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**V0401 ALCOHOL DETOX WITH DRUG DETOX PROCEDURES =  
COMBINATION CODE NEEDED**

Guideline: Detoxification is the management of withdrawal symptoms in a patient who is physically dependent on alcohol or drugs. It is illogical to report drug detox and alcohol detox separately when there is a combination code alcohol and drug detox.

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V0401 Exclusive check (if match, error) - P017  
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Procedure Table 94.62 Alcohol detoxification

Relational Table 94.65 Drug detoxification

V0401 *HINT: Instead of using two separate codes, report the combination code 94.68  
Combined alcohol and drug detoxification.*  
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**V0402 ALCOHOL REHAB WITH DRUG REHAB PROCEDURES =  
COMBINATION CODE NEEDED**

Guideline: Rehabilitation is a structured program carried out with the goal of establishing strict control of the alcohol or drug. It is illogical to report drug rehab and alcohol rehab separately when there is a combination code for alcohol and drug rehab.

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V0402 Exclusive check (if match, error) - P018  
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Procedure Table 94.61 Alcohol rehabilitation

Relational Table 94.64 Drug rehabilitation

V0402 *HINT: Instead of using two separate codes, report the combination code 94.67  
Combined alcohol and drug rehabilitation.*  
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- V0403      ALCOHOL REHAB and ALCOHOL DETOX PROCEDURES =  
COMBINATION CODE NEEDED**
- V0404      DRUG REHAB and DRUG DETOX PROCEDURES =  
COMBINATION CODE NEEDED**
- V0405      ALCOHOL/DRUG REHAB and DETOX PROCEDURES =  
COMBINATION CODE NEEDED**

Guideline:      When both detox and rehab are performed for both drug and alcohol, there is a combination code for combined alcohol and drug rehabilitation and detoxification. It is illogical to report combined alcohol and drug rehab separately from combined alcohol and drug detox when there is a combination code for combined alcohol and drug rehab and detox.

Multiple codes should not be assigned when the classification provides a combination code that clearly identifies all the elements documented in the procedure statement. Only the combination code is assigned when the code fully identifies the procedures involved.

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V0403	Exclusive check (if match, error) - P019	
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Procedure Table	94.61	Alcohol rehabilitation
Relational Table	94.62	Alcohol detoxification
V0403	<i>HINT: Instead of using two separate codes, report the combination code 94.63 Combined alcohol rehabilitation and detoxification.</i>	
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V0404	Exclusive check (if match, error) - P020	
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Procedure Table	94.64	Drug rehabilitation
Relational Table	94.65	Drug detoxification
V0404	<i>HINT: Instead of using two separate codes, report the combination code 94.66 Combined drug rehabilitation and detoxification.</i>	
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V0405	Exclusive check (if match, error) - P021	
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Procedure Table	94.67	Combined alcohol and drug rehabilitation
Relational Table	94.68	Combined alcohol and drug detoxification
V0405	<i>HINT: Instead of using two separate codes, report the combination code 94.69 Combined alcohol and drug rehabilitation and detoxification.</i>	
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**V0407 EPISIOTOMY versus OTHER SPECIFIED EPISIOTOMIES**

*new 1/1/97*

Guideline: Multiple codes should not be assigned when the classification provides a combination code that clearly identifies all the elements documented in the procedural statement. Only the combination code is assigned when the code fully identifies the procedures involved. When the procedural statement includes both the method of delivery and episiotomy, only the combination code should be coded. Read the "Excludes" note under code 73.6.

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V0407 Exclusive check (if match, error) - P025  
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Procedure Table	73.6	Episiotomy
Relational Table	72.1	Low forceps operation with episiotomy
	72.21	Mid forceps operation with episiotomy
	72.31	High forceps operation with episiotomy
	72.71	Vacuum extraction with episiotomy

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**V0408 CHOLECYSTECTOMY, LAPAROSCOPIC versus OPEN**

*new 1/1/97*

Guideline: When the conversion from a closed procedure to an open procedure occurs, only the code for the open procedure is assigned. Therefore, the code for the closed procedure with the endoscopic approach is not assigned.

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V0408 Exclusive check (if match, error) - P024  
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Procedure Table                    51.23                    Laparoscopic cholecystectomy (*closed procedure*)

Relational Table                    51.22                    Total cholecystectomy (*open procedure*)

*V0408 HINT: Instead, diagnosis code V64.41 "Laparoscopic surgical procedure converted to open procedure" should be assigned as an additional diagnosis for this scenario.*

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**V0409 APPENDECTOMY, LAPAROSCOPIC versus OPEN**

*new 1/1/97*

Guideline: When the conversion from a closed procedure to an open procedure occurs, only code for the open procedure is assigned. Therefore, the code for the closed procedure with the endoscopic approach is not assigned.

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V0409 Exclusive check (if match, error) - P026  
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Procedure Table 47.01 Laparoscopic appendectomy (*closed procedure*)

Relational Table 47.09 Other appendectomy (*open procedure*)

*V0409 HINT: Instead, diagnosis code V64.41 "Laparoscopic surgical procedure converted to open procedure" should be assigned as an additional diagnosis for this scenario..*

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**V0410**      **INCIDENTAL APPENDECTOMY, LAPAROSCOPIC versus OPEN**

*new 1/1/97*

Guideline:      When the conversion from a closed procedure to an open procedure occurs, only the code for the open procedure is assigned. Therefore, the code for the closed procedure with the endoscopic approach is not assigned.

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V0410      Exclusive check (if match, error) - P027  
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Procedure Table	47.11	Laparoscopic incidental appendectomy <i>(closed procedure)</i>
Relational Table	47.19	Other incidental appendectomy <i>(open procedure)</i>

*V0410      HINT: Instead, diagnosis code V64.41 "Laparoscopic surgical procedure converted to open procedure" should be assigned as an additional diagnosis for this scenario.*

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**V0412      LYSIS OF PERIRENAL OR PERIURETERAL ADHESIONS,  
LAPAROSCOPIC versus OPEN**

*new 1/1/97*

Guideline:      When the conversion from a closed procedure to an open procedure occurs, only the code for the open procedure is assigned. Therefore, the code for the closed procedure with the endoscopic approach is not assigned.

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V0412      Exclusive check (if match, error) - P029  
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Procedure Table	59.03	Laparoscopic lysis of perirenal or periureteral adhesions ( <i>closed procedure</i> )
Relational Table	59.02	Other lysis of perirenal or periureteral adhesions ( <i>open procedure</i> )

*V0412      HINT: Instead, diagnosis code V64.41 “Laparoscopic surgical procedure converted to open procedure” should be assigned as an additional diagnosis for this scenario.*

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**V0414 OOPHOROTOMY, LAPAROSCOPIC versus OPEN**

*new 1/1/97*

Guideline: When the conversion from a closed procedure to an open procedure occurs, only the code for the open procedure is assigned. Therefore, the code for the closed procedure with the endoscopic approach is not assigned.

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V0414 Exclusive check (if match, error) - P031  
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Procedure Table                      65.01                      Laparoscopic oophorotomy (*closed procedure*)

Relational Table                      65.09                      Other oophorotomy (*open procedure*)

*V0414                      HINT: Instead, diagnosis code V64.41 "Laparoscopic surgical procedure converted to open procedure" should be assigned as an additional diagnosis for this scenario.*

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**V0415**            **OVARIAN BIOPSY, LAPAROSCOPIC versus OPEN**

*new 1/1/97*

Guideline:        When the conversion from a closed procedure to an open procedure occurs, only the code for the open procedure is assigned. Therefore, the code for the closed procedure with the endoscopic approach is not assigned.

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V0415            Exclusive check (if match, error) - P032  
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Procedure Table                    65.13            Laparoscopic biopsy of ovary (*closed procedure*)

Relational Table                    65.12            Other biopsy of ovary (*open procedure*)

*V0415            HINT: Instead, diagnosis code V64.41 "Laparoscopic surgical procedure converted to open procedure" should be assigned as an additional diagnosis for this scenario.*

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**V0416**            **OVARIAN CYST MARSUPIALIZATION, LAPAROSCOPIC versus OPEN**  
*new 1/1/97*

Guideline:        When the conversion from a closed procedure to an open procedure occurs, only the code for the open procedure is assigned. Therefore, the code for the closed procedure with the endoscopic approach is not assigned.

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V0416            Exclusive check (if match, error) - P033  
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Procedure Table                    65.23            Laparoscopic marsupialization of ovarian cyst  
*(closed procedure)*

Relational Table                    65.21            Other marsupialization of ovarian cyst  
*(open procedure)*

*V0416            HINT: Instead, diagnosis code V64.41 "Laparoscopic surgical procedure converted to open procedure" should be assigned as an additional diagnosis for this scenario.*

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**V0417      WEDGE RESECTION OF OVARY, LAPAROSCOPIC versus OPEN**

*new 1/1/97*

Guideline:      When the conversion from a closed procedure to an open procedure occurs, only the code for the open procedure is assigned. Therefore, the code for the closed procedure with the endoscopic approach is not assigned.

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V0417      Exclusive check (if match, error) - P034  
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Procedure Table	65.24	Laparoscopic wedge resection of ovary <i>(closed procedure)</i>
Relational Table	65.22	Other wedge resection of ovary <i>(open procedure)</i>

*V0417      HINT: Instead, diagnosis code V64.41 "Laparoscopic surgical procedure converted to open procedure" should be assigned as an additional diagnosis for this scenario.*

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**V0418 UNILATERAL OOPHORECTOMY, LAPAROSCOPIC versus OPEN**

*new 1/1/97*

Guideline: When the conversion from a closed procedure to an open procedure occurs, only the code for the open procedure is assigned. Therefore, the code for the closed procedure with the endoscopic approach is not assigned.

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V0418 Exclusive check (if match, error) - P035  
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Procedure Table	65.31	Laparoscopic unilateral oophorectomy <i>(closed procedure)</i>
Relational Table	65.39	Other unilateral oophorectomy <i>(open procedure)</i>

*V0418 HINT: Instead, diagnosis code V64.41 "Laparoscopic surgical procedure converted to open procedure" should be assigned as an additional diagnosis for this scenario.*

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**V0419      REMOVAL OF BOTH OVARIES, LAPAROSCOPIC versus OPEN**

*new 1/1/97*

Guideline:      When the conversion from a closed procedure to an open procedure occurs, only the code for the open procedure is assigned. Therefore, the code for the closed procedure with the endoscopic approach is not assigned.

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V0419      Exclusive check (if match, error) - P036  
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Procedure Table                      65.53              Laparoscopic removal of both ovaries at same operative episode (*closed procedure*)

Relational Table                      65.51              Other removal of both ovaries at same operative episode (*open procedure*)

*V0419      HINT: Instead, diagnosis code V64.41 "Laparoscopic surgical procedure converted to open procedure" should be assigned as an additional diagnosis for this scenario.*



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**V0421 SIMPLE SUTURE OF OVARY, LAPAROSCOPIC versus OPEN**

*new 1/1/97*

Guideline: When the conversion from a closed procedure to an open procedure occurs, only the code for the open procedure is assigned. Therefore, the code for the closed procedure with the endoscopic approach is not assigned.

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V0421 Exclusive check (if match, error) - P038  
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Procedure Table	65.74	Laparoscopic simple suture of ovary <i>(closed procedure)</i>
Relational Table	65.71	Other simple suture of ovary <i>(open procedure)</i>

*V0421 HINT: Instead, diagnosis code V64.41 "Laparoscopic surgical procedure converted to open procedure" should be assigned as an additional diagnosis for this scenario.*

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**V0422 OVARY REIMPLANTATION, LAPAROSCOPIC versus OPEN**

*new 1/1/97*

Guideline: When the conversion from a closed procedure to an open procedure occurs, only the code for the open procedure is assigned. Therefore, the code for the closed procedure with the endoscopic approach is not assigned.

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V0422 Exclusive check (if match, error) - P039  
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Procedure Table	65.75	Laparoscopic reimplantation of ovary <i>(closed procedure)</i>
Relational Table	65.72	Other reimplantation of ovary <i>(open procedure)</i>

*V0422 HINT: Instead, diagnosis code V64.41 "Laparoscopic surgical procedure converted to open procedure" should be assigned as an additional diagnosis for this scenario.*

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**V0424        REMOVAL OF BOTH OVARIES AND TUBES, LAPAROSCOPIC versus OPEN**

*new 1/1/97*

Guideline:        When the conversion from a closed procedure to an open procedure occurs, only the code for the open procedure is assigned. Therefore, the code for the closed procedure with the endoscopic approach is not assigned.

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V0424        Exclusive check (if match, error) - P041  
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Procedure Table                    65.63                    Laparoscopic removal of both ovaries and tubes at same operative episode (*closed procedure*)

Relational Table                    65.61                    Other removal of both ovaries and tubes at same operative episode (*open procedure*)

*V0424        HINT: Instead, diagnosis code V64.41 “Laparoscopic surgical procedure converted to open procedure” should be assigned as an additional diagnosis for this scenario.*

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**V0425          REMOVAL OF REMAINING OVARY AND TUBE,  
LAPAROSCOPIC versus OPEN**

*new 1/1/97*

Guideline:      When the conversion from a closed procedure to an open procedure occurs, only the code for the open procedure is assigned. Therefore, the code for the closed procedure with the endoscopic approach is not assigned.

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V0425          Exclusive check (if match, error) - P042  
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Procedure Table	65.64	Laparoscopic removal of remaining ovary and tube ( <i>closed procedure</i> )
Relational Table	65.62	Other removal of remaining ovary and tube ( <i>open procedure</i> )

*V0425          HINT: Instead, diagnosis code V64.41 "Laparoscopic surgical procedure converted to open procedure" should be assigned as an additional diagnosis for this scenario.*

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**V0426 SALPINGO-OOPHOROPLASTY, LAPAROSCOPIC versus OPEN**

*new 1/1/97*

Guideline: When the conversion from a closed procedure to an open procedure occurs, only the code for the open procedure is assigned. Therefore, the code for the closed procedure with the endoscopic approach is not assigned.

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V0426 Exclusive check (if match, error) - P043  
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Procedure Table	65.76	Laparoscopic salpingo-oophoroplasty <i>(closed procedure)</i>
Relational Table	65.73	Other salpingo-oophoroplasty <i>(open procedure)</i>

*V0426 HINT: Instead, diagnosis code V64.41 "Laparoscopic surgical procedure converted to open procedure" should be assigned as an additional diagnosis for this scenario.*

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**V0427**      **LYSIS OF OVARY AND TUBE ADHESIONS,  
LAPAROSCOPIC versus OPEN**

*new 1/1/97*

Guideline:      When the conversion from a closed procedure to an open procedure occurs, only the code for the open procedure is assigned. Therefore, the code for the closed procedure with the endoscopic approach is not assigned.

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V0427      Exclusive check (if match, error) - P044  
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Procedure Table                      65.81              Laparoscopic lysis of adhesions of ovary and fallopian tube (*closed procedure*)

Relational Table                      65.89              Other lysis of adhesions of ovary and fallopian tube (*open procedure*)

V0427      *HINT: Instead, diagnosis code V64.41 "Laparoscopic surgical procedure converted to open procedure" should be assigned as an additional diagnosis for this scenario.*





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**V0430            EXCISION OF INTESTINE, LAPAROSCOPIC versus OPEN**  
*new 1/1/09*

Guideline:        When the conversion from a closed procedure to an open procedure occurs, only the code for the open procedure is assigned. Therefore, the code for the closed procedure with the endoscopic approach is not assigned.

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V0430            Exclusive check (if match, error) - P048  
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Procedure Table                                17.31                                Laparoscopic multiple segmental resection of large intestine

Relational Table                                45.71                                Open and other multiple segmental resection of large intestine

V0430            *HINT: Instead, diagnosis code V64.41 "Laparoscopic surgical procedure converted to open procedure" should be assigned as an additional diagnosis for this scenario.*

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V0430            Exclusive check (if match, error) - P049  
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Procedure Table                                17.32                                Laparoscopic cecectomy

Relational Table                                45.72                                Open and other cecectomy

V0430            *HINT: Instead, diagnosis code V64.41 "Laparoscopic surgical procedure converted to open procedure" should be assigned as an additional diagnosis for this scenario.*

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V0430            Exclusive check (if match, error) - P050  
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Procedure Table                                17.33                                Laparoscopic right hemicolectomy

Relational Table                                45.73                                Open and other right hemicolectomy

V0430            *HINT: Instead, diagnosis code V64.41 "Laparoscopic surgical procedure converted to open procedure" should be assigned as an additional diagnosis for this scenario.*

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**V0430            EXCISION OF INTESTINE, LAPAROSCOPIC versus OPEN**  
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V0430            Exclusive check (if match, error) - P051

Procedure Table                      17.34                      Laparoscopic resection of transverse colon

Relational Table                      45.74                      Open and other resection of transverse colon

V0430            *HINT: Instead, diagnosis code V64.41 “Laparoscopic surgical procedure converted to open procedure” should be assigned as an additional diagnosis for this scenario.*

V0430            Exclusive check (if match, error) - P052

Procedure Table                      17.35                      Laparoscopic left hemicolectomy

Relational Table                      45.75                      Open and other left hemicolectomy

V0430            *HINT: Instead, diagnosis code V64.41 “Laparoscopic surgical procedure converted to open procedure” should be assigned as an additional diagnosis for this scenario.*

V0430            Exclusive check (if match, error) - P053

Procedure Table                      17.36                      Laparoscopic sigmoidectomy

Relational Table                      45.76                      Open and other sigmoidectomy

V0430            *HINT: Instead, diagnosis code V64.41 “Laparoscopic surgical procedure converted to open procedure” should be assigned as an additional diagnosis for this scenario.*

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V0430            Exclusive check (if match, error) - P054  
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Procedure Table	17.39	Other laparoscopic partial excision of large intestine
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Relational Table	45.79	Open and unspecified partial excision of large Intestine (other than laparoscopic)
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V0430            *HINT: Instead, diagnosis code V64.41 "Laparoscopic surgical procedure converted to open procedure" should be assigned as an additional diagnosis for this scenario.*

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V0430            Exclusive check (if match, error) - P055  
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Procedure Table	45.81	Laparoscopic total intra-abdominal colectomy
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Relational Table	45.82	Open total intra-abdominal colectomy
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V0430            *HINT: Instead, diagnosis code V64.41 "Laparoscopic surgical procedure converted to open procedure" should be assigned as an additional diagnosis for this scenario.*

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V0430            Exclusive check (if match, error) - P056  
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Procedure Table	48.42	Laparoscopic pull-through resection of rectum
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Relational Table	48.43	Open pull-through resection of rectum
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V0430            *HINT: Instead, diagnosis code V64.41 "Laparoscopic surgical procedure converted to open procedure" should be assigned as an additional diagnosis for this scenario.*

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**V0431 OTHER HERNIA REPAIR, LAPAROSCOPIC versus OPEN**

*new 1/1/09*

Guideline: When the conversion from a closed procedure to an open procedure occurs, only the code for the open procedure is assigned. Therefore, the code for the closed procedure with the endoscopic approach is not assigned.

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V0431 Exclusive check (if match, error) - P058  
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Procedure Table	53.42	Laparoscopic repair of umbilical hernia with graft or prosthesis
	53.43	Other laparoscopic umbilical herniorrhaphy

Relational Table	53.41	Other and open repair of umbilical with graft or prosthesis
	53.49	Other open umbilical herniorrhaphy

V0431 *HINT: Instead, diagnosis code V64.41 "Laparoscopic surgical procedure converted to open procedure" should be assigned as an additional diagnosis for this scenario.*

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V0431 Exclusive check (if match, error) - P059  
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Procedure Table	53.62	Laparoscopic incisional hernia with graft or prosthesis
	53.63	Other laparoscopic repair of other hernia

Relational Table	53.61	Other open incisional hernia with graft or prosthesis
	53.69	Other and open repair of other hernia of anterior abdominal wall with graft or prosthesis

V0431 *HINT: Instead, diagnosis code V64.41 "Laparoscopic surgical procedure converted to open procedure" should be assigned as an additional diagnosis for this scenario.*

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**V0431 OTHER HERNIA REPAIR, LAPAROSCOPIC versus OPEN**

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V0431 Exclusive check (if match, error) - P060

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Procedure Table 53.71 Laparoscopic repair of diaphragmatic hernia,  
abdominal approach

Relational Table 53.72 Other and open repair of diaphragmatic hernia,  
abdominal approach

*V0431 HINT: Instead, diagnosis code V64.41 "Laparoscopic surgical procedure converted to open procedure" should be assigned as an additional diagnosis for this scenario.*

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V0431 Exclusive check (if match, error) - P061

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Procedure Table 53.83 Laparoscopic repair of diaphragmatic hernia, with  
thoracic approach

Relational Table 53.84 Other and open repair of diaphragmatic hernia,  
with thoracic approach

*V0431 HINT: Instead, diagnosis code V64.41 "Laparoscopic surgical procedure converted to open procedure" should be assigned as an additional diagnosis for this scenario.*

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