Errors in EPCC as published in Cardiology in the Young 2002 supplement (Cardiol Young 2003; 12 (Suppl 2))

1. Short List terms inadvertently removed from Short List although remaining in Long List

Aorto-ventricular tunnel,	09.17.01
Post-procedural common arterial trunk complication,	15.25.31
Cardiac conduit partial obstruction,	15.55.01

2. Short and Long List terms that were inadvertently assigned wrong code (duplicating another code in error)

	Previous & incorrect code	Correct code
Post-procedural neurological impairment persisting at discharge,	15.82.65	15.82.68
Stent placement at site of aortic coarctation,	12.18.09	12.18.17 [†]

3. Short List item inadvertently duplicated in Short List

Empyema,	16.01	.11

4. Long List terms that were inadvertently assigned wrong code (duplicating another code in error)

	Previous & incorrect code	Correct code
Coronary venous return anomalous,	04.04.10	04.04.12
Obstructed pulmonary venous connection – intrinsic,	04.08.10	04.08.13
Pulmonary hypertension due to schistosomiasis,	10.13.90	10.13.92
Traumatic injury of lung: blunt,	10.90.25	10.90.26
Traumatic injury of lung: penetrative,	10.90.25	10.90.27
Balloon dilation of pulmonary vein using cutting balloon,	12.00.21	12.00.23
IVC repair with membrane excision,	12.00.46	12.29.48
Coronary sinus redirected to right-sided atrium,	12.00.55	12.00.57
AVSD: atrial component repair with patch,	12.05.12	12.05.15
AVSD: atrial component repair: direct suture,	12.05.13	12.05.16
Aortic re-coarctation procedure (DESCRIBE),	12.18.09	12.18.24
Maze operation – modified (DESCRIBE),	12.35.57	12.35.69
Fucosidosis,	14.02.47	14.02.57
Fetal kinetocardiogram, [also missing comma – now added]	14.10.23	14.10.24
Cardiac conduit regurgitation,	15.55.17	15.55.18
– accessory pathway in RA free wall,	Q1.35.75	Q1.35.86
– accessory pathway in LA free wall,	Q1.35.76	Q1.35.87
- accessory pathway: anteroseptal (supraventricular crest),	Q1.35.77	Q1.35.61
– accessory pathway: posteroseptal,	Q1.35.78	Q1.35.62
- excision,	Q5.32.43	Q5.32.44

[†]This error unfortunately also occurred in the first version of the European Paediatric Cardiac Code published in 2000. Thus historical databases will need to take account of this and reassign the code 12.18.09 to 12.18.17.

5. Long List intentionally duplicate codes with inadvertent non-identical terms

	Incorrect term & section(s)		Correct term & section(s)	
04.00.01	Right SVC connecting to RA,	2	Right SVC connecting to right atrium,	81
06.01.06	Tricuspid annulus dilation,	641	Tricuspid valve annulus dilation,	160
06.02.06	Mitral valve annulus dilation,	642	Mitral valve annulus dilation,	170
07.10.08	VSD + malaligned outlet septum to R: overriding Ao valve (Fallot type),	70	VSD + malaligned outlet septum anteriorly: overriding aortic valve (Fallot type),	294
10.06.18	Infective endoarteritis of arterial duct,	616	Infective endarteritis of arterial duct,	1867
10.06.18	Endarteritis of arterial duct,	694	Infective endarteritis of arterial duct,	1867
10.06.47	Infective endoarteritis at site of aortic coarctation,	616	Infective endarteritis at site of aortic coarctation,	1864
10.06.47	Endarteritis at site of aortic coarctation,	696	Infective endarteritis at site of aortic coarctation,	1864
12.00.51	Unroofed coronary sinus (ASD) repair to create tunnel,	1023	Unroofed coronary sinus (ASD) repair to create tunnel ("roofing"),	1019

6. Long List terms with inadvertent incorrect term

	Incorrect term	Correct term
12.00.56	Coronary redirected to left-sided atrium,	Coronary sinus redirected to left-sided atrium,
12.00.57	Coronary redirected to right-sided atrium,	Coronary sinus redirected to right-sided atrium,*
Q1.35.86	 accessory pathway in right free wall, 	- accessory pathway in RA free wall,
Q1.35.90	 accessory pathway in right free wall: anterior, 	 accessory pathway in RA free wall: anterior,
Q1.35.91	- accessory pathway in right free wall: lateral,	– accessory pathway in RA free wall: lateral,
Q1.35.92	 accessory pathway in right free wall: posterior, 	– accessory pathway in RA free wall: posterior,
Q1.35.87	- accessory pathway in left free wall,	– accessory pathway in LA free wall,
Q1.35.93	- accessory pathway in left free wall: anterior,	- accessory pathway in LA free wall: anterior,
Q1.35.94	- accessory pathway in left free wall: lateral,	– accessory pathway in LA free wall: lateral,
Q1.35.95	- accessory pathway in left free wall: posterior,	- accessory pathway in LA free wall: posterior,

7. Long List terms with inadvertently omitted ICD-10 crossmap codes

15.56.05	Overgenerous systemic to PA shunt,	T82.8	Y83.2
15.56.06	Ineffective systemic to PA shunt,	T82.8	Y83.2
15.56.09	Residual systemic to PA shunt after attempted closure,	T82.8	Y83.2

*Code 12.00.57 omitted in error in published List – see section 4.

Abbreviations: Ao: aorta; ASD: atrial septal defect; AVSD: atrioventricular septal defect; IVC: inferior vena cava; LA: left atrium; PA: pulmonary artery; R: right; RA: right atrium; SVC: superior vena cava; VSD: ventricular septal defect