

CDI Doc Tips

Documenting Amputations

There are no unspecified or default codes in ICD-10-PCS. Providers must document where the detachment occurred. Without this information the procedure cannot be coded. A query will be issued.

What do I need to document?

Long bone amputations: specify high, mid, or low amputation and location.

Examples:

- Right Mid Below Knee Amputation
- Left High Above Elbow Amputation
- Bilateral Low Above Knee Amputation

What about the hands and feet?

Fingers and toes: specify a complete, high, mid or low amputation and location.

Examples:

- Left Low 1st Toe Amputation
- Left Complete 1st and 2nd Ray Amputation
- Right Partial 4th Ray Amputation

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Integrity Always do the right thing when no one is looking; this is consistent with our Mission and all of our Values.

Compassion We create healing experiences, we cure when we can; escort patients to death's door when we must, but always create healing experiences.

Accountability Acknowledging and assuming the responsibility for my actions and decisions for my role in helping Methodist Healthcare become exceptional.

Respect Treat others how we would want to be treated through a servant's heart.

Excellence Meeting the needs and exceeding expectations of our colleagues, our partners, and internal and external customers through continuous improvement.

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