**Section 1110.1210 Introduction**

a) Subpart M contains Review Criteria which pertain to the Open Heart Surgery category of service. These Review Criteria are utilized in addition to the "General Review Criteria" outlined in Subpart C and any other applicable Review Criteria outlined in Subparts D and E.

b) Open heart surgical procedures performed on an emergency basis due to a complication occurring during a cardiac catheterization procedure shall not constitute establishment of the open heart surgery category of service when reported to the agency within 30 days of occurrence.

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