

## 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 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 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                                       |

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|          |        |  | 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                           |

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|          |        |  | 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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