

Alphabetic Index to Victorian ICD-9-CM Coding Advice: July 1994-April 1998

This document is an index to advice provided in Victoria for the period July 1994 to April 1998, during which time coding was done using various editions of ICD-9-CM. It is not extensively cross-indexed (eg, *Childhood asthma* appears only under C, therefore you should use word searches when looking for possible advice).

ACS	Australian Coding Standard
CF	Coding Feature
Vic Add	Victorian Additions to Australian Coding Standards

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A

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- pain in pregnancy #826, Jul. 94

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- failed attempt #1409, Jan. 98

- missed, with congenital anomaly #1390B, Jan. 98

- spontaneous, mid trimester, due to chorioamnionitis #1214, Oct. 96

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ACL reconstruction #815, Oct. 94

- with 'pesplasty' #1055, Oct. 95

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- excision of lesion, no longer present (Apr 1996 amended) #1164, Apr. 96 & #1164, Apr.97

Admission to Lactation Service and Mother/Baby Unit #1391, Jan. 98

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Aftercare #1169, Jul. 96

- and convalescence #936, Jan. 95

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Airway care #1319, Oct. 97

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- for falling oestriols	#1027, Oct. 95
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- - exacerbation	#1208, Jul. 96
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- coronary, versus ischaemic heart disease	#1293, Apr.97
- with ulcer	#915, Apr. 95
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B

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Bee venom anaphylaxis #857, Oct. 94
Biliary colic in pregnancy #976, Apr. 95
Biopsy
- breast, using hook wire localisation #1353, Oct. 97
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C

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- non small cell, upper lobe #1305, Jan. 98
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- indwelling #941, Jan. 95
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Cautery
- for control of bleeding of prostate #1337, Jul. 97
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- or previous trauma #988, Apr. 95
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- parenteral NOS (V58.11)	#1257, Oct. 97
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- at risk of child abuse	#779, Jul. 94
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- obstructive airways disease	C.F., Apr. 96
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Coloproctectomy	#1387, Oct. 97
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- anaesthesia/sedation in labour/delivery	#1228, Oct. 96
- coronary bypass graft	#1065, Oct. 95
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Cowden's Syndrome	#1037, Jul. 95 & #1037, Jan. 96

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D

Death diagnoses	#822, Jul. 94
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- fracture	#1011, Apr. 95
- - compound	#962, Jan. 95
- preparatory to further surgery	#1031, Jul. 95
Decompression	
- colon, endoscopic	#1416, Apr. 98
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Dehydration with gastroenteritis	#1001, Apr. 95 & #1301, Apr. 97
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- assignment of 5th digits when delivery occurs on the way to hospital	#1316, Apr. 97
- normal with breast feeding attachment difficulties	#1388, Oct. 97
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- controlled versus uncontrolled	#1125, Jul. 96
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- steroid induced	#1321, Oct. 97
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E

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Ecchymosis	#914, Jan. 95
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- browplasty	#952, Apr. 95
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- for delivery episodes (January 1995: #940)	#1097, Oct. 95
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- sarcoma from muscle (thigh)	#1201, Jul. 96
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F

Failed attempt abortion	#1409, Jan. 98
Failure	
- congestive cardiac, secondary to mitral stenosis	#1229, Oct. 96
- renal	
- - due to low cardiac output and Digoxin toxicity	#1307, Apr. 97
- - secondary to systemic erythematosis	#1411, Jan. 98
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Falling oestriols	#1027, Jul. 95
Fat pad impingement knee	#1177, Jul. 96
Feeding problems, newborn	Vic Add, 140a
Fibromyalgia	#1147, Jul. 96
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Fistula, oro-antral, created during surgery	#1299, Apr.97
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Fixation, sacrospinous	#1244, Jan. 97
Flail chest with fractured ribs	#1173, Jan. 97
Foetal monitoring and blood sampling	#934, Jan. 95
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- examination	
- - following radiotherapy	#899, Jan. 95
- - for ulcers (July 1995: #1043)	#1076, Oct. 95
- gastroscopy for ulcer following treatment	#1043, Jul. 95
Forceps delivery, Keilland rotation and extraction	#1172, Apr. 96
Foreign body in stomach after gastric stapling	#783, Jul. 94

G

Gallstones, embedded in omentum and retroperitoneal fat	#1306, Apr. 98
Gastric banding	#881, Oct. 94
Gastritis, atrophic, with helicobacter pylori	#1302, Apr. 97
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Glass laceration hand (see also Oct. 95: #1068)	#966, Apr. 95
Geriatric evaluation and management	#901, Jan. 95

Graft	
- coronary artery bypass	C.F., Apr. 96
- Martius	#900, Jan. 95
Granulomata, Silicon, in breast lymph node	#1284, Apr.97

H

Haematemesis plus bleeding ulcer	#825, Jul. 94
Haematoma, rectus sheath	#1020, Apr. 95
Haemochromatosis, treated by venesection	#1223, Oct. 96
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- following laceration, and Warfarin therapy	#1281, Jan. 97
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- post-operative	#817, Jul. 94
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Hepatitis (Jul 97 amended)	C.F., Apr. 97 & C.F., Jul. 97
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Hypoglycaemia	
- in diabetic patients	#794, Jul. 94
- newborn	Vic Add, 140b
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I

Impairment, renal, acute	#1252, Apr.97
Implant	
- Branemark	#985, Apr. 95
- oestradiol	#877, Oct. 94
Indwelling catheterisation	#941, Jan. 95
Infarct, cerebral	#1367, Apr. 98
Infection	
- intravenous site	#1079, Oct. 95
- sternal wires, post-operative	#1364, Oct. 97
Infusion, Urokinase, for thrombosis of AV fistula	#1220, Oct. 96
Insulin dependant diabetes, peripheral vascular disease and ulcers	#992, Apr. 95
Injection of Intragam	#1094, Jan. 96
Injury	
- accidental, during operation, to digital nerve	#1211, Oct. 96
- head, closed without loss of consciousness	#1389, Jan. 98
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- Gemprost for termination of pregnancy	#927, Jan. 95 & #927A, Apr. 96
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- infections	#1079, Oct. 95
- tissue (see also #1133, Apr. 96)	#1354, Jul. 97
Ischaemia	
- cerebral small vessel	#1392, Jan. 98
- transient cerebral versus Occlusion and stenosis, precerebral arteries	#1225, Oct. 96
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J

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K

Karydakis procedure involving partial closure pilonidal sinus	#1113, Jan. 96
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L

Laceration	
- glass, hand (see also Oct. 95: #1068)	#966, Apr. 95
- perineal - see also Tears	
- - (Jan 1995 #929)	#1029, Oct. 95
-- - first degree, unsutured	#929, Jan. 95
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Laminectomy	#1118, Jul. 96
Laparoscopic	
- bladder neck suspension for stress incontinence	#1067, Jan. 96
- sterilisation with suction termination of pregnancy	#847, Oct. 94
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- resurfacing, lower eyelid, for ptosis	#1226, Oct. 96
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Lipofuscinosis	#874, Oct. 94
Local anaesthetic manipulation and plaster	#841, Jul. 94
Loopy bowel	#1326, Jan. 98
Loss of finger-tip	#852, Oct. 94
Low haemoglobin	
- post-operative	#1000, Apr. 95
- - anaemia	#1110, Jan. 96
Lumpectomy with axillary clearance	#1128, Jul. 96

M

Macroglobulinaemia, Waldenstrom's	#1298, Jan. 98
Martius graft	#900, Jan. 95
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- causes of perinatal morbidity and mortality (codes 760-763)	C.F., Apr. 97
- illness/incapacity to care	Vic Add, 140c
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Meconium in liquor	#1374, Oct. 97
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Malignant melanoma in situ, superficial spreading	#1042, Jul. 95
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- acute, transferred	#1124, Apr. 96
- old, as an additional diagnosis	#1163, Apr. 96
Myocutaneous flap	#1183, Jul. 96
- with step transfer	#1183, Jan. 97
Myonecrosis	#1247, Jan. 97
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N

Nasal plastic surgery	#904, Jan. 95
Necrotising fasciitis	#1015, Apr. 95
Neuromuscular disorders	Vic Add, 140c
Nephrectomy and nephroureterectomy	#870, Oct. 94
Neuromyopathy	#1210, Oct. 96
Newborns with a urinary tract infection	#1101, Jan. 96
NIDDM but treated with insulin	#979, Apr. 95
Non-compliance with medication	#959, Jan. 95
Non-traumatic muscle rupture	#1084, Oct. 95
Normal delivery	
- smoker	#1242A, Apr. 97
- attachment difficulty	#1242B, Apr. 97
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O

Obstructed labour	
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- deep transverse arrest and persistent occipitoposterior position	#1100, Apr. 96
- documentation of 'Obstructed'	#1241B, Apr. 97
Obstruction due to carcinoma: symptom or complication	#998, Apr. 95
Occlusion and stenosis, precerebral artery	
- with cerebral infarction	#925, Apr. 95
- versus ischaemia, transient cerebral	#1225, Oct. 96
Oedema, acute pulmonary	#1398, Jan. 98
Oesophagitis, reflux and ulcerative	#1122, Jul. 96
Oesophagogastroduodenoscopy with closed biopsy	#1049, Jul. 95
Oestradiol implant	#877, Oct. 94
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Ongoing plastic repair after previous surgery	#1038, Oct. 95

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Opening of bat ear wound	#863, Oct. 94
Open wound with tendon involvement (April 1995: #966)	#1068, Oct. 95
Optic nerve sheath decompression	#906, Jul. 95
Organ removal for donation following death	#799, Jul. 94
Osteoarthritis (arthropathy) due to ulcerative colitis	#1403, Jan.98
Overdose or dependence	#963, Apr. 95

P

Pain	
- abdominal, in pregnancy	#826, Jul. 94
- pubic symphysis	#1026, Jul. 95
Palliative care	#935, Jan. 95
Papillary transitional cell carcinoma in situ (July 96: #1181)	#1181, Oct. 96
Parotitis, bacterial, and parotid abscess	#954, Apr. 95
Paravaginal repair	#1045, Jul. 95
Past history	
- sexual abuse in psychiatric patients (Jan 96 amended)	#1003, Jan 96 & #1003 Jul. 97
Percutaneous	
- removal of infusa-port fragment from heart	#1047, Jan. 96
- transhepatic embolisation of varices	#996, Oct. 95
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- infection	Vic Add, 140b
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- tears	
- - and grazes	#977, Apr. 95
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Peripherally shutdown	#972, Apr. 95
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Poisoning and adverse effects of drugs	C.F., Oct. 97
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Polyposis, familial adenomatous as indication for screening procedures	#1385, Oct. 97
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Post infarct angina	#1418, Apr. 98
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- anaemia and low haemoglobin levels	#1110, Jan. 96
- complications	#891, Oct. 94 & #1211, Oct. 96
- - during or after operation	#1212, Oct. 96
- haematoma, scrotal	#1211, Oct. 96
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Pre-renal renal failure	#1161, Apr. 96

Primary progressive aphasia	#1227, Oct. 97
Principal diagnosis	
- newborns	Vic Add, 140a
- transferred patient	#932, Jan. 95
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Procedure code for blighted ovum	#1074, Oct. 95
Procedure	
- deferred	#1166, Apr. 96
- performed at other facilities	#955, Jan. 95 & #1159, Apr. 96
- principal	Vic Add, Vic 16a
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Prostatic	
- hypertrophy	#942, Jan. 95
- intra-epithelial neoplasia (PIN)	#987, Jul. 95
Pseudarthrosis of spine	#1383, Jan. 98
Ptosis, lower eyelid, treated by laser resurfacing	#1226, Oct. 96
Pubic symphysis pain	#1026, Jul. 95
Pulmonary	
- blastoma	#1340, Jul. 97
- oedema and cardiac failure	#887, Oct. 94

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Radiofrequency thermocoagulation for trigeminal neuralgia	#791, Jul. 94
Radiotherapy	#1135, Apr. 96
Reconstruction, ACL	#815, Oct. 94
- with 'pesplasty'	#1055, Oct. 95
Rectus sheath haematoma	#1020, Apr. 95
Recuperation or rehabilitation	#983, Apr. 95
Rehabilitation	Vic Add, 156a
- and convalescence	C.F., Apr. 96
- or biopsy	#871, Oct. 94
Release, endoscopic, carpal tunnel syndrome	#978, Apr. 95 & #978, Jan. 96 & #1154, Apr. 96
Removal of	
- gastric stapling	#897, Jan. 95
- Hickman's catheter	#909, Jan. 95
- infusa-port fragment from heart, percutaneous	#1047, Jan. 96
- intra-uterine device	
- - failed procedure	#800, Jul. 94
- - in 71year old	#849, Jul. 94
- Kirschner wire	#995, Apr. 95
- mesh from hernia repair	#1204, Jul. 96
- needle: foreign body or open wound	#995, Apr. 95
- splint, nasal	#1384, Oct. 97
- staples for weight loss	#897, Jan. 96
- stent, ureteral	#1378, Oct. 97
- Tenckhoff	#886, Oct. 94
- tubes subsequent to myringotomy with tubes	#819, Jul. 94
- ureteral stent	#898, Jan. 95
- - and trial of void	C.F., Oct. 95
Renal disease in pregnancy	#1162, Apr. 96
Repair of	
- claw toe with extensor tenotomy	#1202, Oct. 96
- hammer toe with extensor tenotomy	#1202, Oct. 96
- paravaginal	#1045, Jul. 95
- plastic, ongoing, after previous surgery	#1038, Oct. 95

Replacement, percutaneous gastrostomy	#1414, Jan. 98
Respiratory	
- failure	#1160, Oct. 97
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Retention, clot, following transurethral resection of prostate	#1176, Jul. 96
Revision of anterior cruciate ligament reconstruction	#1376, Oct. 97
Rhesus isoimmunisation	#968, Apr. 95
Rhinitis, vasomotor	#1184, Jul. 96
Rotoblator, peripheral arteries and heart	#915A, Jan. 95
Rupture of	
- membranes, artificial	#982, Apr. 95
- - for falling oestriols	#1027, Oct. 95
- - versus premature rupture	#1134, Apr. 96

S

Sarcoma, excision from muscle (thigh)	#1201, Jan. 97
Screaming baby	#1248, Jan. 97
Sepsis in the Newborn	C.F, Jan. 97
Sex edits on procedures	#859, Oct. 94
Schizophrenia as an associated diagnosis	#974, Apr. 95
Scleral transplant	#957, Apr. 95
Shutdown, peripherally	#972, Apr. 95
Site, tissue intravenous (see also #1133, Apr. 96)	#1354, Jul. 97
Sleep apnoea	#832, Jul. 94
Sleep study - procedure code (April 1995: #994)	#1062, Oct. 95
Small bowel obstruction due to peritoneal encapsulation	#1090, Oct. 95
Smoking in pregnancy (January 1995: #939)	#1030, Jul. 95
Sphincterotomy, endoscopic	#1114, Jan. 96
Spontaneous	
- abortion, following abruptio placentae, at 19 weeks gestation	#1323, Apr. 97
- haematoma with skin tear	#1420, Apr. 98
Startle disease	#1041, Oct. 95
Sterilisation, laparoscopic, with suction termination of pregnancy	#847, Oct. 94
Stereotactic radiosurgery, ACS 0629	#1272, Jan. 97
Stillbirth at 23 weeks gestation	#1382, Oct. 97
Streptococcus group B positive	#1380, Oct. 97
Striking injury, child hit by another child (E code)	#1230, Oct. 96
Stroke	#1303, Oct. 97
Superficial spreading of malignant melanoma in situ	#1042, Jul. 95
Suppression of lactation	#853, Oct. 94
Suprapubic catheterisation	#889, Oct. 94
Suspension, bladder neck, laparoscopic, for stress incontinence	#1067, Jan. 96
Symptoms	
- followed by contrasting/comparative diagnoses - ACS 0001 Principal diagnosis versus ACS 0012 Suspected conditions	#1264, Jan. 97
- or post-operative shock	#973, Apr. 95
Syndrome	
- carpal tunnel, in pregnancy	#785, Jul. 94
- chronic fatigue	#854, Oct. 94
- complex regional pain, type 1	#1245, Jan. 97
- Eaton-Lambert	#1014, Apr. 95
- haemophagocytic	#937, Jan. 95 & #937, Jul. 96
- obstructive sleep	#1286, Oct. 97
- twin to twin transfusion	#1096, Oct. 95
Synovectomy, Yttrium	#1351, Jul. 97

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Tachypnoea, newborn, not specified as TTN	#1219, Oct. 96
Tear	
- perineal - see also Laceration	
- - not requiring suturing	#1029, Jul. 95
- - - and grazes	#977, Apr. 95
- skin, with spontaneous haematoma	#1420, Apr. 98
Tenckhoff catheter with complicating infection (E code)	#1251, Apr. 97
Tenotomy, extensor	#1202, Oct. 96
Termination of pregnancy	C.F, Jan. 97
- and manual removal of retained placenta	#1152, Apr. 96
- at 20 weeks gestation	#846, Oct. 94
- due to antepartum complication	#1108, Apr. 96
Threatened abortion versus complete or incomplete abortion	#1156, Apr. 96
Thrombosis, A/V fistula, treated with Urokinase infusion	#1220, Oct. 96
Tight medial retinaculum for arthroscopic release	#1007, Apr. 95
Tobacco use, history of	#1269, Oct. 97
Torsades des pointes	#1129, Jul. 96
Tracheostomy site complication	#1357, Jul. 97
Transfusion, blood	#889, Oct. 94
- for AIDS patient	#850, Oct. 94
Transplant, bone marrow with >96 hours continuous mechanical ventilation	#1341, Jul. 97
Transurethral needle ablation of prostate	#1099, Oct. 95
Trial of void	#1002, Apr. 95
- following radical prostatectomy	#1254, Jan. 97
Turndown, proximal, of arteriovenous fistula	#1292, Apr.97
TURP, laser, and laser ablation of prostate	#845, Oct. 94
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- delivery, breech delivery of one twin	#1239, Apr.98
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- to twin transfusion syndrome	#1096, Oct. 95
Type of sporting activity	#1393, Jan. 98

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Ulcer, venous varicosity with haemorrhage	#1282, Jan. 97
Ulcers, bleeding oesophageal	#1012, Apr. 95 & #1012, Oct. 95
Ultrasound, intra-operative	#999, Apr. 95
Unstable diabetes	#890, Oct. 94
Uvulopalatopharyngoplasty, principal diagnosis codes	#1312, Apr. 98

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V10.xx as principal diagnosis	#1054, Oct. 95
Varices, bleeding gastric	#1195, Jul. 96
Venesection for haemochromatosis	#1223, Oct. 96
Venous access, ACS 0216 Venous access and peripheral intravenous central catheter (PICC) line	#1335, Jul. 97
Ventilation, mechanical	#1333, Jul. 97
- post-operative	#1368, Oct. 97
Vomiting, caused by light anaesthetic	#970, Apr. 95

W

Warfarin therapy for a previous cerebrovascular accident	#1109, Jan. 96
Wedge resection of nipple and excision of duct system	#993, Apr. 95

Weight gain - excessive or oedema in pregnancy, w/out mention of hypertension (code 646.1x)	#1255, Jan. 97
Wernicke's encephalopathy	#975, Apr. 95
Wider excision of	
- melanoma site	#858, Oct. 94
- previously removed melanoma	#965, Apr. 95
WIES4 (Calculation of)	C.F., Jan. 97
Wound, open, with tendon involvement (April 1995: #966)	#1068, Oct. 95

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- with allied health interventions	#1328, Apr. 97

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