



National Practitioner Data Bank

Healthcare Integrity and Protection Data Bank

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Medical Malpractice Act or Omission Codes ¹

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| <p>Diagnosis</p> <p>010 Failure to Diagnose (i.e., Concluding That Patient Has No Disease or Condition Worthy of Follow-Up or Observation)</p> <p>020 Wrong Diagnosis or Misdiagnosis (i.e., Original Diagnosis is Incorrect)</p> <p>030 Improper Performance of Test</p> <p>040 Unnecessary Diagnostic Test</p> <p>050 Delay in Diagnosis</p> <p>060 Failure to Obtain Consent/Lack of Informed Consent</p> <p>090 Diagnosis Related—Not Otherwise Classified</p> <p>Anesthesia</p> <p>110 Failure to Complete Patient Assessment</p> <p>120 Failure to Monitor</p> <p>130 Failure to Test Equipment</p> <p>140 Improper Choice of Anesthesia Agent or Equipment</p> <p>150 Improper Technique/Induction</p> <p>160 Improper Equipment Use</p> <p>170 Improper Intubation</p> <p>180 Improper Positioning</p> <p>185 Failure to Obtain Consent/Lack of Informed Consent</p> <p>190 Anesthesia Related—Not Otherwise Classified</p> <p>Surgery</p> <p>210 Failure to Perform Surgery</p> <p>220 Improper Positioning</p> <p>230 Retained Foreign Body</p> <p>240 Wrong Body Part</p> <p>250 Improper Performance of Surgery</p> <p>260 Unnecessary Surgery</p> <p>270 Delay in Surgery</p> <p>280 Improper Management of Surgical Patient</p> <p>285 Failure to Obtain Consent/Lack of Informed Consent</p> <p>290 Surgery Related—Not Otherwise Classified</p> <p>Medication</p> <p>305 Failure to Order Appropriate Medication</p> <p>310 Wrong Medication Ordered</p> <p>315 Wrong Dosage Ordered of Correct Medication</p> | <p>Medication (contd.)</p> <p>320 Failure to Instruct on Medication</p> <p>325 Improper Management of Medication Regimen</p> <p>330 Failure to Obtain Consent/Lack of Informed Consent</p> <p>340 Medication Error—Not Otherwise Classified</p> <p>350 Failure to Medicate</p> <p>355 Wrong Medication Administered</p> <p>360 Wrong Dosage Administered</p> <p>365 Wrong Patient</p> <p>370 Wrong Route</p> <p>380 Improper Technique</p> <p>390 Medication Administration Related—Not Otherwise Classified</p> <p>Intravenous and Blood Products</p> <p>410 Failure to Monitor</p> <p>420 Wrong Solution</p> <p>430 Improper Performance</p> <p>440 IV Related—Not Otherwise Classified</p> <p>450 Failure to Ensure Contamination Free</p> <p>460 Wrong Type</p> <p>470 Improper Administration</p> <p>480 Failure to Obtain Consent/Lack of Informed Consent</p> <p>490 Blood Product Related—Not Otherwise Classified</p> <p>Obstetrics</p> <p>505 Failure to Manage Pregnancy</p> <p>510 Improper Choice of Delivery Method</p> <p>520 Improperly Performed Vaginal Delivery</p> <p>525 Improperly Performed C-Section</p> <p>530 Delay in Delivery (Induction or Surgery)</p> <p>540 Failure to Obtain Consent/Lack of Informed Consent</p> <p>550 Improperly Managed Labor—Not Otherwise Classified</p> <p>555 Failure to Identify/Treat Fetal Distress</p> <p>560 Delay in Treatment of Fetal Distress (i.e., Identified but Treated in Untimely Manner)</p> <p>570 Retained Foreign Body/Vaginal/Uterine</p> <p>575 Abandonment</p> <p>580 Wrongful Life/Birth</p> <p>590 Obstetrics Related—Not Otherwise Classified</p> | <p>Treatment</p> <p>610 Failure to Treat</p> <p>620 Wrong Treatment/Procedure Performed</p> <p>630 Failure to Instruct Patient on Self-Care</p> <p>640 Improper Performance of Treatment/Procedure</p> <p>650 Improper Management of Course of Treatment</p> <p>660 Unnecessary Treatment</p> <p>665 Delay in Treatment</p> <p>670 Premature End of Treatment (Also Abandonment)</p> <p>675 Failure to Supervise Treatment/Procedure</p> <p>680 Failure to Obtain Consent/Lack of Informed Consent</p> <p>685 Failure to Refer or Seek Consultation</p> <p>690 Treatment Related—Not Otherwise Classified</p> <p>Monitoring</p> <p>710 Failure to Monitor</p> <p>720 Failure to Respond to Patient</p> <p>730 Failure to Report on Patient Condition</p> <p>790 Monitoring Related—Not Otherwise Classified</p> <p>Biomedical Equipment/Product</p> <p>810 Failure to Inspect/Monitor</p> <p>820 Improper Maintenance</p> <p>830 Improper Use</p> <p>840 Failure to Respond to Warning</p> <p>850 Failure to Instruct Patient on Use of Equipment/Product</p> <p>860 Malfunction/Failure</p> <p>890 Biomedical Equipment/Product Related—Not Otherwise Classified</p> <p>Miscellaneous</p> <p>910 Inappropriate Behavior of Clinician (e.g., Sexual Misconduct Allegation, Assault)</p> <p>920 Failure to Protect Third Parties (e.g., Failure to Warn/Protect From Violent Patient Behavior)</p> <p>930 Breach of Confidentiality/Privacy</p> <p>940 Failure to Maintain Appropriate Infection Control</p> <p>950 Failure to Follow Institutional Policy or Procedure</p> <p>960 Other (Provide Detailed Description)</p> <p>990 Failure to Review Provider Performance</p> |
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¹ Codes other than those listed above may be returned to the user. These additional codes are no longer accepted by the Data Banks and should be interpreted as 'UNKNOWN'.