

Peripheral Vascular Disease

CMS-HCC_V28 Model Updates

At Healthfirst, we are committed to helping providers accurately document and code their patients' health records. This tip sheet is intended to assist providers and coding staff with the documentation and **ICD-10-CM selection, along with the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) Hierarchical Condition Category (HCC) Version 28 Model Updates**, on services submitted to Healthfirst—specifically for common types of **Peripheral Vascular Disease**. It provides information from industry sources about proper coding practice. However, this document does not represent or guarantee that Healthfirst will cover and/or pay for the services outlined. Coverage decisions are based on the terms of the applicable evidence of coverage and the provider's participation agreement. This includes the determination of any amounts that Healthfirst or the member owes the provider.

ICD-10-CM Codes and Descriptions

Under CMS-HCC V28 Model, these codes will no longer risk-adjust for DOS 2024 Unspecified Vascular Disease and Intermittent Claudication

I73.89	Other specified peripheral vascular diseases
I73.9	Peripheral vascular disease, unspecified
I70.20*	Unspecified atherosclerosis of native arteries of extremities
I70.21*	Atherosclerosis of native arteries of the extremities with intermittent claudication
I70.29*	Other atherosclerosis of native arteries of extremities

*Requires additional digit to complete the diagnosis code.

Documentation and Coding

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I70.30*	Unspecified atherosclerosis of unspecified type of bypass graft(s) of the extremities
I70.31*	Atherosclerosis of unspecified type of bypass graft(s) of the extremities with intermittent claudication
I71.39*	Other atherosclerosis of unspecified type of bypass graft(s) of the extremities
I71.40*	Unspecified atherosclerosis of autologous vein bypass graft(s) of the extremities
I70.41*	Atherosclerosis of autologous vein bypass graft(s) of the extremities with intermittent claudication
I70.49*	Other atherosclerosis of autologous vein bypass graft(s) of the extremities
I70.50*	Unspecified atherosclerosis of nonautologous biological bypass graft(s) of the extremities
I70.51*	Atherosclerosis of nonautologous biological bypass graft(s) of the extremities with intermittent claudication
I70.59*	Other atherosclerosis of nonautologous biological bypass graft(s) of the extremities
I70.60*	Unspecified atherosclerosis of nonbiological bypass graft(s) of the extremities
I70.61*	Atherosclerosis of nonbiological bypass graft(s) of the extremities with intermittent claudication
I70.69*	Other atherosclerosis of nonbiological bypass graft(s) of the extremities

*Requires additional digit to complete the diagnosis code.

Documentation and Coding

**Under CMS-HCC V28 Model, these codes will no longer risk-adjust for DOS 2024
Unspecified Vascular Disease and Intermittent Claudication**

I70.70*	Unspecified atherosclerosis of other type of bypass graft(s) of the extremities
I70.71*	Atherosclerosis of other type of bypass graft(s) of the extremities with intermittent claudication
I70.79*	Other atherosclerosis of other type of bypass graft(s) of the extremities
I70.92	Chronic total occlusion of artery of the extremities

*Requires additional digit to complete the diagnosis code.

**Peripheral Vascular Disease (PVD) with Higher Specificity
If supported and documented, providers may use other alternative
ICD-10-CM codes within the category**

I70.22*	Atherosclerosis of native arteries of extremities with rest pain
I70.32*	Atherosclerosis of unspecified type of bypass graft(s) of the extremities with rest pain
I70.42*	Atherosclerosis of autologous vein bypass graft(s) of the extremities with rest pain
I70.52*	Atherosclerosis of nonautologous biological bypass graft(s) of the extremities with rest pain
I70.62*	Atherosclerosis of nonbiological bypass graft(s) of the extremities with rest pain
I70.72*	Atherosclerosis of other type of bypass graft(s) of the extremities with rest pain

*Requires additional digit to complete the diagnosis code.

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Example of PVD Documentation

Provider Documented	Coded as Unspecified	Coded with Specificity
Patient is a 69-year-old presenting with peripheral vascular disease of both extremities with rest pain.	I73.9 Peripheral vascular disease, unspecified	I70.223 Atherosclerosis of native arteries of extremities with rest pain, bilateral legs
Rationale: Documentation supports a more specific diagnosis that is captured with applicable code selection.		

Documentation Should Include

- Updated status of condition (stable, improved, and/or worsening)
- Laterality (left, right, or bilateral) and side(s) affected by the complicating condition
- Location/site of vein or artery graft affected
- Identify type of bypass graft
- Treatment plan, orders, testing, prescriptions, and referrals
- Complications like claudication, ulceration, or gangrene
- Link underlying causative condition and related manifestations by using terms such as “due to,” “secondary to,” “associated with,” “related to,” etc.
- *“Code all documented conditions that coexist at the time of the encounter/visit and require or affect patient care treatment or management.” ICD-10-CM Official Guidelines for Coding and Reporting in Section IV, J.*

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Questions?

Contact us at [@Risk Adjustments and clinical Documentation@healthfirst.org](https://twitter.com/RiskAdjustmentsandClinicalDocumentation).

For additional documentation and coding guidance, please visit the coding section on [HFproviders.org](https://www.healthfirst.org/HFproviders.org).

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References

- [ICD-10-CM Official Coding Guidelines, FY 2024](#)
- [AHA Coding Clinic](#)
- [Advance Notice of Methodological Changes for Calendar Year \(CY\) 2024 Medicare Advantage \(MA\) Capitation Rates and Part C and Part D Payment Policies](#)

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