



DIAGNOSIS CODING TIP OF THE WEEK:

Sections 424 (diseases of the endocardium) and 425 (cardiomyopathy) of the ICD9-CM book contain codes that are sometimes overlooked. Here are some of the most common codes from these two sections:

- 424.0- mitral valve disorders
- 424.1- aortic valve disorders
- 424.2- tricuspid valve disorders
- 424.3- pulmonary valve disorders
- 424.90- endocarditis, valve unspecified
- 424.91- endocarditis in diseases classified elsewhere (code underlying disease first)

- 425.0- endomyocardial fibrosis
- 425.1- hypertrophic obstructive cardiomyopathy
- 425.4- other primary cardiomyopathies
- 425.5- alcoholic cardiomyopathy
- 425.9- secondary cardiomyopathy, unspecified