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USING ACHI

CONVENTIONS USED IN THE ACHI ALPHABETIC INDEX

1. STRUCTURE

1.1 Lead terms

The Alphabetic Index is organised by 'lead terms', in **bold** typeface.

- 1.1.1** Lead terms start at the extreme left of a column, with dashes used to indicate levels of indentation for subterms (modifiers). Therefore, a complete index term may be composed of several lines, which may be widely separated (see Example 1).

Example 1:

Index: **Hemicolectomy**
 - left (with anastomosis) 32006-00 [913]
 - - with formation of stoma 32006-01 [913]
 - - - via laparoscopy 32006-03 [913]
 - - via laparoscopy 32006-02 [913]

Rationale: *Hemicolectomy* is the lead term here. The complete index term for the last line is 'laparoscopic left hemicolectomy (with anastomosis)' (*Convention 1.1.1*).

- 1.1.2** Lead terms mainly identify the type of intervention performed, rather than the anatomic site involved (see Example 2).

Example 2:

Patient was admitted for abdominal wall biopsy.

Index: **Biopsy** (brush) (with brushing(s)) (with washing(s) for specimen collection)
 - abdomen wall (open) 30075-17 [988]

Rationale: The lead term *Biopsy* identifies a type of intervention (*Convention 1.1.2*).

- 1.1.3** An anatomical site is occasionally indexed as a lead term, when it is part of the name of an intervention (see Example 3).

Example 3:

Index: **Cheek lift** (bilateral) 45588-00 [1675]

Rationale: 'Cheek' is an anatomical site that is indexed as a lead term, as it is part of the name of an intervention (*Convention 1.1.3*).

1.2 Subterms

Subterms (modifiers) (ie terms indented beneath lead terms) refer to:

- anatomical sites applicable to the intervention
- diagnostic terms
- device(s) or (surgical) techniques.

- 1.2.1 Essential modifiers** are subterms that **affect** the code selection. These subterms form individual line entries. The selection of a subterm representing a clinical concept must be supported by clinical documentation (such as 'laparoscopic' evidenced by documentation of the use of ports in the operation report) (see Example 4).

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Abbe procedure

- flap
- - for reconstruction of
- - - eyelid — *see Reconstruction/eyelid/with/flap*
- - - lip — *see Reconstruction/lip/with flap*

Abdominoplasty

- abdominal apron — *see Lipectomy/abdominal*
- Pitanguy 30177-00 [1666]
- radical 30177-00 [1666]
- size reduction
- - Pitanguy 30177-00 [1666]
- - radical 30177-00 [1666]

ABiC (ab-interno canaloplasty) (for glaucoma)
90075-00 [191]

Ab-interno canaloplasty (ABiC) (for glaucoma)
90075-00 [191]

Ablation — *see also Destruction/by site*

- arrhythmia circuit or focus — *see Ablation/cardiac*
- cardiac
- - arrhythmia circuit or focus, involving
- - - open approach NEC 38287-03 [601]
- - - - atrioventricular 38287-03 [601]
- - - - both atrial chambers 38290-02 [601]
- - - - left atrial chamber 38287-04 [601]
- - - - right atrial chamber 38287-03 [601]
- - - - ventricular chamber 38518-00 [609]
- - - percutaneous catheter approach NEC 38287-01 [601]
- - - - atrioventricular 38287-01 [601]
- - - - both atrial chambers 38290-01 [601]
- - - - left atrial chamber 38287-02 [601]
- - - - right atrial chamber 38287-01 [601]
- - - - ventricular chamber 38293-00 [609]
- - - muscle, ventricular 38518-00 [609]
- - - percutaneous catheter approach 38293-00 [609]
- - myocardial septal (percutaneous transluminal)
38748-01 [616]
- chemical, nerve — *see Administration/specified site/nerve/*
by site
- cord, umbilical (percutaneous) 90463-00 [1330]
- - endoscopic 90463-01 [1330]
- endometrial (by diathermy) (by laser) (by microwave)
(by radiofrequency electrosurgery) (by rollerball) (by thermal
uterine balloon ablation) (endoscopic) 35622-00 [1263]
- - open 90443-00 [1270]
- endovenous radiofrequency (ERFA) (for varicose veins)
32520-00 [728]
- heart — *see Ablation/cardiac*
- lesion — *see also Destruction/by site*
- - pituitary
- - - by implantation (strontium-yttrium) (Y)
- - - - transcranial approach (transfrontal) 39715-02 [125]
- - - - transsphenoidal approach (transethmoidal) (transnasal)
39715-03 [125]
- myocardial septal (percutaneous transluminal)
38748-01 [616]

Ablation — *continued*

- nerve — *see also Neurotomy*
 - - sympathetic
 - - - chemical — *see Administration/specified site/nerve/*
sympathetic
 - - - renal (artery), percutaneous, by radiofrequency
(endovascular) (transluminal) 39323-00 [72]
 - - uterosacral, laparoscopic (LUNA) 35638-14 [1299]
 - placental vessels, endoscopic (fetoscopic) 90488-00 [1330]
 - prostate — *see Destruction/prostate*
 - rhinophyma — *see Excision/rhinophyma*
 - skin
 - - nose — *see Excision/skin/nose*
 - stellate ganglion, by radiofrequency 39323-00 [72]
 - umbilical cord (percutaneous) 90463-00 [1330]
 - - endoscopic 90463-01 [1330]
 - uterosacral nerve, laparoscopic (LUNA) 35638-14 [1299]
 - vein, endovenous (by laser) (by radiofrequency) (for varicose
veins) 32520-00 [728]
 - ventricular, transcatheter 38293-00 [609]
 - vermilion — *see Vermilionectomy/by laser*
 - vessels, placental, endoscopic (fetoscopic) 90488-00 [1330]
- Abortion** (administration of pharmacological agent) (medical)
NEC 90462-01 [1330]

- by
- - dilation (and)
- - - curettage (D&C) 35640-00 [1265]
- - - - suction 35640-03 [1265]
- - - evacuation (D&E) 35643-03 [1265]
- - fetotoxic injection NEC 90461-01 [1330]
- - suction curettage 35640-03 [1265]
- surgical — *see Abortion/by/dilation*

Abrasion

- skin 45021-01 [1616]
- - face (1 site) (aesthetic area(s)) 45021-00 [1616]
- - - 2 or more sites 45024-00 [1616]
- - specified site NEC 45021-01 [1616]

Abrasive therapy — *see Abrasion/skin*

Absorptiometry (dual energy x-ray)

- for bone densitometry — *see Densitometry/bone*

Access, accessing

- device, vascular (infusion port) (Port-A-Cath) (subcutaneous
reservoir)
- - insertion 34528-02 [766]
- - removal 34530-05 [766]
- - revision 34530-06 [766]
- gastric band reservoir (port) to adjust gastric band
31587-00 [1895]

Achillotenotomy 49718-01 [1542]

ACI (autologous chondrocyte implantation)

- 96275-19 [1569]
- by cannula 14206-02 [1569]

Acromionectomy

- for decompression of subacromial space 48903-00 [1400]
- - with rotator cuff repair (open) 48909-00 [1404]
- - - arthroscopic (mini-open) 48960-00 [1405]
- with rotator cuff repair (open) 48909-00 [1404]
- - arthroscopic (mini-open) 48960-00 [1405]

Acromioplasty (open) 48903-00 [1400]

- with rotator cuff repair 48909-00 [1404]
- - arthroscopic (mini-open) 48960-00 [1405]
- arthroscopic 48951-00 [1400]

Acupuncture 93173-00 [1908]

Adaptation, new tooth restoration to existing removable prosthesis 97571-01 [469]

Adaptometry, dark 11211-00 [1831]

Addition (of)

- clasp (to)
- - denture, retainer 97762-00 [476]
- - removable appliance (orthodontic) 97877-01 [483]
- dental
- - metal denture frame 97769-00 [476]
- - splint, occlusal 97972-00 [489]
- fluid to adjust gastric band 31587-00 [1895]
- spring, to removable appliance (orthodontic) 97877-01 [483]
- tooth (to)
- - partial denture 97733-00 [474]
- - - to replace lost natural tooth or its coronal section 97768-00 [476]
- - - - with abutment tooth clasp 97768-00 [476]
- - removable appliance (orthodontic) 97877-01 [483]

Adduction arytenopexy 96266-00 [528]

Adenoidectomy 41801-00 [412]

- with tonsillectomy 41789-01 [412]

Adhesiolysis — *see also Division/adhesions*

- epidural (peridural) 39140-00 [32]

Adhesion procedure

- cleft lip (unilateral) 45689-00 [1689]
- - bilateral 45689-01 [1689]

Adjustment

- AICD (automatic implantable cardioverter defibrillator) (*see also Test, testing/defibrillator*) 90203-06 [656]
- anal sphincter, artificial 32221-00 [940]
- appliance oral (bi-maxillary) (single arch) 97985-01 [490]
- artificial sphincter
- - bowel 32221-00 [940]
- - urinary 37390-00 [1124]
- assistive or adaptive device, aid or equipment NEC 96092-00 [1870]
- auditory brain stem implant (partial) 41557-05 [334]
- balloon (bubble) gastric, for obesity (endoscopic) 90950-04 [889]
- bone
- - anchored hearing aid (BAHA) (partial) 45794-09 [334]
- - conduction hearing device (partial) 41557-05 [334]
- bowel sphincter, artificial 32221-00 [940]
- cannula
- - for
- - - cardiopulmonary bypass 38627-01 [642]
- - - extracorporeal membrane oxygenation 38627-03 [572]
- - - ventricular assist device 38627-00 [608]
- cochlear prosthetic device (multiple channel) (partial) (single channel) 41617-03 [334]
- continuous ambulatory drug delivery device (CADD) (connection) (disconnection) 13942-02 [1922]
- defibrillator, generator (automatic) (cardioverter) (*see also Test, testing/defibrillator*) 90203-06 [656]
- denture (pre-existing) 97741-00 [475]
- - new denture — *omit code*

Adjustment — *continued*

- device
- - cochlear prosthetic (multiple channel) (partial) (single channel) 41617-03 [334]
- - continuous ambulatory drug delivery device (CADD) (connection) (disconnection) 13942-02 [1922]
- - drainage, trans-trabecular (Hydrus) (iStent) (microstents) (Xen gel stent) 42504-01 [191]
- - gastric, for obesity (balloon) (bubble) (endoscopic) (transpyloric shuttle) 90950-04 [889]
- - hearing, implanted (partial) NEC 41557-05 [334]
- - leadless pacemaker (intracardiac) 96259-03 [655]
- - neurostimulator — *see Adjustment/neurostimulator*
- - ring fixator (or similar device) 50309-00 [1554]
- - - with
- - - - insertion of pin (fixation) 50309-00 [1554]
- - - - removal of pin (fixation) 50309-00 [1554]
- - stomach, for obesity (balloon) (bubble) (endoscopic) (transpyloric shuttle) 90950-04 [889]
- - trans-trabecular drainage (Hydrus) (iStent) (microstents) (Xen gel stent) 42504-01 [191]
- electrode(s) (for)
- - anal stimulator, electrical 32210-01 [940]
- - automatic defibrillator — *see Adjustment/electrode(s)/cardiac/defibrillator*
- - cardiac
- - - defibrillator
- - - - epicardial 38456-28 [654]
- - - - transvenous 90203-08 [654]
- - - - ventricle, left, via sternotomy or thoracotomy 90203-09 [654]
- - - pacemaker
- - - - epicardial 38456-21 [654]
- - - - transvenous 90203-00 [654]
- - - - ventricle, left, via sternotomy or thoracotomy 90203-02 [654]
- - epidural 39131-00 [43]
- - - by laminectomy 39139-00 [43]
- - gracilis neosphincter pacemaker 32210-01 [940]
- - intracranial (via burr holes) 40709-02 [6]
- - - via craniotomy 40712-02 [6]
- - peripheral nerve NEC 39131-01 [67]
- - sacral nerve 36665-00 [67]
- - spinal — *see Adjustment/electrode(s)/epidural*
- - vagus nerve 40705-00 [67]
- electromagnetic hearing device, implanted (partial) 41557-05 [334]
- expander, tissue (skin) (soft tissue) (subcutaneous tissue) (valve) 45566-03 [1661]
- - breast 45548-02 [1758]
- gastric
- - balloon (bubble), for obesity (endoscopic) 90950-04 [889]
- - band (deflation) (inflation) (*see also Revision/gastric/band*) 31587-00 [1895]
- generator
- - defibrillator, cardiac (automatic) (*see also Test, testing/defibrillator*) 90203-06 [656]
- - pacemaker, cardiac (*see also Test, testing/pacemaker*) 90203-05 [655]
- - pulse (subcutaneous)
- - - anal, gracilis neosphincter 32210-01 [940]
- - gracilis neosphincter pacemaker 32210-01 [940]
- - hearing device, implanted (partial) NEC 41557-05 [334]
- - ICD (implantable cardioverter defibrillator) (*see also Test, testing/defibrillator*) 90203-06 [656]
- - lead(s) — *see Adjustment/electrode(s)*

Adjustment — *continued*

- micro-bypass surgery stent, trans-trabecular 42504-01 [191]
- middle ear hearing device, implanted (partial) 41557-05 [334]
- neosphincter, gracilis pacemaker 32210-01 [940]
- neurostimulator (epidural) (intracranial) (peripheral) (pulse generator) 39131-02 [1830]
- occlusal, occlusion
 - - appliance, pre-existing 97966-00 [489]
 - - following occlusal analysis 97968-00 [489]
 - - minor 97961-00 [489]
 - - - with any other dental procedure — *omit code*
 - - splint 97972-00 [489]
- oral appliance (bi-maxillary) (single arch) 97985-01 [490]
- orthodontic appliance 97871-00 [483]
- pacemaker, cardiac (subcutaneous) (*see also* *Test, testing/ pacemaker*) 90203-05 [655]
- - leadless (intracardiac) 96259-03 [655]
- prosthesis, maxillofacial (dental) 97790-00 [477]
- pulse generator (subcutaneous)
 - - anal, gracilis neosphincter 32210-01 [940]
 - - leadless pacemaker (intracardiac) 96259-03 [655]
 - - rectal sphincter, artificial 32221-00 [940]
- reservoir, gastric band (port) 31590-00 [889]
- seton (for)
 - - anal fistula 32166-01 [929]
- sphincter, artificial
 - - bowel 32221-00 [940]
 - - urinary 37390-00 [1124]
- spinal fixation (instrumentation) 51140-01 [1393]
- - for revision of spinal fusion 51140-00 [1389]
- splint, occlusal 97972-00 [489]
- - pre-existing 97966-00 [489]
- stimulator — *see* *Adjustment/neurostimulator*
- sutures (adjustable)
 - - following previous correction procedure for
 - - - blepharoptosis 45625-00 [1687]
 - - - strabismus (1 eye) 42845-00 [218]
 - - - - both eyes 42845-01 [218]
- tissue expander (skin) (soft tissue) (subcutaneous tissue) (valve) 45566-03 [1661]
- - breast 45548-02 [1758]
- trans-trabecular drainage device (Hydrus) (iStent) (microstents) (Xen gel stent) 42504-01 [191]
- urinary sphincter, artificial 37390-00 [1124]

Administration (around) (into) (local) (of) (therapeutic agent) NEC — *code to block [1920] with extension -19*

Note: Terms listed under the lead term 'Administration' are split by three main subterms; Administration/indication, Administration/specified site and Administration/type of agent.

- for neoplasm (antineoplastic) (chemotherapeutic) (prophylaxis) — *code to block [1920] with extension -00*
- - related condition — *see* *Administration/type of agent*
- - treatment related condition — *see* *Administration/type of agent*
- indication — *see also* *Administration/specified site OR Administration/type of agent*
- - anal fissure 44104-00 [929]
- - aneurysm, false (thrombin) 45027-02 [742]
- - angioma 45027-02 [742]
- - arrest of haemorrhage via surgical peripheral catheterisation — *see* *Embolisation/blood vessel, transcatheter*

Administration (around) (into) (local) (of) (therapeutic agent) — *continued*

- indication — *continued*
 - - cardioplegia (retrograde) 38588-00 [642]
 - - cyst — *see* *Administration/indication/lesion*
 - - dental treatment 97927-00 [485]
 - - ectopic pregnancy, with fetotoxic agent — *see* *Administration/by type of agent/fetotoxic*
 - - false aneurysm (thrombin) 45027-02 [742]
 - - fetal reduction (gas) (potassium chloride) 90463-00 [1330]
 - - fistula
 - - - with fibrin sealant (biological) (glue) (plug) — *see* *Closure/ fistula*
 - - - enterocutaneous
 - - - - large intestine 30382-03 [917]
 - - - - small intestine 30382-01 [901]
 - - - haemangioma 45027-02 [742]
 - - - haemorrhoids, sclerosing agent 32132-00 [941]
 - - induction of fetal demise — *see* *Administration/type of agent/fetotoxic*
 - - keloid scar 30207-00 [1602]
 - - lesion
 - - - bone 47900-01 [1552]
 - - - duodenal (bleeding) (endoscopic) 30478-07 [870]
 - - - gastric (bleeding) (endoscopic) 30478-07 [870]
 - - - oesophagus (endoscopic) (oesophagogastric junction) 30476-04 [851]
 - - - pilonidal sinus, abscess or cyst 30679-00 [1659]
 - - - renal 90354-00 [1064]
 - - - skin 30207-00 [1602]
 - - - vascular (anomaly) (malformation) 45027-02 [742]
 - - - - eye (posterior segment) (retina) 90080-03 [209]
 - - - - - intravitreal 42740-06 [205]
 - - lymphangioma 45027-02 [742]
 - - lysis of adhesions, by epidural injection (hyaluronic acid) (hypertonic saline) 39140-00 [32]
 - - maintaining patency of central venous catheter 92058-01 [1922]
 - - pilonidal sinus, abscess or cyst 30679-00 [1659]
 - - rectal prolapse (perirectal) (submucosal) 44104-00 [929]
 - - scar 30207-00 [1602]
 - - strabismus 18366-01 [216]
 - - stress incontinence, using paraurethral bulk (female) 37339-00 [1110]
 - - - male 37339-01 [1109]
 - - telangiectasis
 - - - eye — *see* *Administration/indication/lesion/vascular/eye*
 - - - head 45027-02 [742]
 - - - neck 45027-02 [742]
 - - termination of pregnancy (abortion) NEC 90462-01 [1330]
 - - thrombus in central venous catheter (*see also* *Administration/type of agent/thrombolytic*) 92058-01 [1922]
 - - transplantation (cells) (organ) (tissue) — *see* *Transplant, transplantation*
 - - varices (endoscopic)
 - - - duodenum 30478-07 [870]
 - - - gastric 30478-07 [870]
 - - - oesophageal (oesophagogastric junction) 30476-04 [851]
 - - varicose vein
 - - - with stripping (division) (ligation) — *see* *Stripping/vein/ varicose*
 - - - multiple 32500-01 [722]
 - - vascular lesion (anomaly) (malformation) 45027-02 [742]
 - - - eye — *see* *Administration/indication/lesion/vascular/eye*
 - - venular flares (micro) 32500-00 [722]