

Dermatology Coding Alert

ICD-10: I83.--- Family Covers Varicose Veins of Lower Extremities

Starting Oct. 1, your options for diagnosis coding expanded from five to more than 55.

When ICD-10 went into effect starting Oct. 1 of this year, your options for coding varicose veins in the legs got a lot more detailed ☐ and a lot more complicated. The number of diagnosis codes you have to choose from to describe varicose veins in the legs went from only five under ICD-9 to more than 55 under ICD-10.



Learn more: For more information on how the ICD-10 switchover is affecting dermatology practices, visit <https://www.aapc.com/codes/>.