

# ERRATA for *Diagnostic & Interventional Cardiovascular Coding Reference* 2018 Edition

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## **Page 88, Coding Instructions**

3. Primary heart catheterization procedure codes range from 93451-93461 for non-congenital heart conditions and 93530-93533 for congenital heart conditions. ~~All these codes include moderate sedation, other than 93531-93533.~~

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46. In referencing graft intervention, a subtended vessel is the vessel the graft is attached (anastomosed) to (e.g., a saphenous vein graft to the RC makes the native RC its subtended vessel; if the graft is to the PDA, the PDA is its subtended vessel). Only one graft revascularization code is used (~~93237/~~ **92937/C9604**) for all angioplasty, atherectomy, and stent placement for treatment of blockages in the graft and native RC artery the graft is attached to. (Note: CTO and acute MI codes supersede the “via graft” codes.)

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5. Add-on code 93662 should be listed in addition to primary procedure codes 92987, 93543, **93453**, 93460-93462, 93532, 93580, 93581, 93620, 93621, 93622, 93653, 93654, and 93656.

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31. Code 36002 is specific for thrombin injection to treat pseudoaneurysm. Ultrasound guidance is usually performed and is reported with code 76942. Use code 37242 when coil embolization is necessary. Use code 34807 **34707** or 34808 **34708** when a covered ilio-iliac stent graft is placed across an iliac pseudoaneurysm. Codes ~~34807 or 34808~~ **34707 and 34708** are inpatient-only (status indicator C) for Medicare.

## **Page 459, Code Table**

PROCEDURE DESCRIPTION	PROC CODE	APC	TOTAL RVU	S&I CODE	APC	TOTAL RVU
Open femoral artery exposure for delivery of endovascular prosthesis, by groin incision, unilateral (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure) <del>(add -50 modifier for bilateral)</del>	☆♦34812	N/A	6.02	N/A		

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37. Code 34812 describes femoral artery cutdown when necessary for access to perform EVAR, TEVAR, FEVAR, iliac stent graft placement, and percutaneous LVAD placement. If done bilaterally, ~~append a -50 modifier~~ **report code 34812 twice**.

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76. ~~Do not~~ append modifier -63 to codes 33960 and 33961.

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34707 139, 141, 148, 150, 153, 287, 356, **360, 361**, 395, 397, 409, 461, 464, 466, 475, 478-480, 693  
34708 139, 141, 149, 150, 154, 356, **360, 361**, 395, 397, 409, 410, 461, 464, 467, 475, 478-480, 693  
34808 ~~360, 361~~, 457, 466, 470, 471, 475, 692, 693