## **ICD-10-CM** peripheral-cardiology coding tip sheet

Diagnosis coding and physician documentation tips for occlusion and stenosis of carotid arteries for percutaneous transluminal angioplasty (PTA/STENT 37215).

ICD-9 Code	Description	Possible ICD-10 codes	Description
		l65.21	Occlusion and stenosis of right carotid artery
433.10	Occlusion and stenosis of carotid artery without mention of cerebral infarction	l65.22	Occlusion and stenosis of left carotid artery
		165.23	Occlusion and stenosis of bilateral carotid arteries
		165.29	Occlusion and stenosis of unspecified carotid artery
		I63.031	Cerebral infarction due to thrombosis of right carotid artery
		163.032	Cerebral infarction due to thrombosis of left carotid artery
		163.039	Cerebral infarction due to thrombosis of unspecified carotid artery
		l63.131	Cerebral infarction due to embolism of right carotid artery
433.11	Occlusion and stenosis of carotid artery with cerebral infarction	l63.132	Cerebral infarction due to embolism of left carotid artery
		I63.139	Cerebral infarction due to embolism of unspecified carotid artery
		163.231	Cerebral infarction due to unspecified occlusion or stenosis of right carotid arteries
		163.232	Cerebral infarction due to unspecified occlusion or stenosis of left carotid arteries
		l63.239	Cerebral infarction due to unspecified occlusion or stenosis of unspecified carotid arteries

433.30	Occlusion and stenosis of multiple and bilateral precerebral arteries without mention of cerebral infarction	165.8	Occlusion and stenosis of other precerebral arteries
433.31	Occlusion and stenosis of multiple and bilateral precerebral arteries with cerebral infarction	l63.59	Cerebral infarction due to unspecified occlusion or stenosis of other cerebral artery

For clinical trial billing					
V70.7	Examination for normal comparison or control in clinical research	Z00.6	Encounter for examination for normal comparison and control in clinical research program		

To be billed with in-patient procedure codes or 37799				
437.0	Cerebral atherosclerosis	l67.2	Cerebral atherosclerosis	

**Note:** ICD-10 codes begin with an alpha character. Diseases of the circulatory system begin with a capitalized "i"; not to be confused with the number 1.

**Source:** CMS ICD-9 / ICD-10 crosswalks for percutaneous transluminal angioplasty (PTA) (as provided in CMS National Coverage Determination 20.4)

## **ICD-10 Physician Documentation Checklist**

- ✓ Identify **right** or **left** carotid artery for occlusion and stenosis when no mention of cerebral infarction.
- ✓ Identify whether **thrombosis** or **embolism** is cause when mention cerebral infarction.
- ✓ Identify **right** or **left** carotid artery for thrombosis or embolism during a cerebral infarction.
- ✓ Note when occlusions and stenosis occur in multiple and bilateral precerebral arteries with or without cerebral infarction.