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Medical Information Technologies
Procedure and Diagnosis Code Policy

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There is an optional EndoWorks software module (Advanced Reporting) that provides the user the ability to write the physician's procedure report. The report is written through the selection of user-definable keywords within a knowledge base that can generate sentences or lists within a user-definable formatted document. EndoWorks is shipped with default document templates, procedure report templates, and knowledge base that the customer is responsible for maintaining and keeping current. Certain medical coding-related information, which may not be current, may be accessed via the procedure report writing capabilities within EndoWorks. Olympus endeavors to develop timely updates that are made available to customers with a support and maintenance agreement.

The medical coding-related information does not constitute reimbursement or legal advice. You must consult with your payers, reimbursement specialist and/or legal counsel regarding coding, coverage and reimbursement matters. Olympus makes no representation or warranty regarding medical coding-related information or its completeness, accuracy, timeliness, or applicability to a particular patient. Olympus specifically disclaims liability or responsibility for the results or consequences of any actions taken in reliance on this medical coding-related information. Laws, regulations and payer policies concerning reimbursement are complex, change frequently and can be applied differently for different patients. Providers are responsible for understanding and complying with whatever rules are set by the patient's insurer, including Medicare's complex rules, and for making appropriate decisions relating to coding and reimbursement submissions.

If you have any questions, please contact your local Olympus representative.