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CASE LOG

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETION OF CASE LOG

The ABPh Case Log must be completed by all applicants choosing the Experience Route for either Phlebotomy Experience or Ultrasound Experience. It is an Excel workbook, and it must be emailed to the ABPh Office concurrent to mailing the exam application. Email this file only to info@TheABPh.org. All other materials are to be submitted via hardcopy.

The log provides 120 lines for case information required to be documented. Both Phlebotomy and Ultrasound experience (if needed) are documented on the same Excel worksheet. An applicant may insert additional lines as needed for their particular circumstance.

Please see pp. 3-4 of the *ABPh Certification Exam Prerequisites* for specific details on what cases are to be documented on the form. The cases need not be in date order; however, as specified in the prerequisites document, they must be the most recent 100 consecutive cases falling into the six identified Procedure Categories.

Applicants will list no less than 100 cases to meet the minimum criteria for the Phlebotomy Experience route. If the applicant must also document Ultrasound Experience, then they may require more than 100 lines if some of the first 100 cases utilized no diagnostic ultrasound. (Additional info below.)

FIELD DEFINITIONS

Case # – Pre-assigned 1 through 120. If additional rows are needed, insert rows and continue the numbering sequence at 121.

Case ID Code – This identifier should be assigned by the applicant so that the patient is not identifiable to anyone but the applicant. If an audit of the applicants' log is conducted, this ID Code should be usable to obtain case records.

Patient's Age – Age at the time of the procedure.

Procedure Date – Not to exceed two years prior to the application date.

For the next six fields below, specific values to use can be viewed by clicking on one of the "tabs" at the bottom of Excel file.

Applicant's Role – Role during case. See tab for usable codes.

Facility Where Procedure was Performed – Description and, if not Physician's Office, Location. See tab for usable codes and sample log for examples.

ICD-9 CM Code – used for case. Tab shows an abridged list of ICD-9 CM codes that deal with Phlebotomy. However, when applicable, applicant should write in codes other than those provided.



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DIAGNOSTIC Venous Duplex Ultrasound – See tab for usable codes.

NOTE: Write in a diagnostic code in this column only in cases where ultrasound was used in the diagnosis phase. Count that diagnostic use at most only once in the log. If ultrasound was used in a case only as a tool in a procedure, this column should be “NA”.

For example, if ultrasound was used to diagnose a patient requiring GSV ablation in the left leg, and ultrasound-guided sclerotherapy of the SSV in the right leg, this patient would have two case lines: one for the GSV ablation, and a second for the SSV sclerotherapy. However, since the **diagnostic** ultrasound was done only once to diagnose these two conditions, it can be used for at most one case. Use of ultrasound during a UGS procedure is a practical use, not a diagnostic use, and it is therefore not counted in the DIAGNOSTIC column.

In the example above, the first case might use code 93970 and the second case would be NA, since the diagnosis was made during the first bilateral scan session.

Procedure Category – See tab for usable category codes.

Procedure CPT Code – See tab for usable procedure codes.

*HINT: In order to print all sheets in this Case Log, please select File, Print, choose Entire workbook (in the **Print what** section), then OK.*

Sample Case Log:

Case #	Case ID Code *	Patient's Age	Procedure Date	Applicant's Role [See tab below]	Facility Where Procedure was Performed [See tab below]	ICD-9 CM Code [See tab below]	DIAGNOSTIC Venous Duplex Ultrasound [See tab below]	Procedure Category [See tab below]	Procedure CPT Code [See tab below]
1	MFH1045	45	1/5/2007	P	PO	454.0	93970	I	36478
2	CJF6027	34	5/4/2007	P	H: St. Luke's Hospital, St. Louis, MO	451.0	93970	I	36475
3	RMS2121	75	3/24/2007	S	OF: Midwest Surgi-Center, Anytown, IL	453.41	93971	III	37201
4	LMN4321	50	11/30/2006	P	PO	625.5	NA	IV	37204

Note that all data in the sample log above are for illustration only. They are not intended to be valid or suitable data to describe actual cases. They are sample placeholders only to show the data entry process.



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Multiple procedures done on the same patient at the same time only count as one case.

For each patient (as applicable):

1. Choose up to one **diagnostic** venous duplex ultrasound code
2. Choose up to one procedure category
3. Choose up to one CPT code

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[You may add additional rows as needed.]



<u>Applicant's Role</u>	<u>Description</u>
P	Primary Physician
S	Supervising Physician
T	Trainee in an ACGME-accredited residency or fellowship program.



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<u>Facility Type</u>	<u>Description</u>
PO	Physician's office
OF	Outpatient facility (please identify)
H	Hospital (please identify)



Commonly Used

ICD-9 CM Codes	Description
451.0	Phlebitis and thrombophlebitis of superficial vessels of lower extremities
451.1	Phlebitis and thrombophlebitis of deep veins of lower extremities
451.11	Phlebitis and thrombophlebitis of femoral vein
451.19	Phlebitis and thrombophlebitis of other (veins)
451.82	Phlebitis and thrombophlebotis of superficial veins of upper extremities
451.9	Phlebitis and thrombophlebitis of unspecified site
453.40	Venous embolism and thrombosis of unspecified deep vessels of lower extremity
453.41	Venous embolism and thrombosis of deep vessels of proximal lower extremity
453.42	Venous embolism and thrombosis of deep vessels of distal lower extremity
453.9	Embolism and thrombosis of unspecified site
454.0	Varicose veins of lower extremities w/ ulcer
454.1	Varicose veins of lower extremities w/ inflammation
454.2	Varicose veins of lower extremities w/ ulcer and inflammation
454.8	Varicose veins of lower extremities with other complications
454.9	Varicose veins, asymptomatic
459.1	Postphlebitic syndrome
459.81	Venous (peripheral) insufficiency, unspec.
625.5	Pelvic Venous Congestion

Note: This list is not nor is it intended to be comprehensive of all possible ICD-9 CM codes used in Phlebology. If you have a case using a different code, please write in the code on the case log.

Source: www.ICD9Data.com



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**DIAGNOSTIC
Venous Duplex
Ultrasound Code**

Description

93970	Duplex scan of extremity veins including responses to compression and other maneuvers; complete bilateral study
93971	Duplex scan of extremity veins including responses to compression and other maneuvers; unilateral or limited study
NA	No DIAGNOSTIC Duplex Scan was done for this case.



Procedure Categories

Category	Procedure	Modalities
I	Saphenous vein ablation	Modalities including surgical, endoscopic, endovenous thermal or ultrasound-guided chemical ablation.
II	Perforator vein ablation	Modalities including surgical, endoscopic, endovenous thermal or ultrasound-guided chemical ablation.
III	Management of deep venous disease, (including VTE, deep venous insufficiency, venous obstruction, venous aneurysm, venous trauma)	Modalities including thrombectomy, thrombolysis, venous stenting or deep venous reconstruction.
IV	Management of pelvic venous insufficiency	Modalities including surgical therapy, embolization or chemical ablation.
V	Management of vascular malformation/AV fistula	Modalities including surgical therapy, embolization or chemical ablation.
VI	Management of chronic venous ulceration	Non-operative, ie. compression therapy

Procedure CPT Code	Description
29580-22	Application of compression bandage
36475	Endovenous ablation therapy of incompetent vein, extremity, inclusive of all imaging guidance and monitoring, percutaneous, radiofrequency; first vein treated
36478	Endovenous ablation therapy of incompetent vein, extremity, inclusive of all imaging guidance and monitoring, percutaneous, laser; first vein treated
76999	Unlisted ultrasound procedure (use to report ultrasound-guided endovenous chemical ablation)
37187	Percutaneous transluminal mechanical thrombectomy, vein(s), including intraprocedural pharmacological thrombolytic injections and fluoroscopic guidance.
37201	Transcatheter therapy, infusion for thrombolysis other than coronary
37204	Transcatheter occlusion or embolization (eg, to occlude a vascular malformation), percutaneous, any method, non-central nervous system
37205	Transcatheter placement of an intravascular stent(s), (non-coronary vessel), percutaneous; initial vessel
37500	Vascular endoscopy, surgical, with ligation of perforator veins, subfascial (SEPS)
37718	Ligation, division and stripping, small saphenous vein
37722	Ligation, division, and stripping, long saphenous veins from saphenofemoral junction to knee or below.
75940	Percutaneous placement of IVC filter, radiological supervision and interpretation
Other	(Please list code on case log)