



ICD

Dashboard News....

Please Review the Revised v2.2 ICD Registry FAQs

FAQ 24583 | Seq. #5030 (*Electrocardiogram Performed*)

Question: Can an ECG which is 2 months old be utilized to code the ECG and subsequent data elements?

Answer: Effective October 1, 2020: For the purposes of the ICD Registry, if a 12 lead is not available or it is outside of the 90 day window, please code sequence 5030 as “No”. It is acceptable to code all other ECG elements utilizing a 6 inch rhythm strip, an ECG other than a 12-lead obtained pre-procedure during the current episode of care which has been interpreted by the physician or personnel in your facility trained in the interpretation of ECGs, or data from a device interrogation (in the scenario of a generator change). The minimum expectation when performing a cardiac procedure is to have rhythm strip run pre-procedure. Leaving the subsequent ECG data elements blank may cause a “Yellow” DQR submission status and may affect guideline or AUC metrics. This may be a QI opportunity to institute a process change and have a 6 inch rhythm strip run and interpreted pre-procedure for all ICD procedures.

FAQ 18686 | Seq. #5030 (*Electrocardiogram Performed*)

Question: We did not do an ECG pre-procedure. How will we code the QRS duration?

Answer: Effective October 1, 2020: For the purposes of the ICD Registry, the ECG time frame parameters apply to both initial implants and generator changes. ECGs less than or equal 90 days from the start of the ICD procedure may be utilized to code sequences 5030 - 5055 and all other ECG related fields. If an ECG is not available, please code ECG, sequence 5030 as No, and utilize a 6-inch rhythm strip from pre-procedure to code all subsequent ECG data elements. It is the minimum expectation when performing a cardiac procedure to have a documented pre-procedure rhythm strip which has been interpreted by the physician or personnel in your facility trained in the interpretation of ECGs. The capture of the QRS should be coded as follows: “In the absence of a physician cited QRS as part of the ICD indication, the most recent ECG recording value should be captured (12 lead or cardiac rhythm strip)”.