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CPT-4 PROCEDURE CODES

Cosmetic Procedures	
Ear Procedures	15576, 69300, 69399
Nose Procedures	30400-30630
Breast Reconstructive Surgery/Mammoplasty	19300, 19304, 19316-19380, 19499
Facial Surgery	15780-15829, 67900-67924
Elective Cosmetic Surgery	15775-15776, 15830-15839, 15876-15879
Obesity Procedures	
	43644, 43770, 43846, 43848

ICD • 9 • CM PROCEDURE CODES

Cosmetic Procedures	
Ear Procedures	18.5, 18.71, 18.79
Nose Procedures	21.5, 21.83-21.89
Breast Reconstructive Surgery/Mammoplasty	85.0, 85.21, 85.31-85.36, 85.50-85.54, 85.6, 85.7, 85.82-85.89, 85.94, 85.95
Facial Surgery	08.31-08.38, 08.41-08.44, 08.49, 08.61-08.64, 08.69-08.74, 86.82
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