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Pediatric ICD-10-CM Coding Tip Sheet

Overview of Key Chapter Updates for Pediatric and Top 25 codes

Chapter 5 - Mental, Behavioral and Neurodevelopmental Disorders (F00-F99)

Key Updates

- Classification improvements (different categories)
- Code expansions:
 - Most notably, Other Isolated or Specific Phobias
- Updates to medical terminology:
 - Bipolar I disorder, single manic episode will change to manic episode.
 - Undersocialized conduct disorders, aggressive will become Conduct disorder childhood-onset type.
- Nicotine dependence updated to identify specific tobacco products (cigarettes, chewing tobacco, and other tobacco).

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

Key Updates

- Diseases of the Eye and Adnexa is a new chapter in ICD-10-CM which has been separated from the Nervous System and Sense Organs chapter included in ICD-9-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 should the site not be identified in the medical record.

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

Key Updates

- Modifications have been made to specific categories that bring the terminology up-to-date with current medical practice.
 - Emphysema now contains codes with panlobular and centrilobular in their description.
 - Asthma is now classified as mild intermittent, mild persistent, moderate persistent and severe persistent.
- Specificity increased for diseases like influenza, acute bronchitis.
- Coding notes updated to require the coder to include information about tobacco use/dependence, where applicable.
- Procedural complications that affect the respiratory system are now included in this chapter in ICD-10-CM.

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

Key Updates

- Repeated falls are coded to a symptom code in ICD-10-CM (was a V code in ICD-9-CM).
- There are codes to identify a patient's coma scale.
- Systemic inflammatory response syndrome (SIRS) due to noninfectious process is moved from the Injury and Poisoning ICD-9-CM chapter to this ICD-10-CM chapter.

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

Key Updates

- These codes are used in any healthcare setting. Z codes may be used as either a first-listed or 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 situations. Refer to Official Coding Guidelines for details.
- Z codes are not procedure codes. A corresponding procedure code must accompany a Z code to describe any procedure performed.

(Source: 2015 Draft ICD-10-CM Official Guidelines for Coding and Reporting)

The top 25 codes for Pediatrics in ICD-9 to ICD-10 mappings are found in the chart below.

Top 25	ICD-9 Code	ICD-9 Description	ICD-10 Code	ICD-10 Description
1	V20.2	Routine infant or child health check	Z00.121	Encounter for routine child health examination with abnormal findings
			Z00.129	Encounter for routine child health examination without abnormal findings
2	V04.81	Need for prophylactic vaccination and inoculation against influenza	Z23	Encounter for immunization
3	V04.89	Need for prophylactic vaccination and inoculation against other viral disease	Z23	Encounter for immunization
4	V05.3	Need for other prophylactic vaccination and inoculation against viral hepatitis	Z23	Encounter for immunization
5	462	Acute pharyngitis	J02.8	Acute pharyngitis due to other specified organisms
			J02.9	Acute pharyngitis, unspecified
6	V06.1	Need for prophylactic vaccination and inoculation against diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis, combined [DTP], [DTaP]	Z23	Encounter for immunization
7	V03.82	Need for prophylactic vaccination and inoculation against streptococcus pneumonia [pneumococcus]	Z23	Encounter for immunization
8	V06.8	Need for prophylactic vaccination and inoculation against other combinations of diseases	Z23	Encounter for immunization
9	465.9	Acute upper respiratory infection of unspecified site	J06.9	Acute upper respiratory infection, unspecified
10	V03.89	Need for prophylactic vaccination, other specified	Z23	Encounter for immunization
11	V03.81	Other specified vaccinations against hemophilus influenza, type B [Hib]	Z23	Encounter for immunization
12	382.9	Unspecified otitis media	H66.90	Otitis media unspecified, unspecified ear
			H66.91	Otitis media unspecified, right ear

Top 25	ICD-9 Code	ICD-9 Description	ICD-10 Code	ICD-10 Description
			H66.92	Otitis media unspecified, left ear
			H66.93	Otitis media, unspecified, bilateral
13	V06.4	Need for prophylactic vaccination and inoculation against measles-mumps-rubella [MMR]	Z23	Encounter for immunization
14	034.0	Streptococcal sore throat	J02.0	Streptococcal pharyngitis
			J03.00	Acute streptococcal tonsillitis,unspecified
			J03.01	Acute recurrent streptococcal tonsillitis
15	V05.4	Need for prophylactic vaccination and inoculation against varicella	Z23	Encounter for immunization
16	V70.0	Routine general medical examination at a health care facility	Z00.00	Encounter for general adult medical examination without abnormal findings
			Z00.01	Encounter for general adult medical examination with abnormal findings
17	461.9	Acute sinusitis,unspecified	J01.90	Acute sinusitis, unspecified
			J01.91	Acute recurrent sinusitis, unspecified
18	382.00	Acute suppurative otitis media without spontaneous rupture of ear drum	H66.001	Acute suppurative otitis media without spontaneous rupture of ear drum, right ear
			H66.002	Acute suppurative otitis media without spontaneous rupture of ear drum, left ear
			H66.003	Acute suppurative otitis media without spontaneous rupture of ear drum, bilateral
			H66.004	Acute suppurative otitis media without spontaneous rupture of ear drum, recurrent, right ear
			H66.005	Acute suppurative otitis media without spontaneous rupture of ear drum, recurrent, left ear
			H66.006	Acute suppurative otitis media without spontaneous rupture of ear drum, recurrent, bilateral
			H66.007	Acute suppurative otitis media without spontaneous rupture of ear drum, recurrent, unspecified ear
			H66.009	Acute suppurative otitis media without spontaneous rupture of ear drum, unspecified ear
19	780.60	Fever, unspecified	R50.2	Drug induced fever
			R50.9	Fever, unspecified
20	786.2	Cough	R05	Cough
21	314.01	Attention deficit disorder of childhood with hyperactivity	F90.1	Attention-deficit hyperactivity disorder, predominantly hyperactive type
			F90.2	Attention-deficit hyperactivity disorder, combined type
			F90.8	Attention-deficit hyperactivity disorder, other type

Top 25	ICD-9 Code	ICD-9 Description	ICD-10 Code	ICD-10 Description
			F90.9	Attention-deficit hyperactivity disorder, unspecified type
22	V30.00	Single live born, born in hospital delivered w/o Cesarean section	Z38.00	Single liveborn infant, delivered vaginally
			Z38.2	Single liveborn infant, unspecified as to place of birth
23	V06.3	Need for prophylactic vaccination and inoculation against diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis w/poliomyelitis[DTP + polio]	Z23	Encounter for immunization
24	493.90	Asthma, unspecified	J45.909	Unspecified asthma, uncomplicated
			J45.998	Other asthma
25	V04.0	Need for prophylactic vaccination and inoculation against poliomyelitis	Z23	Encounter for immunization

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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