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ICD-10-PCS



Root Operations Group - 8

Root Operations That Define Other Repairs

Control (3)



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Repair (Q)



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Control (3)

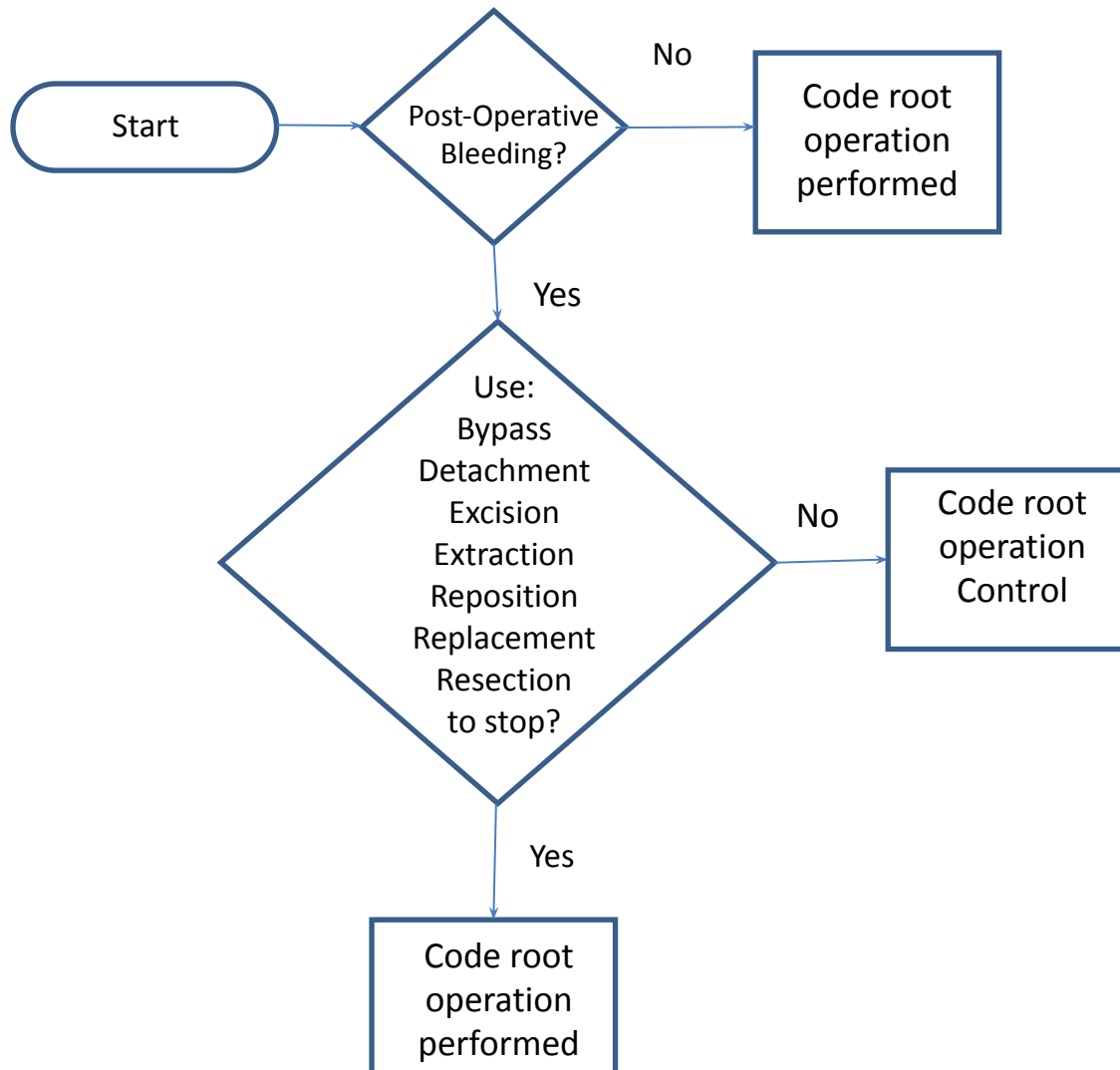
Control Control (3)	Definition	Stopping, or attempting to stop, <u>postprocedural or other acute bleeding</u>
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	Examples	Control of post-prostatectomy hemorrhage, control of intracranial subdural hemorrhage, control of bleeding duodenal ulcer, control of retroperitoneal hemorrhage

The Super Seven

Control is used to represent procedures performed to treat **postprocedural bleeding**. If the following procedures are required to stop the bleeding, **Control** is not coded separately.

Bypass
Detachment
Excision
Extraction
Reposition
Replacement
Resection

Control Decision Tree



Control

Coding Note: Control includes irrigation or evacuation of hematoma done at the operative site. Both irrigation and evacuation may be necessary to clear the operative field and effectively stop the bleeding.

Case To Code

A patient is returned to the operating room after open heart surgery to investigate post operative hemorrhage. An incision is made at the original operative site and the source of the bleeding is identified in the pericardial cavity and repaired.

Case Answer

0W3D0ZZ Root Operation: Control
Control, postoperative bleeding in,
Pericardial Cavity (0W3D)

Case Table

Section	Medical and Surgical	0
Body System	Anatomical Regions, General	W
Root	Control	3
Body Part	Pericardial Cavity	D
Approach	Open	0
Device	No Device	Z
Qualifier	No Qualifier	Z



Rationale

The site of the bleeding for a control procedure is coded as an anatomical region and not a specific body part.

Case To Code

The patient experienced post-tonsillectomy bleeding. The patient had an arterial bleeder from the right tonsillar fossa. A Crowe-Davis mouth gag was placed, and clots were suctioned from the pharynx. An arterial bleeder was noted and was controlled with suction cautery.

Case Answer

0W33XZZ Root Operation: Control
Control postprocedural bleeding
in, Oral Cavity and Throat (0W33)

Case Table

Section	Medical and Surgical	0
Body System	Anatomical Regions, General	W
Root	Control	3
Body Part	Oral Cavity and Throat	3
Approach	External	X
Device	No Device	Z
Qualifier	No Qualifier	Z

Rationale

Index: Control postprocedural bleeding in

The root operation Control is coded because the bleeder is the result of a previous procedure. When cautery is used to stop postprocedural bleeding, Control is the appropriate root operation. The tonsillar area is coded to the body part value of 3, Oral cavity and Throat.

Repair (Q)

Repair (Q)	Definition Restoring, to the extent possible, a body part to its normal anatomic structure and function
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	Examples Herniorrhaphy, suture of laceration

Repair

The root operation Repair is a true NEC value. It is used only when the procedure performed is not one of the other root operations in the Medical and Surgical section.



Case To Code

The patient presents for surgical repair of a rotator cuff tear of the left shoulder and undergoes arthroscopic investigation and repair of the glenoid labrum ligament.

Case Answer

0MQ24ZZ Root Operation: Repair
Repair, Bursa and Ligament,
Shoulder, Left (0MQ2)

Case Table

Section	Medical and Surgical	0
Body System	Bursae and Ligaments	M
Root	Repair	Q
Body Part	Shoulder Bursa and Ligament, Left	2
Approach	Percutaneous Endoscopic	4
Device	No Device	Z
Qualifier	No Qualifier	Z



Rationale

The glenoid labrum ligament does not have its own distinct body part value in ICD-10-PCS. Utilizing the Alphabetic Index, the body part value assigned is for the Shoulder Bursa and Ligament, Right.

Case To Code

The patient underwent a suture repair of the left extensor tendon to repair a complex laceration of the dorsal aspect of the left index finger with laceration of the extensor tendon.

Case Answer

0LQ80ZZ Root Operation: Repair
Repair, Tendon, Hand, Left
(0LQ8)

Case Table

Section	Medical and Surgical	0
Body System	Tendons	L
Root	Repair	Q
Body Part	Hand Tendon, Left	8
Approach	Open	0
Device	No Device	Z
Qualifier	No Qualifier	Z

Rationale

ICD-10-PCS Coding Guideline B4.7 states that if a body system does not contain a separate body part value for fingers, procedures performed on the fingers are coded to the body part value for the hand. In this case, the body system Tendons does not have a separate body part value for left fingers, therefore the body part value is 8, Hand Tendon, Left.



Questions on Group 8?