1. The patient was admitted in fluid overload due to noncompliance with hemodialysis. The provider documented chronic kidney disease (CKD) on chronic dialysis. **What is the correct code assignment for CKD requiring dialysis?**

2. A patient, who is status post appendectomy, presents to the emergency department with right lower quadrant abdominal pain. The provider documented “acute stump appendicitis” in his final diagnostic statement. **Assign the appropriate code assignment for stump appendicitis.**

3. A male patient presents to the emergency department with a bleeding lesion in his oral cavity. The patient is currently on Coumadin for atrial fibrillation and his Coumadin levels are elevated. The provider documented “soft palate hematoma secondary to Coumadin.” **Assign the appropriate diagnosis code for soft palate hematoma due to Coumadin.**

4. A patient was admitted for workup of gastrointestinal (GI) carcinoma and skin lesions. The physician documented “acrokeratosis paraneoplastica, Bazex syndrome” in the final diagnostic statement. **Assign the appropriate diagnosis code assignment for Bazex syndrome.**

5. A patient was admitted for surgical treatment of Chiari I Malformation. She underwent posterior fossa craniectomy and foramen magnum enlargement; C1 laminectomy and duraplasty. **Assign the appropriate ICD-9-CM procedure codes.**

**ICD-10-CM/PCS Coding Questions**

6. The patient was admitted to the hospital with left lower quadrant pain, nausea and vomiting and diarrhea. CT scan of the abdomen showed epiploic appendagitis. The provider listed “Epiploic appendagitis” in the final diagnostic statement. When queried, the provider confirmed and documented that the patient had a localized peritonitis. **Assign the appropriate ICD-10-CM diagnosis code(s).**

7. The patient had a known history of systolic heart failure and the provider documented that the patient’s condition was currently decompensated. **What is the appropriate ICD-10-CM code assignment for a diagnosis of chronic systolic heart failure, currently decompensated?**

8. The patient is currently on Warfarin therapy due to a history of thrombosis. She developed painful lesions on her thighs and pannus, evolving to bruising. The bruises spread onto the buttocks and pannus, followed by deepening of color from bluish to purple and formation of hemorrhagic blisters on her thighs. The provider’s final diagnosis is Warfarin induced skin necrosis. **Assign the appropriate ICD-10-CM code for Warfarin induced skin necrosis.**

9. The patient had a ventriculoperitoneal (VP) shunt placed percutaneously with laparoscopic assistance. The physician performed a craniotomy with tunneling of the subcutaneous catheter. The surgeon gained access to the abdominal cavity via laparoscopy and placed the VP shunt. **Assign the appropriate ICD-10-PCS procedure code(s) for the surgery.**

10. A patient, who is status post repair of left ankle fracture, had failure of the internal fixation screws and had developed a varus deformity with arthritis. The patient underwent removal of retained hardware of the left ankle, left fibular osteotomy, and left ankle fusion. The surgeon’s documentation indicates that the previous incision was opened and the retained hardware was removed. An incision was then made over the distal fibula where an osteotomy of the fibula with removal of the distal fibula was performed. The ankle joint was opened and the decision was made to use pieces of the fibula as a medial graft. Screws were also placed. **Assign the appropriate ICD-10-PCS procedure codes.**

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