COVID-19: ICD-10-CM codes clarified

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention has provided interim coding guidance on the ICD-10-CM Official Coding Guidelines for encounters related to the COVID-19 coronavirus outbreak.

Please use the ICD-10-CM Official Coding Guidelines Supplement for COVID-19 diagnosis or exposure. These are not new codes, but a clarification on how to use the current ICD-10-CM codes for COVID-19 to ensure uniform coding practices.

The latest information about COVID-19 coronavirus is available on our Coronavirus information updates for providers page which is available by clicking on BCN Provider Publications and Resources or BCBSM Newsletters and Resources.