
Documentation Dissection

Diabetic type II ^[1] patient in office for Finger stick blood glucose ^[2] in office using a reagent strip ^[3]

^[1] Diagnosis DM II.

^[2] Type: Blood was used.

^[3] How the test was performed: reagent strip.

What are the CPT® and ICD-10-CM codes reported?

CPT® Code: 82948

ICD-10-CM Code: E11.9

Rationales:

CPT®: In the CPT Index, look for Glucose/blood test which leads to 82947, 82948, 82950. The lab section verifies 82948 is correct as the test was performed by reagent strip.

ICD-10-CM: In the ICD-10-CM Alphabetic Index, look for Diabetes/Type 2 which leads to E11.9. Tabular List confirms E11.9, Type 2 Diabetes mellitus, uncomplicated as correct.
