



ICD-9 and ICD-10 Procedure Code Comparison

Feature	ICD-9-CM	ICD-10-PCS
Code Set	ICD-9-CM Volume III - Procedure Codes	ICD-10-PCS (Procedural Classification System)
Available Codes	Approximately 3,000 Codes	Approximately 87,000
Structure	Minimum of 3 digits, maximum of 4 digits, decimal point after the second digit	7 characters, no decimal point
	Numeric	Alphanumeric
	Limited multiaxial structure	Multiaxial structure; each code character has the same meaning within the specific procedure section and across procedure sections, where possible
Format	<p>XX.XX</p> <p>Category → Significant axis, such as anatomical site</p> <p>Etiology or disease manifestations → Sub classification (e.g. mode of diagnosis, anatomical site)</p>	<p>XXXXX.X</p> <p>Section → Body System</p> <p>Body Part → Approach</p> <p>Qualifier → Device</p>
Sample Code	47.01, Laparoscopic appendectomy	0DTJ4ZZ, Resection of Appendix, Percutaneous Endoscopic Approach