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|  |  | **Organizational Identifiers** |  |  |
|  | VAMCCONTROLQICBEGDTEREVDTE | Facility IDControl NumberAbstractor IDAbstraction Begin DateAbstraction End Date | Auto-fillAuto-fillAuto-fillAuto-fillAuto-fill |  |
|  |  | **Patient Identifiers** |  |  |
|  | SSNPTNAMEFPTNAMELBIRTHDTSEXMARISTATRACE | Patient SSNFirst NameLast NameBirth DateSexMarital Status Race | Auto-fill: no changeAuto-fill: no changeAuto-fill: no changeAuto-fill: no changeAuto-fill: **can change**Auto-fill: no changeAuto-fill: no change |  |
|  | catnum | Pull list category number designates the reason for case selection.**Computer will auto-fill the category number for which the case was selected.** | **If catnum <> 36 or 61, auto-fill dxexcld as 95, and go to nonvet** |  |
| **#** | **Name** | **Question** | Field Format | Definitions/Decision Rules |
| 1 | dxexcld | Does the patient have one of the following diagnoses:1. Multiple Sclerosis (MS), without primary problem of paraplegia
2. Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS)
3. Guillain-Barre Syndrome
4. malignant tumor of the spinal cord
5. not applicable
6. patient has none of these diagnoses
 | 1\*,2,\*3\*,4\*,95,99If catnum <> 36 or 61 will be auto-filled as 95**Abstractor cannot enter 95**\*If 1, 2, 3, or 4, and catnum = 36 or 61, exclude the record.If 99 and catnum = 61, go to ipadm, else go to nonvet | **Excluded:** ALS (commonly known as Lou Gherig’s disease), Guillain-Barre Syndrome, malignant tumor of the spinal cord, and MS in which patient does not have primary problem of paraplegia. **Included:** Benign tumors of the spinal cord**,** MS in which patient does have primary problem of paraplegia (paralysis of the legs and lower part of the body) associated with the disease process.**Abstractor cannot enter 95.****Exclusion Statement**:The patient’s diagnosis does not meet inclusion criteria for the spinal cord injury and disorders cohort.  |
| 2 | ipadm | Did the patient with a diagnosis of spinal cord injury have an inpatient admission at this VA within the past year?1. Yes2. No | 1,\*2\*If 2, go to nonvet | The inpatient admission does not have to be related to the spinal cord injury. If the only admission at this VA in the past year is for the patient’s annual SCI evaluation, answer “1.” |
| 3 | admdt | Enter the date of admission to inpatient care. | mm/dd/yyyy**Can be modified**

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| < = 1 year prior or = stdybeg and < = stdyend |

 | **May be auto-filled from ABI pull list; can be modified.** A patient of a hospital is considered an inpatient upon issuance of written doctor’s orders to that effect.  |
| 4 | dcdate | Enter the date of discharge. | mm/dd/yyyy

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| >=admdt and warning if > 6 months after admdt |

 | May be auto-filled from the ABI pull list. If the discharge date is not auto-filled, enter the exact date.  |

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| 5 | nonvet | Did the record document the patient was a non-veteran?1. Yes
2. No
 | 1\*,2\*If 1, the record is excluded | In order to answer “1,” there must be documentation that the patient is not a veteran. Examples: non-veteran female patient who is married to a veteran, active duty military personnel receiving care at this VA**Exclusion Statement:**Non-veteran cases are excluded from outpatient review.  |
| 6 | seenyr | Was the **veteran** seen within the last twelve months by a physician, NP, PA, Psychologist, or Clinical Nurse Specialist in one of the “Nexus clinics”?Within the last 12 months = twelve months from the first day of the study interval to the end of the study interval1. Yes2. No“Nexus clinics” include primary care and specialty clinics as defined in past years plus mental health clinics added in FY05. The abstractor can scroll through the drop box to view the clinic listing to ensure the patient was seen in a Nexus clinic.  | 1,2\*If 1, go to nexusdt**\*If 2 and catnum <> 61, the record is excluded****If 2 and ipadm = 2, the record is excluded, else if ipadm = 1, go to selectdx** | All the following must be true to answer “yes:”* the patient was a veteran
* the clinic visit occurred within 12 months from the first day of the study interval to the end of the study interval;
* the visit occurred at one of the Nexus clinics;
* during the visit, the patient was seen face-to-face (includes televideo encounter) by a physician, NP, PA, Psychologist, or Clinical Nurse Specialist. The qualifying visit may NOT be a telephone call. Subsequent visits during the year may be phone calls.

**Exclusion Statement:****Although the stop code indicated a visit to a Nexus clinic, the veteran was not seen by a physician, NP, PA, Psychologist, or Clinical Nurse Specialist in an applicable outpatient clinic within the study year.** |
| 7 | nexusdt | Enter the date of the most recent visit to a Nexus clinic during which the patient was seen by a physician, NP, PA, Psychologist, or Clinical Nurse Specialist. | mm/dd/yyyy

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| < = 1 year prior or = stdybeg and < = stdyend |

 | Most recent visit = the visit in which the patient was seen most immediately prior to the end of the study intervalEnter the exact date of the visit to the Nexus clinic. The use of 01 to indicate missing day or month is not acceptable. |
| 8 | wichnxus | For the most recent NEXUS clinic visit when the patient was seen by a physician, APN, PA, or psychologist, enter the name of the NEXUS clinic.**(Abstractor will select name from a drop down box of NEXUS Clinics.)**  | \_\_\_\_\_wichnxus | This question asks for the name of the NEXUS clinic for the visit that occurred on the date entered in NEXUSDT. Do not enter a NEXUS clinic name for a visit that occurred after the study end date. |
| 9 | onlyone | Was this visit the patient’s only encounter with this VAMC within the last twelve months?1. Yes2. No | 1,2**If 2, auto-fill specvst as 95** | Within the last 12 months = twelve months from the first day of the study interval**. Pharmacy visits for prescriptions, and laboratory visits are not considered encounters for purposes of CGPI data collection.**  |
| 10 | specvst | Was the one visit limited to unscheduled urgent care, a specialist appointment, or post-hospitalization follow-up at a tertiary center (that was not to an SCI Center or SCI support clinic for catnums 36 and 61)? 1. Yes2. No95. Not applicable | 1\*,2,95If onlyone = 2, will be auto-filled as 95**\*If 1 and catnum <> 61, the record is excluded** **If 1 and catnum = 61, go to selectdx**If 2 and mental health flag = 1; go to othrcare; else if 2, go to selectdx | Examples:Patient presents as a “walk-in” to General Medicine clinic and asks to be seen for a severe respiratory infection. The patient is treated only for the acute illness.1. Patient is followed routinely at a CBOC near his home. A suspected heart valve problem is identified, and the patient is referred to a cardiologist at the Boston VAMC. The only record available to the abstractor is the specialist visit to the cardiologist in Boston.

Patient with schizophrenia is initially admitted to his local VAMC, but severity of his symptoms requires discharge to a tertiary center for acute inpatient psychiatric care. Following discharge, he returns in three weeks to the tertiary center for a scheduled post-discharge follow-up visit. The visit selected for review is the post-discharge visit to the tertiary center.**Exclusion Statement:**Only limited care could be provided at the patient’s one encounter with this VAMC. |

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| If Mental Health flag = 1, go to othrcare; otherwise, go to selectdx |
| 11 | othrcare | Is there evidence in the medical record that within the past two years, the patient refused VHA Primary Care and is receiving ONLY his/her primary care in a non-VHA setting?1. Yes2. No**To answer “1,” both evidence of refusal of VHA Primary Care and documentation of primary care received outside VHA must be present in the record.** | 1,2**If FEFLAG = 0, go to asesadl in Core Module** | There must be specific documentation of patient refusal of VHA Primary Care, and the refusal must have occurred within the past two years. (Examples: record documents that patient does not wish to be seen in VHA Primary Care clinics, prefers to seek care elsewhere, or does not wish to receive care at all unless under emergency circumstances. Documentation of patient statements such as “I only signed up for VA for my MH service-connected condition.” or “My private physician does all my primary care” represent refusal of VHA Primary Care.)Receiving primary care ONLY in a non-VHA setting: The patient may be receiving mental health or other specialty care at the VAMC, but his/her primary care during the past two years was received outside VHA. (Examples: patient’s medical care is being provided by a primary care provider who does not practice in the VHA system; patient under care of non-VHA specialist who provides his/her primary care; patient receives care from other sources such as free clinics.) |

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| 12 | **selhtn****selmi** **selpci****pcidt****selcabg****cabgdt** | **Did the patient have one or more of the following active diagnoses?****NOTE:** ICD-9-CM codes (prior to 10/01/2015) and ICD-10 codes (on or after 10/01/2015) are used only as examples to guide the abstractor and are not all-inclusive. Diagnoses are determined by clinician documentation, not by the presence or absence of codes. **Indicate all that apply**:**1 = Hypertension** ICD-9 code 401.x (ICD-10 code I10) - excludes elevated blood pressure without diagnosis of hypertension, pulmonary hypertension, that involve vessels of brain and eyeICD-9 401.0 = malignant hypertensionICD-9 401.1 = benign hypertensionICD-9 401.9 = unspecified hypertension**4 = Old Myocardial Infarction** ICD-9-CM code 412 (ICD-10 code I252) = old myocardial infarction. The abstractor may determine the patient had a past AMI from clinician documentation, and presence of the code is not an absolute requirement **5 = PCI in past two years (Enable CVD Module)****Abstractor must know approximate month and year of px** ICD-9-CM Code : 00.66(ICD-10 02703ZZ, 02704ZZ, 02713ZZ, 02714ZZ, 02723ZZ, 02724ZZ, 02733ZZ, 02734ZZ)**Enter the date of the most recent PCI done anywhere in the past two years.****6 = CABG in past two years (Enable CVD Module)****Abstractor must know approximate month and year of px****ICD-9-CM Code:** 36.1 (**ICD-10** 0210093, 0210493, 02100A3, 02100J3, 02100K3, 02100Z3, 02104A3, 02104J3, 02104K3, 02104Z3) **ICD-9-CM Code** 36.2 (**ICD-10** 021K0Z8, 021K0Z9, 021K0ZC, 021K0ZW, 021K4Z8, 021K4Z9, 021K4ZC, 021K4ZW, 021L4Z8, 021L4Z9, 021L0ZC, 021L0Z8, 021L0Z9, 021L4ZC) **Enter the date of the most recent CABG done anywhere in the past two years.** | 1,4,5,6,7,11,99

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| **If selmi, selpci or selcabg = T, auto-fill vascdis1** |
| **pcidt and cabgdt****mm/dd/yyyy**< = 24 months prior or = stdybeg and < = stdyend |

 | ‘Active’ diagnosis = the condition was ever diagnosed and there is no subsequent statement, prior to the most recent outpatient visit, indicating the condition was resolved or is inactive.**Medical diagnoses must be recorded as the patient’s diagnosis by a physician, NP, PA, or CNS in clinic notes or discharge summary. Diagnoses documented on a problem list must be validated by a clinician diagnosis.** Because a problem list may not be all-inclusive, it is expected that reviewer will read all progress notes for the Nexus clinics for a year to identify all diagnoses. **Hypertension**A diagnosis recorded as ‘borderline hypertension’ is hypertension if it is coded as hypertension and being treated as hypertension, by recommended weight loss and/or recommended increase in physical activity, and/or prescription for medication such as a diuretic, beta-blocker, ACE, ARB, or calcium channel blocker. **Old Myocardial Infarction** The past AMI must have occurred more than eight weeks prior to the date of the most recent NEXUS visit, with treatment at any VHA or community acute care hospital. Do not presume AMI if record states CAD, ASHD, CABG, PTCA, angina, or IHD. Previous MI must be documented by a clinician. Patient self-report is not acceptable.**PCI or CABG in past two years:** from the first day of the study interval to the first day of the same month two years previouslyThe abstractor must be able to determine the month and year the procedure was performed for PCI and/or CABG. If month and year cannot be known or extrapolated (e.g., “last fall”, “eighteen months ago”) from documentation, do not select these procedures as applicable to the case under review.  |

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|  | **selchf****selckd** | **7 = CHF (May also be noted as “systolic dysfunction”) See applicable codes in Definitions/Decision rules.****11 = Chronic Kidney Disease or ESRD (end stage renal disease) in past two years****Codes: 585.1, 585.2, 585.3, 585.4 585.5, 585.6, 585.9 (ICD-10 codes N181 – N186, N189)**Chronic kidney may also be documented as chronic renal disease, chronic renal insufficiency, or chronic uremia.**99 = patient did not have any of these diagnoses** | The Core, PI, Shared, and specific disease modules will be enabled if selhtn = T, dmflag = 1, selmi = true, PCI = true, CABG = true, or selchf = true. If 99, only the Core, PI, and Shared Module (as applicable) will be enabled. | CHF (May also be noted as “systolic dysfunction”)Codes include both heart failure directly attributable to hypertension and heart failure characterized only as myocardial failure.CHF must be listed as a patient diagnosis in the outpatient clinic setting, and not merely referring to a one-time acute episode of CHF. Not acceptable: cardiomyopathy with no reference to CHFICD-9-CM and ICD-10-CM codes: (Codes are used only as examples to guide the abstractor and are not all-inclusive. Diagnoses are determined by clinician documentation, not by the presence or absence of codes.)402.01 (ICD-10 I110) = malignant hypertensive heart disease with congestive heart failure402.11 (ICD-10 I110) = benign hypertensive heart disease with congestive heart failure402.91(ICD-10- I110) = unspecified hypertensive heart disease with congestive heart failure404.01 (ICD-10 I130 )= malignant hypertensive heart and renal disease with congestive heart failure404.11 (ICD-10 I130) = benign hypertensive heart and renal disease with congestive heart failure404.91 (ICD-10 I130) = unspecified hypertensive heart and renal disease with congestive heart failure428.0 (ICD-10 I509) = congestive heart failure(includes right heart failure, secondary to left heart failure)428.1(ICD-10 I501) = left heart failure428.9 (ICD-10 I509) = heart failure, unspecified **The list of CHF codes should also include 398.91 (ICD-10 I0981), 428.2x (ICD-10 I5020 – I5023), and 428.4x (ICD-10 I5040 – I5043).**  |
| **13** | vascdis1vascdis2vascdis3vascdis4vascdis5vascdis6vascdis7vascdis8vascdis99 | Within the past two years, at any inpatient or outpatient encounter, did the patient have an active diagnosis of any of the following? **Indicate all that apply:**1. Coronary artery disease2. Angina3. Lower extremity arterial disease/peripheral artery disease4. Transient cerebral ischemia5. Stroke6. Atheroembolism7. Abdominal aortic aneurysm8. Renal artery atherosclerosis99. No ischemic vascular disease diagnosis | 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,99

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| If 1 or 2 warning if selmi = F and selpci = F, and selcabg = F Will be auto-filled as 1 if selmi, selpci, or selcabg = T |

 | **Within the past two years: from the first day of the study interval to the first day of the same month two years previously. Please see table on the following pages for list of ICD-9-CM and ICD-10-CM diagnosis codes.*** **‘Active’ diagnosis = the condition was ever diagnosed and there is no subsequent statement, prior to the most recent outpatient visit, indicating the condition was resolved or is inactive.**
* Include diagnoses noted in clinic notes or progress notes. Diagnoses documented on a problem list must be validated by a clinician diagnosis within the past 2 years.
* Diagnoses may be taken from the inpatient or outpatient setting. The abstractor is not limited to the codes provided and may take diagnoses from clinician documentation even though an applicable code is not present.

Do not include diagnoses that occurred greater than two years in the past or are not active diagnoses**.** |

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| **Vascular Disease (VASCDIS) Codes Table** |
| **ICD-9-CM Code** | **ICD-9 Description** | **ICD-10-CM Code** | **ICD-10 Description** |
| 4110 | Postmyocardial infarction syndrome | I241 | Dressler's syndrome |
| 4111 | Intermediate coronary syndrome | I200 | Unstable angina |
| 41181 | Acute coronary occlusion without myocardial | I240 | Acute coronary thrombosis not resulting in myocardial infrc |
| 41189 | Other acute and subacute forms of ischemic | I248 | Other forms of acute ischemic heart disease |
| 4130 | Angina decubitus | I208 | Other forms of angina pectoris |
| 4131 | Prinzmetal angina | I201 | Angina pectoris with documented spasm |
| 4139 | Other and unspecified angina pectoris | I208 | Other forms of angina pectoris |
| 4139 | Other and unspecified angina pectoris | I209 | Angina pectoris, unspecified |
| 41400 | Coronary atherosclerosis of unspecified typ | I2510 | Athscl heart disease of native coronary artery w/o ang pctrs |
| 41401 | Coronary atherosclerosis of native coronary |
| 41402 | Coronary atherosclerosis of autologous vein | I25810 | Atherosclerosis of CABG w/o angina pectoris |
| 41403 | Coronary atherosclerosis of nonautologous b |
| 41404 | Coronary atherosclerosis of artery bypass g |
| 41405 | Coronary atherosclerosis of unspecified byp |
| 41406 | Coronary atherosclerosis of native coronary | I25811 | Athscl native cor art of transplanted heart w/o ang pctrs |
| 41407 | Coronary atherosclerosis of bypass graft (a | I25812 | Athscl bypass of cor art of transplanted heart w/o ang pctrs |
| 4142 | Chronic total occlusion of coronary artery | I2582 | Chronic total occlusion of coronary artery |
| 4148 | Other specified forms of chronic ischemic h | I255 | Ischemic cardiomyopathy |
| 4148 | Other specified forms of chronic ischemic h | I2589 | Other forms of chronic ischemic heart disease |
| 4149 | Chronic ischemic heart disease, unspecified | I259 | Chronic ischemic heart disease, unspecified |
| 4292 | Cardiovascular disease, unspecified | I2510 | Athscl heart disease of native coronary artery w/o ang pctrs |
| 43300 | Occlusion and stenosis of basilar artery wi | I651 | Occlusion and stenosis of basilar artery |
| 43301 | Occlusion and stenosis of basilar artery wi | I6322 | Cerebral infrc due to unsp occls or stenosis of basilar art |
| 43310 | Occlusion and stenosis of carotid artery wi | I6529 | Occlusion and stenosis of unspecified carotid artery |
| 43311 | Occlusion and stenosis of carotid artery wi | I63139 | Cerebral infarction due to embolism of unsp carotid artery |
| 43311 | Occlusion and stenosis of carotid artery wi | I63239 | Cereb infrc due to unsp occls or stenos of unsp carotid art |

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| **ICD-9-CM Code** | **ICD-9 Description** | **ICD-10-CM Code** | **ICD-10 Description** |
| 43320 | Occlusion and stenosis of vertebral artery | I6509 | Occlusion and stenosis of unspecified vertebral artery |
| 43321 | Occlusion and stenosis of vertebral artery | I63019 | Cerebral infarction due to thombos unsp vertebral artery |
| 43321 | Occlusion and stenosis of vertebral artery | I63119 | Cerebral infarction due to embolism of unsp vertebral artery |
| 43321 | Occlusion and stenosis of vertebral artery | I63219 | Cereb infrc due to unsp occls or stenosis of unsp verteb art |
| 43330 | Occlusion and stenosis of multiple and bila | I658 | Occlusion and stenosis of other precerebral arteries |
| 43331 | Occlusion and stenosis of multiple and bila | I6359 | Cereb infrc due to unsp occls or stenosis of cerebral artery |
| 43380 | Occlusion and stenosis of other specified p | I658 | Occlusion and stenosis of other precerebral arteries |
| 43381 | Occlusion and stenosis of other specified p | I6359 | Cereb infrc due to unsp occls or stenosis of cerebral artery |
| 43390 | Occlusion and stenosis of unspecified prece | I659 | Occlusion and stenosis of unspecified precerebral artery |
| 43391 | Occlusion and stenosis of unspecified prece | I6320 | Cereb infrc due to unsp occls or stenos of unsp precerb art |
| 43400 | Cerebral thrombosis without mention of cere | I6609 | Occlusion and stenosis of unspecified middle cerebral artery |
| 43400 | Cerebral thrombosis without mention of cere | I6619 | Occlusion and stenosis of unsp anterior cerebral artery |
| 43400 | Cerebral thrombosis without mention of cere | I6629 | Occlusion and stenosis of unsp posterior cerebral artery |
| 43401 | Cerebral thrombosis with cerebral infarctio | I6330 | Cerebral infarction due to thombos unsp cerebral artery |
| 43410 | Cerebral embolism without mention of cerebr | I6609 | Occlusion and stenosis of unspecified middle cerebral artery |
| 43410 | Cerebral embolism without mention of cerebr | I6619 | Occlusion and stenosis of unsp anterior cerebral artery |
| 43410 | Cerebral embolism without mention of cerebr | I6629 | Occlusion and stenosis of unsp posterior cerebral artery |
| 43410 | Cerebral embolism without mention of cerebr | I669 | Occlusion and stenosis of unspecified cerebral artery |
| 43411 | Cerebral embolism with cerebral infarction | I6340 | Cerebral infarction due to embolism of unsp cerebral artery |
| 43490 | Cerebral artery occlusion, unspecified with | I669 | Occlusion and stenosis of unspecified cerebral artery |
| 43491 | Cerebral artery occlusion, unspecified with | I6350 | Cereb infrc due to unsp occls or stenos of unsp cereb artery |
| 4350 | Basilar artery syndrome | G450 | Vertebro-basilar artery syndrome |
| 4351 | Vertebral artery syndrome | G450 | Vertebro-basilar artery syndrome |
| 4352 | Subclavian steal syndrome | G458 | Oth transient cerebral ischemic attacks and related synd |
| 4353 | Vertebrobasilar artery syndrome | G450 | Vertebro-basilar artery syndrome |
| 4358 | Other specified transient cerebral ischemia | G451 | Carotid artery syndrome (hemispheric) |
| 4358 | Other specified transient cerebral ischemia | G458 | Oth transient cerebral ischemic attacks and related synd |

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| **ICD-9-CM Code** | **ICD-9 Description** | **ICD-10-CM Code** | **ICD-10 Description** |
| 4359 | Unspecified transient cerebral ischemia | G459 | Transient cerebral ischemic attack, unspecified |
| 4359 | Unspecified transient cerebral ischemia | I67848 | Other cerebrovascular vasospasm and vasoconstriction |
| 4401 | Atherosclerosis of renal artery | I701 | Atherosclerosis of renal artery |
| 4404 | Chronic total occlusion of artery of the ex | I7092 | Chronic total occlusion of artery of the extremities |
| 44100 | Dissection of aorta, unspecified site | I7100 | Dissection of unspecified site of aorta |
| 44101 | Dissection of aorta, thoracic | I7101 | Dissection of thoracic aorta |
| 44102 | Dissection of aorta, abdominal | I7102 | Dissection of abdominal aorta |
| 44103 | Dissection of aorta, thoracoabdominal | I7103 | Dissection of thoracoabdominal aorta |
| 4411 | Thoracic aneurysm, ruptured | I711 | Thoracic aortic aneurysm, ruptured |
| 4412 | Thoracic aneurysm without mention of ruptur | I712 | Thoracic aortic aneurysm, without rupture |
| 4413 | Abdominal aneurysm, ruptured | I713 | Abdominal aortic aneurysm, ruptured |
| 4414 | Abdominal aneurysm without mention of ruptu | I714 | Abdominal aortic aneurysm, without rupture |
| 4415 | Aortic aneurysm of unspecified site, ruptur | I718 | Aortic aneurysm of unspecified site, ruptured |
| 4416 | Thoracoabdominal aneurysm, ruptured | I715 | Thoracoabdominal aortic aneurysm, ruptured |
| 4417 | Thoracoabdominal aneurysm, without mention | I716 | Thoracoabdominal aortic aneurysm, without rupture |
| 4419 | Aortic aneurysm of unspecified site without | I719 | Aortic aneurysm of unspecified site, without rupture |
| 44401 | Saddle embolus of abdominal aorta | I7401 | Saddle embolus of abdominal aorta |
| 44409 | Other arterial embolism and thrombosis of a | I7409 | Other arterial embolism and thrombosis of abdominal aorta |
| 4441 | Embolism and thrombosis of thoracic aorta | I7411 | Embolism and thrombosis of thoracic aorta |
| 44421 | Arterial embolism and thrombosis of upper e | I742 | Embolism and thrombosis of arteries of the upper extremities |
| 44422 | Arterial embolism and thrombosis of lower e | I743 | Embolism and thrombosis of arteries of the lower extremities |
| 44481 | Embolism and thrombosis of iliac artery | I745 | Embolism and thrombosis of iliac artery |
| 44489 | Embolism and thrombosis of other specified | I748 | Embolism and thrombosis of other arteries |
| 4449 | Embolism and thrombosis of unspecified arte | I749 | Embolism and thrombosis of unspecified artery |
| 44501 | Atheroembolism of upper extremity | I75019 | Atheroembolism of unspecified upper extremity |
| 44502 | Atheroembolism of lower extremity | I75029 | Atheroembolism of unspecified lower extremity |
| 44581 | Atheroembolism of kidney | I7581 | Atheroembolism of kidney |
| 44589 | Atheroembolism of other site | I7589 | Atheroembolism of other site |

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| 14 | famhx | Does the record document any one of the following:1. patient has a family history of coronary events occurring prior to age 45
2. patient’s father or other male first-degree relative had a definite MI or sudden death before age 55
3. patient’s mother or other female first-degree relative had a definite MI or sudden death before age 65

99. none of these factors documented | 1,2,3,99 | **Definition of “family history” is the same as that for “first-degree relative,” i.e., father, mother, brother, or sister.****First-degree relative** = a natural (not adoptive) parent or sibling with whom an individual shares one-half of his/her genetic material, i.e., father, mother, brother, or sister**Coronary events occurring before age 45** = acute myocardial infarction and unstable angina, conditions associated with stenosis within the coronary artery**Sudden death before age 55** = death from cardiovascular disease, not as the result of an accident or other disease |
| **If (dmflag = 1) OR (selmi = 1) OR (selcabg = 1) OR (selpci =1) OR (vascdis <> 99), go to cirrhosis; else go to end** |
| 15 | cirrhosis | Does the record document a diagnosis of cirrhosis during the past two years?1. Yes
2. No
 | 1,2 | * Include diagnosis noted in clinic notes or progress notes. Diagnosis may be taken from the inpatient or outpatient setting.
* Diagnoses documented on a problem list must be validated by a clinician diagnosis within the past 2 years.
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| 16 | muscledx | Does the record document a diagnosis of myalgia, myositis, myopathy, or rhabdomyolysis during the past year?1. Yes
2. No
 | 1,2If 2 AND (sex = 2 and age < 51 years), go to ivfpreg; else go to end | **Myalgia** means muscle pain or aching. **Myositis** means muscle inflammation. Myopathy is a muscular disease in which the muscle fibers do not function for any one of many reasons, resulting in muscular weakness. Rhabdomyolysis is the breakdown of muscle tissue that leads to the release of muscle fiber contents into the blood. These substances are harmful to the kidney and often cause kidney damage. |
| 17 | ivfpreg | Does the record document any one of the following during the past two years:1. Pregnancy
2. In vitro fertilization (IVF)
3. Both in vitro fertilization and pregnancy

99. None of the above | 1,2,3,99If 99, go to clomiphen; else go to end | **The question intent is to determine if there is medical record documentation the patient was pregnant or received in vitro fertilization during the past two years.**  |
| 18 | clomiphen | Does the record document the patient was prescribed clomiphene during the past two years?1. Yes
2. No
 | 1,2 | Clomiphene is a non-steroidal fertility medicine. It causes the pituitary gland to release hormones needed to stimulate ovulation (the release of an egg from the ovary). |
|  | **Nexus Clinics** |  |  |
|  | 303 - Cardiology305 - Endocrinology/Metabolism306 - Diabetes309 - Hypertension312 - Pulmonary/Chest322 - Womens Clinic323 - Primary Care/Medicine350 - Geriatric Primary Care1. - Primary Care – Group

310/323 - Chronic Infectious Disease Primary Care323/531 – Mental Health Primary Care509 - Psych MD Individual510 - Psychology Individual512 - Psych Consultation557 - Psych MD Group558 - Psychology Group502 - MH Clinic Individual550 - MH Clinic Group533 **- MH Intervention Biomed care individual** (for use by MH clinicians who provide individual ……primary dx is med rather than psych…….examples; chronic pain, essential hypertension, LBP, migraine HA, obesity,….)565 - **MH,** **Intervention Biomed** **Group** - group examples……chronic pain, essential hypertension, LBP, migraine HA, obesity,….)560 - Substance Use Disorder Group513 - Substance Use Disorder Individual523 - Opioid Substitution540 - PCT – PTSD individual561 - PCT – PTSD Group577 - Psychogeriatric group576 - Psychogeriatric clinic – individual559 - Psychosocial Rehab Group532 - Psychosocial Rehab Individual516 - Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) Group562 - PTSD Individual |  | In determining whether the patient was seen in a Nexus clinic, the abstractor should be guided by whether the clinic is a Mental Health clinic or a Primary Care clinic (or Cardiology, Endocrinology, etc.)If unable to make a definitive decision, consult with the facility Liaison for help in determining the clinic Stop Code.Stop codes can be found in VISTA in the Patient Care Encounter (PCE) program. |

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|  | **Nexus Clinics (cont’d)** |  |  |
|  | 519 - SUD/PTSD Teams503 - MH Residential Care552 - MHICM – Individual567 - MHICM - Group524 - Active Duty Sexual Trauma534 – MH Integrated CareDay Programs* 505 – Day Treatment Individual
* 506 – Day Hospital Individual
* 547 – Intensive SUD Group
* 553 – Day Treatment Group
* 554 – Day Hospital Group
* 580 – PTSD Day Hospital

**Clinics applicable only to SCI patients:**1. - SCI

215 - SCI Home Care Program 315 - Neurology1. - Urology

201 - Rehabilitation**DO NOT INCLUDE**:117 – Nurse Only Visit160 – Pharmacy Consult450 – Compensation & Pension Exam529 – Health Care for Homeless Vet591 – Incarcerated Veterans Re-entry535 - MH Vocational Assist Individual573 - MH Incentive Therapy Group574 - MH Compensated Work Tx Group575 - MH Vocational Group566 - MH Risk Factor – reduction education group654 - Non-VA Residential Care Days655 – Commmunity non-VA656 - DoD Non-VA care |  |  |

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|  | **NEXUS CLINICS –Do not Include cont’d** |  |  |
|  | 670 - Assisted Living VHA-paid, staffanything paired with 707 Smoking Cessationanything paired with 713 Gambling Addictionany of the telephone (527, 528, 530, 536, 537….)Off Station MH (residential SUD home, ICCM Homeless)691 – Pre-employ physical-military710 – Flu clinics717 – PPD only |  |  |