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## Anesthesia ICD-10-CM Coding Tip Sheet

### Overview of Key Chapter Updates for Anesthesia and Top 25 Codes

#### Chapter 2 Neoplasms (C00-D49)

- Classification improvements
- Code expansions
- Significant expansions or revisions related to:
  - Identifying laterality for some of the neoplasm sites
  - Malignant neoplasm of male breast codes

#### Chapter 6 Diseases of the Nervous System (G00-G99)

- ICD-10-Cm devotes Chapter 6 to diseased of the nervous system. The sense organs (eye/adnexa and ear/mastoid processes) have their own chapters in ICD-10-CM.
- Classification improvements (significant changes to sleep disorders).
- Code expansions (for example, Alzheimer's and headaches).
- Updates to medical terminology (epilepsy, seizures).
- Codes for transient ischemic attack are now included in the nervous system chapter.
- Codes for migraine have been expanded to fifth and sixth characters to indicate if the migraine is intractable and to provide additional specificity within the code description.

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

- Diseases of the eye and adnexa are a new chapter in ICD-10-CM
- Terminology improvements (bringing terms up to date)
- Revisions to identify laterality:
  - Many of the codes have laterality designation and, in some instances, bilateral designation for diseases of the eye
  - A code for unspecified site is also provided

#### Chapter 11 Diseases of the Digestive System (K00-K95)

- A number of new subcategories have been added to this chapter.
- Codes for Crohn's disease have been expanded to specify site, if a complication is present, and what that complication is.
- Some terminology changes and revisions to the classification of specific digestive conditions have occurred in ICD-10-CM as well:
  - The term "hemorrhage" is used when referring to ulcers.
  - The term "bleeding" is used when classifying gastritis, duodenitis, diverticulosis and diverticulitis.

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

- Most of the codes within this chapter have site and laterality designations.
- ICD-10-CM identifies three different causes for pathological fractures: "neoplastic disease," "osteoporosis" and other specified disease.
- ICD-10-CM introduces the seventh character that describes type of encounter, or the state of a fracture's healing and any sequela. Some codes in this chapter will have the seventh character applied.

### Chapter 14 Diseases of the Genitourinary System (N00-N99)

- Procedural complications affecting the genitourinary system are included in Chapter 14.
- In some of the categories, specificity is based on the gender of the patient.
- Laterality is used to identify conditions under N60 category, “benign mammary dysplasia.”

### Chapter 15 Pregnancy, Childbirth and the Puerperium (O00-O9A)

- The final character in most codes in this chapter indicates trimester of pregnancy rather than the current episode of care as with ICD-9-CM. Trimesters are defined as:
  - First trimester – less than 14 weeks 0 days
  - Second trimester – 14 weeks 0 days to less than 28 weeks 0 days
  - Third trimester – 28 weeks 0 days until delivery
- Supervision of care for high-risk pregnancy is now classified to this chapter.

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

- These codes are used in any healthcare setting. Z codes may be used as either first listed (principal diagnosis code in the inpatient setting), or secondary code, depending on the circumstances of the encounter. Certain Z codes may only be used as first-listed or principal diagnosis in certain conditions-refer to Official Coding Guidelines for details.
- Aftercare code note:
  - In ICD-10-CM Aftercare Z codes are not used for aftercare of fractures.
  - For aftercare of a fracture, assign the acute fracture code with the 7<sup>th</sup> character extension of D for subsequent encounter.

(Source: 2014 Draft ICD-10-CM Official Guidelines for Coding and Reporting)

### Examples of Coding Laterality

- C50.111 – Malignant neoplasm of central portion of right female breast
- C50.112 – Malignant neoplasm of central portion of left female breast
- C50.119 – Malignant neoplasm of central portion of unspecified female breast
- C50.121 – Malignant neoplasm of central portion of right male breast
- C50.122 – Malignant neoplasm of central portion of left male breast
- C50.129 – Malignant neoplasm of central portion of unspecified male breast

The top 25 Anesthesia ICD-9 to ICD-10 code mappings is found in the chart below.

Top 1-25	ICD-9	Description ICD-9	ICD-10	Description ICD-10
1	724.4	Thoracic or lumbosacral neuritis or radiculitis, unspecified	M51.14	Intervertebral disc disorders with radiculopathy, thoracic region
			M51.15	Intervertebral disc disorders with radiculopathy, thoracolumbar region
			M51.16	Intervertebral disc disorders with radiculopathy, lumbar region
			M51.17	Intervertebral disc disorders with radiculopathy, lumbosacral region
			M54.14	Radiculopathy, thoracic region
			M54.15	Radiculopathy, thoracolumbar region
			M54.16	Radiculopathy, lumbar region
			M54.17	Radiculopathy, lumbosacral region
2	721.3	Lumbosacral spondylosis without myelopathy	M47.26	Other spondylosis with radiculopathy, lumbar region
			M47.27	Other spondylosis with radiculopathy, lumbosacral region
			M47.28	Other spondylosis with radiculopathy, sacral and sacrococcygeal region

Top 1-25	ICD-9	Description ICD-9	ICD-10	Description ICD-10
			M47.816	Spondylosis without myelopathy or radiculopathy, lumbar region
			M47.817	Spondylosis without myelopathy or radiculopathy, lumbosacral region
			M47.818	Spondylosis without myelopathy or radiculopathy, sacral & sacrococcygeal region
			M47.896	Other spondylosis, lumbar region
			M47.897	Other spondylosis, lumbosacral region
			M47.898	Other spondylosis, sacral & sacrococcygeal region
3	338.18	Other acute postoperative pain	G89.18	Other acute postprocedural pain
4	722.52	Degeneration of lumbar or lumbosacral intervertebral disc	M51.36	Other intervertebral disc degeneration, lumbar region
			M51.37	Other intervertebral disc degeneration, lumbosacral region
5	V76.51	Special screening for malignant neoplasms of colon	Z12.11	Encounter for screening for malignant neoplasm of colon
6	724.2	Lumbago	M54.5	Low back pain
7	721.0	Cervical spondylosis without myelopathy	M47.21	Other spondylosis with radiculopathy, occipito-atlanto-axial region
			M47.22	Other spondylosis with radiculopathy, cervical region
			M47.23	Other spondylosis with radiculopathy, cervicothoracic region
			M47.811	Spondylosis without myelopathy or radiculopathy, occipito-atlanto-axial region
			M47.812	Spondylosis without myelopathy or radiculopathy, cervical region
			M47.813	Spondylosis without myelopathy or radiculopathy, cervicothoracic region
			M47.891	Other spondylosis, occipito-atlanto-axial region
			M47.892	Other spondylosis, cervical region
			M47.893	Other spondylosis, cervicothoracic region
8	724.02	Spinal stenosis, lumbar region, without neurogenic claudication	M48.06	Spinal stenosis, lumbar region
			M48.07	Spinal stenosis, lumbosacral region
			M99.23	Subluxation stenosis of neural canal of lumbar region
			M99.33	Osseous stenosis of neural canal of lumbar region
			M99.43	Connective tissue stenosis of neural canal of lumbar region
			M99.53	Intervertebral disc stenosis of neural canal of lumbar region

Top 1-25	ICD-9	Description ICD-9	ICD-10	Description ICD-10
			M99.63	Osseus & subluxation stenosis of intervertebral foramina of lumbar region
			M99.73	Connective tissue and disc stenosis of intervertebral foramina of lumbar region
9	723.4	Brachial neuritis or radiculitis NOS	M54.11	Radiculopathy, occipito-atlanto-axial region
			M54.12	Radiculopathy, cervical region
			M54.13	Radiculopathy, cervicothoracic region
10	722.10	Displacement of lumbar intervertebral disc without myelopathy	M51.26	Other intervertebral disc displacement, lumbar region
			M51.27	Other intervertebral disc displacement, lumbosacral region
11	366.9	Unspecified cataract	H26.9	Unspecified cataract
12	720.2	Sacroiliitis, not elsewhere classified	M46.1	Sacroiliitis, not elsewhere classified
13	722.83	Postlaminectomy syndrome, lumbar region	M96.1	Postlaminectomy syndrome, not elsewhere classified
14	211.3	Benign neoplasm of colon	D12.0	Benign neoplasm of cecum
			D12.1	Benign neoplasm of appendix
			D12.2	Benign neoplasm of ascending colon
			D12.3	Benign neoplasm of transverse colon
			D12.4	Benign neoplasm of descending colon
			D12.5	Benign neoplasm of sigmoid colon
			D12.6	Benign neoplasm of colon, unspecified
			K63.5	Polyp of colon
15	V58.69	Long-term (current) use of other medications	Z79.3	Long term (current) use of hormonal contraceptives
			Z79.891	Long term (current) use of opiate analgesic
			Z79.899	Other long term (current) drug therapy
16	729.1	Myalgia and myositis, unpspecified	M60.80	Other myositis, unspecified site
			M60.811	Other myositis, right shoulder
			M60.812	Other myositis, left shoulder
			M60.819	Other myositis, unspecified shoulder
			M60.821	Other myositis, right upper arm
			M60.822	Other myositis, left upper arm
			M60.829	Other myositis, unspecified upper arm
			M60.831	Other myositis, right forearm
			M60.832	Other myositis, left forearm
			M60.839	Other myositis, unspecified forearm
			M60.841	Other myositis, right hand
			M60.842	Other myositis, left hand
			M60.849	Other myositis, unspecified hand
			M60.851	Other myositis, right thigh

Top 1-25	ICD-9	Description ICD-9	ICD-10	Description ICD-10
			M60.852	Other myositis, left thigh
			M60.859	Other myositis, unspecified thigh
			M60.861	Other myositis, right lower leg
			M60.862	Other myositis, left lower leg
			M60.869	Other myositis, unspecified lower leg
			M60.871	Other myositis, right ankle and foot
			M60.872	Other myositis, left ankle and foot
			M60.879	Other myositis, unspecified ankle and foot
			M60.88	Other myositis, other site
			M60.89	Other myositis, multiple sites
			M60.9	Myositis, unspecified
			M79.1	Myalgia
			M79.7	Fibromyalgia
17	723.1	Cervicalgia	M54.2	Cervicalgia
18	715.96	Osteoarthritis, unspecified whether generalized or localized, lower leg	M17.9	Osteoarthritis of knee, unspecified
19	V12.72	Personal history of colonic polyps	Z86.010	Personal history of colonic polyps
20	650	Normal delivery	O80	Encounter for full-term uncomplicated delivery
21	722.4	Degeneration of cervical intervertebral disc	M50.30	Other cervical disc degeneration, unspecified cervical region
			M50.31	Other cervical disc degeneration, high cervical region
			M50.32	Other cervical disc degeneration, mid-cervical region
			M50.33	Other cervical disc degeneration, cervicothoracic region
22	562.10	Diverticulosis of colon (without mention of hemorrhage)	K57.30	Diverticulosis of large intestine without perforation or abscess without bleeding
			K57.50	Diverticulosis of both small and large intestine without perforation or abscess without bleeding
			K57.90	Diverticulosis of intestine, part unspecified, without perforation or abscess without bleeding
23	366.16	Senile nuclear sclerosis	H25.10	Age-related nuclear cataract, unspecified eye
			H25.11	Age-related nuclear cataract, right eye
			H25.12	Age-related nuclear cataract, left eye
			H25.13	Age-related nuclear cataract, bilateral
24	354.0	Carpal tunnel syndrome	G56.00	Carpal tunnel syndrome, unspecified upper limb
			G56.01	Carpal tunnel syndrome, right upper limb
			G56.02	Carpal tunnel syndrome, left upper limb

Top 1-25	ICD-9	Description ICD-9	ICD-10	Description ICD-10
25	592.0	Calculus of kidney	N20.0	Calculus of kidney
			N20.2	Calculus of kidney with calculus of ureter

The codes highlighted in orange indicate the individual ICD-9 code that is being mapped to one or many ICD-10 codes

(Source of ICD-9-CM to ICD-10-CM mappings: [CMS.org General Equivalence Mappings \(GEMs\)](https://www.cms.gov/medicare/coverage/determination-process/gem), 2015)

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