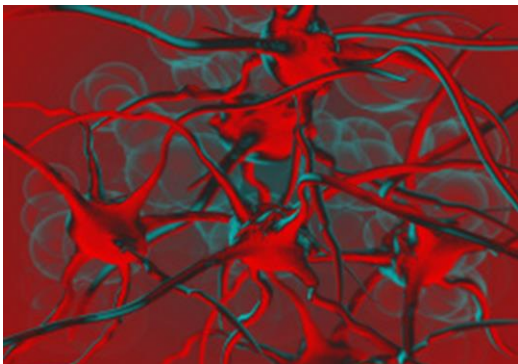


# Molina Healthcare Coding Education Aortic Ectasia



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Aortic ectasia is not the same as aortic aneurysm. Aortic ectasia is a common finding, often described in imaging studies as an aortic root dilatation. It is commonly associated with hypertension and aging.

Aortic ectasia, unspecified

- ICD-9 Code: 447.70
- ICD-10 Code: I77.819

Aortic ectasia, thoracic

- ICD-9 Code: 447.71
- ICD-10 Code: I77.810

Aortic ectasia, abdominal

- ICD-9 Code: 447.72
- ICD-10 Code: I77.811

447.73 Aortic ectasia, thoraco-abd

- ICD-9 Code: 447.73
- ICD-10 Code: I77.812

## Documentation Examples:

### *Initial Diagnosis*

82 year old male with Aortic ectasia

- **Assessment:** Findings on CXR
  - **ICD-9 Code:** 447.70 Aortic ectasia, unspecified site
  - **ICD-10 Code:** I77.819 Aortic ectasia, unspecified site

**Plan:** Optimize blood pressure control

### *Established Diagnosis*

76 year old female with Aortic ectasia, thoracic

- **Assessment:** risk factors controlled
  - **ICD-9 Code:** 447.71 Thoracic aortic ectasia
  - **ICD-10 Code:** I77.810 Thoracic aortic ectasia

**Plan:** Continue BP meds and dietary therapy

Have Questions?

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