



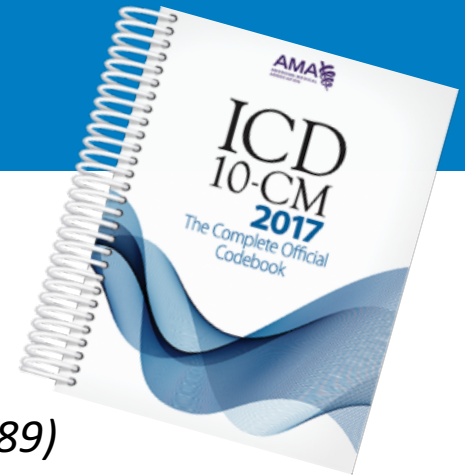
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Common ICD-10 Documentation Deficiencies

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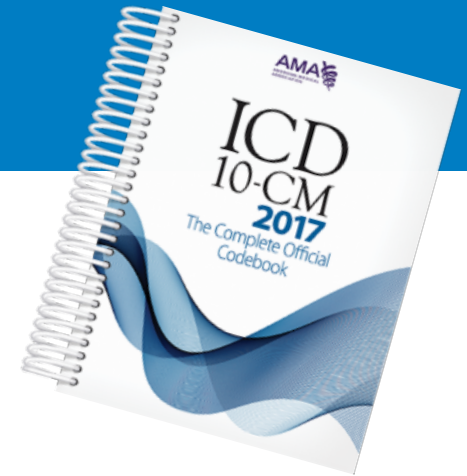
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- Chapter 18: Systems, Signs and Abnormal Clinical and Laboratory Findings, Not Elsewhere Classified (*R00-R99*)
 - Codes that describe symptoms and signs that are acceptable for reporting purposes and when a related definitive diagnosis has not been established (confirmed) by the provider.
- Chapter 19: Injury, Poisoning and Certain Other Consequences of External Causes (*S00-T88*)
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- Chapter 21: Factors Influencing Health Status and Contact with Health Services (*Z00-Z99*)

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Procedures That Remain with Updated ICD-10-CM

- Reason for first visit
- Code to the highest level of known specificity
- Do not code for “probable, suspected or questionable”
- Code chronic diseases as long as patient is still receiving treatment

Hierarchical Condition Category (HCC) Coding

- Medicare Advantage Plans
 - Once every 12 months
 - Usually performed at wellness exam (AWV)
 - Causes confusion when performed during medical visit
 - Medical necessity based on treatment



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Chapter Specific Guidelines

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Chapter 1: Infectious and Parasitic Diseases (A00-B99)

Encounters for testing for HIV

- If patient is being seen to determine his/her HIV status, use code Z11.4, Encounter for screening for human immunodeficiency virus [HIV]. Use additional codes for any associated high risk behavior.
- If patient with signs or symptoms is being seen for HIV testing, code the signs and symptoms. An additional counseling code Z71.7, Human immunodeficiency virus [HIV] counseling, may be used if counseling is provided during the encounter for the test.
- When a patient returns to be informed of his/her HIV test results and the test result is negative, use code Z71.7 , Human immunodeficiency virus [HIV] counseling.
- If the results are positive, see previous guidelines and assign codes as appropriate.

Chapter 2: Neoplasms (C00-D49)

Current malignancy versus personal history or malignancy

- When a primary malignancy has been excised but further treatment, such as additional surgery for the malignancy, radiation therapy or chemotherapy is directed to that site, the primary malignancy code should be used until treatment is completed.

Chapter 4: Endocrine, Nutritional and Metabolic Diseases (*E00-E89*)

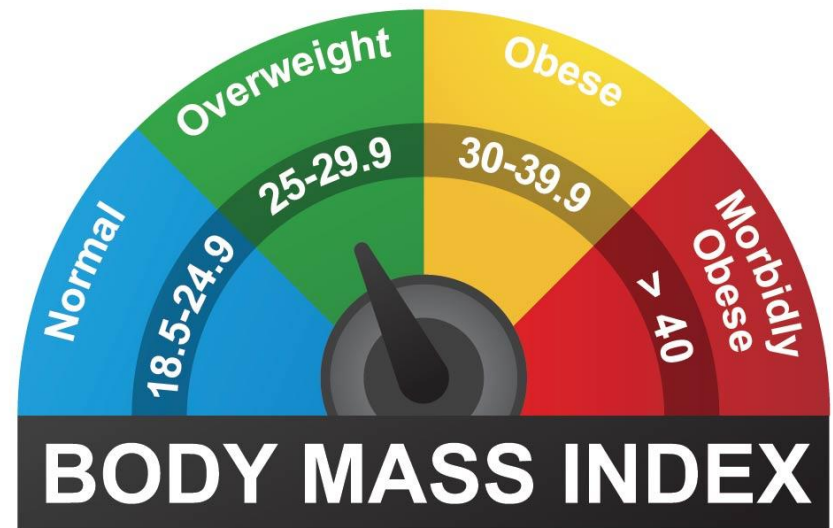
Diabetes mellitus and the use of insulin and oral hypoglycemics

- If the documentation in a medical record does not indicate the type of diabetes but does indicate that the patient uses insulin, code E11, Type 2 diabetes mellitus, should be assigned. Code Z79.4, Long-term (current) use of insulin, **or Z79.84, Long-term (current) use of oral hypoglycemic drugs**, should also be assigned to indicate that the patient uses insulin **or hypoglycemic drugs**.



Chapter 4: Endocrine, Nutritional and Metabolic Diseases (*E00-E89*)

- E66 – Overweight or obese
 - Use additional code to identify body mass index (BMI), if known (Z68.-)
 - BMI, 20-29, adult
 - BMI, 30-39, adult
 - BMI, 40 or greater, adult
 - BMI, pediatric
 - By percentile



Chapter 5: Mental and Behavioral Disorders (F01-F99)

Psychoactive Substance Use, Abuse And Dependence

- When the provider documentation refers to use, abuse and dependence of the same substance (e.g. alcohol, opioid, cannabis, etc.), only one code should be assigned to identify the pattern of use based on the following hierarchy:
 - If both use and abuse are documented, assign only the code for abuse
 - If both abuse and dependence are documented, assign only code for dependence
 - If use, abuse and dependence are all documented, assign only the code for dependence
 - If both use and dependence are documented, assign only code for dependence



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Chapter 6: Diseases of the Nervous System and Sense Organs (*G00-G99*)

Chronic Pain

- Chronic pain is classified to subcategory G89.2. There is no time frame defining when pain becomes chronic. The provider's documentation should be used to guide use of these codes.



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Chapter 7: Diseases of the Eye and Adnexa (H00-H59)

Assigning Glaucoma Codes

- Assign as many codes from category H40, Glaucoma, as needed to identify the type of glaucoma, the affected eye, and the glaucoma stage.

Glaucoma Scale:

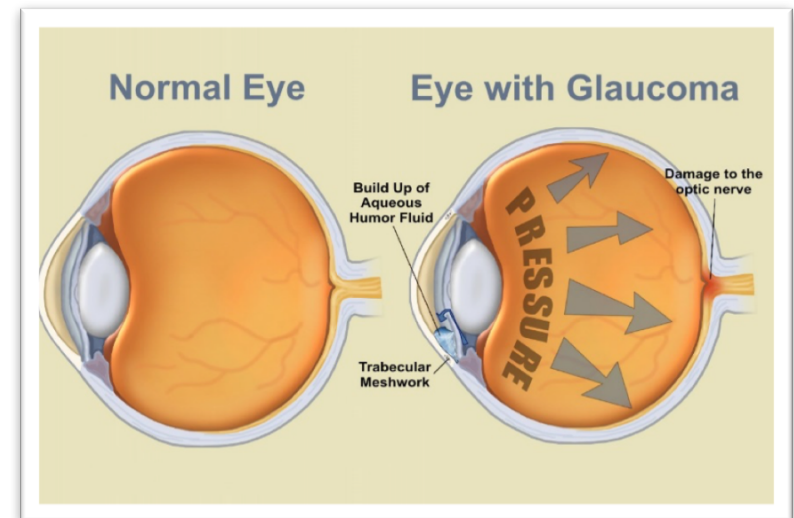
0-Unspecified

1-Mid or early stage

2-Moderate stage

3-Advanced, late, severe Stage

4-Indeterminate



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Chapter 9: Diseases of the Circulatory System and Sense Organs (100-199)

Hypertension, Transient

- Assign code R03.0, Elevated blood pressure reading without diagnosis of hypertension, unless patient has an established diagnosis of hypertension.
- Assign code 013.-, Gestational [pregnancy-induced] hypertension without significant proteinuria, or 014.-, Pre-eclampsia, for transient hypertension of pregnancy.



Chapter 10: Diseases of the Respiratory System (J00-J99)

Tobacco Exposure

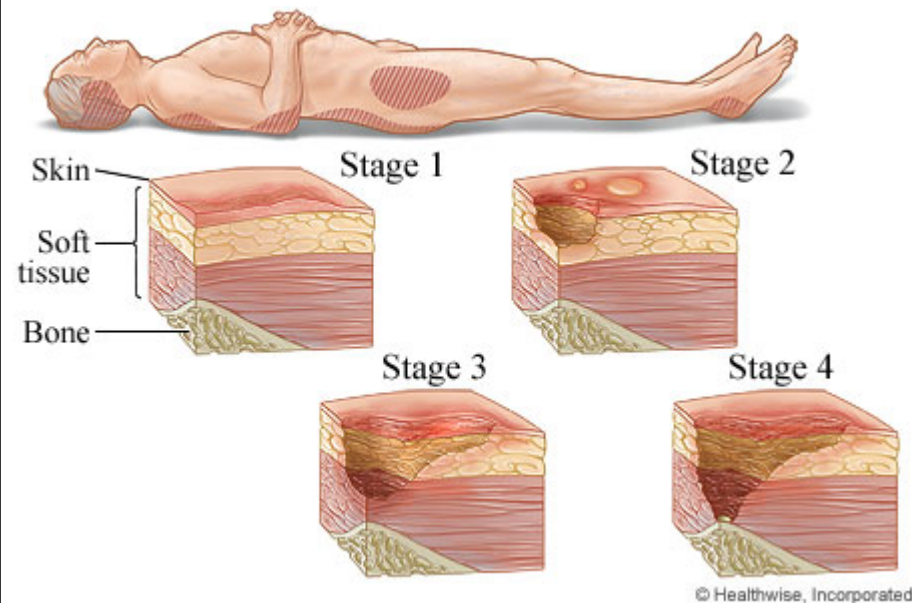
- Use additional code, where applicable, to identify:
 - Exposure to environmental tobacco smoke - Z77.22
 - Exposure to tobacco smoke in the perinatal period – P96.81
 - History of tobacco dependence – Z87.891
 - Occupational exposure to environmental tobacco smoke – Z57.31
 - Tobacco dependence – F17.-
 - Tobacco use – Z272.0



Chapter 12: Diseases of the Skin and Subcutaneous Tissue (L00-L99)

Pressure ulcer stages

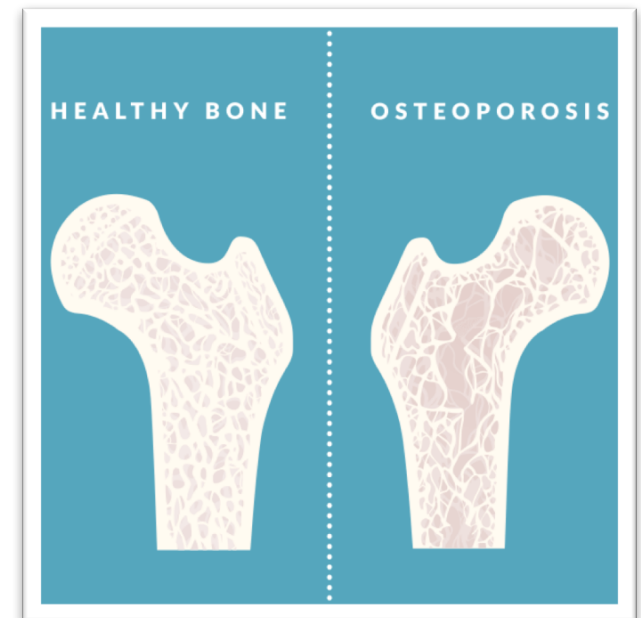
- Codes from category L89, Pressure ulcer, identify the site of the pressure ulcer as well as the stage of the ulcer.
- The ICD-10-CM classifies pressure ulcer stages based on the severity, which is designated by stages 1-4, unspecified stage and unstageable.
- Assign as many codes from category L89 as needed to identify all the pressure ulcers the patient has, if applicable.



Chapter 13: Diseases of the Musculoskeletal System and Connective Tissue (M00-M99)

Osteoporosis

- Osteoporosis is a systemic condition, meaning that all bones of the musculoskeletal system are affected. Therefore, site is not a component of the codes under category M81 Osteoporosis without current pathological fracture.
- The site codes under category M80, Osteoporosis with current pathological fracture, identify the site of the fracture not the osteoporosis.



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Chapter 15: Pregnancy, Childbirth, Puerperium (000-09A)

Diabetes mellitus in pregnancy

- Diabetes mellitus is a significant complicating factor in pregnancy. Pregnant women who are diabetic should be assigned a code from category 024, Diabetes mellitus in pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium, first, followed by the appropriate diabetes code(s) (E08-E13) from Chapter 4.



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Chapter 15: Pregnancy, Childbirth, Puerperium (000-09A)

Alcohol use during pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium

- Codes under subcategory 099.31, Alcohol use complicating pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium, should be assigned for any pregnancy case when a mother uses alcohol during the pregnancy or postpartum.



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Chapter 15: Pregnancy, Childbirth, Puerperium (000-09A)

Tobacco use during pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium

- Codes under subcategory 099.33, Smoking (tobacco) complicating pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium, should be assigned for any pregnancy case when a mother uses any type of tobacco product during pregnancy or postpartum.



Chapter 19: Injury, Poisoning and Certain Other Consequences of External Causes (*S00-T88*)

Application of 7th Characters in Chapter 19

- 7th Character “A”

Initial encounter is used **for each encounter where** the patient is receiving active treatment for the condition.



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Chapter 19: Injury, Poisoning and Certain Other Consequences of External Causes (*S00-T88*)

Application of 7th Characters in Chapter 19th

- 7th Character “D”

Subsequent encounter is used for encounters after the patient has **completed** active treatment of the condition and is receiving routine care for the condition during the healing or recovery phase

- The aftercare Z-codes should not be used for aftercare for conditions such as injuries or poisonings where 7th characters are provided to identify subsequent care.

Chapter 19: Injury, Poisoning and Certain Other Consequences of External Causes (*S00-T88*)

Application of 7th Characters in Chapter 19th

- 7th Character “S”

Sequela, is for use for complications or conditions that arise as a direct result of a condition, such as scar formation after a burn. The scars are a sequela of the burn. When using 7th character “S” it is necessary to use both the injury code that precipitated the sequela and the code for the sequela itself. The “S” is added only to the injury code. The specific type of sequela is sequenced first, followed by the injury code.

Chapter 21: Factors Influencing Health Status and Contact with Health Services (Z00-Z99)

Z00.0-Encounter for general adult medical examination (with or without abnormal findings)

- Not to be used for examinations done regarding a sign or symptom

Z00.1-Encounter for health exam of the newborns and routine children (with or without abnormal findings)

- If examination is done strictly for administrative purposes not relating to any specific conditions then pre-existing, chronic and history codes may be applied

Z00.121-Encounter for routine child health examination WITH abnormal findings

Z00.129-Encounter for routine child health examination WITHOUT abnormal findings



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Chapter 21: Factors Influencing Health Status and Contact with Health Services (Z00-Z99)

Z01.41-Annual GYN exam (with or without abnormal findings)

Z01.411-Encounter for GYN (exam)(routine) WITH abnormal findings

Z01.419-Encounter for GYN (exam)(routine) WITHOUT abnormal findings

Z01.42-Encounter for cervical smear to confirm findings of recent normal smear following initial abnormal smear

- If encounter is coded while test results are outstanding it is acceptable to code for “without abnormal findings”

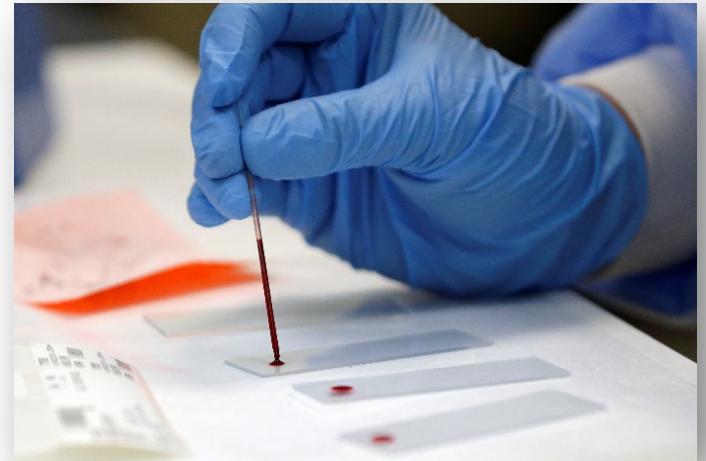
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Chapter 21: Factors Influencing Health Status and Contact with Health Services (Z00-Z99)

Z01.20-.21 - Encounters for dental exam and cleaning (with or without abnormal findings)

Z01.8 - Encounters for pre-procedural exams for cardio, respiratory, lab, allergy, blood typing, antibody responses



Chapter 21: Factors Influencing Health Status and Contact with Health Services (Z00-Z99)

Z02-Z04-Encounters for administrative exams

Z02.5-Sports physical

Z02.71-Disability exams

Z04.71 and Z04.72-Exams following
alleged adult or child abuse

Z11-Encounter for screening for infectious and parasitic disease

Z11.3-Encounter for screening for infection with
predominately sexual mode of transmission

Z11.4-Encounter for HIV

Z11.59-Encounter for other viral disease



Chapter 21: Factors Influencing Health Status and Contact with Health Services (Z00-Z99)

Z13-Encounter for screening for other disease and disorder

 Z13.6-Encounter for screening for cardiovascular disorder

Z23-Encounter for Immunization

- Code first any routine childhood examinations

Z28-Immunization not carried out and under immunization status

Chapter 21: Factors Influencing Health Status and Contact with Health Services (Z00-Z99)

Z30-Contraceptive management

Z30.42-Encounter for surveillance of injectable contraceptives

Z30.49-Encounter for surveillance of other contraceptives

- Codes used to identify initial prescription as well as ongoing surveillance
- Options include pills, injectable or IUD's

Z32-Encounter for pregnancy test, results unknown

Z48-Encounters for post-procedural aftercare

Z48.00-Change/removal of nonsurgical dressing

Z48.01-Change/removal of surgical wound dressing

Z48.02-Encounter for removal of sutures



Chapter 21: Factors Influencing Health Status and Contact with Health Services (Z00-Z99)

Z72-Problems related to lifestyle

Z72.0-Tobacco use

Z72.3-Lack of exercise

Z72.4-Inappropriate diet and eating habits

Z73-Problems relating to life management difficulty

Z79-Long-term (current) drug therapy; Including anticoagulants, antithrombotic, NSAID, hormonal contraceptives, insulin, steroids

Z51.81-Code any therapeutic drug-level monitoring

Questions?



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