

## Module 6 Guidelines Part 2

**Lori was at the movie theatre when the automatic door malfunctioned, closing on her. She was taken to the ED with a forehead laceration and a concussion. What ICD-10-CM code is submitted for the laceration of this initial encounter?**

**Correct answer 1 - S01.81XA**

**Lori was at the movie theatre when the automatic door malfunctioned, closing on her. She was taken to the ED with a forehead laceration and a concussion. What ICD-10-CM code is submitted for the concussion of this initial encounter?**

**Correct answer 1 - S06.0X0A**

**Do Chapter 19 coding guidelines or directional notations exist providing sequencing guidance for this encounter for Lori's injuries?**

Yes, the concussion would be first due to the severity as the laceration is a superficial injury per guideline I.C.19.b.1.

Guideline I.C.19.b.1 refers to abrasions with more severe injuries of the same site.

No guideline in Chapter 19 provides guidance however a directional notation says "code first" any open injuries.

Yes, the concussion would be first due to a blood vessel injury in the brain per guideline I.C.19.b.2.

**No guideline in Chapter 19 nor directional notation indicates a sequencing of Lori's injuries.**

**Correct**

**The patient presents for surgery to correct L3 vertebral non-traumatic compression fracture. What is the term to reference in the alphabetic index for this encounter?**