
Documentation Dissection

EXAM: CT BX Liver Random or Mass

INDICATION FOR PROCEDURE: HISTORY Hepatic masses.

TECHNIQUE:The risks, benefits, and alternatives of the procedure are explained to the patient. Informed written consent is obtained.

Several right hepatic lobe masses are seen. A 3 cm mass in the anterior segment of the right hepatic lobe inferiorly is selected for biopsy. The overlying skin is prepped and draped in sterile fashion. 1 % lidocaine is used as local and deep anesthetic. Using CT guidance, an 18-gauge needle is advanced into the mass, and three 18-gauge cores are obtained. The cores are placed in formalin and sent to pathology. Postprocedure scan demonstrates no complications. The patient tolerated procedure well.

IMPRESSION: CT-guided core needle biopsy of a 3 cm right hepatic lobe mass as described above. Three 18-gauge cores are obtained and sent to pathology. No complications. A hard copy of the CT scan was placed in the record.

What CPT® and ICD-10-CM codes are reported?
