

## Extender codes for Post Mastectomy and Post Hysterectomy documentation

Patients who were coded for a hysterectomy may not have been coded with the correct extender code.

To be excluded from the denominator and/or Action List, a patient encounter must be coded with a V45.77 1.

Check to see if your patients who had a V45.77 code had an extender code of "0" rather than "1". An extender code of "0" signifies an acquired absence of a uterus. An extender code of "1" signifies an acquired absence of a uterus and cervix.

### Post Mastectomy

ICD9 Code	Description with DoD extension
V45.71 1	ACQUIRED ABSENCE OF LEFT BREAST
V45.71 2	ACQUIRED ABSENCE OF RIGHT BREAST
V45.71 3	ACQUIRED ABSENCE OF BILATERAL BREASTS

### Post Hysterectomy to include the cervix

ICD9 Code	Description with DoD extension
V45.77 0	ACQUIRED ABSENCE OF UTERUS
V45.77 1	ACQUIRED ABSENCE OF UTERUS AND CERVIX
V45.77 2	ACQUIRED ABSENCE OF LEFT OVARY
V45.77 3	ACQUIRED ABSENCE OF RIGHT OVARY
V45.77 4	ACQUIRED ABSENCE OF BILATERAL OVARIES
V45.77 5	ACQUIRED ABSENCE OF LEFT TESTIS
V45.77 6	ACQUIRED ABSENCE OF RIGHT TESTIS
V45.77 7	ACQUIRED ABSENCE OF BILATERAL TESTES
V45.77 8	ACQUIRED ABSENCE OF GENITAL ORGAN(S), UNSPECIFIED
V45.77 9	ACQUIRED ABSENCE OF PROSTATE