

Home Health Care ICD-10-CM Coding Tip Sheet

Overview of Key Chapter Updates for Home Health Care and Top 20 codes

Chapter 4: Endocrine, Nutritional and Metabolic Diseases (E00-E99)

- ICD-10-CM diabetes mellitus codes are now combination codes that include the type of diabetes (1 or 2), the body system affected and complications affecting the body system.
- Use as many codes within a particular category as necessary to describe all of the complications of the disease.
- Diabetes mellitus (E08-E13) is no longer classified as controlled or uncontrolled in ICD-10-CM.
- With ICD-10-CM, there are five category codes for diabetes mellitus:
 - E08 – Diabetes mellitus due to underlying conditions
 - E09 – Drug or chemical-induced diabetes mellitus
 - E10 – Type 1 diabetes mellitus
 - E11 – Type 2 diabetes mellitus
 - E13 – Other specified diabetes mellitus
- Overweight and obesity codes:
 - The classification for overweight and obesity has been expanded in ICD-10-CM to include:
 - Obesity due to excess calories
 - Morbid (severe) obesity due to excess calories
 - Drug-induced obesity
 - Morbid (severe) obesity due to alveolar hypoventilation-overweight
- Additional code (Z68 category) is used to identify the body mass index, if known.

Chapter 9 Diseases of the Circulatory System (I00-I99)

- A new category has been added for coding a subsequent acute myocardial infarction, which is an MI that occurs within 28 days of a previous acute MI.
- The time frame for assigning the acute MI code is 28 days in ICD-10-CM.
- Terminology used to describe several cardiovascular conditions has been revised to reflect more current medical practice.
- A major change is the classification of hypertension, which in ICD-9-CM was classified by type:
 - Benign, malignant or unspecified
 - That classification is not required in ICD-10-CM because there is only one code for hypertension in ICD-10; the code is I10- essential (primary) hypertension.

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

- This chapter has been restructured to bring together groups of diseases that are related to one another.
- Pressure ulcer codes are combination codes that identify the site and stage of the ulcer.
- Procedural complications of the skin and subcutaneous tissue are included in Chapter 12.

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 19 Injury, Poisoning and certain other Consequences of External Causes (S00-T88)

- Injuries are grouped by body part rather than category of injury as they were in ICD-9-CM.
- Laterality is specified in this chapter.
- ICD-10-CM introduces a seventh character requirement that describes the type of encounter. Most categories in this chapter use the seventh character requirement. Most categories in this chapter (see below for fractures) have three seventh character values of:
 - A – Initial encounter
 - D – Subsequent encounter
 - S – Sequela
 - For traumatic fractures, there are additional seventh character requirements depending upon the type of fracture and complication. Some of these character descriptions are based on the Gustilo open fracture classification.
- Code for underdosing are new in ICD-10-CM. Underdosing refers to taking less of a medication than is prescribed by a provider or less than the manufacturer's instructions. Codes for underdosing should not be assigned as principal or first-listed codes.

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 7th 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 Home Health Care ICD-9 codes based on volume are mapped to ICD-10 codes in the following Chart.

Top 1-20	ICD-9	Description ICD-9	ICD-10	Description ICD-10
1	V54.81	Aftercare following joint replacement	Z47.1	Aftercare following joint replacement surgery(use additional code to identify joint)
2	V57.1	Care involving other physical therapy	Z51.89	Encounter for other specified aftercare
3	V58.73	Aftercare following surgery of the circulatory system, NEC	Z48.812	Encounter for surgical aftercare following surgery on the circulatory system
4	428.0	Congestive heart failure unspecified	I50.20	Unspecified systolic(congestive) heart failure
			I50.21	Acute systolic(congestive) heart failure
			I50.22	Chronic systolic(congestive) heart failure
			I50.23	Acute on chronic systolic(congestive) heart failure
			I50.30	Unspecified diastolic(congestive) heart failure
			I50.31	Acute diastolic(congestive) heart failure
			I50.32	Chronic diastolic(congestive) heart failure
			I50.33	Acute on chronic diastolic(congestive) heart failure
			I50.40	Unspecified combined systolic(congestive) and diastolic(congestive) heart failure
			I50.41	Acute combined systolic(congestive) and diastolic(congestive) heart failure
			I50.42	Chronic combined systolic(congestive) and diastolic(congestive) heart failure
			I50.43	Acute on chronic combined systolic(congestive) and diastolic(congestive) heart failure
			I50.9	Heart failure, unspecified
5	V57.89	Care involving other specified rehabilitation procedure	Z51.89	Encounter for other specified aftercare
6	854.00	Intracranial injury of other/unspecified nature w/o open cranial wound, unspecified state of consciousness	S06.890A	Other specified intracranial injury w/o loss of consciousness, initial encounter
7	998.83	Non-healing surgical wound	T81.89XA	Other complications of procedures, NEC, initial encounter
8	V58.42	Aftercare following surgery for neoplasm	Z48.3	Aftercare following surgery for neoplasm(use additional code for neoplasm)
9	250.80	Diabetes w/ other specified manifestations, type II or unspecified type, not stated as uncontrolled	E11.618	Type 2 diabetes mellitus w/other diabetic arthropathy
			E11.620	Type 2 diabetes mellitus w/diabetic dermatitis
			E11.621	Type 2 diabetes mellitus w/foot ulcer
			E11.622	Type 2 diabetes mellitus w/other skin ulcer
			E11.628	Type 2 diabetes mellitus w/other skin complications
			E11.630	Type 2 diabetes mellitus w/periodontal disease
			E11.638	Type 2 diabetes mellitus w/other oral complications
			E11.649	Type 2 diabetes mellitus w/hypoglycemia w/o coma

Top 1-20	ICD-9	Description ICD-9	ICD-10	Description ICD-10
			E11.65	Type 2 diabetes mellitus w/hyperglycemia
			E11.69	Type 2 diabetes mellitus w/other specified complication(use additional code for comp.)
			E13.618	Other specified diabetes mellitus w/other diabetic arthropathy
			E13.620	Other specified diabetes mellitus w/diabetic dermatitis
			E13.621	Other specified diabetes mellitus w/foot ulcer
			E13.622	Other specified diabetes mellitus w/other skin ulcer
			E13.628	Other specified diabetes mellitus w/other skin complications
			E13.630	Other specified diabetes mellitus w/periodontal disease
			E13.638	Other specified diabetes mellitus w/other oral complications
			E13.649	Other specified diabetes mellitus w/hypoglycemia w/o coma
			E13.65	Other specified diabetes mellitus w/hyperglycemia
			E13.69	Other specified diabetes mellitus w/other specified complication
10	998.59	Other postoperative infection	K68.11	Postprocedural retroperitoneal abscess
			T81.4XXA	Infection following a procedure, initial encounter
11	V58.78	Aftercare following surgery on the musculoskeletal system, NEC	Z48.89	Encounter for other specified surgical aftercare
12	491.21	Obstructive chronic bronchitis w/acute exacerbation	J44.1	Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease w/acute exacerbation
13	V58.75	Aftercare following surgery of the teeth, oral cavity and digestive system	Z48.814	Encounter for surgical aftercare following surgery on the teeth or oral cavity
			Z48.815	Encounter for surgical aftercare following surgery on the digestive system
14	438.22	Late effects of cerebrovascular disease, hemiplegia affecting nondominant side	I69.053	Hemiplegia and hemiparesis following nontraumatic subarachnoid hemorrhage affecting right nondominant side
			I69.054	Hemiplegia and hemiparesis following nontraumatic subarachnoid hemorrhage affecting left nondominant side
			I69.153	Hemiplegia and hemiparesis following nontraumatic intracerebral hemorrhage affecting right nondominant side
			I69.154	Hemiplegia and hemiparesis following nontraumatic intracerebral hemorrhage affecting left nondominant side
			I69.253	Hemiplegia and hemiparesis following other nontraumatic intracranial hemorrhage affecting right nondominant side
			I69.254	Hemiplegia and hemiparesis following other nontraumatic intracranial hemorrhage affecting left nondominant side
			I69.353	Hemiplegia and hemiparesis following cerebral infarction affecting right nondominant side
			I69.354	Hemiplegia & hemiparesis following cerebral infarction affecting left nondominant side

Top 1-20	ICD-9	Description ICD-9	ICD-10	Description ICD-10
			I69.853	Hemiplegia and hemiparesis following other cerebral vascular disease affecting right nondominant side
			I69.854	Hemiplegia and hemiparesis following other cerebral vascular disease affecting left nondominant side
			I69.953	Hemiplegia and hemiparesis following unspecified cerebral vascular disease affecting right nondominant side
			I69.954	Hemiplegia and hemiparesis following unspecified cerebral vascular disease affecting left nondominant side
15	250.00	Diabetes mellitus w/o mention of complication, Type II or unspecified type, not stated as uncontrolled	E11.9	Type 2 diabetes mellitus w/o complications
			E13.9	Other specified diabetes mellitus w/o complications
16	715.96	Osteoarthritis unspecified whether generalized or localized involving lower leg	M17.9	Osteoarthritis of knee, unspecified
17	998.32	Disruption of external operation(surgical) wound	T81.31XA	Disruption of external operation(surgical) wound, not elsewhere classified, initial encounter
18	V54.9	Unspecified orthopedic aftercare	Z51.89	Encounter for other specified aftercare
19	682.6	Cellulitis and abscess of leg except foot	L02.415	Cutaneous abscess of right lower limb
			L02.416	Cutaneous abscess of left lower limb
			L02.419	Cutaneous abscess of limb, unspecified
			L03.115	Cellulitis of right lower limb
			L03.116	Cellulitis of left lower limb
			L03.119	Cellulitis of unspecified part of limb
			L03.125	Acute lymphangitis of right lower limb
			L03.126	Acute lymphangitis of left lower limb
			L03.129	Acute lymphangitis of unspecified part of limb
20	879.2	Open wound of abdominal wall, anterior, w/o mention of complication	S31.102A	Unspecified open wound of abdominal wall, epigastric region w/o penetration into peritoneal cavity, initial encounter
			S31.105A	Unspecified open wound of abdominal wall, periumbilical region w/o penetration into peritoneal cavity, initial encounter
			S31.112A	Laceration w/o foreign body of abdominal wall, epigastric region w/o penetration into peritoneal cavity, initial encounter
			S31.115A	Laceration w/o foreign body of abdominal wall, periumbilical region w/o penetration into peritoneal cavity, initial encounter
			S31.132A	Puncture wound of abdominal wall w/o foreign body, epigastric region w/o penetration into peritoneal cavity, initial encounter
			S31.135A	Puncture wound of abdominal wall w/o foreign body, periumbilical region w/o penetration into peritoneal cavity, initial encounter

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			S31.152A	Open bite of abdominal wall, epigastric region w/o penetration into peritoneal cavity, initial encounter
			S31.155A	Open bite of abdominal wall, periumbilical region w/o penetration into peritoneal cavity, initial encounter

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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