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### QUESTION 1

This 27-year-old male has morbid obesity with a BMI of 45 due to a high calorie diet. He has decided to have an open Roux-en-Y gastric bypass. The patient is brought to the operating room and placed in supine position. A midline abdominal incision is made. The stomach is mobilized, and the proximal stomach is divided and stapled creating a small proximal pouch in continuity with the esophagus. A short limb of the proximal bowel of 155 cm is divided. It is brought up and anastomosed to the gastric pouch. The other end of the divided bowel is connected back into the distal small bowel to the short limb's gastric anastomosis to restore intestinal continuity. The abdominal incision is closed.

What are the procedure and diagnosis codes for this encounter?

- A. 43847, E66.01, Z68.42
- B. 43644, E66.01, Z68.43
- C. 43847, E66.9, Z68.42
- D. 43645, E66.8, Z68.42

Correct Answer: A

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### QUESTION 2

A patient with a history of chronic venous embolism in the inferior vena cava has a radiographic study to visualize any abnormalities. In outpatient surgery the physician accesses the subclavian vein and the catheter is advanced to the inferior vena cava for injection and imaging. The supervision and interpretation of the images is performed by the physician.

What codes are reported for this procedure?

- A. 36000, 75825-26
- B. 36010, 75827-26
- C. 36010, 75825-26
- D. 36000, 75827-26

Correct Answer: C

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### QUESTION 3

A 60-year-old male suffering from degenerative disc disease at the L3-L4 and L5-S1 levels was placed under general anesthesia. Using an anterior approach, the L3-L4 disc space was exposed. Using blunt dissection, the disc space was cleaned. The disc space was then sized and trialed. Excellent placement and insertion of the artificial disc at L3-L4 was noted. The area was inspected and there was no compression of any nerve roots. Same procedure was performed on L5-S1 level. Peritoneum was then allowed to return to normal anatomic position and entire area was copiously irrigated. The wound was closed in a layered fashion. The patient tolerated the discectomy and arthroplasty well and was returned to recovery in good condition. What CPT coding is reported for this procedure?

- A. 22857 x 2



B. 22857, 22860

C. 22857

D. 22899

Correct Answer: B

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#### QUESTION 4

A diagnostic mammogram is performed on the left and right breasts. Computer-aided detection is also used to further analyze the image for possible lesions. What CPT coding is reported for this radiology service?

A. 77065-LT, 77065-RT

B. 77066

C. 77067-50

D. 77066-50

Correct Answer: B

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#### QUESTION 5

Mr. Roland has difficulty breathing and congestion with a productive cough. The physician takes frontal and lateral view chest X-rays in the office (the equipment is owned by the physician group). The physician reads the X-rays and determines a diagnosis of walking pneumonia. The physician's interpretation is placed in the patient's chart.

How does the physician bill for the chest X-ray?

A. 71046-26

B. 71046-26-TC

C. 71046-TC

D. 71046

Correct Answer: A

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