

Appendix 2 (as supplied by the authors): ICD-9 codes used to identify the composite outcome of venous thromboembolism

Codes (Description)
415.1 (Pulmonary embolism and infarction)
451.1 (Phlebitis and thrombophlebitis of deep veins of lower extremities)
451.2 (Phlebitis and thrombophlebitis of lower extremities, unspecified)
451.8 (Phlebitis and thrombophlebitis of other sites)
451.9 (Phlebitis and thrombophlebitis of unspecified site)
453.0 (Budd-chiari syndrome)
453.1 (Thrombophlebitis migrans)
453.2 (Other venous embolism and thrombosis of inferior vena cava)
453.3 (Other venous embolism and thrombosis of renal vein)
453.4 (Acute venous embolism and thrombosis of deep vessels of lower extremity)
453.8 (Acute venous embolism and thrombosis of other specified veins)
453.9 (Other venous embolism and thrombosis of unspecified site)
671.3 (Deep phlebothrombosis antepartum)
671.4 (Deep phlebothrombosis postpartum)
671.5 (Other phlebitis and thrombosis in pregnancy and the puerperium)