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CARD 17-001 | TERM	CARD 17-001 | DEFINITION
Cerclage Corrina Lynch | Medical Coding Mastery	A surgical procedure in which sutures are placed around the uterine cervix to prevent premature dilation and pregnancy loss in patients with cervical insufficiency. Obstetric cerclage codes differ from nonobstetric .
CARD 17-002 | TERM	**CARD 17-002 | DEFINITION**
Chordee Corrina Lynch | Medical Coding Mastery	Abnormal downward (ventral) curvature of the penis, commonly associated with hypospadias. Surgically corrected with a chordee repair as a separate procedure or as part of hypospadias repair.
CARD 17-003 | TERM	**CARD 17-003 | DEFINITION**
Circumcision Corrina Lynch | Medical Coding Mastery	Surgical removal of the penile foreskin (prepuce). CPT code selection is based on patient age (newborn vs. older than 28 days) and technique (clamp vs. surgical excision).

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CARD 17-004 | TERM

Colporrhaphy

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CARD 17-004 | DEFINITION

Surgical repair of the vaginal wall. Anterior colporrhaphy repairs a cystocele; posterior colporrhaphy repairs a rectocele. Combined = 57260.

CARD 17-005 | TERM

Colposcopy

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CARD 17-005 | DEFINITION

Magnified visual examination of the cervix and vagina using a colposcope, typically performed to evaluate abnormal Pap smear results or visible cervical lesions.

CARD 17-006 | TERM

Completion Thyroidectomy

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CARD 17-006 | DEFINITION

The removal of all remaining thyroid tissue following a prior partial thyroidectomy. When performed by the same surgeon during the global period of the initial surgery, modifier -58 is appended.

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CARD 17-007 | TERM

Ectopic Pregnancy

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CARD 17-007 | DEFINITION

Implantation of a fertilized ovum outside the uterus, most commonly in the fallopian tube. May be treated surgically (salpingectomy or salpingostomy) or medically (methotrexate). Laparoscopic salpingectomy = 59151.

CARD 17-008 | TERM

Global Obstetric Package

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CARD 17-008 | DEFINITION

A billing concept in CPT that bundles antepartum care, delivery, and postpartum care into a single procedure code when provided by one physician. Vaginal delivery global = 59400; cesarean global = 59510.

CARD 17-009 | TERM

Hypospadias

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CARD 17-009 | DEFINITION

A congenital male urogenital anomaly in which the urethral meatus opens on the ventral (underside) surface of the penis rather than at the glans tip. Repair may be single-stage or two-stage .

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CARD 17-010 | TERM

Hysteroscopy

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CARD 17-010 | DEFINITION

Direct visual examination of the uterine cavity using a hysteroscope inserted vaginally through the cervix. May be diagnostic or surgical . Surgical hysteroscopy always includes the diagnostic component.

CARD 17-011 | TERM

LEEP (Loop Electrosurgical Excision Procedure)

Corrina Lynch | Medical Coding Mastery

CARD 17-011 | DEFINITION

Excision of abnormal cervical tissue using a thin, electrically charged wire loop. Performed under colposcopic guidance.

CARD 17-012 | TERM

Orchiectomy

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CARD 17-012 | DEFINITION

Surgical removal of one or both testes. Simple orchiectomy is performed for benign conditions or hormone suppression. Radical orchiectomy is performed for testicular malignancy via an inguinal approach.

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CARD 17-013 | TERM	CARD 17-013 | DEFINITION
Orchiopexy Corrina Lynch | Medical Coding Mastery	Surgical fixation of an undescended (cryptorchid) or mobile testis to its normal position in the scrotum. Codes vary by approach: inguinal , abdominal for high undescended testis , or for testicular torsion .
CARD 17-014 | TERM	**CARD 17-014 | DEFINITION**
Parathyroid Autotransplantation Corrina Lynch | Medical Coding Mastery	The transplantation of parathyroid tissue (usually diced) into a muscle (typically the forearm or sternocleidomastoid) to preserve parathyroid function after thyroidectomy.
CARD 17-015 | TERM	**CARD 17-015 | DEFINITION**
Priapism Corrina Lynch | Medical Coding Mastery	A prolonged, painful penile erection unrelated to sexual stimulation. Surgical treatment involves creating a shunt to decompress the corpora.

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CARD 17-016 | TERM	CARD 17-016 | DEFINITION
Thyroidectomy Corrina Lynch | Medical Coding Mastery	Surgical removal of all or part of the thyroid gland. malignant), and concurrent neck dissection.
CARD 17-017 | TERM	**CARD 17-017 | DEFINITION**
VBAC (Vaginal Birth After Cesarean) Corrina Lynch | Medical Coding Mastery	Attempted or successful vaginal delivery in a patient who has had one or more prior cesarean sections. Successful VBAC global code = 59610. Failed VBAC converting to cesarean, global = 59618.
CARD 17-018 | TERM	**CARD 17-018 | DEFINITION**
Vasectomy Corrina Lynch | Medical Coding Mastery	Surgical interruption of the vas deferens for male sterilization. Code 55250 is reported for unilateral or bilateral procedure: modifier -50 is NOT appended.

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CARD 17-019 | TERM

Vasovasostomy

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CARD 17-019 | DEFINITION

Microsurgical reconnection of the vas deferens following prior vasectomy (vasectomy reversal). Modifier -50 IS appended for bilateral procedure (unlike vasectomy).

CARD 17-020 | TERM

Vulvectomy

Corrina Lynch | Medical Coding Mastery

CARD 17-020 | DEFINITION

Surgical removal of the vulva, classified by extent (partial <80% vs. complete ≥80%) and depth (simple = superficial vs. radical = deep subcutaneous tissue).

CARD 17-021 | TERM

Hysterectomy

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CARD 17-021 | DEFINITION

Surgical removal of the uterus; the extent and associated structures removed vary by procedure.

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CARD 17-022 | TERM	CARD 17-022 | DEFINITION
Myomectomy Corrina Lynch | Medical Coding Mastery	Surgical removal of uterine fibroids while preserving the uterus.
CARD 17-023 | TERM	**CARD 17-023 | DEFINITION**
Prostatectomy Corrina Lynch | Medical Coding Mastery	Surgical removal of part or all of the prostate, depending on the procedure.
CARD 17-024 | TERM	**CARD 17-024 | DEFINITION**
Salpingectomy Corrina Lynch | Medical Coding Mastery	Surgical removal of a fallopian tube.

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CARD 17-025 | TERM

Oophorectomy

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CARD 17-025 | DEFINITION

Surgical removal of an ovary.

CARD 17-026 | TERM

Cryotherapy

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CARD 17-026 | DEFINITION

Treatment using extreme cold to destroy targeted tissue.

CARD 17-027 | TERM

Electrosurgery

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CARD 17-027 | DEFINITION

Use of electrical energy to cut or destroy tissue or control bleeding.

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CARD 17-028 | TERM	CARD 17-028 | DEFINITION
Penile prosthesis	An implanted device used to support an erection.

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