



Practice Questions for the Advanced Coding Specialist - Cardiology (ACS-CA) Credential Examination

1. The percutaneous insertion of an IABP is separately billable.
 - a. True
 - b. False

2. In the body of a cardiac cath note you see: "Dilated ascending aortic arch. In the entire aortic arch there is tortuosity due to the amount of atherosclerosis in the ascending aorta." What CPT code would you add?
 - a. 93544
 - b. 75625
 - c. 93544 and 75625

3. In the case described above, would you also add 36200?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No

4. A technique that requires the external application of an electrical shock to the chest in order to change an abnormal heartbeat to a normal rhythm is:
 - a. Pulmonary resuscitation
 - b. Cardioversion
 - c. Chest compressions
 - d. Cardiac output measurements

5. A patient returns for cardiac rehabilitation for stable angina pectoris. The patient has achieved a stable level of exercise tolerance without ischemia or shortness of breath. There are no present symptoms or angina and the patient's heart rate and BP are at normal pressure. Approximately 40 minutes were spent during the entire rehab session. Continuous ECG monitoring was provided throughout the session. Which CPT code/s and modifier/s are appropriate?

Please write your answer here _____

6. While reviewing a report for a test performed in your office you see that a carotid duplex scan was performed on the right carotid only.

Please write your answer here _____

End of Practice Questions

Answers to Practice Questions

1. a. True
2. a.
3. b
4. b
5. **93798**
6. **93882**