



How to Get Away with Surgical Coding Checklist

Who performed the surgery?	
Surgeon:	
Co-Surgeon:	
Surgery Assistant(s):	
Why is surgery being performed?	
Pre-operative diagnosis:	
Post-operative diagnosis:	
Indications:	
What is the surgeon doing?	
Title of procedure:	
Where is the surgery being performed?	
Anatomical Site:	
Billing location:	
When did the surgery occur?	
Date of Service:	
How did the surgeon perform surgery?	
Technique (i.e., incision, excision)	
Code Selection	
CPT code(s); ICD-10 code(s)	
Applicable Modifier(s)	