

# PACES Episodes by Major Clinical Chapter/System

**Notes:** There are 1,092 episodes in the PACES Library. All these episodes were initially defined for the Episode Grouper for Medicare. The PACES Center has reviewed, defined and fully updated 127 of the 1,092, prioritizing high impact episodes for Commercial, Medicaid and Medicare populations.

The balance of the episodes will be reviewed and defined over the next 18 to 24 months, guided by formally convened Clinical Working Groups. As a result of the effort we expect there to be a significant number of additional procedure episodes and we also expect that some of the condition episodes will be combined.

	Acute	Chronic	Procedural	Total
<b>All</b>	<b>475</b>	<b>560</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>1,092</b>
<b>Triggers Only - Not Reviewed</b>	<b>444</b>	<b>521</b>		<b>965</b>
<b>Triggers &amp; Relevant Codes - Reviewed</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>127</b>
	Acute	Chronic	Procedural	
<b>All</b>				
Behavioral and Mental Health	10	20		30
Chest/Pulmonary	29	32	1	62
Cardio-vascular System	52	59	11	122
Dermatologic	46	27		73
Endocrine and Metabolism	10	35		45
Ears, Nose, Throat	50	37	3	90
Eyes	9	22	5	36
Female Genitourinary System	22	27	8	57
General/Unspecified	49	37		86
Gastrointestinal	51	75	13	139
Hematologic and Lymphatic System	7	32		39
Male Genitourinary System	13	19	2	34
Musculoskeletal	72	55	11	138
Neurologic	32	58		90
General Urologic/Genitourinary	23	25	3	51
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>475</b>	<b>560</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>1,092</b>
	Acute	Chronic	Procedural	
<b>Triggers Only - Not Reviewed</b>				
Behavioral and Mental Health	10	20		30
Chest/Pulmonary	26	30		56
Cardio-vascular System	45	52		97
Dermatologic	45	27		72
Endocrine and Metabolism	10	34		44
Ears, Nose, Throat	50	37		87
Eyes	9	21		30
Female Genitourinary System	20	24		44
General/Unspecified	49	36		85
Gastrointestinal	37	62		99
Hematologic and Lymphatic System	7	31		38
Male Genitourinary System	13	18		31
Musculoskeletal	72	48		120
Neurologic	30	56		86
General Urologic/Genitourinary	21	25		46
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>444</b>	<b>521</b>		<b>965</b>

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<b>Triggers &amp; Relevant Codes - Reviewed</b>	<b>Acute</b>	<b>Chronic</b>	<b>Procedural</b>	
Behavioral and Mental Health				0
Chest/Pulmonary	3	2	1	6
Cardio-vascular System	7	7	11	25
Dermatologic	1			1
Endocrine and Metabolism		1		1
Ears, Nose, Throat			3	3
Eyes		1	5	6
Female Genitourinary System	2	3	8	13
General/Unspecified		1		1
Gastrointestinal	14	13	13	40
Hematologic and Lymphatic System		1		1
Male Genitourinary System		1	2	3
Musculoskeletal		7	11	18
Neurologic	2	2		4
General Urologic/Genitourinary	2		3	5
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>127</b>