



Vascular Disease

Document any complications that are present with the diagnosis, such as gangrene, ulcers, or claudication. Include any care given or conditions assessed that directly impact the vascular condition, such as hypertension, hyperlipidemia, smoking, etc.

I70	Atherosclerosis Use additional codes to identify: - History of tobacco dependence (Z87.891) - Tobacco dependence (F17.XX) - Tobacco Use (Z72.0)
I70.2	Atherosclerosis of native arteries of the extremities+ I70.20X Unspecified atherosclerosis of native arteries I70.21X Atherosclerosis of native arteries of extremities with intermittent claudication I70.22X Atherosclerosis of native arteries of extremities with rest pain Additional character for specification 1 = Right leg 2 = Left leg 3 =Bilateral
I70.26	Atherosclerosis of native arteries of extremities with gangrene Use additional code to identify the severity of the ulcer (L97.- or L98.49X)

I71	Aortic aneurysm and dissection	
I71.0	Dissection of aorta	Additional character to specify location (ascending aorta, aortic arch, or descending thoracic aorta)
I71.1	Thoracic aortic aneurysm	
I71.2	Thoracic aortic aneurysm, without rupture	
I71.3	Abdominal aortic aneurysm, ruptured	Additional character to specify location (pararenal, juxtarenal, or infrarenal)
I71.4	Abdominal aortic aneurysm, without rupture	

When documenting for PVD, be sure to make note of any known grafts, bypass, the location of the graft (vein or artery), laterality, and any status update such as stable, improving, worsening, etc. Peripheral vascular disease can be a common complication in diabetic patients. If the vascular condition is caused by or due to the diabetes, make sure this is documented in the medical record and use a diabetic combination code.

I73	Other peripheral vascular diseases	
I73.0	Reynaud's syndrome Specify with or without gangrene With gangrene (I73.00) Without gangrene (I73.01)	
I73.1	Thromboangiitis obliterans (Buerger's disease)	
I73.8	Other specified peripheral vascular diseases	
I73.9	Peripheral vascular disease, unspecified	
E11.51	Type II diabetes with diabetic peripheral angiopathy without gangrene	
E11.52	Type II diabetes with diabetic peripheral angiopathy with gangrene	