

MDS Alert

Coding Quizzer: Coding K5a (Parenteral/IV)

Which of the following would you NOT count in coding K5a?

Select the correct answer:

- a. IV fluids run at KVO (keep vein open)
- b. IV fluids administered as a routine part of an operative procedure/recovery room
- c. IV medications dissolved in a diluent
- d. B and C only
- e. All the above

Answer: D. You don't count IVs administered as a routine part of an operative procedure/recovery room stay. Intravenous meds are coded in Section P (special treatments and procedures).