

Assign code S82.841A Displaced bimalleolar fracture of right lower leg, initial encounter for closed fracture. Repeat steps 1 through 9 for any concomitant diagnoses

The instructional notes at category S82 indicate that fractures not specified as displaced or nondisplaced default to displaced and that fractures not designated as open or closed default to closed. Additional instructional notes can be found at the category level but none pertain to the current scenario

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