reads the X-rays and determines a diagnosis of walking pneumonia. The physician's interpretation is placed in the patient's chart.

How does the physician bill for the chest X-ray?

- * 71046-26
- * 71046-26-TC
- * 71046-TC
- * 71046

NEW QUESTION 20

A 3-day-old died in her sleep. The pediatrician determined this was the result of crib death syndrome. The parents give permission to refer the newborn for a necropsy. The pathologist receives the newborn with her brain and performs a gross and microscopic examination. The physician issues the findings and reports they are consistent with a normal female newborn.

What CPT code is reported?

- * 88028
- * 88012
- * 88029
- * 88014

NEW QUESTION 21

A 6-French sheath and catheter is placed into the coronary artery and is advanced to the left side of the heart into the ventricle. Ventriculography is performed using power injection of contrast agent. Pressures in the left heart are obtained. The coronary arteries are also selected and imaged.

What CPT code is reported?

- * 93460
- * 93454
- * 93456
- * 93458

NEW QUESTION 22

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?

- * 19303
- * 19305
- * 19306
- * 19307

NEW QUESTION 23

Which one of the following is an example of a case in which a diabetes-related problem exists and the code for diabetes is never sequenced first?

- * If the patient has hyperglycemia that is not responding to medication
- * If the patient has an underdose of insulin due to an insulin pump malfunction
- * If the patient is being treated for secondary diabetes
- * If the patient is being treated for type 2 diabetes

NEW QUESTION 24

An established patient suffering from migraines without aura, no mention of intractable migraine, and no mention of status migrainosus, is seen by his ophthalmologist who conducts a visual field examination of both eyes. The examination was accomplished plotting four isopters utilizing the Goldmann perimeter testing method. The patient and requesting physician receive the interpretation and report on the same date of service.

What procedure and diagnosis codes are reported for this encounter?

- * 92082, G43.009
- * 92082, G43.019
- * 92081, G43.009
- * 92083, G43.019

NEW QUESTION 25

The outermost protective layer of skin is called the:

- * Epidermis
- * Hypodermis
- * Subcutaneous tissue
- * Dermis

NEW QUESTION 26

A Medicare patient is scheduled for a screening colonoscopy.

What code is reported for Medicare?

- * G0106
- * G0121
- * 45378
- * G0105

NEW QUESTION 27

According to the Repair (Closure) CPT guidelines, what type of repair is reported when a single layer closure includes copious irrigation and extensive cleaning to remove particulate matter?

- * Simple repair
- * Complex repair
- * Intermediate repair
- * Simple repair plus a code for irrigation

NEW QUESTION 28

Which entity offers compliance program guidance to form the basis of a voluntary compliance program for a provider practice?

- * Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS)
- * American Medical Association (AMA)
- * Office of Inspector General (OIG)
- * Office for Civil Rights (OCR)

NEW QUESTION 29

Which one of the following is a commercial or private payer?

- * Blue Cross Blue Shield
- * Medicare
- * Medicaid
- * Veterans Health Administration (VHA)

NEW QUESTION 30

A 47-year-old female presents to the operating room for a partial corpectomy on one upper thoracic vertebral body, T3. Two surgeons are performing the surgery. One surgeon performs the transthoracic approach and excises the damaged portion of the vertebral body. The second surgeon inserts a bone graft into the vertebral gap, closing the gap, and inserts a metal plate. Both surgeons work together, each as a primary surgeon.

How does each surgeon report their portion of the surgery?

- * 63090-66, 63091-66
- * 63087-62, 63088-62
- * 63090-80, 63091-80
- * 63085-62, 63086-62

NEW QUESTION 31

A 4-year-old, critically ill child is admitted to the PICU from the ED with respiratory failure due to an exacerbation of asthma not manageable in the ER. The PICU provider takes over the care of the patient and starts continuous bronchodilator therapy and pharmacologic support with cardiovascular monitoring and possible mechanical ventilation support.

What is the E/M code for this encounter?

- * 99285
- * 99475
- * 99291
- * 99471

NEW QUESTION 32

A patient with malignant lymphoma is administered the antineoplastic drug Rituximab 800 mg and then 100 mg of Benadryl.

Which HCPCS Level II codes are reported for both drugs administered intravenously?

- * J9312 x 80, J1200 x 2
- * J9312, J1200
- * J9312, Q0163
- * J9312 x 80, 00163 x 2

NEW QUESTION 33

A surgeon performs midface LeFort I reconstruction on a patient's facial bones to correct a congenital deformity. The reconstruction is performed in two pieces in moving the upper jawbone forward and repositioning the teeth of the maxilla of the mid face.

What CPT code is reported?

- * 21146
- * 21141
- * 21142
- * 21145

NEW QUESTION 34

The pulmonologist performs a bronchoscopy with fluoroscopic guidance. The scope is introduced into the right nostril and advanced to the vocal cords and into the trachea. The scope is advanced to the right upper lobe and a lung nodule is noted. An endobronchial biopsy is performed.

What CPT code is reported for the procedure?

- * 31624
- * 31625
- * 31628
- * 31622

NEW QUESTION 35

A patient complains of tarry, black stool, and epigastric tightness. An esophagogastroduodenoscopy is recommended to evaluate the source of the bleeding. The endoscope is inserted orally. The esophagus appears normal on scope insertion. No evidence of bleeding in the stomach. The scope is then passed into the duodenum, where a polyp is found and removed with hot biopsy forceps. No evidence of bleeding post procedure.

What CPT code is reported?

- * 43251
- * 43250
- * 43255
- * 43270

NEW QUESTION 36

A physician prescribes carbamazepine to treat a patient with epileptic seizures. After six months, the physician performs a therapeutic drug test to monitor the total level of the drug in the patient.

What CPT and ICD-10-CM coding is used for the six month-evaluation?

- * 80156, R56.9
- * 80157, R56.9
- * 80157, G40.909
- * 80156, G40.909

NEW QUESTION 37

A patient with empyema requires a Schede thoracoplasty.

What CPT code is reported for this procedure?

- * 32906
- * 32999
- * 32905
- * 32900

NEW QUESTION 38

The documentation states:

He was then sterilely prepped and draped along the flank and abdomen in the usual sterile fashion. I first made a skin incision off the tip of the twelfth rib, extending medially along the banger’s lines of the skin. This was approximately 3.5 cm in length. Once this incision was carried sharply, electrocautery was used to gain access through the external oblique, internal oblique, and transverse abdominis musculature and fascia.

What surgical approach was used for this procedure?

- * Percutaneous
- * Laparoscopic
- * Cannot determine based on the documentation
- * Open

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