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DOCUMENTATION TIPS FOR TRANSCATHETER INFUSION THERAPY

DEFINITION:

Medicare policy defines transcatheter infusion therapy as “A controlled method of prolonged drug administration that includes the ability to control the administration rate.”

Bolus, “push” or “slow push,” injections are not infusions by this definition.

WHAT YOU NEED TO DO:

Include in your documentation:

- ✓ Clinical indications that would support justification for the infusion
- ✓ The medication(s):
 - Dosage(s)
 - Route of administration
 - Start and end time of infusion
- ✓ The site of vessel infusion
- ✓ The direct supervision by the billing physician

References:

Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services – LCD 28306

If you have any questions on this or other documentation and coding topics, please call or email Wendy Block, at 330.564.2618 or wblock@prcmedical.com.