

Endarterectomy — Use of Patch During Conventional Endarterectomy

Coding Specifications

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

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

All measure-specific coding should be reported ON THE SAME CLAIM.

CEA CPT procedure 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