

**Table 1.** Coding Table Portion from ICD-10-PCS Medical and Surgical Section

The following example from the Medical and Surgical section shows how the codes are defined. For this example (Medical and Surgical: Endocrine System: Excision), 127 operational codes are defined in the 2009 published code set.

<b>0: MEDICAL AND SURGICAL G: ENDOCRINE SYSTEM B: EXCISION:</b>			
Cutting out or off, without replacement, a portion of a body part			
<b>Body Part Character 4</b>	<b>Approach Character 5</b>	<b>Device Character 6</b>	<b>Qualifier Character 7</b>
0 Pituitary Gland	0 Open	Z No Device	X Diagnostic Z No Qualifier
1 Pineal Body	3 Percutaneous		
2 Adrenal Gland, Left	4 Percutaneous		
3 Adrenal Gland, Right	Endoscopic		
4 Adrenal Glands, Bilateral			
6 Carotid Body, Left			
7 Carotid Body, Right			
8 Carotid Bodies, Bilateral			
9 Para-aortic Body			
B Coccygeal Glomus			
C Glomus Jugulare			
D Aortic Body			
F Paraganglion Extremity			
G Thyroid Gland Lobe, Left			
H Thyroid Gland Lobe, Right			
L Superior Parathyroid Gland, Right			
M Superior Parathyroid Gland, Left			
N Inferior Parathyroid Gland, Right			
P Inferior Parathyroid Gland, Left			
Q Parathyroid Glands, Multiple			
R Parathyroid Gland			

**Table 2.** Coding Table Portion from ICD-10-PCS Imaging Section

This example from the Imaging section shows the changes in axis definitions.

<b>B: IMAGING F: HEPATOBILIARY SYSTEM AND PANCREAS 4: ULTRASONOGRAPHY:</b> Real time display of images of anatomy or flow information developed from the capture of reflected and attenuated high frequency sound waves			
<b>Body Part Character 4</b>	<b>Contrast Character 5</b>	<b>Qualifier Character 6</b>	<b>Qualifier Character 7</b>
0 Bile Ducts 2 Gallbladder 3 Gallbladder and Bile Ducts 5 Liver 6 Liver and Spleen 7 Pancreas C Hepatobiliary System, All	Z None	Z None	Z None

**Table 3.** PCS Anatomy Codes when used in as the Second Axis

A specific set of codes appears in the second axis for the anatomical section. Universally specific codes are not used for body parts when they appear in other axial position; they vary with section.

0	Central Nervous System
2	Heart
3	Upper Arteries
4	Lower Arteries
5	Veins
7	Lymphatic System
8	Eye
9	Ear, Nose, Mouth and Throat
B	Respiratory System
D	Gastrointestinal System
F	Hepatobiliary System and Pancreas
G	Endocrine System
H	Skin, Subcutaneous Tissue and Breast
L	Connective Tissue
N	Skull and Facial Bones
P	Non-Axial Upper Bones
Q	Non-Axial Lower Bones
R	Axial Skeleton, Except Skull and Facial Bones
T	Urinary System
U	Female Reproductive System
V	Male Reproductive System
W	Anatomical Regions
Y	Fetus and Obstetrical

**Table 4.** PCS Anatomical Groupings

This table shows the standard anatomical parts that correspond to the femoral artery grouping. The code set divides the upper and lower body at the diaphragm.

<b>ICD-10-PCS Term</b>	<b>Common Anatomical Term</b>
Femoral Artery, Right	Circumflex iliac artery
Femoral Artery, Left	Circumflex iliac artery
Femoral Artery, Right	Deep femoral artery
Femoral Artery, Left	Deep femoral artery
Femoral Artery, Right	Descending genicular artery
Femoral Artery, Left	Descending genicular artery
Femoral Artery, Right	External pudendal artery
Femoral Artery, Left	External pudendal artery
Femoral Artery, Right	Superficial epigastric artery
Femoral Artery, Left	Superficial epigastric artery