

Carotid Endarterectomy — Use of Patch During Conventional Carotid Endarterectomy

Coding Specifications

Code required to document a carotid endarterectomy (CEA) procedure occurred:

A CPT code for CEA is required to identify patients to be included in this measure.

All measure specific coding should be reported on the claim(s) representing the eligible encounter.

CEA CPT code

- 35301

Quality codes for this measure:

G-code descriptors

(Data collection sheet should be used to determine appropriate code.)

- **G8525:** Clinician documented that endarterectomy did not receive conventional CEA
- **G8524:** Patch closure used for patient undergoing conventional CEA
- **G8526:** Patch closure not used for patient undergoing conventional CEA, reason not specified