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CLASSIFICATION CODES

Each procedure listed in the guide is assigned a classification code.

D  Diagnostic

0  Day surgery
   includes the day of the procedure

10  Day surgery
   includes the day of, and 10 days following, the procedure

42  Day surgery
   includes the day of, and 42 days following, the procedure