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# Radiology ICD-10-CM Coding Tip Sheet Overview of Key Chapter Updates for Radiology and Top 20 codes

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

- ICD-10-CM devotes chapter 6 to Diseases of the Nervous System. The sense organs (eye/adnexa and ear/mastoid processes) have their own chapters in ICD-10-CM.
- Updates to chapter 6 include:
  - Classification improvements (significant changes to sleep disorders)
  - Code expansions (e.g. Alzheimer's, headaches)
  - Updates to medical terminology (epilepsy, seizures)

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

- ICD-10-CM divides asthma into the following subcategories:
  - Mild intermittent asthma
  - Mild persistent asthma
  - Moderate persistent asthma
  - Severe persistent asthma
  - Other and unspecified asthma (in ICD-9-CM, it is classified by type)

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

- ICD-10-CM identifies 3 different causes for pathologic fractures:
  - Neoplastic disease
  - Osteoporosis
  - · Other specified disease
- Some codes in this chapter require:
  - The 7th character that describes type of encounter or the stage of the fracture's healing process, and any residual effects or sequela from the fracture.

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

- ICD-10-CM includes certain procedural complications affecting the genitourinary system in this chapter.
- Laterality is used to identify conditions under N60 category of benign mammary dysplasia.
- In some of the categories, specificity is based on the gender of the patient.

#### Chapter 18 Symptoms, Signs and Abnormal Clinical and Laboratory Findings (R00-R99)

- Chapter 18 includes symptoms, signs, abnormal results of clinical or other investigative procedures, and ill-defined conditions regarding which no diagnosis classifiable elsewhere is recorded.
- Practically all categories in chapter 18 could be designated as:
  - Not otherwise specified
  - Unknown etiology or
  - Transient
- ICD-10-CM contains a number of combination codes that identify both the definitive diagnosis and common symptoms of that diagnosis.

## **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**

- M54.40 Lumbago with sciatica, unspecified side
- M54.41 Lumbago with sciatica, right side
- M54.42 Lumbago with sciatica, left side
- M25.561 Pain in *right* knee
- M25.562 Pain in *left* knee
- M25.569 Pain in *unspecified* knee

### The top 20 radiology ICD-9 to ICD-10 mappings are found in the chart below.

Top 1-20	ICD-9	Description ICD-9	ICD-10	Description ICD-10
1	V76.12	Other screening mammogram	Z12.31	Encounter for screening mammogram for malignant neoplasm of breast
2	786.50	Chest pain, unspecified	R07.9	Chest pain, unspecified
3	789.00	Abdominal pain, unspecified site	R10.0	Acute abdomen
			R10.9	Unspecified abdominal pain
4	786.2	Cough	R05	Cough
5	729.5	Pain in limb	M79.601	Pain in right arm
			M79.602	Pain in left arm
			M79.603	Pain in arm, unspecified
			M79.604	Pain in right leg
			M79.605	Pain in left leg
			M79.606	Pain in leg, unspecified
			M79.609	Pain in unspecified limb
			M79.621	Pain in right upper arm
			M79.622	Pain in left upper arm
			M79.629	Pain in unspecified upper arm
			M79.631	Pain in right forearm
			M79.632	Pain in left forearm
			M79.639	Pain in unspecified forearm
			M79.641	Pain in right hand
			M79.642	Pain in left hand
			M79.643	Pain in unspecified hand
			M79.644	Pain in right finger(s)
			M79.645	Pain in left finger(s)
			M79.646	Pain in unspecified finger(s)
			M79.651	Pain in right thigh

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1 20	729.5 cont'd	Decempaint 10D 0	M79.659	Pain in unspecified thigh
	720.0 00111 0		M79.661	Pain in right lower leg
			M79.662	Pain in left lower leg
			M79.669	Pain in unspecified lower leg
			M79.671	Pain in right foot
			M79.672	Pain in left foot
			M79.673	Pain in unspecified foot
			M79.674	Pain in right toe(s)
			M79.675	Pain in left toe(s)
			M79.676	Pain in unspecified toe(s)
6	786.05	Shortness of breath	R06.02	Shortness of breath
7	611.72	Lump or mass in breast	N63	Unspecified lump in breast
8	719.46	Pain in joint, lower leg	M25.561	Pain in right knee
			M25.562	Pain in left knee
			M25.569	Pain in unspecified knee
		Pain in joint involving pelvic region and		
9	719.45	thigh	M25.551	Pain in right hip
			M25.552	Pain in left hip
			M25.559	Pain in unspecified hip
10	786.09	Respiratory abnormality, other	R06.00	Dyspnea, unspecified
			R06.09	Other forms of dyspnea
			R06.3	Periodic breathing
			R06.83	Snoring
			R06.89	Other abnormalities of breathing
				Pleural effusion in other conditions
11	511.9	Unspecified pleural effusion	J91.8	classified elsewhere
				Other abnormal and inconclusive
12	793.80	Unspecified (abnormal) mammogram	R92.8	findings on diagnostic imaging of breast
13	784.0	Headache	R51	Headache
10	704.0	ricadaciic	1101	Vascular headache, not elsewhere
			G44.1	classified
		Other nonspecific abnormal finding of		Other nonspecific abnormal finding of
14	793.19	lung field	R91.8	lung field
15	724.2	Lumbago	M54.5	Low back pain
16	719.41	Pain in joint involving shoulder region	M25.511	Pain in right shoulder
			M25.512	Pain in left shoulder
			M25.519	Pain in unspecified shoulder
	\	Screening mammogram for high-risk		Encounter for screening mammogram
17	V76.11	Other (abnormal) findings on	Z12.31	for malignant neoplasm of breast
18	793.89	Other (abnormal) findings on radiological examination of breast	R92.1	Mammographic calcification found on diagnostic imaging of breast
10	7 95.09	radiological examination of breast	1132.1	Other abnormal and inconclusive
				findings on diagnostic imaging of
			R92.8	breast
19	518.0	Pulmonary collapse	J98.11	Atelectasis
			J98.19	Other pulmonary collapse
20	592.0	Calculus of kidney	N20.0	Calculus of kidney
				Calculus of kidney with calculus of
			N20.2	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), 2015)

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