
Documentation Dissection

PREOPERATIVE DIAGNOSIS: Fournier gangrene, status post prior debridement.

POSTOPERATIVE DIAGNOSIS: Fournier gangrene, status post prior debridement.

PROCEDURE: Irrigation and debridement of perineal wound.

FINDINGS: Adequate debridement of all necrotic and infected tissue.

INDICATIONS: Mr. X is a 22-year-old young man with a history of spina bifida who has recently undergone extensive debridement for Fournier's gangrene. He was transferred to our care from Ogden Regional Medical Center 2 days ago, and we are proceeding today with further wound evaluation and debridement in the operating room.

PROCEDURE IN DETAIL: After obtaining informed consent from the patient's mother, he was brought to the operating room and placed supine upon the operating table. We then proceeded to prep and drape his perineum in the standard fashion as well as place stockinets on his feet so his legs could be moved about during the course of the procedure. We then proceeded with meticulous evaluation of the genitalia and perineal wound in order to identify any remaining areas which were in need of debridement. All areas of necrotic soft tissue were aggressively debrided to include skin and subcutaneous tissue, fascia and muscle. We then obtained hemostasis once we were satisfied with this debridement and the patient's wounds were then packed using normal saline moistened gauze. Postoperatively, he was taken back to Burn Trauma Intensive Care Unit where he remained intubated and was critically ill but stable.

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