

Internal Medicine Coding Alert

You Be the Coder: Cardiac Arrest

Test your coding knowledge. Determine how you would code this situation before looking at the box below for the answer.

Question: Our internist was at the hospital today seeing one of our patients when he responded to a "stat" call for a cardiac arrest. This patient is not his, and the arrest patient's original physician wants to bill his inpatient code for that day. How does my doctor get reimbursed for responding to the stat call?

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