January's Billing Reminder!

Z187, Z188 AND Z189 COMPLEX LACERATION REPAIR

DO YOU KNOW HOW TO USE YOUR COMPLEX LACERATION CODES?

Tips to Get to Know Your Codes!

Z187- face

Z188- area other than face, (except digit, zone 1 repair)

Tips!

- 1. Closure of 3 or more layers
- 2. Requires a minimum of 20 minutes of time to repair

Z189- digit, zone 1 repair, without soft tissue loss, per digit

Tips!

1. Requires a minimum of 20 minutes of time to repair

Reminder. Only eligible for payment when minimum time requirements are documented on chart

Note: wound and ulcer debridement (Z080), Z128, Z129 and Z114 are not eligible for payment with complex lacs for the same repair

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