

The DRG Mismatch



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Is It Chest Pain Or Something Else?

- DRG matches DX, doesn't take PX into account

MS_DRG_CODE	DRG description	DXCCS	DXCCS DESC	Principal_proc code	PXCCS	PXCCS DESC
313	CHEST PAIN	'102'	'Chest pain'	4523	'76'	'Colonoscopy '
313	CHEST PAIN	'102'	'Chest pain'	4525	'76'	'Colonoscopy '
313	CHEST PAIN	'102'	'Chest pain'	4292	'69'	'Esoph dilat '
313	CHEST PAIN	'102'	'Chest pain'	3995	'58'	'Hemodialysis'
313	CHEST PAIN	'102'	'Chest pain'	0392	'5'	'Inject spine'
313	CHEST PAIN	'102'	'Chest pain'	9390	'216'	'Mech ventil '
313	CHEST PAIN	'102'	'Chest pain'	8605	'174'	'nOR Rx skin '
313	CHEST PAIN	'102'	'Chest pain'	8843	'191'	'Ot arterio '
313	CHEST PAIN	'102'	'Chest pain'	8838	'180'	'Ot CT scan '
313	CHEST PAIN	'102'	'Chest pain'	9205	'209'	'Ot fct scan '
313	CHEST PAIN	'102'	'Chest pain'	0017	'231'	'Ot Rx procs '
313	CHEST PAIN	'102'	'Chest pain'	3893	'54'	'Ot vasc cath'
313	CHEST PAIN	'102'	'Chest pain'	3782	'48'	'Pacemaker '
313	CHEST PAIN	'102'	'Chest pain'	8941	'201'	'Stress tests'
313	CHEST PAIN	'102'	'Chest pain'	8942	'201'	'Stress tests'
313	CHEST PAIN	'102'	'Chest pain'	3142	'35'	'Tracheoscopy'
313	CHEST PAIN	'102'	'Chest pain'	4513	'70'	'UGI endosc '
313	CHEST PAIN	'102'	'Chest pain'	4516	'70'	'UGI endosc '
313	CHEST PAIN	'102'	'Chest pain'	5794	'108'	'Urine cath '
313	CHEST PAIN	'102'	'Chest pain'	9955	'228'	'Vaccinations'

Is It An AMI Or A CABG? Or Both?

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ms_drg_code	DRG Description	Principal_proc_code	PXCC S	PXCCS_D ESC	principal_diag_code	DXCCS	DXCCS_DESC
235	CORONARY BYPASS W/O CARDIAC CATH W MCC	3611	'44'	'CABG	' 41041	'100'	'Acute MI'
235	CORONARY BYPASS W/O CARDIAC CATH W MCC	3611	'44'	'CABG	' 41071	'100'	'Acute MI'
236	CORONARY BYPASS W/O CARDIAC CATH W/O MCC	3611	'44'	'CABG	' 41011	'100'	'Acute MI'
236	CORONARY BYPASS W/O CARDIAC CATH W/O MCC	3611	'44'	'CABG	' 41041	'100'	'Acute MI'
236	CORONARY BYPASS W/O CARDIAC CATH W/O MCC	3611	'44'	'CABG	' 41071	'100'	'Acute MI'
236	CORONARY BYPASS W/O CARDIAC CATH W/O MCC	3611	'44'	'CABG	' 41091	'100'	'Acute MI'

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