



Correction Notice

2010 Coders' Desk Reference for Procedures

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As part of the Ingenix postproduction quality program, we have identified the following correction that should be incorporated into the 2010 Coders' Desk Reference for Procedures:

The explanation for code 59001 indicated that the ultrasonic guidance is separately reportable, which is not part of the code description. This description should read:

The physician performs a therapeutic amniotic fluid reduction. Using ultrasonic guidance, the physician inserts an 18- or 20-gauge amniocentesis needle through the abdominal wall into the interior of the pregnant uterus and directly into the amniotic sac to remove excess levels of amniotic fluid (amnioreduction). Serial amniotic fluid volume reduction may be accomplished on an ongoing basis by repeating the procedure.

This change will be reflected in our electronic products with the next updates. It will also be included with any updates to the printed products.

We apologize for any inconvenience that this may have caused you. Please contact customer service at 1.800.INGENIX (464-3649), option 1, with any questions.

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