

Eli's Rehab Report

You Be the Coder: Does CPT Include a Wound VAC Code?

Question: Our physiatrists have started using a "Wound VAC system" to expedite wound healing. Which codes should we report for our Wound VAC services?

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Answer: If your physician uses this product, he should include his wound care services in his E/M visit ([CPT 99201](#) - [99215](#)) for that day.

The Wound Vacuum Assisted Closure (VAC) device consists of an evacuation tube embedded in a polyurethane foam dressing. The device helps aid wound closure and keeps infection away from the patient's skin.