

Molina Healthcare

Coding Education

Ostomies (Artificial Openings)



HCC Ostomy and Artificial Opening Values:

- It is critical for communication of a patient's status that all ostomies with functional openings be coded
- Here are some common examples:
 - Tracheostomy Z93.0
 - Gastrostomy Z93.1
 - Ileostomy Z93.2
 - Colostomy Z93.3
 - Enterostomy (artificial opening into intestine) Z93.4
 - Cystostomy Unspec. Z93.50
- Use of "attention to artificial opening" (Z43 group) is correct when treatment is given to an ostomy
- Some common examples include:
 - Attention to Tracheostomy Z43.0
 - Attention to Gastrostomy Z43.1
 - Attention to Ileostomy Z43.2
 - Attention to Colostomy Z43.3
 - Attention to Enterostomy NEC Z43.4
 - Attention to Cystostomy Z43.5

Have Questions?

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