

Clinical Coding Consultation

Proposal for new OPCS-4.9 codes for medical termination of pregnancy documented as a delivery procedure

This proposal for authoring new OPCS-4.9 codes is for review and comment and must not be used for coding patient episodes of care.

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The proposal for authoring new OPCS-4 codes for medical termination of pregnancy documented as a delivery procedure, for possible inclusion in a new category in Chapter Q of OPCS-4, is for the following scenarios:

- Patient received abortifacient/feticide was discharged home. Patient later re-admitted to deliver a fetus (irrespective of gestational age or outcome of termination i.e. liveborn/stillborn). Documented as a delivery procedure.
- Patient received abortifacient/feticide and delivered a fetus in the same episode of care (irrespective of gestational age or outcome of termination i.e. liveborn/stillborn). Documented as a delivery procedure.

In OPCS-4, the Excludes note at **Chapter R Female Genital Tract Associated with Pregnancy, Childbirth and Puerperium** (Codes R01-R43) prohibits the use of codes in Chapter R to classify procedures relating to operations associated with abortive outcome and directs the coder to classify these procedures with a code from **Chapter Q Upper Female Genital Tract (Codes Q01-Q57)**. However, there is no code available in Chapter Q to identify an intended abortion/termination that results in an actual delivery procedure.

Proposed new category in Chapter Q Upper Female Genital Tract (Codes Q01-Q57)

Q58 Delivery of terminated fetus

Excludes: Open delivery of terminated fetus (Q09.1) or Caesarean Delivery of terminated fetus (Q09.1)

Note: Use a subsidiary code to identify gestational age (Y95)

Q58.1 Vaginal delivery of terminated fetus

Q58.2 Breech delivery of terminated fetus

Includes: Assisted breech delivery of terminated fetus NEC

Q58.8 Other specified delivery of terminated fetus

Q58.9 Unspecified delivery of terminated fetus

Current OPCS-4 codes for termination procedures

Chapter Q Upper Female Genital Tract (Codes Q01-Q57).

Q09 Other open operations on uterus

- Q09.1 Open removal of products of conception from uterus
Note: Use a subsidiary code to identify gestational age (Y95)
- Q09.2 Open myomectomy
- Q09.3 Open excision of lesion of uterus NEC
Includes: Excision of lesion of uterus NEC
- Q09.4 Open biopsy of lesion of uterus
Includes: Open biopsy of uterus
- Q09.5 Metroplasty
- Q09.6 Incision of uterus NEC
Includes: Hysterotomy NEC
- Q09.8 Other specified
- Q09.9 Unspecified

Q10 Curettage of uterus

- Q10.1 Dilation of cervix uteri and curettage of products of conception from uterus
Note: Use a subsidiary code to identify gestational age (Y95)
- Q10.2 Curettage of products of conception from uterus NEC
Note: Use a subsidiary code to identify gestational age (Y95)
- Q10.3 Dilation of cervix uteri and curettage of uterus NEC
- Q10.8 Other specified
- Q10.9 Unspecified

Q11 Other evacuation of contents of uterus

Note: Use a subsidiary code to identify gestational age (Y95)

- Q11.1 Vacuum aspiration of products of conception from uterus NEC
Includes: Dilation of cervix uteri and vacuum aspiration of products of conception from uterus NEC
- Q11.2 Dilation of cervix uteri and evacuation of products of conception from uterus NEC
- Q11.3 Evacuation of products of conception from uterus NEC
- Q11.4 Extraction of menses
- Q11.5 Vacuum aspiration of products of conception from uterus using rigid cannula
- Q11.6 Vacuum aspiration of products of conception from uterus using flexible cannula
- Q11.8 Other specified
- Q11.9 Unspecified

Q14 Introduction of abortifacient into uterine cavity

Note: Use a subsidiary code to identify gestational age (Y95)

- Q14.1 Intra-amniotic injection of prostaglandin

- Q14.2 Intra-amniotic injection of abortifacient NEC
- Q14.3 Extra-amniotic injection of prostaglandin
- Q14.4 Extra-amniotic injection of abortifacient NEC
- Q14.5 Insertion of prostaglandin pessary
- Q14.6 Insertion of abortifacient pessary NEC
- Q14.8 Other specified
- Q14.9 Unspecified

Current codes for delivery procedures:

Chapter R Female Genital Tract Associated with Pregnancy, Childbirth and Puerperium (Codes R01-R43)

R17 Elective caesarean delivery

- R17.1 Elective upper uterine segment caesarean delivery
- R17.2 Elective lower uterine segment caesarean delivery
- R17.8 Other specified
- R17.9 Unspecified

R18 Other caesarean delivery

Includes: Emergency caesarean delivery
Excludes: Caesarean hysterectomy (R25.1)

- R18.1 Upper uterine segment caesarean delivery NEC
- R18.2 Lower uterine segment caesarean delivery NEC
- R18.8 Other specified
- R18.9 Unspecified

R19 Breech extraction delivery

- R19.1 Breech extraction delivery with version
- R19.8 Other specified
- R19.9 Unspecified

R20 Other breech delivery

- R20.1 Spontaneous breech delivery
- R20.2 Assisted breech delivery
- R20.8 Other specified
- R20.9 Unspecified

R21 Forceps cephalic delivery

- R21.1 High forceps cephalic delivery with rotation
- R21.2 High forceps cephalic delivery NEC
- R21.3 Mid forceps cephalic delivery with rotation
- R21.4 Mid forceps cephalic delivery NEC
- R21.5 Low forceps cephalic delivery

R21.8 Other specified
R21.9 Unspecified

R22 Vacuum delivery

R22.1 High vacuum delivery
R22.2 Low vacuum delivery
R22.3 Vacuum delivery before full dilation of cervix
R22.8 Other specified
R22.9 Unspecified

R23 Cephalic vaginal delivery with abnormal presentation of head at delivery without instrument

R23.1 Manipulative cephalic vaginal delivery with abnormal presentation of head at delivery without instrument
R23.2 Non-manipulative cephalic vaginal delivery with abnormal presentation of head at delivery without instrument
R23.8 Other specified
R23.9 Unspecified

R24 Normal delivery

R24.9 All

R25 Other methods of delivery

R25.1 Caesarean hysterectomy
R25.2 Destructive operation to facilitate delivery
R25.8 Other specified
R25.9 Unspecified

R27 Other operations to facilitate delivery

R27.1 Episiotomy to facilitate delivery
R27.2 Deinfibulation of vulva to facilitate delivery
R27.8 Other specified
R27.9 Unspecified

R28 Instrumental removal of products of conception from delivered uterus
Excludes: After termination of pregnancy (Q10, Q11)

R28.1 Curettage of delivered uterus
R28.8 Other specified
R28.9 Unspecified