### Purpose
Provide guidance for documentation required to assign the most appropriate and detailed codes in the new coding system (ICD-10 CM/PCS).

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<td>Cleft Palate</td>
<td>✓ Hard/Soft/Both&lt;br&gt;✓ Uvula&lt;br&gt;✓ With/Without Cleft Lip</td>
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<td>Cleft Lip</td>
<td>✓ Unilateral/Bilateral/Median&lt;br&gt;✓ With/Without Cleft Palate</td>
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<td>Scar</td>
<td>✓ Site&lt;br&gt;✓ Atrophic&lt;br&gt;✓ Hypertrophic&lt;br&gt;✓ Keloid&lt;br&gt;✓ Painful</td>
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<td>Non-Pressure Chronic Ulcer of Skin</td>
<td>✓ Site&lt;br&gt;✓ Laterality&lt;br&gt;✓ Severity  &lt;ul&gt;&lt;li&gt;Limited to Breakdown of Skin&lt;/li&gt;&lt;li&gt;Fat Layer Exposed&lt;/li&gt;&lt;li&gt;Necrosis of Muscle&lt;/li&gt;&lt;li&gt;Necrosis of Bone&lt;/li&gt;&lt;/ul&gt;</td>
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<td>Pressure Ulcer</td>
<td>✓ Site&lt;br&gt;✓ Laterality&lt;br&gt;✓ Stage (1-4, or unstageable)</td>
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# Plastic Surgery

## Quick Reference Card

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| **Open Wound Finger/Toe** | ✓ Laterality  
✓ With/Without Nail Damage  
✓ With/Without Foreign Body  
✓ With/Without Tendon Involvement  
✓ Type  
  • Laceration  
  • Puncture  
  • Open Bite  
✓ With Amputation  
✓ Encounter  
  • Initial  
  • Subsequent  
  • Sequela  
✓ Size of Wound Closure (if done)  
✓ Type of Wound Repair  
  • Simple  
  • Intermediate  
  • Complex |
| **Other Open Wounds** | ✓ With/Without Foreign Body  
✓ With/Without Tendon Involvement  
✓ Laterality  
✓ Encounter  
  • Initial  
  • Subsequent  
  • Sequela  
✓ Type  
  • Laceration  
  • Puncture  
  • Open Bite  
✓ Size of Wound Closure (if done)  
✓ Type of Wound Repair  
  • Simple  
  • Intermediate  
  • Complex |
| **Cause of Injury** | ✓ Mechanism – How it happened (struck by basketball)  
✓ Place of Occurrence – Where it happened (high school)  
✓ Activity – What was happening (playing basketball)  
✓ External Cause Status – Military, Civilian, Work-related, Leisure |