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Dear Ms. Reynolds:

This letter is in response to your request for clarification of coding UTI due to in and out self catheterization.

Assign code T83.59x-, Infection and inflammatory reaction due to prosthetic device, implant and graft in urinary system, and code N39.0, Urinary tract infection, site not specified, when the provider documents a urinary tract infection due to self-catheterization with an in and out catheter. There is an instructional note under subcategory T83.5-, Infection and inflammatory reaction due to prosthetic device, implant and graft in urinary system, to use additional code to identify infection.

I trust this information will be of assistance to you.

Sincerely,



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