

**MODULE 28**

*Procedure Coding Exercises*

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## MODULE 28 - ANSWERS

### Procedure coding with ICHI

#### **Appendicectomy**

Look up **appendicectomy** in the Procedures Index.

Appendicectomy (incidental)(open) -> **926**

If the appendicectomy was performed laparoscopically, note the block code is the same. The laparoscopy could also be coded to indicate the approach.

#### **Assisted breech delivery with forceps to aftercoming head**

Look up **delivery** in the Procedures Index.

Delivery

- breech

- - assisted

- - - with forceps to aftercoming head (FACH) -> **1339**

#### **Control of haemorrhage by ligation**

Note that it is difficult to code this procedure without knowing the site of, or reason for, the haemorrhage - this information should always be provided.

Control

- haemorrhage

- - artery NEC -> **767**

#### **Repair of broncho-oesophageal fistula**

Look up **Repair** in the Procedures Index.

Repair

- fistula - see also Closure, fistula

Closure

- fistula

- - broncho-oesophageal

- - -with repair of oesophageal atresia -> **866**

#### **Closed biopsy of stomach with endoscopic brushings**

Look up **Biopsy** in the Procedures Index.

Biopsy

- stomach

- - closed -> **1008**

It is not necessary to separately code the brushings.

#### **Lobectomy of lung**

Look up **Lobectomy** in the Procedures Index.

Lobectomy

- lung (complete) -> **552**

***Excision of squamous cell carcinoma from eyelid***

Look up ***Excision, tumour***

*Excision*

- *tumour*

- - *skin - see excision, lesion, skin*

*Excision*

- *lesion*

- - *skin*

- - - *specified site*

- - - - *eyelid -> 1620*

***Substernal bilateral thyroidectomy, complete***

Look up ***thyroidectomy*** in the Procedures Index.

*Thyroidectomy*

- *complete*

- - *bilateral - see Thyroidectomy, bilateral*

*Thyroidectomy*

- *bilateral*

- - *substernal -> 115*

***Repair of myelomeningocele***

Look up ***Repair*** in the Procedures Index.

*Repair*

- *myelomeningocele (with excision) -> 55*

***10. Total abdominal hysterectomy with unilateral salpingo-oophorectomy***

Look up ***hysterectomy*** in the Procedures Index.

*Hysterectomy*

- *abdominal*

- - *with*

- - - *salpingo-oophorectomy*

- - - - *unilateral -> 1268*

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