Oh Baby! OB Coding for ICD-10-PCS

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Goals/Objectives

- Differentiate between Medical and Surgical and Obstetrical sections of ICD-10-PCS when coding for pregnancy-related procedures
- Determine the body system and body part for coding obstetrical laceration repairs
- Utilize *Coding Clinic* advice for coding obstetrical cases
- Distinguish between the Extraction tables in the Medical and Surgical and Obstetrics sections
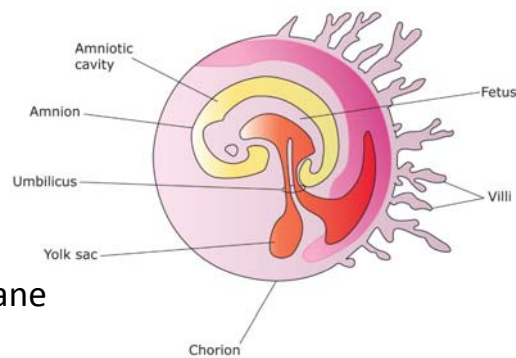
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Products of Conception (POC)

Any structure that is the result of sperm fertilizing an egg

- – Fetus
- – Placenta
- – Umbilical cord
- – Amniotic membrane
- – Amniotic fluid

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Three Variations of POC

Products of Conception

- Viable pregnancy

Products of Conception, Ectopic

- Displaced pregnancy

Products of Conception, Retained

- Nonviable pregnancy (e.g., spontaneous or missed abortion
- Postpartum retention of POC

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OB Procedures on Products of Conception

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Guideline C1

"Procedures performed on the products of conception are coded to the Obstetrics section. Procedures performed on the pregnant female other than the products of conception are coded to the appropriate root operation in the Medical and Surgical section."

OB Procedures

Procedure Performed on POC
- Obstetrical Section
- Codes beginning with "1"

Procedure Performed on Mom
- Medical and Surgical section
- Codes beginning with "0"
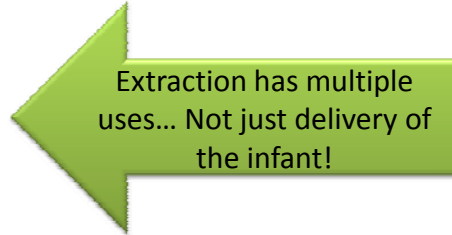
Delivery

- Two possible root operations
  - **Delivery**
    - "Catching the baby"
  - **Extraction**
    - Cesarean delivery
    - Vacuum extraction
    - Forceps extraction
    - Breech extraction
      - With or without internal version

Extraction has multiple uses… Not just delivery of the infant!

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DRG Alert!

A delivery code from the OB section (10D/10E) must be coded to generate an delivery MS-DRG!

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Delivery (10E)

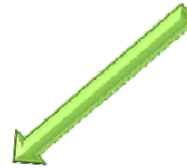The table with only one code!

Section	1	Obstetrics		
Body System	0	Pregnancy		
Operation	E	Delivery: Assisting the passage of the products of conception from the genital canal		
Body Part		Approach	Device	Qualifier
0 Products of Conception		X External	Z No Device	Z No Qualifier

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Cesarean Section (10D)

Section	1	Obstetrics		
Body System	0	Pregnancy		
Operation	D	Extraction: Pulling or stripping out or off all or a portion of a body part by the use of force		
Body Part	Approach		Device	Qualifier
0 Products of Conception	0 Open		Z No Device	0 Classical 1 Low Cervical 2 Extraperitoneal

0 Classical
1 Low Cervical
2 Extraperitoneal

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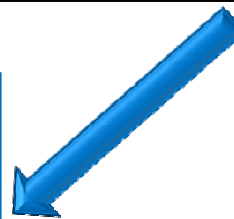
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Vacuum-Assisted C-Section

- *Coding Clinic*, 4th Quarter 2014, page 43:
  - Vacuum extraction to assist cesarean section is included in cesarean section code. The vacuum assistance is not separately coded

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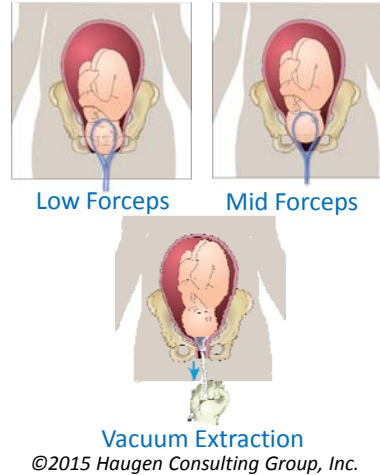CHiA

Other Assisted Delivery (10D)

0 Products of Conception	7 Via Natural or Artificial Opening	Z No Device	3 Low Forceps 4 Mid Forceps 5 High Forceps 6 Vacuum 7 Internal Version 8 Other

3 Low Forceps
4 Mid Forceps
5 High Forceps
6 Vacuum
7 Internal Version
8 Other

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Qualifiers for Other Assisted Delivery

- Forceps delivery (3, 4, 5)
  - Qualifier specifies level (low, mid, high)
  - Not used for rotation of fetal head without forceps delivery
    - Rotation of fetal head only = Reposition (10S07ZZ)
- Vacuum extraction (6)
- Breech extraction
  - With internal version (7)
  - Without internal version (8)

Low Forceps   Mid Forceps

Vacuum Extraction
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Episiotomy (0W8)

Section	0	Medical and Surgical		
Body System	W	Anatomical Regions, General		
Operation	8	Division: Cutting into a body part, without draining fluids and/or gases from the body part, in order to separate or transect a body part		

Body Part	Approach	Device	Qualifier
N Perineum, Female	X External	Z No Device	Z No Qualifier

Index Listing:

Episiotomy - see Division, Perineum, Female 0W8N

Don't code repair of episiotomy

Do code repair of laceration that is an extension of an episiotomy

0W8NXZZ

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Obstetrical Lacerations

- Code to the structure(s) involved
- Remember the guideline for overlapping structures

B3.5

"If the root operations Excision, Repair or Inspection are performed on overlapping layers of the musculoskeletal system, the body part specifying the deepest layer is coded."

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Obstetrical Lacerations

Lots of *Coding Clinic* advice!

- Fourth Quarter 2013, page 120
  - Open approach is used for 2° laceration repair because the laceration has exposed the muscle
- Fourth Quarter 2014, page 43
  - By definition, a 2° OB laceration involves the muscle of the perineum
    - Code to the body part Perineum, Muscle

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First Degree Laceration Repair

- Repair of skin of perineum
- Build the code
  - Section = Medical and Surgical (0)
  - Body System = Skin and Breast (H)
  - Root operation = Repair (Q)
  - Body Part = Skin, Perineum (9)
  - Approach = External (X)
  - Device = No Device (Z)
  - Qualifier = No Qualifier (Z)

> **0HQ9XZZ**
> Repair Perineum Skin, External Approach

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Second Degree Laceration

- Repair of skin and muscle of the perineum
- Remember guideline B3.5
  - Build the code
    - Section = Medical and Surgical (0)
    - Body System = Muscles (deepest perineal layer) (K)
    - Root operation = Repair (Q)
    - Body Part = Muscle, Perineum (M)
    - Approach = Open (0)
    - Device = No Device (Z)
    - Qualifier = No Qualifier (Z)

> **0KQM0ZZ**
> Repair Perineum Muscle, Open Approach

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Third Degree Laceration

- Repair of 2 different body systems
  - Muscles
    - Perineal muscle (deepest layer of perineum)
  - Gastrointestinal System
    - Anal sphincter

2 body systems = 2 codes

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Third Degree Laceration – First Code

- Build the code
  - Build the code
    - Section = Medical and Surgical (0)
    - Body System = Muscles (deepest perineal layer) (K)
    - Root operation = Repair (Q)
    - Body Part = Muscle, Perineum (M)
    - Approach = Open (0)
    - Device = No Device (Z)
    - Qualifier = No Qualifier (Z)

0KQM0ZZ
Repair Perineum Muscle, Open Approach

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Third Degree Laceration – Second Code

- Build the code
  - Section = Medical and Surgical (0)
  - Body System = Gastrointestinal System (D)
  - Root operation = Repair (Q)
  - Body Part = Anal Sphincter (R)
  - Approach = Open (0)
  - Device = No Device (Z)
  - Qualifier = No Qualifier (Z)

0DQR0ZZ
Repair Anal Sphincter, Open Approach

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Fourth Degree Laceration

- Repair of 2 different body systems
  - Muscles
    - Perineal muscle (deepest layer of perineum)
  - Gastrointestinal System
    - Documentation should specify structures repaired
      - Anal sphincter
      - Rectum
      - Anus
    - Remember!
      - Guideline B3.5 applies to the musculoskeletal system, not GI

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Fourth Degree Laceration – First Code

- Build the code
  - Section = Medical and Surgical (0)
  - Body System = Muscles (deepest perineal layer) (K)
  - Root operation = Repair (Q)
  - Body Part = Muscle, Perineum (M)
  - Approach = Open (0)
  - Device = No Device (Z)
  - Qualifier = No Qualifier (Z)

> **0KQM0ZZ**
> Repair Perineum Muscle, Open Approach

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Fourth Degree Laceration – Additional Codes

- Build the code
  - Section = Medical and Surgical (0)
  - Body System = Gastrointestinal System (D)
  - Root operation = Repair (Q)
  - Body Part(s)
    - Anal Sphincter (R)
    - Rectum (P)
    - Anus (Q)
  - Approach = Open (0)
  - Device = No Device (Z)
  - Qualifier = No Qualifier (Z)

> ***Specific code(s) depend on documentation of repaired structures***
> **0DQR0ZZ**
> Repair Anal Sphincter, Open Approach
> **0DQP0ZZ**
> Repair Rectum, Open Approach
> **0DQQ0ZZ**
> Repair Anus, Open Approach

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Other OB Laceration Repairs

- *Coding Clinic* References
  - Fourth Quarter 2014, page 43
    - Periurethral laceration
      - "peri" guideline does not apply here
      - Body part = vulva
  - Fourth Quarter 2013, page 120
    - Clitoral laceration = Repair of clitoris

Other OB Lacerations

- Build the code
  - Section = Medical and Surgical (0)
  - Body System = Female Reproductive System (U)
  - Root operation = Repair (Q)
  - Body Part(s)
    - Vulva (periurethral) (M)
    - Clitoris (J)
    - Hymen (K)
    - Vagina (G)
  - Approach = External (X)
  - Device = No Device (Z)
  - Qualifier = No Qualifier (Z)

> ***Periurethral Repair***
> **0UQMXZZ**
> Repair Vulva, External Approach

Pitocin Administration

- *Coding Clinic, Second Quarter 2014*
  - **Don't Code** Pitocin augmentation
- **Do Code** Pitocin induction
  - Must know route of administration (e.g., peripheral vein)
  - Substance = Hormone
  - Qualifier = Other Hormone
  - **3E033VJ**, Introduction of Other Hormone into Peripheral Vein, Percutaneous Approach

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Cervidil/Cytotec Administration

- Coding Clinic, Second Quarter 2014
  - **3E0P7GC**, Introduction of other therapeutic substance into female reproductive, via natural or artificial opening
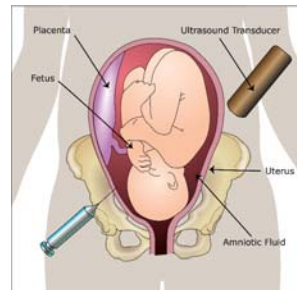
CAUTION

3E0P7GC groups to a surgical MS-DRG!

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Artificial Rupture of Membranes

- Procedure intent: rupture membranes prior to delivery
- Build the code

  10907ZC
  Drainage of Amniotic Fluid, Therapeutic from POC, Via Opening

  - Section = Obstetrics (1)
  - Body System = Pregnancy (0)
  - Root Operation = Drainage (9)
  - Body Part = Products of Conception (amniotic fluid is part of POC) (0)
  - Approach = Via Natural or Artificial Opening (most likely) (7)
  - Device = No Device (Z)
  - Qualifier = Amniotic Fluid, Therapeutic (C)

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Amniocentesis

- Procedure intent: drain fluid via needle from amniotic sac for diagnostic or therapeutic purposes
- Build the code
  - Section = Obstetrics (1)
  - Body System = Pregnancy (0)
  - Root Operation = Drainage (9)
  - Body Part = Products of Conception (amniotic fluid is part of POC) (0)
  - Approach
    - Percutaneous (3)
  - Device = No Device (Z)
  - Qualifier
    - Amniotic Fluid, Diagnostic (U)
    - Amniotic Fluid, Therapeutic (C)

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Fetal Monitoring

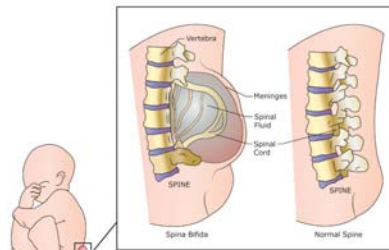## Internal Fetal Monitoring

- Electrode placed internally (e.g., scalp electrode)
- Two codes:
  - **10H073Z**, Insertion of monitoring electrode into products of conception, via natural or artificial opening
  - **4A1H7CZ**, Monitoring of products of conception, cardiac rate, via natural or artificial opening

External Fetal Monitoring

- Electrode placed externally
- Fetal monitoring
  - **4A1HXCZ**, Monitoring of products of conception, cardiac rate, external approach
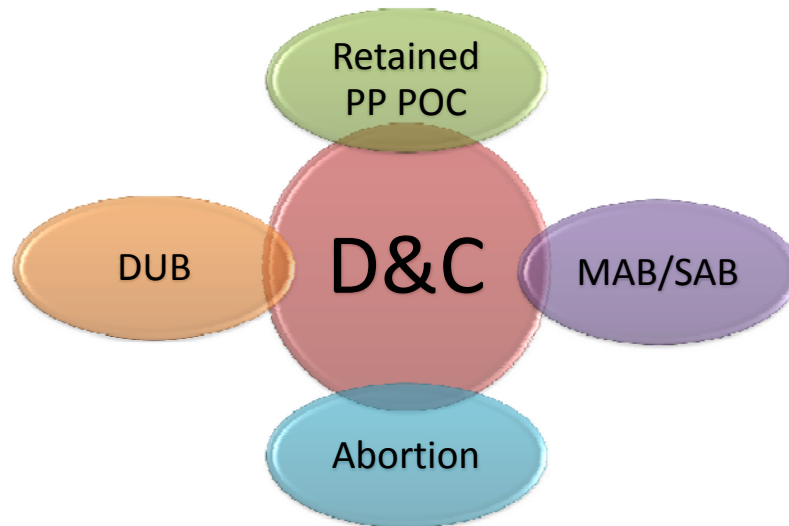
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Intrauterine Fetal Surgery

- Two root operations for procedures performed on the fetus in utero
  - Drainage (9)
    - Fetal blood (9)
    - Fetal Cerebrospinal Fluid (A)
    - Fetal Fluid, Other (B)
  - Repair (Q)
    - Repair of fetal defects in utero
    - Qualifier specifies the fetal body system operated on
      - e.g., intrauterine repair of spina bifida (neural tube defect) – **10Q08ZE**, Repair nervous system in products of conception, via natural or artificial opening endoscopic

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Other OB Procedures

Retained PP POC
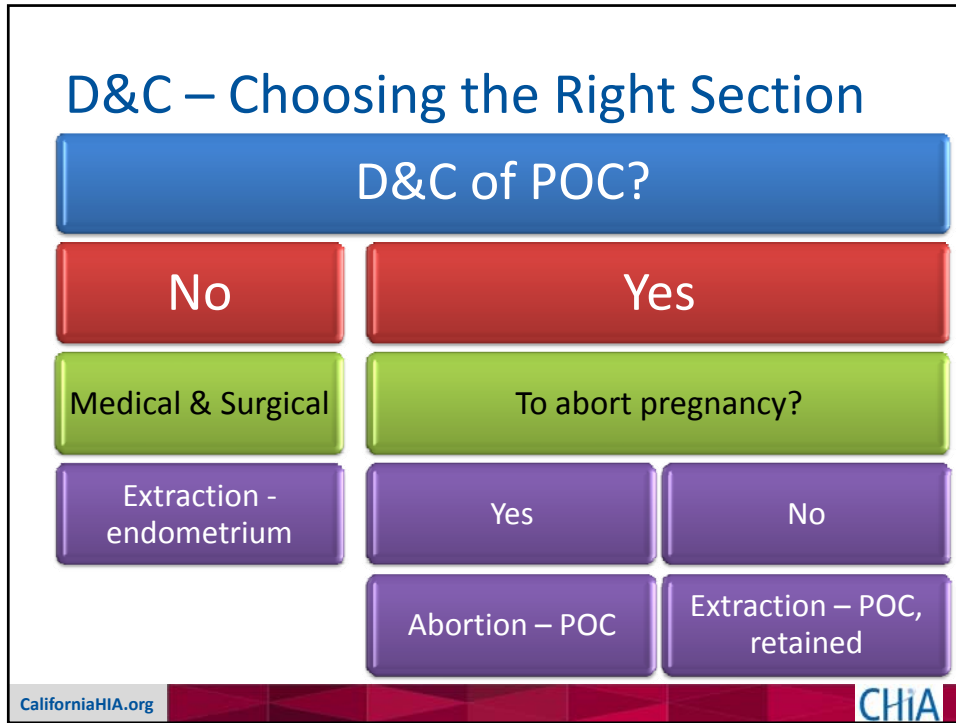
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Guideline C2

"Procedures performed following a delivery or abortion for curettage of the endometrium or evacuation of retained products of conception are all coded in the Obstetrics section, to the root operation Extraction and the body part Products of Conception, Retained.

Diagnostic or therapeutic dilation and curettage performed during times other than the postpartum or post-abortion period are all coded in the Medical and Surgical section, to the root operation Extraction and the body part Endometrium."

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D&C – Choosing the Right Section

D&C of POC?		
No	**Yes**	
Medical & Surgical	To abort pregnancy?	
Extraction - endometrium	Yes	No
	Abortion – POC	Extraction – POC, retained

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Abortion vs. Extraction of Retained POC

Procedure Intent	Root Operation	Body Part
To treat missed or incomplete spontaneous abortion (miscarriage)	Extraction	Products of Conception, Retained
To terminate pregnancy (induced abortion)	Abortion	Products of Conception

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POC Extraction

10D17ZZ
Extraction of products of conception, retained, via natural or artificial opening
10D18ZZ
Extraction of products of conception, retained, via natural or artificial opening endoscopic

- Building the code
  - Section = Obstetrics (1)
  - Body System = Pregnancy (0)
  - Root Operation = Extraction (D)
  - Body Part = Products of Conception, Retained (1)
  - Approach
    - Via Natural or Artificial Opening (7)
    - Via Natural or Artificial Opening Endoscopic (8)
  - Device = No Device (Z)
  - Qualifier = No Qualifier (Z)

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Coding Clinic References

- *Coding Clinic*, Second Quarter, 2014, page 43:
  - D&C for removal of a blighted ovum using vacuum D&C is coded as Extraction of products of conception with the Qualifier Vacuum:
  - **10D07Z6**, Extraction of products of conception, vacuum, via natural or artificial opening

- *Coding Clinic*, Second Quarter 2013, page 38:
  - Post-partum evacuation of a blood clot is coded to the Medical and Surgical section and root operation Extirpation:
  - **0UC97ZZ**, Extirpation of matter from uterus, via natural or artificial opening

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Abortion

A	Abortion: Artificially terminating a pregnancy

Section	1	Obstetrics
Body System	0	Pregnancy
Operation	A	Abortion: Artificially terminating a pregnancy

Body Part	Approach	Device	Qualifier
0 Products of Conception	0 Open 3 Percutaneous 4 Percutaneous Endoscopic 8 Via Natural or Artificial Opening Endoscopic	Z No Device	Z No Qualifier
0 Products of Conception	7 Via Natural or Artificial Opening	Z No Device	6 Vacuum W Laminaria X Abortifacient Z No Qualifier

Do Not use Abortion to code treatment of a miscarriage!

Removal of Ectopic Pregnancy

- Procedure Intent: *completely* remove retained products of conception
- Build the code
  - Section = Obstetrics (1)
  - Body System = Pregnancy (0)
  - Root Operation = Resection (T)
  - Body Part = Products of Conception, Ectopic (2)
  - Approach
    - Open (0)
    - Percutaneous (3)
    - Percutaneous Endoscopic (4)
    - Via Natural or Artificial Opening (7)
    - Via Natural or Artificial Opening, Endoscopic (8)
  - Device = No Device (Z)
  - Qualifier = No Qualifier (Z)

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Summary

- Products of conception = any structure or fluid that results from egg fertilization
- Procedures performed on POC code to the Obstetrical section; procedures performed on the mother code to the Medical and Surgical section
- Two root operations for delivery of an infant: Delivery and Extraction
- Episiotomy and obstetrical laceration repairs code to the Medical and Surgical section
- Remember Coding Clinic advice for OB laceration repairs!
- AROM and amniocentesis code to Drainage of POC
- D&C codes to Medical and Surgical or Obstetrical section, depending on tissue removed
- Root operation Abortion is for termination of pregnancy only!

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