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Coding recommendations

The following OPCS-4 codes are available:

W19.8 Other specified primary open reduction of fracture of bone and intramedullary fixation

W19.9 Unspecified primary open reduction of fracture of bone and intramedullary fixation

W20.1 Primary open reduction of fracture of long bone and extramedullary fixation using plate NEC

W20.6 Wiring of sternum

W20.8 Other specified primary open reduction of fracture of bone and extramedullary fixation

W20.9 Unspecified primary open reduction of fracture of bone and extramedullary fixation

The following site codes can be added to identify which ribs are involved:

Z74.3 First rib

Z74.4 Second to tenth rib

Z74.5 Eleventh or twelfth rib

Z74.6 Rib NEC