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| CARD 13-001 \| TERM | CARD 13-001 \| DEFINITION |
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| **Antrostomy**<br><br>Corrina Lynch \| Medical Coding Mastery | Surgical opening or enlargement of the natural ostium of the maxillary sinus to improve drainage |
| **CARD 13-002 \| TERM** | **CARD 13-002 \| DEFINITION** |
| **Bronchoalveolar Lavage (BAL)**<br><br>Corrina Lynch \| Medical Coding Mastery | Instillation of sterile saline into a lung segment via bronchoscope, then aspiration of fluid for microbiological or cytological analysis |
| **CARD 13-003 \| TERM** | **CARD 13-003 \| DEFINITION** |
| **Decortication**<br><br>Corrina Lynch \| Medical Coding Mastery | Surgical removal of a fibrous pleural rind (cortex) from the surface of the lung, typically for empyema or fibrothorax |

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**CARD 13-004 | TERM**

**Deviated Nasal Septum**

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**CARD 13-004 | DEFINITION**

Displacement of the cartilaginous and/or bony nasal septum from the midline, causing nasal obstruction

**CARD 13-005 | TERM**

**Empyema**

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**CARD 13-005 | DEFINITION**

Collection of pus within the pleural space, typically complicating pneumonia or thoracic surgery

**CARD 13-006 | TERM**

**Endobronchial Ultrasound (EBUS)**

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**CARD 13-006 | DEFINITION**

Technique combining flexible bronchoscopy with real-time ultrasound imaging to guide transbronchial needle aspiration of peribronchial structures

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| CARD 13-007 \| TERM | CARD 13-007 \| DEFINITION |
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| **Ethmoidectomy**<br><br>Corrina Lynch \| Medical Coding Mastery | Surgical removal of ethmoid air cells; may be partial (anterior) or total (anterior and posterior) |

| CARD 13-008 \| TERM | CARD 13-008 \| DEFINITION |
| --- | --- |
| **FESS (Functional Endoscopic Sinus Surgery)**<br><br>Corrina Lynch \| Medical Coding Mastery | Minimally invasive endoscopic approach to sinus surgery that restores normal sinus drainage through the natural ostia |

| CARD 13-009 \| TERM | CARD 13-009 \| DEFINITION |
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| **Laryngectomy**<br><br>Corrina Lynch \| Medical Coding Mastery | Surgical removal of the larynx; may be partial (hemilaryngectomy) or total; most often performed for laryngeal carcinoma |

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**CARD 13-010 | TERM**

**Laterality**

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**CARD 13-010 | DEFINITION**

The quality of pertaining to one side (unilateral) or both sides (bilateral) of a paired anatomical structure

**CARD 13-011 | TERM**

**Lobectomy**

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**CARD 13-011 | DEFINITION**

Surgical removal of one lobe of the lung; the most common major lung resection for lung cancer

**CARD 13-012 | TERM**

**NCCI (National Correct Coding Initiative)**

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**CARD 13-012 | DEFINITION**

CMS program that identifies procedure code pairs that should not be reported together due to bundling relationships

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**CARD 13-013 | TERM**

**Pleural Effusion**

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**CARD 13-013 | DEFINITION**

Abnormal accumulation of fluid in the pleural space

**CARD 13-014 | TERM**

**Pleurodesis**

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**CARD 13-014 | DEFINITION**

Deliberate obliteration of the pleural space by introducing a sclerosing agent to create adhesion between visceral and parietal pleura

**CARD 13-015 | TERM**

**Pneumonectomy**

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**CARD 13-015 | DEFINITION**

Surgical removal of an entire lung

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| CARD 13-016 \| TERM | CARD 13-016 \| DEFINITION |
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| **Rhinoplasty**<br><br>Corrina Lynch \| Medical Coding Mastery | Surgical reshaping of the external nose and/or internal nasal structures; may be primary (first-time) or secondary (revision) |

| CARD 13-017 \| TERM | CARD 13-017 \| DEFINITION |
| --- | --- |
| **Septoplasty**<br><br>Corrina Lynch \| Medical Coding Mastery | Surgical correction of a deviated nasal septum with repositioning, scoring, or partial excision of the cartilaginous and/or bony septum |

| CARD 13-018 \| TERM | CARD 13-018 \| DEFINITION |
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| **Sinusotomy**<br><br>Corrina Lynch \| Medical Coding Mastery | Surgical incision into a sinus to establish drainage (the sinus is opened but not removed) |

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**CARD 13-019 | TERM**

**Thoracentesis**

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**CARD 13-019 | DEFINITION**

Insertion of a needle or catheter into the pleural space to aspirate accumulated fluid or air

**CARD 13-020 | TERM**

**Thoracoscopy / VATS**

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**CARD 13-020 | DEFINITION**

Minimally invasive thoracic surgery using small port incisions and a thoracoscopic camera (Video-Assisted Thoracoscopic Surgery)

**CARD 13-021 | TERM**

**Tracheostomy**

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**CARD 13-021 | DEFINITION**

Surgical creation of a stoma (opening) in the trachea through the neck to establish a direct airway; may be planned or emergency

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| CARD 13-022 \| TERM | CARD 13-022 \| DEFINITION |
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| **Turbinate (Concha)** | Shelf-like bony projections covered with mucosa lining the nasal sidewalls; three pairs (inferior, middle, superior) regulate airflow and humidify inspired air |
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| CARD 13-023 \| TERM | CARD 13-023 \| DEFINITION |
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| **Incision** | Cutting into tissue or a structure. |
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| CARD 13-024 \| TERM | CARD 13-024 \| DEFINITION |
| --- | --- |
| **Excision** | Removal of tissue or a structure. |
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| CARD 13-025 \| TERM | CARD 13-025 \| DEFINITION |
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| **Endoscopy**<br><br>Corrina Lynch \| Medical Coding Mastery | Examination or treatment using an instrument that visualizes internal structures. |
| **CARD 13-026 \| TERM** | **CARD 13-026 \| DEFINITION** |
| **Resection**<br><br>Corrina Lynch \| Medical Coding Mastery | Removal of all or part of an organ or structure. |
| **CARD 13-027 \| TERM** | **CARD 13-027 \| DEFINITION** |
| **Ablation**<br><br>Corrina Lynch \| Medical Coding Mastery | Destruction or removal of tissue using a specified method. |

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| CARD 13-028 \| TERM | CARD 13-028 \| DEFINITION |
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| **Maxillary sinus**<br><br>Corrina Lynch \| Medical Coding Mastery | A paranasal sinus within the cheekbone region. |
| **CARD 13-029 \| TERM** | **CARD 13-029 \| DEFINITION** |
| **Frontal sinus**<br><br>Corrina Lynch \| Medical Coding Mastery | A paranasal sinus in the forehead region. |
| **CARD 13-030 \| TERM** | **CARD 13-030 \| DEFINITION** |
| **Ethmoid sinuses**<br><br>Corrina Lynch \| Medical Coding Mastery | Multiple small air cells located between the nasal cavity and the orbits. |

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| CARD 13-031 \| TERM | CARD 13-031 \| DEFINITION |
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| **Sphenoid sinus**<br><br>Corrina Lynch \| Medical Coding Mastery | A paranasal sinus located deep in the skull within the sphenoid bone. |
| **CARD 13-032 \| TERM** | **CARD 13-032 \| DEFINITION** |
| **Sinusectomy**<br><br>Corrina Lynch \| Medical Coding Mastery | Removal of sinus tissue or lining, as specified in the operative documentation. |
| **CARD 13-033 \| TERM** | **CARD 13-033 \| DEFINITION** |
| **Epiglottis**<br><br>Corrina Lynch \| Medical Coding Mastery | Cartilage helping cover the laryngeal opening during swallowing. |

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**CARD 13-034 | TERM**

**Thyroid cartilage**

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**CARD 13-034 | DEFINITION**

A large cartilage forming part of the larynx and the prominence known as the Adam's apple.

**CARD 13-035 | TERM**

**True vocal cords**

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**CARD 13-035 | DEFINITION**

Vocal folds that vibrate to produce voice.

**CARD 13-036 | TERM**

**False vocal cords**

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**CARD 13-036 | DEFINITION**

Vestibular folds above the true vocal folds that help protect the airway.

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| CARD 13-037 \| TERM | CARD 13-037 \| DEFINITION |
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| **Arytenoid cartilage** | Paired laryngeal cartilage involved in vocal fold positioning and movement. |
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| CARD 13-038 \| TERM | CARD 13-038 \| DEFINITION |
| --- | --- |
| **Subglottis** | The laryngeal region below the true vocal cords. |
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| CARD 13-039 \| TERM | CARD 13-039 \| DEFINITION |
| --- | --- |
| **Visceral pleura** | The membrane covering the lung surface. |
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| CARD 13-040 \| TERM | CARD 13-040 \| DEFINITION |
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| **Parietal pleura**<br><br>Corrina Lynch \| Medical Coding Mastery | The membrane lining the inner chest wall and related thoracic surfaces. |
| **CARD 13-041 \| TERM** | **CARD 13-041 \| DEFINITION** |
| **Pleural space**<br><br>Corrina Lynch \| Medical Coding Mastery | The potential space between visceral and parietal pleura. |
| **CARD 13-042 \| TERM** | **CARD 13-042 \| DEFINITION** |
| **Laryngoscopy**<br><br>Corrina Lynch \| Medical Coding Mastery | Examination of the larynx using a scope or another designated visualization method. |