

2021 ICD-10-CM Updates for NCHIMA

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Remember...

- This presentation may not cover every ICD-10-CM added, revised, or deleted code.
- Guideline changes are presented as an overview – be sure to review the guidelines in detail for the codes you will be assigning.
- American Hospital Association Coding Clinic is published as definitive guidance for ICD-10-CM coding – the information included in this presentation does not represent the entire guidance available.

ICD-10-CM

- New codes: 490
- Revised codes: 47
- Deleted codes: 58
- Total number of 2021 ICD-10-CM codes: 72,616



Emergency Codes Added 4/1/2020

- U07.0 - Vaping-related disorder
- U07.1 - COVID-19



Vaping-Related Guidelines

- Code U07.0 for lung injury due to vaping – assign additional codes for other manifestations such as acute respiratory failure or pneumonitis.
- Associated respiratory symptoms due to vaping should not be coded separately when a definitive diagnosis has been established; however, other symptoms may be coded.



COVID-19 Guidelines

- Code only confirmed cases – exception to inpatient coding guidelines.
 - Confirmation can be from physician documentation – laboratory finding not required
- Code respiratory manifestations as additional diagnoses.
- Code Z20.828 for exposure in asymptomatic patient when test results are unknown or inconclusive.
- Code signs and symptoms when definitive diagnosis is not established. Code known or suspected exposure as additional diagnoses.
- Screening not appropriate – assume exposure in any testing, including preoperative testing (change for DOS 10/1/2020 and after)

COVID-19 Guidelines, continued

- When infection has resolved, code Z86.19 - history of other infectious and parasitic diseases.
- For follow-up visit after infection has resolved, code Z09 – follow-up evaluation and Z86.19.
- Encounter for antibody testing, code Z01.84 – encounter for antibody response examination.
- For pregnant patients, code O98.5* - other viral diseases complicating pregnancy, childbirth, and the puerperium followed by U07.1. If admission is not for COVID-19 but patient tests positive, code O98.5* and U07.1 as additional diagnoses.
- For newborn patients documented as contracting COVID-19 in utero or during the birth process, assign P35.8 – other congenital viral diseases and U07.1 as secondary diagnoses.



Diabetes Medication Guidelines

- If the patient is treated with both oral medications and insulin, only the code for long-term (current) use of insulin should be assigned. If the patient is treated with both insulin and an injectable non-insulin antidiabetic drug, assign codes Z79.4, Long-term (current) use of insulin, and Z79.899, Other long term (current) drug therapy. If the patient is treated with both oral hypoglycemic drugs and an injectable non-insulin antidiabetic drug, assign codes Z79.84, Long-term (current) use of oral hypoglycemic drugs, and Z79.899, Other long-term (current) drug therapy.

Substance Abuse Treatment Guidelines

- Codes from this category indicate a patient's continuous use of a prescribed drug (including such things as aspirin therapy) for the long-term treatment of a condition or for prophylactic use. It is not for use for patients who have addictions to drugs. This subcategory is not for use of medications for detoxification or maintenance programs to prevent withdrawal symptoms in patients with drug dependence (e.g., methadone maintenance for opiate dependence). Assign the appropriate code for the drug use, abuse, or dependence instead.



Babesiosis

- B60.00 - Babesiosis, unspecified
- B60.01 - Babesiosis due to Babesia microti
- B60.02 - Babesiosis due to Babesia duncani
- B60.03 - Babesiosis due to Babesia divergens
- B60.09 - Other babesiosis

Sickle Cell Disease

- D57.03 - Hb-SS disease with cerebral vascular involvement
- D57.09 - Hb-SS disease with crisis with other specified complication
- D57.213 - Sickle-cell/Hb-C disease with cerebral vascular involvement
- D57.218 - Sickle-cell/Hb-C disease with crisis with other complication
- D57.42 - Sickle-cell thalassemia beta zero without crisis
- D57.43 - Sickle-cell thalassemia beta zero with crisis
- D57.431 - Sickle-cell thalassemia beta zero with acute chest syndrome
- D57.432 - Sickle-cell thalassemia beta zero with splenic sequestration
- D57.433 - Sickle-cell thalassemia beta zero with cerebral vascular involvement
- D57.438 - Sickle-cell thalassemia beta zero with crisis with other specified complication
- D57.439 - Sickle-cell thalassemia beta zero with crisis, unspecified

Sickle Cell Disease, continued

- D57.44 - Sickle-cell thalassemia beta plus without
- D57.451 Sickle-cell thalassemia beta plus with acute chest syndrome
- D57.452 Sickle-cell thalassemia beta plus with splenic sequestration
- D57.453 Sickle-cell thalassemia beta plus with cerebral vascular involvement
- D57.458 Sickle-cell thalassemia beta plus with crisis with other specified complication
- D57.459 Sickle-cell thalassemia beta plus with crisis, unspecified
- D57.813 Other sickle-cell disorders with cerebral vascular involvement
- D57.818 Other sickle-cell disorders with crisis with other specified complication

Temperature-Sensitive Hemolytic Anemia

- D59.10 - Autoimmune hemolytic anemia, unspecified
- D59.11 - Warm autoimmune hemolytic anemia
- D59.12 - Cold autoimmune hemolytic anemia
- D59.13 - Mixed type autoimmune hemolytic anemia
- D59.19 - Other autoimmune hemolytic anemia



Eosinophilia

- D72.10 - Eosinophilia, unspecified
- D72.11 - Hypereosinophilic syndrome [HES]
- D72.110 - Idiopathic hypereosinophilic syndrome [IHES]
- D72.111 - Lymphocytic Variant Hypereosinophilic Syndrome [LHES]
- D72.118 - Other hypereosinophilic
- D72.119 - Hypereosinophilic syndrome [HES], unspecified
- D72.12 - Drug rash with eosinophilia and systemic symptoms syndrome
- D72.18 - Eosinophilia in diseases classified elsewhere
- D72.19 - Other eosinophilia

Immunodeficiency

- D84.81 - Immunodeficiency due to conditions classified elsewhere
- D84.821 - Immunodeficiency due to drugs
- D84.822 - Immunodeficiency due to external causes
- D84.89 - Other immunodeficiencies

Cytokine Release Syndrome

- D89.831 - Cytokine release syndrome, grade
- D89.832 - Cytokine release syndrome, grade 2
- D89.833 - Cytokine release syndrome, grade 3
- D89.834 - Cytokine release syndrome, grade 4
- D89.835 - Cytokine release syndrome, grade 5
- D89.839 - Cytokine release syndrome, grade unspecified



Aromatic Amino-Acid Deficiency

- E70.81 - Aromatic L-amino acid decarboxylase deficiency
- E70.89 - Other disorders of aromatic amino-acid metabolism

Glucose Transporter Protein Deficiency

- E74.810 - Glucose transporter protein type 1 deficiency
- E74.818 - Other disorders of glucose transport
- E74.819 - Disorders of glucose transport, unspecified

Substance Use Withdrawal

- F10.130 - Alcohol abuse with withdrawal, uncomplicated
- F10.31 - Alcohol abuse with withdrawal delirium
- F10.132 - Alcohol abuse with withdrawal with perceptual disturbance
- F10.139 - Alcohol abuse with withdrawal, unspecified
- F10.930 - Alcohol use, unspecified with withdrawal, uncomplicated
- F10.931 - Alcohol use, unspecified with withdrawal delirium
- F10.932 - Alcohol use, unspecified with withdrawal with perceptual disturbance
- F10.939 - Alcohol use, unspecified with withdrawal, unspecified
- F11.13 - Opioid abuse with withdrawal
- F12.13 - Cannabis abuse with withdrawal

Substance Abuse Withdrawal, continued

- F13130 - Sedative, hypnotic or anxiolytic abuse with withdrawal, uncomplicated
- F13.131 - Sedative, hypnotic or anxiolytic abuse with withdrawal delirium
- F13.132 - Sedative, hypnotic or anxiolytic abuse with withdrawal with perceptual disturbance
- F13.139 - Sedative, hypnotic or anxiolytic abuse with withdrawal, unspecified
- F14.13 - Cocaine abuse, unspecified with withdrawal
- F14.93 - Cocaine use, unspecified with withdrawal
- F15.13 - Other stimulant abuse with withdrawal
- F19.130 - Other psychoactive substance abuse with withdrawal, uncomplicated
- F19.131 - Other psychoactive substance abuse with withdrawal delirium
- F19.132 - Other psychoactive substance abuse with withdrawal with perceptual disturbance
- F19.139 - Other psychoactive substance abuse with withdrawal, unspecified

Friedreich Ataxia

- G11.10 - Early-onset cerebellar ataxia, unspecified
- G11.11 - Friedreich ataxia
- G11.19 - Other early-onset cerebellar ataxia



More Specific Coding for Other Specified Epilepsy Disorders

- G40.42 - Cyclin-Dependent Kinase-Like 5 Deficiency Disorder
- G40.833 - Dravet syndrome, intractable, with status epilepticus
- G40.834 - Dravet syndrome, intractable, without status epilepticus

Congenital Myopathies

- G71.20 - Congenital myopathy, unspecified
- G71.21 - Nemaline myopathy
- G71.220 - X-linked myotubular myopathy
- G71.228 - Other centronuclear myopathy
- G71.29 - Other congenital myopathy

Intracranial Hypotension and Cerebrospinal Fluid Leak

- G96.00 - Cerebrospinal fluid leak, unspecified
- G96.01 - Cranial cerebrospinal fluid leak, spontaneous
- G96.02 - Spinal cerebrospinal fluid leak, spontaneous
- G96.08 - Other cranial cerebrospinal fluid leak
- G96.09 - Other spinal cerebrospinal fluid leak
- G96.810 - Intracranial hypotension, unspecified
- G96.811 - Intracranial hypotension, spontaneous
- G96.819 - Other intracranial hypotension
- G97.83 - Intracranial hypotension following lumbar cerebrospinal fluid shunting
- G97.84 - Intracranial hypotension following other procedure



Perineural Cyst

- G96.191 - Perineural cyst (aka Tarlov cyst)
- G96.198 - Other disorders of meninges, not elsewhere classified

Corneal Dystrophies

Adding laterality to coding for corneal dystrophy and corneal transplant complications –

Examples -

- H18.521 - Epithelial (juvenile) corneal dystrophy, right eye
- H18.533 - Granular corneal dystrophy, bilateral
- T86.8411 - Corneal transplant failure, right eye
- T86.8422 - Corneal transplant infection, left eye

Pulmonary Eosinophilia

- J82.81 - Chronic eosinophilic pneumonia
- J82.82 - Acute eosinophilic pneumonia
- J82.83 - Eosinophilic asthma
- J82.89 - Other pulmonary eosinophilia, not elsewhere classified
- J84.170 - Interstitial lung disease with progressive fibrotic phenotype in diseases classified elsewhere
- J84.178 - Other interstitial pulmonary diseases with fibrosis in diseases classified elsewhere



Interstitial Lung Disease

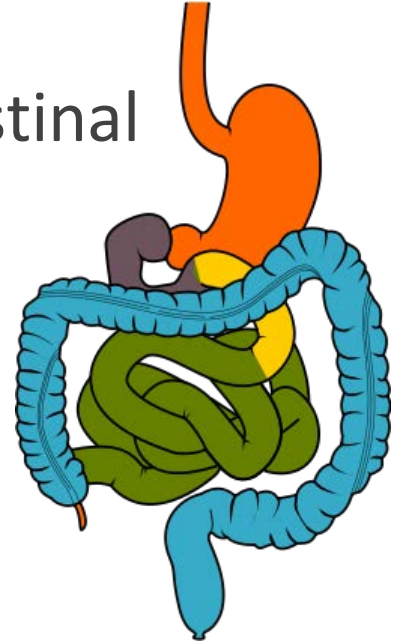
- J84.170 - Interstitial lung disease with progressive fibrotic phenotype in diseases classified elsewhere
- J41.78 - Other interstitial pulmonary diseases with fibrosis in diseases classified elsewhere

Esophagitis with Bleeding

- K20.80 - Other esophagitis without bleeding
- K20.81 - Other esophagitis with bleeding
- K20.90 - Esophagitis, unspecified without bleeding
- K20.91 - Esophagitis, unspecified with bleeding
- K21.00 - Gastro-esophageal reflux disease with esophagitis, without bleeding
- K21.01 - Gastro-esophageal reflux disease with esophagitis, with bleeding

Ogilvie Syndrome

- K59.81 - Ogilvie syndrome
- K59.89 - Other specified functional intestinal disorders



Hepatic Fibrosis

- K74.00 - Hepatic fibrosis, unspecified
- K74.01 - Hepatic fibrosis, early fibrosis
- K74.02 - Hepatic fibrosis, advanced fibrosis

Other Specified Sites

Other specified site option added to many types of joint disorders –
Examples:

- M19.09 - Primary osteoarthritis, other specified site
- M19.19 - Post-traumatic osteoarthritis, other specified site
- M19.29 - Secondary osteoarthritis, other specified site
- M24.29 - Disorder of ligament, other specified site
- M24.39 - Pathological dislocation of other specified joint, not elsewhere classified
- M80.0AXA - Age-related osteoporosis with current pathological fracture, other site, initial encounter for fracture

Juvenile Osteochondrosis

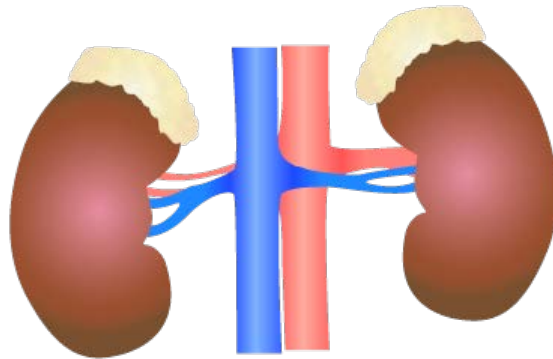
- M92.50* - unspecified juvenile osteochondrosis
- M92.51* - juvenile osteochondrosis of proximal tibia
- M92.52* - juvenile osteochondrosis of tibia tubercle
- M92.59* - other juvenile osteochondrosis of tibia and fibula

C3 Glomerulopathy

- N00.A - Acute nephritic syndrome with C3 glomerulonephritis
- N01.A - Rapidly progressive nephritic syndrome with C3 glomerulonephritis
- N02.A - Recurrent and persistent hematuria with C3 glomerulonephritis
- N03.A - Chronic nephritic syndrome with C3 glomerulonephritis
- N04.A - Nephrotic syndrome with C3 glomerulonephritis
- N05.A - Unspecified nephritic syndrome with C3 glomerulonephritis
- N06.A - Isolated proteinuria with C3 glomerulonephritis
- N07.A - Hereditary nephropathy, not elsewhere classified with C3 glomerulonephritis

Chronic Kidney Disease – Stage 3

- N18.30 - Chronic kidney disease, stage 3 unspecified
- N18.31 - Chronic kidney disease, stage 3a
- N18.32 - Chronic kidney disease, stage 3b



Granulomatous Mastitis

- N61.20 - Granulomatous mastitis, unspecified breast
- N61.21 - Granulomatous mastitis, right breast
- N61.22 - Granulomatous mastitis, left breast
- N61.23 Granulomatous mastitis, bilateral breast



Maternity

- O34.218 - Maternal care for other type scar from previous cesarean delivery
- O34.22 - Maternal care for cesarean scar defect (isthmocele)

- O99.891 - Other specified diseases and conditions complicating pregnancy
- O99.892 - Other specified diseases and conditions complicating childbirth
- O99.893 - Other specified diseases and conditions complicating puerperium

Neonatal Cerebral Infarction

- P91.821 - Neonatal cerebral infarction, right side of brain
- P91.822 - Neonatal cerebral infarction, left side of brain
- P91.823 - Neonatal cerebral infarction, bilateral
- P91.829 - Neonatal cerebral infarction, unspecified side

Headache

- R51.0 - Headache with orthostatic component, not elsewhere classified
- R51.9 - Headache, unspecified

May be helpful in diagnosis cerebrospinal fluid leak



Liver Enzymes

- R74.01 - Elevation of levels of liver transaminase levels
- R74.02 Elevation of levels of lactic acid dehydrogenase [LDH]

Injuries of Thorax

Greater specificity in location of injuries to the chest

Examples -

- S20.213A - Contusion of bilateral front wall of thorax, initial encounter
- S20.313D - Abrasion of bilateral front wall of thorax, subsequent encounter
- S20.344A - External constriction of middle front wall of thorax, initial encounter
- S20.364D - Insect bite (nonvenomous) of middle front wall of thorax, subsequent encounter

Synthetic Opioids

Specifying certain synthetic opioids

Examples –

- T40.411A - Poisoning by fentanyl or fentanyl analogs, accidental (unintentional), initial encounter
- T40.426A - Underdosing of tramadol, initial encounter
- T40.495A - Adverse effect of other synthetic narcotics, initial encounter

Injuries with Electric Scooter

Examples -

- V00.841A - Fall from standing electric scooter, initial encounter
- V01.031D - Pedestrian on standing electric scooter injured in collision with pedal cycle in nontraffic accident, subsequent encounter
- V02.138A - Pedestrian on other standing micro-mobility pedestrian conveyance injured in collision with two- or three-wheeled motor vehicle in traffic accident, initial encounter
- V03.038S - Pedestrian on other standing micro-mobility pedestrian conveyance injured in collision with car, pick-up or van in nontraffic accident, sequela



Ophthalmic Devices

- Y77.11 - Contact lens associated with adverse incidents
- Y77.19 - Other therapeutic (nonsurgical) and rehabilitative ophthalmic devices associated with adverse incidents

Encounter for Suspected Foreign Body

- Z03.821 - Encounter for observation for suspected ingested foreign body ruled out
- Z03.822 - Encounter for observation for suspected aspirated (inhaled) foreign body ruled out
- Z03.823 - Encounter for observation for suspected inserted (injected) foreign body ruled out

Coding Clinic Guidance

- When RhoGam is given at a prenatal visit, assign code Z29.13 - encounter for prophylactic Rho (D) immune globulin. According to the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, a pregnancy requiring RhoGAM is not considered a high-risk pregnancy. 3Q 2019
- Assign code M47.812, Spondylosis without myelopathy or radiculopathy, cervical region, for cervical facet joint arthropathy. Clarification that arthritis is assumed to osteoarthritis, and arthritis or arthropathy of the spine is spondylosis. 3Q 2019
- Mucous plug is not coded unless it is documented as causing a problem such as asphyxiation or obstruction. 3Q 2019

Coding Clinic Guidance

- When acute and chronic blood loss anemia are both present, assign only a code for acute blood loss anemia. 3Q 2019
- Change from Coding Clinic 3Q 2018: Lobar pneumonia should only be coded when the provider specifically documents “lobar pneumonia” and a causal organism is not specified. 3Q 2019
- Self-reported patient information can be coded as Social Determinants of Health Z55-Z65 as long as the information is signed-off and incorporated into the health record by either a clinician or provider. 4Q 2019



Coding Clinic Guidance

- Malnutrition in a patient with cancer is to be coded separately. 1Q 2020
- There is no official coding or clinical guidance to distinguish malnutrition. Coding is based on provider documentation 1Q 2020
- Severity of malnutrition must be documented by the physician in order to be coded. It cannot be coded from registered dietician documentation. 1Q 2020
- Although a physician may document diabetes as resolved after bariatric surgery, complications previously associated with diabetes would be coded as E11.* 1Q 2020



Coding Clinic Guidance

- When both upper and lower respiratory infections are documented, assign only a code for the lower respiratory infection. 1Q 2020
- It is not appropriate to code both depression and bipolar disorder. Code only the bipolar disorder. 1Q 2020
- Degenerative Joint Disease of the sacroiliac joint is coded M46.1 - Sacroiliitis, not elsewhere classified. Currently, there is not a specific code for DJD or osteoarthritis of the SI joint. 2Q 2020
- Assign code Z79.899 - other long-term (current) drug therapy, for the long-term use of a topical/local intranasal steroid, such as Flonase[®]. This is not considered an inhaled or systemic steroid.

Coding Clinic Guidance

- Fournier's gangrene is not coded as a diabetic complication. 4Q 2020
- When the provider documents an ulcer as having subcutaneous exposure, it would be coded as exposure of fat layer – sixth character “2”. 4Q 2020
- When a non-pressure chronic ulcer is documented as one severity pre-debridement and a different severity post-debridement, assign only the code for the post-debridement severity. This is similar to coding the post-operative diagnosis. 4Q 2020
- Recurrent DVT is not to be coded as chronic DVT. Chronic DVT is a thrombus that is one month to several months old and usually involves symptoms, such as chronic swelling, ulceration, cellulitis, or other complication. Recurrent DVT indicates the condition has occurred more than once. The patient being on medication for anti-coagulation would not indicate either case. 4Q 2020



Coding Clinic Guidance

- A patient with strangulated recurrent incisional hernia with necrotic bowel and perforation would be coded with both K43.1 - incisional hernia with gangrene, and K63.1 - perforation of intestine (nontraumatic) to fully capture the patient's condition. 4Q 2020
- For a patient who is post-op colectomy who is seen for anastomotic dehiscence, assign codes K91.89 - other postprocedural complications and disorders of digestive system, and T81.32XA - disruption of internal operation (surgical) wound, not elsewhere classified, initial encounter, for the dehiscence of the intestinal anastomosis. 4Q 2020





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