



## HCC Coding Alternatives - Vascular Disease (Part 2)

Continuation of HCC 107 Vascular Disease with Complications:

Instead of...		RAF: 0.000
I87.2	Venous insufficiency (chronic) (peripheral)	
I83.0	Varicose veins of lower extremities with ulcer	
I83.2	Varicose veins of lower extremities with both ulcer and inflammation	
Consider (when clinically relevant)...		RAF: 0.383
I87.311	Chronic venous hypertension (idiopathic) with ulcer of <b>right</b> lower extremity	
6th character -2 (I87.312)	- <b>left</b> lower extremity	
6th character -3 (I87.313)	- <b>bilateral</b> lower extremity	
I87.331	Chronic venous hypertension (idiopathic) with ulcer and inflammation of <b>right</b> lower extremity	
	- identify other extremity using I87.33- and the appropriate 6th character based on location	
I83.011	Varicose veins of <b>right</b> lower extremity with ulcer of <b>thigh</b>	
6th character -2 (I83.012)	- ulcer of <b>calf</b>	
6th character -3 (I83.013)	- ulcer of <b>ankle</b>	
6th character -4 (I83.014)	- ulcer of <b>heel and midfoot</b>	
6th character -5 (I83.015)	- ulcer of <b>other part of foot</b>	
6th character -8 (I83.018)	- ulcer of <b>other part of lower leg</b>	
I83.021	Varicose veins of <b>left</b> lower extremity with ulcer of <b>thigh</b>	
	- identify other ulcer site using I83.02- and the appropriate 6th character based on location	
I83.211	Varicose veins of <b>right</b> lower extremity with both ulcer of <b>thigh</b> and inflammation	
	- identify other ulcer site using I83.21- and the appropriate 6th character based on location	
I83.221	Varicose veins of <b>left</b> lower extremity with both ulcer of <b>thigh</b> and inflammation	
	- identify other ulcer site using I83.22- and the appropriate 6th character based on location	

**Important Note:** Treatment of PVD/PAD should include appropriate documentation of medications, such as statin therapy, clopidogrel, or aspirin.

- If a patient is being prescribed a statin or clopidogrel, you could also report:  
**Z79.02** - Long term (current) use of antithrombotics/antiplatelets
- If a patient is being prescribed aspirin, you could also report:  
**Z79.82** - Long term (current) use of aspirin