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Provider HCC Risk Adjusted Diagnoses

Correct Coding Guide

This reference is intended to provide the most frequent risk adjustable ICD-10-CM diagnosis codes for conditions used in the inpatient and outpatient settings. Please consider that most of the acute condition codes (designated with red type) should not be documented in the outpatient setting, but are more appropriate for the inpatient setting. It does not define a standard of care and should not substitute for an informed medical evaluation, or diagnosis and treatment performed by a licensed healthcare provider. HealthCare Partners, IPA does not warrant nor represent that the information contained herein is accurate or free from defects.

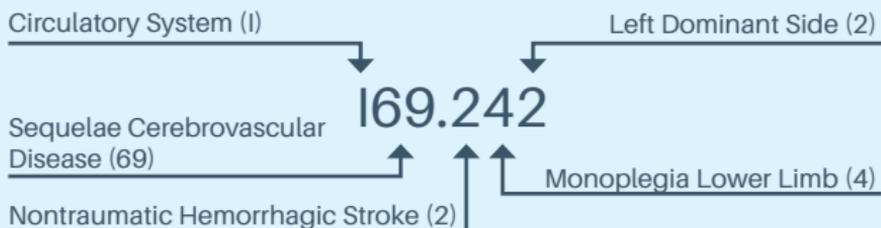
Making Sense of ICD-10-CM

ICD-10 alphanumeric, each diagnosis consisting of 3-7 characters

- 1ST character is always a letter indicating organ/body system
- 2ND character is always numeric and refines the category
- 3RD - 6TH characters can be alpha or numeric, and indicate etiology/cause, anatomic location, disease/status severity
- 7TH character may be required for injuries and OB

For example:

I69.242 Monoplegia of lower limb following other nontraumatic intracranial hemorrhage affecting left dominant side



Note #1: Acute care, hospital inpatient codes are designated in red. Most of the codes are not appropriate to document as active/current conditions in the outpatient setting.

Note #2: New HCC diagnosis codes have been added to the CMS-HCC V28 model for PY 2023/2024.

Note #3: Hyphens represent an additional digit(s).

COVID-19 Diagnosis

Only Confirmed/Positive COVID-19

M35.81	Multisystem inflammatory syndrome. Code first COVID-19, U07.1; Code also if applicable exposure to SARS-CoV-2 infection (Z20.822) use additional codes for associated complications.
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Behavioral Health

Alcohol and Substance Abuse / Addiction

F10.20	Alcohol dependence, uncomplicated
F10.21	Alcohol dependence, in remission
F10.988	Alcohol use, unspecified with other alcohol-induced disorder
F11.10	Opioid abuse, uncomplicated
F11.11	Opioid abuse, in remission
F11.20	Opioid dependence, uncomplicated
F11.21	Opioid dependence, in remission
F12.188	Cannabis abuse with other cannabis-induced disorder
F12.20	Cannabis dependence, uncomplicated

F12.21	Cannabis dependence, in remission
F12.288	Cannabis dependence with other cannabis-induced disorder
F12.29	Cannabis dependence with unspecified cannabis-induced disorder
F12.988	Cannabis use, unspecified with other cannabis-induced disorder
Schizophrenia, Bipolar Disorder and Depression	
F20.0	Paranoid schizophrenia
F20.9	Schizophrenia, unspecified
F25.0	Schizoaffective disorder, bipolar type
F25.9	Schizoaffective disorder, unspecified
F31.11	Bipolar disorder, current episode manic
F31.3-	Bipolar disorder, current episode depressed
F31.81	Bipolar II disorder
F31.9	Bipolar disorder, unspecified
F32.1	Major depressive disorder, single episode, moderate
F32.2	Major depressive disorder, single episode, severe without psychotic features
F33.1	Major depressive disorder, recurrent, moderate
F33.2	Major depressive disorder, recurrent severe without psychotic features
F33.3	Major depressive disorder, recurrent, severe with psychotic symptoms
Eating Disorders	
F50.00	Anorexia Nervosa
F50.01-	Anorexia Nervosa-Restricting Type (Effective 10/1/2024)
F50.02-	Anorexia Nervosa-Binging/Purging Type (Effective 10/1/2024)
F50.20	Bulimia Nervosa, Unspecified (Effective 10/1/2024)
F50.81-	Binge Eating Disorder (Effective 10/1/2024)
F50.83	Pica in adults (Effective 10/1/2024)
F50.84	Rumination disorder in adults (Effective 10/1/2024)
Cardiology / Circulatory System	
Arrhythmia	
I44.2	AV block, complete
I46.9	Cardiac arrest, cause unspecified
I47.20	Ventricular tachycardia, unspecified
I48.0	Paroxysmal atrial fibrillation
I48.11	Persistent atrial fibrillation
I48.20	Chronic atrial fibrillation, unspecified

I48.92	Unspecified atrial flutter
I49.01	Ventricular fibrillation
I49.02	Ventricular flutter
I49.5	Sick sinus syndrome
CAD	
I20.0	Unstable angina
I21.3	ST elevation (STEMI) myocardial infarction, unspecified site
I21.4	Non-ST elevation (NSTEMI) myocardial infarction
I23.7	Postinfarction angina
I25.110	Atherosclerotic heart disease of native coronary artery with unstable angina pectoris
Cardiomyopathy / Heart Failure	
I11.0	Hypertensive heart disease with heart failure
I13.0	Hypertensive heart and chronic kidney disease with heart failure and stage 1 through stage 4 chronic kidney disease, or unspecified chronic kidney disease
I13.2	Hypertensive heart and chronic kidney disease with heart failure and with stage 5 chronic kidney disease, or end stage renal disease
I27.0	Primary pulmonary hypertension
I27.20	Pulmonary hypertension, unspecified
I27.81	Cor pulmonale (chronic)
I42.9	Cardiomyopathy, 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
I50.84	End stage heart failure
I50.9	Heart failure, unspecified
Circulatory	
I26.95	Cement embolism of pulmonary artery without acute cor pulmonale (Effective 10/1/2024)
I26.96	Fat embolism of pulmonary artery without acute cor pulmonale (Effective 10/1/2024)
I26.99	Other pulmonary embolism without acute cor pulmonale

For ○ Below, R = 1, L = 2, Bilateral = 3

I70.22 ○	Atherosclerosis of native arteries of extremities with rest pain
I70.239	Atherosclerosis of native arteries of right leg with ulceration of unspecified site
I70.249	Atherosclerosis of native arteries of left leg with ulceration of unspecified site
I80.1 ○	Phlebitis and thrombophlebitis of femoral vein
I82.40 ○	Acute DVT lower extremities, unspecified vein
I82.62 ○	Acute DVT upper extremities
I82.50 ○	Chronic embolism and thrombosis of unspecified deep veins
I96	Gangrene, not elsewhere classified
M31.6	Other giant cell arteritis
Q23.81	Bicuspid aortic valve (Effective 10/1/2024)
R57.0	Cardiogenic shock
R57.1	Hypovolemic shock
R57.8	Other shock

Dermatology

Chronic Pressure Ulcer of Skin, Decubitus

L89.150	Pressure ulcer of sacral region, unstageable
L89.152	Pressure ulcer of sacral region, stage 2
L89.153	Pressure ulcer of sacral region, stage 3
L89.154	Pressure ulcer of sacral region, stage 4
L89.200	Pressure ulcer of unspecified hip, unstageable
L89.202	Pressure ulcer of hip region, stage 2
L89.203	Pressure ulcer of hip region, stage 3
L89.204	Pressure ulcer of hip region, stage 4

For ○ code stages 1, 2, 3, 4, or 0 = unstageable, 9 = unspecified

L89.31 ○	Right buttock
L89.32 ○	Left buttock
L89.61 ○	Right heel
L89.62 ○	Left heel

Skin Conditions

D86.3	Sarcoidosis of Skin
L10.0	Pemphigus vulgaris
L12.9	Pemphigoid, unspecified

Endocrine and Nutrition

Obesity and BMI

E66.01	Morbid (severe) obesity due to excess calories
E66.09	Other obesity due to excess calories
E66.811	Obesity, class 1 (Effective 10/1/2024)
E66.812	Obesity, class 2 (Effective 10/1/2024)
E66.813	Obesity, class 3 (Effective 10/1/2024)
E66.9	Obesity, unspecified
Z68.35	Body mass index (BMI) 35.0-35.9, adult
Z68.36	Body mass index (BMI) 36.0-36.9, adult
Z68.37	Body mass index (BMI) 37.0-37.9, adult
Z68.38	Body mass index (BMI) 38.0-38.9, adult
Z68.39	Body mass index (BMI) 39.0-39.9, adult
Z68.41	Body mass index (BMI) 40.0-44.9, adult
Z68.42	Body mass index (BMI) 45.0-49.9, adult
Z68.43	Body mass index (BMI) 50-59.9, adult
Z68.44	Body mass index (BMI) 60.0-69.9, adult
Z68.45	Body mass index (BMI) 70 or greater, adult

Diabetes with Renal, Peripheral Circulatory or other Manifestations

E10.10	Type 1 diabetes mellitus with ketoacidosis without coma
E10.11	Type 1 diabetes mellitus with ketoacidosis with coma
E11.00	Type 2 diabetes mellitus with hyperosmolarity without nonketotic hyperglycemic-hyperosmolar coma (NKHHC)
E11.01	Type 2 diabetes mellitus with hyperosmolarity with coma
E11.9	Type 2 diabetes mellitus without complications
E11.22	Type 2 diabetes mellitus with diabetic chronic kidney disease, + (N18.1 -N18.6) to identify stage of CKD
E11.36	Type 2 diabetes mellitus without complications
E11.40	Type 2 diabetes mellitus with diabetic neuropathy, unspecified
E11.51	Type 2 diabetes mellitus with diabetic peripheral angiopathy without gangrene
E11.59	Type 2 diabetes mellitus with other circulatory complications (use additional code to identify "other" complication)
E11.620	Type 2 diabetes mellitus with diabetic dermatitis
E11.621	Type 2 diabetes mellitus with foot ulcer, use additional code to identify site of ulcer (L97.4-,L97.5-)
E11.641	Type 2 diabetes mellitus with hypoglycemia with coma
E11.65	Type 2 diabetes mellitus with hyperglycemia

E11.69	Type 2 diabetes mellitus with other specified complications (use additional code to identify “other” complication)
Endocrine Non-diabetic	
E03.9	Hypothyroidism, unspecified
E05.90	Thyrotoxicosis, unspecified without thyrotoxic crisis or storm
E05.91	Thyrotoxicosis, unspecified with thyrotoxic crisis or storm
E34.00	Carcinoid syndrome, unspecified (Effective 10/1/2024)
E74.829	Other disorders of citrate metabolism (Effective 10/1/2024)
E83.01	Wilson's disease
E83.31	Familial hypophosphatemia
E85.9	Amyloidosis ,unspecified
E88.82	Obesity due to disruption of MC4R pathway (Effective 10/1/2024)
E89.0	Postprocedural hypothyroidism
Gastroenterology	
B18.1	Chronic viral hepatitis B without delta-agent
B18.2	Chronic viral hepatitis C
I85.00	Esophageal varices without bleeding
I85.01	Esophageal varices with bleeding
K50.00	Crohn's disease of small intestine without complications
K50.10	Crohn's disease of large intestine without complications
K50.80	Crohn's disease of both small and large intestine without complications
K50.919	Crohn’s disease, unspecified, with unspecified complications
K51.00	Ulcerative (chronic) pancolitis without complications
K51.919	Ulcerative colitis, unspecified, with unspecified complications
K56.0	Ileus, paralytic
K56.41	Fecal impaction
K56.609	Unspecified intestinal obstruction
K63.1	Perforated intestine (nontraumatic)
K65.0	Peritonitis, acute
K70.10	Alcoholic hepatitis without ascites
K70.30	Alcoholic cirrhosis of liver without ascites
K70.31	Alcoholic cirrhosis of liver with ascites
K71.3	Toxic liver disease with chronic persistent hepatitis
K71.50	Toxic liver disease with chronic active hepatitis without ascites

K71.7	Toxic liver disease with fibrosis and cirrhosis of liver
K72.9 ○	Hepatic failure (encephalopathy) 0 = without coma, 1 = with coma
K74.60	Unspecified cirrhosis of liver
K75.4	Autoimmune hepatitis
K76.82	Hepatic Encephalopathy
K83.09	Other cholangitis
K83.1	Obstruction of bile duct
K86.0	Alcohol-induced chronic pancreatitis
K86.1	Other chronic pancreatitis
K90.0	Celiac disease

Congenital disorders of Gastrointestinal system

Q41.-	Congenital absence, atresia and stenosis of small intestine
Q42.-	Congenital absence, atresia and stenosis of large intestine
Q43.2	Other congenital functional disorders of colon
Q43.3	Congenital malformation of intestinal fixation
Q44.3	Congenital stenosis and stricture of bile ducts

Hematology

For ○ Below, 0 = not in remission, 1 = remission, 2 = relapse

C91.1 ○	Chronic lymphocytic leukemia (CLL)
C92.0 ○	Acute myeloblastic leukemia (AML)
C92.1 ○	Chronic myeloid leukemia (CML)
D45	Polycythemia vera
D46.9	Myelodysplastic syndrome, unspecified
D47.1	Chronic myeloproliferative disease
D47.3	Essential (hemorrhagic) thrombocythemia
D56.1	Beta thalassemia
D59.30	Hemolytic-uremic syndrome
D61.818	Other pancytopenia
D64.4	Congenital dyserythropoietic anemia
D68.00	Von Willebrand disease, unspecified
D68.1	Hereditary factor XI deficiency
D69.3	Immune thrombocytopenic purpura
D70.4	Cyclic neutropenia

Infectious Disease

Requirement: Document any manifestation of the disease process by documenting along with the cause of the infection

A40.3	Sepsis due to streptococcus pneumoniae
A41.01	Sepsis due to methicillin susceptible staphylococcus aureus
A41.02	Sepsis due to MRSA
A41.51	Sepsis due to Escherichia coli (E.coli)
A41.54	Sepsis due to Acinetobacter baumannii (Effective 10/1/2023)
A41.59	Other Gram-negative sepsis
A41.9	Sepsis, unspecified organism
B20	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease
Z21	Asymptomatic human immunodeficiency virus [HIV] infection status
B37.81	Candidal esophagitis
B59	Pneumocystosis

For ○○ Below, R = 1, L = 2, Bilateral = 3 + Site

M86.0 ○○	Osteomyelitis, acute
M86.9	Osteomyelitis, unspecified
R65.10	Systemic inflammatory response syndrome (SIRS) of non-infectious origin without acute organ dysfunction
R65.11	Systemic inflammatory response syndrome (SIRS) of non-infectious origin with acute organ dysfunction
R65.20	Severe sepsis without septic shock
R65.21	Severe sepsis with septic shock

Nephrology

I12.0	Hypertensive chronic kidney disease with stage 5 chronic kidney disease or end stage renal disease
N18.30	Chronic kidney disease, stage 3, unspecified (moderate)
N18.31	Chronic kidney disease, stage 3a (moderate)
N18.32	Chronic kidney disease, stage 3b (moderate)
N18.4	Chronic kidney disease, Stage 4 (severe)
N18.5	Chronic kidney disease, Stage 5
N18.6	End Stage Renal Disease (ESRD)

Neurology

Dementia

For ○ Below, 5= Unspecified, A=Mild, B=Moderate, C=Severe

F01.○○	Vascular dementia without behavioral disturbance, psychotic disturbance, mood disturbance and anxiety
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For 0 Below, 0= Without Behavioral Disturbance, 1=Other Behavioral Disturbance, 2= Psychotic Disturbance, 3=Mood Disturbance, 4=Anxiety	
F01.50	Vascular dementia without behavioral disturbance
F01.518	Vascular dementia, unspecified severity, with other behavioral disturbance
For 0 Below, 8= Unspecified, A=Mild, B=Moderate, C=Severe	
F02.00	Dementia in other diseases classified elsewhere, unspecified severity, without behavioral disturbance, psychotic disturbance, mood disturbance, and anxiety
For 0 Below, 0= Without Behavioral Disturbance, 1=Other Behavioral Disturbance, 2= Psychotic Disturbance, 3=Mood Disturbance, 4=Anxiety	
F02.80	Dementia in other diseases classified elsewhere with behavioral disturbance
F02.811	Dementia in other diseases classified elsewhere, unspecified severity, with agitation
For 0 Below, 9= Unspecified, A=Mild, B=Moderate, C=Severe	
F03.00	Unspecified dementia, unspecified severity, without behavioral disturbance, psychotic disturbance, mood disturbance, mood disturbance, and anxiety
For 0 Below, 0= Without Behavioral Disturbance, 1=Other Behavioral Disturbance, 2= Psychotic Disturbance, 3=Mood Disturbance, 4=Anxiety	
F03.90	Unspecified dementia with behavioral disturbance
F03.911	Unspecified dementia, unspecified severity, with agitation
Postpolio Syndrome	
G14	Postpolio syndrome
Neurocognitive Disorders	
G20.A	Parkinson's disease without dyskinesia
G20.B	Parkinson's disease with dyskinesia
G20.C	Parkinsonism, Unspecified
G30.0	Alzheimer's disease with early onset
G30.1	Alzheimer's disease with late onset
G30.9	Alzheimer's disease, unspecified
G31.83	Neurocognitive Disorder with Lewy Bodies
G35	Multiple sclerosis
Seizure Disorders	
G40.901	Epilepsy, unspecified, not intractable with status epilepticus
G40.909	Epilepsy, unspecified, not intractable without status epilepticus
R56.9	Unspecified convulsions

Hemiplegia / Monoplegia	
G81.9 ○	Hemiplegia, unspecified affecting unspecified side
G83.10	Monoplegia of lower limb affecting unspecified side
G83.20	Monoplegia of upper limb affecting unspecified side
I69.33 ○	Monoplegia of upper limb following cerebral infarction
I69.34 ○	Monoplegia of lower limb following cerebral infarction
I69.35 ○	Hemiplegia and hemiparesis following cerebral infarction
Quadriplegia / Paraplegia	
G82.20	Paraplegia, unspecified
G82.21	Paraplegia, complete
G82.22	Paraplegia, incomplete
G82.50	Quadriplegia, unspecified
R53.2	Functional quadriplegia
Other Neurological Disorders	
G90.81	Serotin Syndrome (Effective 10/1/2024)
G91.9	Hydrocephalus, unspecified
G93.1	Anoxic brain damage, not elsewhere classified
G95.20	Cord compression, unspecified
G95.9	Myelopathy, NOS
I63.139	Cerebral infarction due to embolism of unspecified carotid artery
I63.9	Cerebral infarction, unspecified
Oncology	
Breast	
C50.91 ○	Malignant neoplasm of breast of unspecified site, female R = 1, L = 2
Colon	
C18.9	Malignant neoplasm of colon, unspecified
Hodgkin's Disease	
C81.90	Hodgkin lymphoma, unspecified, unspecified site
C81.9A	Hodgkin lymphoma, unspecified, in remission (Effective 10/1/2024)
Lung	
C34.9 ○	Malignant neoplasm of unspecified part of bronchus or lung. Unspecified = 0, R=1, L=2
Lymphoma / Myelomas	
C83.390	Primary central nervous system lymphoma (Effective 10/1/2024)
C83.398	Diffuse large B-cell lymphoma of other extranodal and solid organ sites (Effective 10/1/2024)
C85.90	Non-Hodgkin lymphoma, unspecified, unspecified site

C85.9A	Non-Hodgkin lymphoma, unspecified, in remission (Effective 10/1/2024)
C90.00	Multiple myeloma not having achieved remission
C90.01	Multiple myeloma in remission
C90.02	Multiple myeloma in relapse
Other Malignant Neoplasms	
C16.9	Malignant neoplasm of stomach, unspecified (if in remission, look up appropriate codes)
C22.8	Malignant neoplasm of liver, primary, unspecified as to type
C25.9	Malignant neoplasm of pancreas, unspecified (if in remission, look up appropriate codes)
C43.9	Malignant melanoma of skin, unspecified
C64 ○	Malignant neoplasm of kidney, except renal pelvis R = 1, L = 2
C71.9	Malignant neoplasm of brain, unspecified (if in remission, look up appropriate codes)
Site of Metastases	
C77.9	Mets to lymph node, unspecified
C78.0 ○	Mets to lung R = 1, L = 2
C78.2	Secondary malignant neoplasm of pleura
C78.6	Secondary malignant neoplasm of retroperitoneum and peritoneum
C78.7	Secondary malignant neoplasm of liver and intrahepatic bile duct
C79.31	Secondary malignant neoplasm of brain
C79.51	Secondary malignant neoplasm of bone
Benign Carcinoid Tumors	
D3A.019	Benign carcinoid tumor of the small intestine, unspecified portion
D3A.022	Benign carcinoid tumor of the ascending colon
D3A.029	Benign carcinoid tumor of the large intestine, unspecified portion
D3A.090	Benign carcinoid tumor of the bronchus and lung
D3A.092	Benign carcinoid tumor of the stomach
D3A.093	Benign carcinoid tumor of the kidney
Cancer Related Conditions	
I31.31	Malignant pericardial effusion in diseases classified elsewhere
J91.0	Malignant pleural effusion
R18.0	Malignant ascites
Podiatry	
M86.179	Other acute osteomyelitis, unspecified ankle and foot
M86.60	Other chronic osteomyelitis, unspecified site

Pulmonary	
Pulmonary Hypertension	
I27.0	Primary pulmonary hypertension
I27.20	Pulmonary hypertension, unspecified
I27.21	Secondary pulmonary arterial hypertension
Pneumonia	
J15.0	Pneumonia due to <i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i>
J15.1	Pneumonia due to <i>Pseudomonas</i>
J15.212	Pneumonia due to MRSA
J15.5	Pneumonia due to <i>Escherichia coli</i> (E.Coli)
J95.851	Ventilator-associated pneumonia
COPD, Chronic Bronchitis, Emphysema and Bronchiectasis	
J41.0	Simple chronic bronchitis
J42	Unspecified chronic bronchitis
J43.9	Emphysema, unspecified
J44.1	Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease with (acute) exacerbation
J44.89	Other Specified Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease
J44.9	Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, unspecified
J45.50	Severe persistent asthma, uncomplicated
J45.51	Severe persistent asthma with (acute) exacerbation
J45.52	Severe persistent asthma with status asthmaticus
J45.909	Unspecified asthma, uncomplicated
J47.1	Bronchiectasis with (acute) exacerbation
J47.9	Bronchiectasis, uncomplicated
Other Respiratory Diseases	
J67.9	Hypersensitivity pneumonitis due to unspecified organic dust
J69.0	Pneumonitis due to inhalation of food and vomit
J80	Acute respiratory distress syndrome (ARDS)
J81.0	Acute pulmonary edema
J82.81	Chronic eosinophilic pneumonia
J84.10	Pulmonary fibrosis, unspecified
J84.89	Other specified interstitial pulmonary diseases
J84.9	Interstitial pulmonary disease, unspecified
Respiratory Failure	
J96.00	Acute respiratory failure, unspecified whether with hypoxia or hypercapnia
J96.01	Acute respiratory failure with hypoxia

J96.02	Acute respiratory failure with hypercapnia
J96.10	Chronic respiratory failure, unspecified whether with hypoxia or hypercapnia
J96.11	Chronic respiratory failure with hypoxia
J96.12	Chronic respiratory failure with hypercapnia
R09.2	Respiratory arrest
Z93.0	Tracheostomy status
Z99.11	Mechanical ventilator dependence
Rheumatology	
D86.86	Sarcoid arthropathy
M06.4	Inflammatory polyarthropathy
M06.9	Rheumatoid arthritis, unspecified
M32.9	Systemic lupus erythematosus, unspecified
Urology	
C61	Malignant neoplasm of prostate
C67.9	Malignant neoplasm of bladder, unspecified
E72.53	Primary hyperoxaluria
Status Codes	
Amputation Status	
Z89.439	Acquired absence of unspecified foot
Z89.449	Acquired absence of unspecified ankle
Z89.519	Acquired absence of unspecified leg below knee
Z89.619	Acquired absence of unspecified leg above knee
Z97.13	Presence of artificial right leg (complete) (partial)
Z97.14	Presence of artificial left leg (complete) (partial)
Ostomies	
Z93.0	Tracheostomy status
Z93.1	Gastrostomy status
Z93.2	Ileostomy status
Z93.3	Colostomy status
Z93.4	Other artificial openings of gastrointestinal tract status
Z93.6	Other artificial openings of urinary tract status
Transplant Status	
Z94.1	Heart transplant status
Z94.2	Lung transplant status
Z94.3	Heart and lungs transplant status
Z94.4	Liver transplant status
Z94.81	Bone marrow transplant status

Z94.82	Intestine transplant status
Z94.83	Pancreas transplant status
Z94.84	Stem cells transplant status
Other Status Codes	
Z21	Asymptomatic human immunodeficiency virus [HIV] infection status
Z79.4	Long term (current) use of insulin
Z43.-	Encounter for attention to ostomy
Z48.280	Encounter for aftercare following heart-lung transplant
Z99.11	Dependence on respirator [ventilator] status

Coding to the Highest Level of Specificity

Combination Codes

Rule: Apply a combination code when two conditions with a presumed relationship are documented in the medical record.

Example: Documented Diagnoses:

- Type 2 Diabetes (E11.9)
- Chronic Kidney Disease Stage 3a (N18.31)

Resulting Combination Code:

Type 2 Diabetes with Diabetic Chronic Kidney Disease (E11.22)

Choosing the More Specific Diagnosis

Rule: When two diagnoses of a condition are present, code only the more specific type.

Example: Documented Diagnoses:

- Bipolar Disorder (F31.9)
- Major Depressive Disorder, Recurrent Episode (F33.9)

Correct Code:

Bipolar Disorder, which includes depression as a symptom (F31.9)

Manifestation Codes

Rule: Include a secondary code when the underlying condition causing the manifestation is documented

Example: Documented Diagnoses:
Alzheimer's Disease (G30.9)

Additional Code Needed:

Dementia in Other Diseases Classified Elsewhere (F02)

Combining Diagnoses with Manifestations

Rule: Use additional codes to identify specific manifestations, or apply a combination code if possible.

Documented Diagnoses:

- Hypertension
- Chronic Diastolic Heart Failure
- Chronic Kidney Disease Stage 4

Correct Code:

- Hypertensive Heart Disease with Heart Failure and CKD Stages 1-4 (I13.0)
- Chronic Diastolic Heart Failure (I50.32)
- Chronic Kidney Disease Stage 4 (N18.4)



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