

# ERRATA for *Interventional Radiology Coding Reference* 2018 Edition

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## **Page 246-247, Coding Instructions**

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 345, 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		

## **Page 352, Coding Instructions**

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**.

## **Pages 533-534, Example(s)**

1) *Patient with suspicious calcifications in the upper outer quadrant of the right breast. Using stereotactic guidance, a vacuum-assisted biopsy is performed with sterile technique (19081). Three cores are removed. Calcifications are confirmed by specimen mammography (included). A marker clip is placed (included) and confirmed with orthogonal mammographic images (G0206) (77065).*

## **Page 684, Appendix B**

19284      ~~34826~~      37232      50706      77002

## **Page 685, Appendix C**

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 34706      ~~34805~~  
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34808	<del>246, 247</del> , 343, 352, 356, 357, 361, 684, 685