

## Part B Insider (Multispecialty) Coding Alert

### Clip 'n' Save: Handle Your Hand, Wrist Diagnoses With Care by Pinpointing Anatomic Site

**Here's how to differentiate the tiquetrum from the trapezium.**

Doctors dealing with hand procedures don't only treat carpal tunnel syndrome, and it's up to you to link the correct diagnosis to the upper-extremity repair codes.

Use the anatomic drawing below to locate the site that your surgeon addressed, and match that to the sampling of applicable ICD-9 codes in the chart at the bottom of this page.

