

Latest CPT® Assistant Eliminates Coding Confusion for ECMO/ECLS

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The July 2015 CPT® Assistant guides you through the implementation of 2015's new codes for reporting extracorporeal membrane oxygenation and extracorporeal life support (also known as ECMO/ECLS). These services provide cardiac and respiratory support during severe respiratory insufficiency. Find out how new codes take into account the work related to the many phases of ECMO/ECLS like cannulation, decannulation, repositioning of cannula, and managing the patient in relation to ECMO/ECLS.

The July issue also briefs you with the latest revisions and guidelines for reporting ablation therapy of bone tumors and provides real-world clinical examples. Plus, reviewing the latest issue will assist you with appropriately reporting codes for intradermal testing. Take advantage of **SuperCoder.com's Code Connect** code and keyword search to keep your skills up to date on these topics:

- Ablation Therapy of Bone Tumors: 20982, 20983, 20999, 76940, 77002, 77013
- Extracorporeal Membrane Oxygenation/Extracorporeal Life Support : 32100, 33946-33989, 34812, 34820, 34833, 34834, 35201, 35206, 35211, 35226, 99218-99220, 99221-99223, 99231-99233, 99234-99236, 99291-99292, 99468-99480
- Intradermal Testing: 95010, 95015, 95017, 95018.

You'll also find the customary FAQ section in the latest CPT® Assistant to assist you in resolving your toughest coding cases. To find the help you need, search for these codes and keywords on Code Connect:

- Botulinum Toxic Injections: 64632, 64999
- Musculoskeletal System: 20604, 20606, 20611, 27486, 29806, 29848, 64721, 76937
- Pulmonary Valvuloplasty: 92990
- Respiratory System: 30520, 31299.