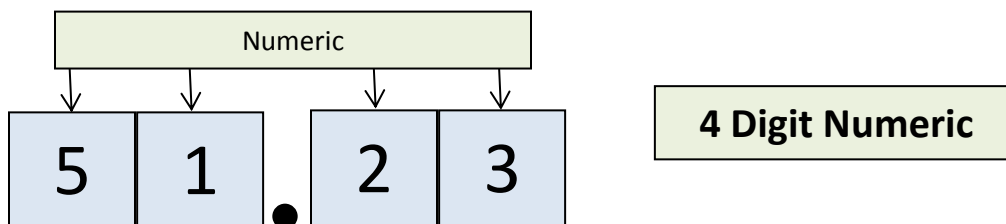


ICD-10-PCS Codes

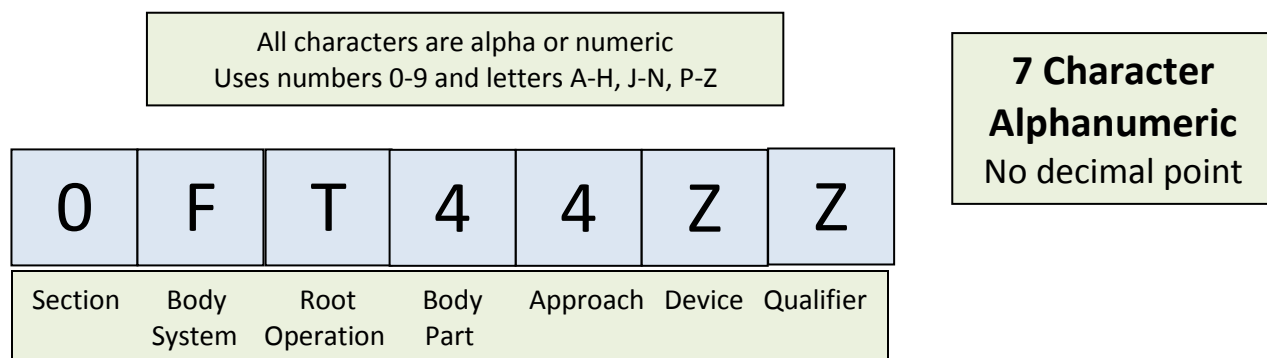
The new ICD-10-PCS code system reflects current usage of medical terminology and devices.

- Flexible for adding new codes
- Very specific, includes laterality and detailed descriptions for body parts
- Provides detailed descriptions of methodology and approach for procedures
- Allows DRG definitions to better recognize new technologies and devices
- Precisely defines procedures with detail regarding body part, approach, any device used and qualifying information
- Uses both alpha and numeric characters, alpha characters are not case sensitive

Old, ICD-9-CM Format:



New, ICD-10-PCS Format:



Sample Code:

ICD-9-CM

- **92.27** Implantation or insertion of radioactive elements

ICD-10-PCS

- **OBH071Z** Insertion of radioactive element into tracheobronchial tree, via natural or artificial opening
 - Multiple codes based on site (e.g. right eye, breast, pancreas) and approach (external, open, percutaneous, percutaneous endoscopic, via natural or artificial opening)