

Speech Therapy ICD-10-CM Coding Tip Sheet

Overview of Key Chapter Updates for Speech Therapy and Top 25 codes

Chapter 5: Mental, behavioral and neurodevelopmental disorders (F01-F99)

- 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” will be updated to identify specific tobacco products (cigarettes, chewing tobacco and other tobacco)

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
- Classification improvements (significant changes to sleep disorders)
- Code expansions (for example, Alzheimer’s and headaches)
- Updates to medical terminology (epilepsy and 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 with the code description

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

- Diseases of the eye and adnexa is a new chapter in ICD-10-CM
- Terminology improvements
- Revisions to identify laterality:
 - Many of the codes have laterality designation and, in some instances, bilateral designation for diseases of the eye and ear
 - A code for unspecified site is also provided should the site not be identified in the medical record

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 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 18: Symptoms, signs, and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings (R00-R99)

- Many categories in this chapter could be designated as:
 - "Not otherwise specified"
 - "Unknown etiology"
 - "Transient"
- There are codes to identify a patient's coma scale (for use in the emergency room setting)
- There are 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 7th character extension of D for subsequent encounter

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

The Top 25 Speech Therapy ICD-9 to ICD-10 mappings start on the chart below.

Top 1-25	ICD-9	Description ICD-9	ICD-10	Description ICD-10
1	315.32	Mixed receptive-expressive language disorder	F80.2	Mixed receptive-expressive language disorder
			H93.25	Central auditory processing disorder
2	315.39	Other developmental speech or language disorder	F80.0	Phonological disorder
			F80.89	Other developmental disorders of speech & language
			F80.9	Developmental disorder of speech & language, unspecified

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3	V57.3	Care involving speech-language therapy	Z51.89	Encounter for other specified aftercare
4	315.31	Expressive language disorder	F80.1	Expressive language disorder
5	V57.89	Care involving other specified rehabilitation procedures	Z51.89	Encounter for other specified aftercare
6	784.69	Other symbolic dysfunction	R48.1	Agnosia
			R48.2	Apraxia
			R48.8	Other symbolic dysfunctions
7	299.00	Autistic disorder, current/active state	F84.0	Autistic disorder
8	787.20	Dysphagia unspecified	R13.0	Aphagia
			R13.10	Dysphagia, unspecified
9	784.3	Aphasia	R47.01	Aphasia
10	434.91	Cerebral artery occlusion w/cerebral infarction	I63.50	Cerebral infarction due to unspecified occlusion or stenosis of unspecified cerebral artery
			I63.511	Cerebral infarction due to unspecified occlusion or stenosis of right middle cerebral artery
			I63.512	Cerebral infarction due to unspecified occlusion or stenosis of left middle cerebral artery
			I63.519	Cerebral infarction due to unspecified occlusion or stenosis of unspecified middle cerebral artery
			I63.521	Cerebral infarction due to unspecified occlusion or stenosis of right anterior cerebral artery
			I63.522	Cerebral infarction due to unspecified occlusion or stenosis of left anterior cerebral artery
			I63.529	Cerebral infarction due to unspecified occlusion or stenosis of unspecified anterior cerebral artery
			I63.531	Cerebral infarction due to unspecified occlusion or stenosis of right posterior cerebral artery
			I63.532	Cerebral infarction due to unspecified occlusion or stenosis of left posterior cerebral artery
			I63.539	Cerebral infarction due to unspecified occlusion or stenosis of unspecified posterior cerebral artery
			I63.541	Cerebral infarction due to unspecified occlusion or stenosis of right cerebellar artery
			I63.542	Cerebral infarction due to unspecified occlusion or stenosis of left cerebellar artery
			I63.549	Cerebral infarction due to unspecified occlusion or stenosis of unspecified cerebellar artery
			I63.59	Cerebral infarction due to unspecified occlusion or stenosis of other cerebral artery
			I63.8	Other cerebral infarction
			I63.9	Cerebral infarction, unspecified

Top 1-25	ICD-9	Description ICD-9	ICD-10	Description ICD-10
11	784.42	Dysphonia	R49.0	Dysphonia
12	438.11	Aphasia	I69.020	Aphasia following nontraumatic subarachnoid hemorrhage
			I69.120	Aphasia following nontraumatic intracerebral hemorrhage
			I69.220	Aphasia following other nontraumatic intracranial hemorrhage
			I69.320	Aphasia following cerebral infarction
			I69.820	Aphasia following other cerebrovascular disease
			I69.920	Aphasia following unspecified cerebrovascular disease
13	781.3	Lack of coordination	R27.8	Other lack of coordination
			R27.0	Ataxia, unspecified
			R27.9	Unspecified lack of coordination
14	787.22	Dysphagia, oropharyngeal phase	R13.12	Dysphagia, oropharyngeal phase
15	315.4	Developmental coordination disorder	F82	Specific developmental disorder of motor function
16	784.51	Dysarthria	R47.1	Dysarthria & anarthria
17	728.87	Muscle weakness, generalized	M62.81	Muscle weakness (generalized)
18	436	Acute but ill-defined cerebrovascular disease	I67.89	Other cerebrovascular disease
19	787.21	Dysphagia, oral phase	R13.11	Dysphagia, oral phase
20	784.59	Other speech disturbance	R47.02	Dysphasia
			R47.81	Slurred speech
			R47.89	Other speech disturbances
			R47.9	Unspecified speech disturbances
21	438.21	Hemiplegia affecting dominant side	I69.051	Hemiplegia & hemiparesis following nontraumatic subarachnoid hemorrhage affecting right dominant side
			I69.052	Hemiplegia & hemiparesis following nontraumatic subarachnoid hemorrhage affecting left dominant side
			I69.151	Hemiplegia & hemiparesis following nontraumatic intracerebral hemorrhage affecting right dominant side
			I69.152	Hemiplegia & hemiparesis following nontraumatic intracerebral hemorrhage affecting left dominant side
			I69.251	Hemiplegia & hemiparesis following other nontraumatic intracranial hemorrhage affecting right dominant side
			I69.252	Hemiplegia & hemiparesis following other nontraumatic intracranial hemorrhage affecting left dominant side
			I69.351	Hemiplegia & hemiparesis following cerebral infarction affecting right dominant side
			I69.352	Hemiplegia & hemiparesis following cerebral infarction affecting left dominant side
			I69.851	Hemiplegia & hemiparesis following other cerebrovascular disease affecting right dominant side

Top 1-25	ICD-9	Description ICD-9	ICD-10	Description ICD-10
			I69.852	Hemiplegia & hemiparesis following other cerebrovascular disease affecting left dominant side
			I69.951	Hemiplegia & hemiparesis following unspecified cerebrovascular disease affecting right dominant side
			I69.952	Hemiplegia & hemiparesis following unspecified cerebrovascular disease affecting left dominant side
22	349.9	Unspecified disorders of nervous system	G96.9	Disorder of central nervous system, unspecified
			G98.8	Other disorders of nervous system
23	728.9	Unspecified disorder of muscle, ligament, and fascia	M62.9	Disorder of muscle, unspecified
			M63.80	Disorders of muscle in diseases classified elsewhere, unspecified site
			M63.88	Disorders of muscle in diseases classified elsewhere, other site
			M63.89	Disorders of muscle in diseases classified elsewhere, multiple sites *see note below
24	V57.1	Care involving other physical therapy	Z51.89	Encounter for other specified aftercare
25	331.0	Alzheimer's disease	G30.0	Alzheimer's disease with early onset
			G30.1	Alzheimer's disease with late onset
			G30.8	Other Alzheimer's disease
			G30.9	Alzheimer's disease, unspecified

*Note: There are 21 additional CMS GEMs mappings to ICD-9 code 728.9. They pertain to disorders of muscle in disease classified elsewhere, but to a specific site of the extremity, and would not directly apply to the specialty of Speech. Here is an example: Disorders of muscle in diseases classified elsewhere, right shoulder.

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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