

Nordic Casemix Centre - Case #255

Task # 11 (Closed): Delivery of minor update proposals for NordDRG 2015

Percutaneous and closed fasciotomy

2014-02-18 13:34 - Anonymous

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Description

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Initiated: 2013-11-13

Initiator: NPK, Sweden

Problem

The Swedish National Board of Health and Welfare (SOS) makes own definition tables parallel to the process at the Nordic Casemix Centre (NCC) and the current problem was discovered during routine comparison between SWE2014CC-SOS-PR02 (SOS version) and SWE2014PR0F (NCC version) in the autumn 2013.

The Swedish procedure codes DN010 (Sluten fasciotomi) and TND03 (Perkutan fasciotomi) have been linked to the same NCSP+ code (NXXM00 'Closed fasciotomy') in the NCC version for 2014 but they are not the same. DN010 is just a stretching after collagenase injection for Dupuytren's disease and no surgical instrument is used. TND03 is a surgical fasciotomy with the use of knife or needle through just a stab in the skin.

Suggestion

NPK, Sweden – 2014-02-06

DN010 should have no other properties than DGPROP 00X99 (as in the SOS version). Thus, OR = 2 and PROCPR = 08V06 should be removed in the NCC version.

TND03 have the right properties in the NCC version and DGPROP 08X14 (Problem of the hand) has to be removed in the SOS version since the procedure is not only for hand problems.

The changes are also specified in [Suggestion CPK ID 539.xls](#).

History

#1 - 2014-02-18 13:35 - Anonymous

- File Suggestion CPK ID 539.xls added

#2 - 2014-03-13 22:53 - Martti Virtanen

2014-03-13 Martti Virtanen

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None of the other countries has such a code, but they may ofcourse introduce it necessary.

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The TND03 will continue to linked to NXXM00 'Closed fasciotomy' This will retain the existing properties. This code is neither used By any other country.

This will override case #282

#3 - 2014-03-18 09:05 - Martti Virtanen

- Description updated

#4 - 2014-03-20 12:09 - Anonymous

- Parent task set to #11

#5 - 2014-03-24 16:50 - Anonymous

Martti Virtanen wrote:

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Comment Expert Group 2014-03-24

All countries agree on new code called "stretching of Dupuytren's contracture".

All related cases #255, #272 and #282 will be attached as one new case.

#7 - 2014-04-10 15:24 - Ralph Dahlgren

There are 3 cases dealing with this issue. Case 255, Case 272, Case 282. In case 272 it is pointed out that TND03 by the code itself belongs to the hand even if the performance can be done in the foot as well. This means that the code TND03 should have DGPPROP 08X14. Just like it is decided in case 272.

MVH Ralph

#8 - 2014-04-15 13:39 - Anonymous

- Target Groupes COMMON, DEN, EST, FIN, ICE, LAT, NOR, SWE added
- MDC GEN added

#9 - 2015-02-06 08:20 - Martti Virtanen

- Status changed from Active to Accepted

Files

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