



## **Dr Z's Medical Coding Series: Vascular & Endovascular Surgery Coding Reference: 2007 Edition**

### **2007 Book Errata**

Page 207 – 211 – **Arteriovenous (AV) Shunt Interventions**: On April 13, 2007, the Society of Interventional Radiology released coding guidelines for the use of codes G0392 and G0393. Their recommendation is to only use these codes for angioplasties performed within the graft/fistula. Angioplasties performed in the inflow or outflow vessels are reported with the existing codes to describe these services, 35475 and 35476, respectively. These new guidelines revise the coding recommendations for the case examples on page 211.

Case 1 – no changes

Case 2 – revised codes are 36140, 36145-59, 75790, 36870, **35475** (instead of G0392), 75962, **35476** (instead of G0393), 75978

Case 3 – no changes

In addition, *Coding Instruction 5* is revised to state:

Use codes G0393/75978 for venoplasty of the venous anastomosis or in the graft itself. Use codes G0392/75962 when an angioplasty of the arterial anastomosis is performed and a venoplasty has not been performed in the shunt or at the venous anastomosis, as this is considered one vessel for coding purposes. Use codes 35475/75962 for arterial angioplasty outside of the graft zone (Zone 1) in the upper extremity and codes 35476/75978 for venoplasty outside of Zone 1.

Delete *Coding Instruction 8*

Page 485 – The codes assigned to Venoplasty and Angioplasty under “Percutaneous AV Shunt Interventions” are transposed. Code G0393 should be assigned to Venoplasty and code G0392 should be assigned to angioplasty. A replacement page is available for download on the page where this document was accessed.

| DIAGNOSTIC VENOGRAPHY  |      |             |
|--|------|-------------|
| Supervision & Interpretation   |      |             |
| Pulmonary angiogram, unilateral <b>selective</b>                         |      | 75741       |
| Pulmonary angiogram, bilateral <b>selective</b>                          |      | 75743       |
| Pulmonary angiogram non-selective  |      | 75746       |
| Each additional vessel, <b>selective</b> , beyond basic                  | ★    | 75774       |
| Splenoportogram  |      | 75810       |
| Extremity venogram unilateral  |      | 75820       |
| Extremity venogram bilateral   |      | 75822       |
| Inferior venocavogram  |      | 75825       |
| Superior venocavogram  |      | 75827       |
| Renal venogram unilateral <b>selective</b>                               |      | 75831       |
| Renal venogram bilateral <b>selective</b>                                |      | 75833       |
| Adrenal venogram unilateral <b>selective</b>                             |      | 75840       |
| Adrenal venogram bilateral <b>selective</b>                              |      | 75842       |
| Jugular venogram   |      | 75860       |
| Superior sagittal sinus venogram   |      | 75870       |
| Epidural venogram  |      | 75872       |
| Orbital venogram   |      | 75880       |
| Sample venous blood, includes angio, per organ                           |      | 75893       |
| Catheter Placements  |      |             |
| Extremity venography injection   |      | 36005       |
| Place catheter in SVC/IVC  |      | 36010       |
| Place catheter in vein, 1st order branch                                 |      | 36011       |
| Place catheter in vein, 2nd & higher order branch                        |      | 36012       |
| Place catheter right heart/main pulmonary artery                         |      | 36013       |
| Place catheter right or left pulmonary artery                            |      | 36014       |
| Place catheter segmental/subsegmental pulm. art.                         |      | 36015       |
| Vascular injection procedure (unlisted)                                  |      | 36299       |
| Place catheter into portal vein, any method                              |      | 36481       |
| Selective blood sampling, includes cath placement                        |      | 36500       |
| Splenoportography injection  |      | 38200       |
| TIPS   |      |             |
|  | Code |             |
| TIPS insertion   | ■    | 37182       |
| TIPS revision  |      | 37183       |
| Portogram, transhepatic with pressures                                   |      | 75885       |
| Portogram, transhepatic w/o pressures                                    |      | 75887       |
| Wedged or free hepatic venogram with pressures                           |      | 75889       |
| Wedged or free hepatic venogram w/o pressures                            |      | 75891       |
| OTHER THERAPEUTIC PROCEDURES   |      |             |
|  | Code | S&I         |
| RF ablation extremity vein, first vein, same side                        |      | 36475       |
| RF ablation extremity vein, each addtl vein, same side                   | ★    | 36476       |
| Laser ablation extremity vein, first vein, same side                     |      | 36478       |
| Laser ablation extremity vein, ea addtl vein, same side                  | ★    | 36479       |
| Percutaneous thrombectomy, venous  |      | 37187       |
| Percutaneous thrombectomy, venous, repeat on subsequent day              |      | 37188       |
| Single or multiple injections of sclerosant, spider veins; limb or trunk |      | 36468       |
| Single or multiple injections of sclerosant, spider veins; face          |      | 36469       |
| Injection sclerosing solution, single vein                               |      | 36470       |
| Injection sclerosing solution, multiple veins, same leg                  |      | 36471       |
| Stab phlebectomy < 10 incisions  |      | 37799       |
| Stab phlebectomy 10 - 20 incisions                                       |      | 37765       |
| Stab phlebectomy > 20 incisions  |      | 37766       |
| Biopsy, transcatheter (transjugular liver)                               |      | 37200 75970 |
| Perc retrieval of intravascular foreign body                             |      | 37203 75961 |

| VENOPLASTY  |           |               |
|---|-----------|---------------|
|   | Procedure | S&I           |
| Venous angioplasty, percutaneous, initial vessel    |           | 35476 75978   |
| Venous angioplasty, percutaneous, each addtl vessel |           | 35476 75978   |
| Venous angioplasty, open, initial vessel            |           | 35460 75978   |
| Venous angioplasty, open, each addtl vessel         |           | 35460 75978   |
| STENT PLACEMENT                                     |           |               |
|   | Procedure | S&I           |
| Place vascular stent, perc, initial vessel          |           | 37205 75960   |
| Place vascular stent, perc, each addtl vessel       | ★         | 37206 75960   |
| Place vascular stent, open, initial vessel          |           | 37207 75960   |
| Place vascular stent, open, each addtl vessel       | ★         | 37208 75960   |
| FILTER PLACEMENT                                    |           |               |
|   | Procedure | S&I           |
| Insert inferior vena cava filter                    |           | 37620 75940   |
| Insert iliac vein filter                            | ■         | 37660 75940   |
| PERCUTANEOUS AV SHUNT INTERVENTIONS                 |           |               |
|   | Procedure | S&I           |
| A-V shuntogram-includes SVC & upper ext veins       |           | N/A 75790     |
| Place catheter in AV dialysis shunt                 |           | 36145 N/A     |
| Venoplasty  |           | G0393 75978   |
| Additional central venoplasty                       |           | 35476 75978   |
| Angioplasty at anastomosis                          |           | G0392 75962   |
| Native brachial artery angioplasty                  |           | 35475 75962   |
| Percutaneous thrombectomy, AV fistula               |           | 36870 N/A     |
| Place vascular stent, perc, initial vessel          |           | 37205 75960   |
| Place vascular stent, perc, each addtl vessel       |           | 37206 75960   |
| EMBOLIZATION PROCEDURES                             |           |               |
|   | Procedure | S&I           |
| Embolization peripheral/visceral                    |           | 37204 75894   |
| Embolization, CNS                                   | ■         | 61624 75894   |
| Embolization, face & neck                           |           | 61626 75894   |
| Follow-up angiogram                                 |           | N/A 75898     |
| INFUSION THERAPY                                    |           |               |
|   | Procedure | S&I           |
| Infusion for thrombolysis                           |           | 37201 75896   |
| Infusion for other than thrombolysis                |           | 37202 75896   |
| Thrombolytic therapy catheter exchange              |           | 37209 ■ 75900 |
| Follow-up angiogram                                 |           | N/A 75898     |

- ★ ADD-ON CODES
- MEDICARE INPATIENT-ONLY PROCEDURE

#### Coding Tips

Use **open** procedure codes for procedures that involve surgical exposure of the vessel.

Use 75774 only if additional **selective** imaging is performed after the basic exam.

There is no S&I code for AV graft thrombectomy. Surgical code 36870 includes imaging.

# VENOUS PROCEDURES

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