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Coding Talk...
To Code or Not To Code

Premature Rupture of Membranes Code O42.xxx

Premature Rupture of Membranes with Time frame to onset of Labor and specified trimester

There are different codes to capture:

- Premature rupture of membranes
- Preterm premature rupture of membranes
- Full term PROM
- Time frame to onset of labor following rupture
- Specified trimester

This will affect Code assignment.

Please Document If:

- PROM
- Preterm premature rupture of membranes OR
- Full-Term premature rupture of membranes

Further Specify if Known:

- Onset of labor within 24 hours of rupture
- Onset or labor more than 24 hours following rupture
- Unspecified as to length of time between rupture and onset of labor

Further Specify:

- First Trimester
- Second Trimester
- Third Trimester
- Or Unspecified Trimester

I.e. Preterm premature rupture of membranes, onset of labor more than 24 hours following rupture, third trimester