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Endovascular Mechanical Embolectomy/Thrombectomy of Ischemic Stroke

Hospital Inpatient Coding

ICD-9-CM DIAGNOSIS CODES

433.01	Occlusion and stenosis of basilar artery, with cerebral infarction
433.11	Occlusion and stenosis of carotid artery, with cerebral infarction
433.21	Occlusion and stenosis of vertebral artery, with cerebral infarction
433.31	Occlusion and stenosis of multiple and bilateral precerebral arteries, with cerebral infarction
433.31	Occlusion and stenosis of multiple and bilateral precerebral arteries, with cerebral infarction
433.81	Occlusion and stenosis of other specified precerebral arteries, with cerebral infarction
433.91	Occlusion and stenosis of unspecified precerebral artery, with cerebral infarction
434.01	Occlusion of cerebral arteries, cerebral thrombosis, with cerebral infarction
434.11	Occlusion of cerebral arteries, cerebral embolism, with cerebral infarction
434.91	Occlusion of cerebral arteries, unspecified, with cerebral infarction

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ICD-9-CM PROCEDURE CODE - Thrombectomy

39.74	Endovascular removal of obstruction from head and neck vessel(s)
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CODE ALSO:

Diagnostic Angiography	
88.41	Arteriography of cerebral vessels (Note: includes cerebral and precerebral arteries)

Thrombolytic Infusion (if thrombolysis is given in combination, also include)	
99.10	Injection or infusion of thrombolytic agent

Number of Vessels Treated	
00.40	Procedure on single vessel
00.41	Procedure on two vessels
00.42	Procedure on three vessels
00.43	Procedure on four or more vessels

Treatment of Bifurcated Vessel	
00.44	Procedure on vessel bifurcation

REVENUE CODES

Used for reporting supplies on an inpatient claim as well as a hospital's annual cost report

270	Medical Surgical Supply
272	Sterile Supply

C-CODES

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C 1773	Merci Retrievers®
C 1887	Merci® Microcatheters
C 1887	Merci® Balloon Guide Catheters