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### **ICD-10 TIMELINE**

A timeline of important dates in the ICD-10 process is described below:

September 12-13, 2023	The September 2023 ICD-10 Coordination and Maintenance Committee Meeting will be held virtually by Zoom Webinar.
September 2023	Recordings and slide presentations of the September 12-13, 2023 ICD-10 Coordination and Maintenance Committee Meeting will be posted on the following web pages:
	Diagnosis code portion of the recording and related materials- https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/icd/icd10cm_maintenance.htm
	Procedure code portion of the recording and related materials- https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Coding/ICD10/C-and-M-Meeting- Materials.html
October 1, 2023	New and revised ICD-10-CM and ICD-10-PCS codes go into effect along with MS-DRG changes. Final addendum available on web pages as follows:
	Diagnosis addendum – https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/icd/Comprehensive-Listing-of-ICD-10- CM-Files.htm
	Procedure addendum – https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Coding/ICD10/
October 13, 2023	Deadline for receipt of public comments on proposed new codes and revisions discussed at the September 12-13, 2023 ICD-10 Coordination and Maintenance Committee Meeting being considered for implementation on April 1, 2024.
November 2023	Any new ICD-10 codes that will be implemented the following April 1 will be announced. Information on any new codes to be implemented April 1, 2024 will be posted on the following websites:
	https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/icd/Comprehensive-Listing-of-ICD-10- CM-Files.htm
	https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Coding/ICD10/Latest_News
November 15, 2023	Deadline for receipt of public comments on proposed new codes and revisions discussed at the September 12-13, 2023 ICD-10

	Coordination and Maintenance Committee Meeting being considered for implementation on October 1, 2024.
December 1, 2023	Deadline for requestors: Those members of the public requesting that topics be discussed at the March 19-20, 2024 ICD-10 Coordination and Maintenance Committee Meeting must have their requests submitted to CMS for procedures and to NCHS for diagnoses by this date.
	Procedure code requests should be directed to CMS at: <u>https://mearis.cms.gov</u> .
	<b>Diagnosis code requests should be directed to NCHS at:</b> <u>nchsicd10cm@cdc.gov</u> .
	Requestors should indicate if they are submitting their code request for consideration for an October 1, 2024 implementation date, or an April 1, 2025 implementation date.
	The ICD-10 Coordination and Maintenance Committee will make efforts to accommodate the requested implementation date for each request submitted, however, the Committee will determine which requests will be presented for consideration for an October 1, 2024 implementation date or an April 1, 2025 implementation date.
January 2024	Federal Register notice for the March 19-20, 2024 ICD-10 Coordination and Maintenance Committee Meeting will be published. This will include the tentative agenda.
February 2024	Tentative agenda for the Procedure portion of the March 19, 2024 ICD-10 Coordination and Maintenance Committee Meeting posted on CMS webpage at: <u>https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Coding/ICD10/C-and-M-Meeting-Materials.html</u>
	Tentative agenda for the Diagnosis portion of the March 20, 2024 ICD-10 Coordination and Maintenance Committee Meeting posted on NCHS homepage at: <u>https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/icd/icd10cm_maintenance.htm</u>
February 1, 2024	ICD-10 MS-DRG Grouper software and related materials posted on CMS webpage at: <u>https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Medicare-Fee-for-Service-Payment/AcuteInpatientPPS/MS-DRG-Classifications-and-Software</u>

February 1, 2024	Any updates to the ICD-10-CM and ICD-10-PCS Coding Guidelines will be posted on the following websites:
	https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/icd/Comprehensive-Listing-of-ICD-10- CM-Files.htm
	https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Coding/ICD10/
February 1, 2024	All ICD-10-CM and ICD-10-PCS code update files (includes April 1 update and full files from prior October 1) will be posted on the following websites:
	https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/icd/Comprehensive-Listing-of-ICD-10- CM-Files.htm
	https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Coding/ICD10/
March 19-20, 2024	The ICD-10 Coordination and Maintenance Committee Meeting is anticipated to be fully virtual by zoom and dial-in. Those who wish to attend must participate via Zoom Webinar or by dialing in.
March 2024	Recordings and slide presentations of the March 19-20, 2024 ICD-10 Coordination and Maintenance Committee Meeting will be posted on the following web pages:
	Diagnosis code portion of the recording and related materials- https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/icd/icd10cm_maintenance.htm
	Procedure code portion of the recording and related materials- https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Coding/ICD10/C-and-M-Meeting- Materials.html
April 1, 2024	Any new or revised ICD-10 codes will be implemented on April 1, 2024.
April 19, 2024	Deadline for receipt of public comments on proposed new codes and revisions discussed at the March 19-20, 2024 ICD-10 Coordination and Maintenance Committee Meeting being considered for implementation on October 1, 2024.
April 2024	Notice of Proposed Rulemaking to be published in the Federal Register as mandated by Public Law 99-509. This notice will include references to the FY 2025 ICD-10-CM diagnosis and ICD-10-PCS procedure codes finalized to date. It will also include proposed revisions to the MS-DRG system based on ICD-10-CM/PCS codes on which the public may comment. The proposed rule can be accessed at:

	https://www.cms.gov/medicare/medicare-fee-for-service- payment/acuteinpatientpps
May 17, 2024	Deadline for receipt of public comments on proposed new codes and revisions discussed at the March 19-20, 2024 ICD-10 Coordination and Maintenance Committee Meeting being considered for implementation on April 1, 2025.
	Deadline for receipt of public comments on proposed new diagnosis codes and revisions discussed at the March 19-20, 2024 ICD-10 Coordination and Maintenance Committee Meeting being considered for implementation on October 1, 2025.
May/June 2024	Final addendum posted on web pages as follows:
	Diagnosis addendum - https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/icd/Comprehensive-Listing-of-ICD-10- CM-Files.htm
	Procedure addendum - https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Coding/ICD10/index.html
June 7, 2024	Deadline for requestors: Those members of the public requesting that topics be discussed at the September 10-11, 2024 ICD-10 Coordination and Maintenance Committee Meeting must have their requests submitted to CMS for procedures and NCHS for diagnoses.
	Requestors should indicate if they are submitting their code request for consideration for an April 1, 2025 implementation date or an October 1, 2025 implementation date.
	The ICD-10 Coordination and Maintenance Committee will make efforts to accommodate the requested implementation date for each request submitted, however, the Committee will determine which requests will be presented for consideration for an April 1, 2025 implementation date or an October 1, 2025 implementation date.
July 2024	Federal Register notice for the September 10-11, 2024 ICD-10 Coordination and Maintenance Committee Meeting will be published. This will include the tentative agenda.
August 1, 2024	Hospital Inpatient Prospective Payment System final rule expected to be published in the Federal Register as mandated by Public Law 99-509. This rule will also include links to all the final codes to be implemented on October 1, 2024.

	This rule can be accessed at: https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Medicare-Fee-for-Service- Payment/AcuteInpatientPPS/index.html
August 2024	Tentative agenda for the Procedure portion of the September 10, 2024, ICD-10 Coordination and Maintenance Committee Meeting will be posted on the CMS webpage at – <u>https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Coding/ICD10/C-and-M-Meeting-Materials.html</u>
	Tentative agenda for the Diagnosis portion of the September 11, 2024, ICD-10 Coordination and Maintenance Committee Meeting will be posted on the NCHS webpage at - <u>https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/icd/icd10cm_maintenance.htm</u>
September 10-11, 2024	The September 2024 ICD-10 Coordination and Maintenance Committee Meeting is anticipated to be fully virtual by zoom and dial-in. Those who wish to attend must participate via Zoom Webinar or by dialing in.
September 2024	Recordings and slide presentations of the September 10-11, 2024 ICD-10 Coordination and Maintenance Committee Meeting will be posted on the following web pages:
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November 13, 2024	Deadline for receipt of public comments on proposed new codes and revisions discussed at the September 10-11, 2024 ICD-10 Coordination and Maintenance Committee Meeting being considered for implementation on October 1, 2025.

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### Abnormal antibody without a diagnosis of rheumatoid arthritis

The proposal was previously presented at the September 2022 ICD10 Coordination and Maintenance meeting and is being represented today to address comments received.

Rheumatoid arthritis (RA) is a well-known autoimmune condition that is characterized by the presence of inflammatory arthritis (IA)<sup>1</sup>. Furthermore, in up to 80% of individuals with RA there are also abnormalities of circulating biomarkers including but not limited to the autoantibodies rheumatoid factor (RF) and antibodies to citrullinated proteins antigens (called 'ACPA') a subset of which that is commonly tested in clinical is anti-cyclic citrullinated antibodies (called 'anti-CCP')<sup>2</sup>.

The current paradigm for the diagnosis and treatment of RA is for a clinician to identify joint findings that are determined to be IA, diagnose that as RA based on clinical, laboratory and radiographic features, and initiate treatment. Furthermore, this is the typical clinical situation when the existing ICD-10-CM codes for RA (e.g. M06) are applied. Notably, RA may be formally classified according to established criteria<sup>3, 4</sup>; however, in clinical practice RA is a clinical diagnosis that may or may not meet these criteria.

However, it is now well-established that RA-related immunologic tests such as RF and ACPA/anti-CCP can be present in individuals in absence of and prior to the appearance of IA, and predictive of future onset of clinical RA<sup>5</sup>. Furthermore, individuals who have abnormal RA-related immunologic tests without IA are identified in growing numbers in clinical care. Notably, these individuals may have symptoms such as joint pain, stiffness or swelling, but no other objective evidence of IA<sup>6-8</sup>. There are current recommendations for medical follow-up and lifestyle changes (e.g., smoking cessation) that can be applied to these individuals. In addition, the predictive ability of RF and ACPA for future clinical RA has underpinned multiple clinical observational studies and prevention trials in RA<sup>9-15</sup>, and it is expected that there soon will be approved pharmacologic for RA prevention. Indeed, some companies are in the process of requesting FDA approval for therapeutic agents in this condition to prevent or delay the future onset of clinical RA.

Importantly, while there are ICD-10-CM codes that be used to designate clinical RA (e.g. M05.79), autoantibody positivity with joint symptoms/arthralgia (e.g. M25.50), as well as designations within the R category for RF and anti-CCP positivity (e.g. R76.8), there is not currently a clear way in the existing ICD-10-CM system to designate individuals who may exhibit RA-related biomarkers/immunologic findings, but not have clinical RA. As such, the introduction of a new code to accurately designate an individual who has abnormal immunologic test will facilitate clinical designation and care of these individuals, as well as facilitate clinical research.

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### **TABULAR MODIFICATIONS**

	M05 Rheumatoid arthritis with rheumatoid factor
New code	M05.A Abnormal antibody without a diagnosis of rheumatoid arthritis
Add	Abnormal anti-cyclic citrullinated peptide antibody and rheumatoid factor
Add	Excludes1: rheumatoid arthritis without rheumatoid factor (M06.0)

### Adverse Effects of Immune Checkpoint Inhibitor (ICI) Immunotherapy

Immunotherapy is a type of treatment which centers on boosting the body's own immune system. Although also used for other conditions, immunotherapy has become a significant modality for cancer treatment by unleashing the immune mechanisms that allow immune cells to locate, target and attack cancer cells<sup>1</sup>.

Various types of antineoplastic immunotherapy are currently available. These include cancer vaccines, immune system modulators like interleukins and interferons, immune effector cell (IEC) therapy and, most commonly, immune checkpoint inhibitor (ICI) therapy.

Immune checkpoint inhibitor therapy has been in use since 2011, when the first immune checkpoint inhibitor drug was approved by the FDA<sup>2</sup>. Particularly over the last five years, use has rapidly expanded with multiple additional immune checkpoint inhibitor drugs now approved to treat over 80 indications across 17 types of cancer. While initially directed toward unresectable, late stage, and metastatic cancers, immune checkpoint inhibitor therapy is now also being used in earlier stages of cancer and sometimes as a first-line treatment. The immune checkpoint inhibitor drug may be given as a single agent or combined with other therapies like chemotherapy or another immune checkpoint inhibitor.

Immune checkpoint inhibitor therapies work through surface proteins on T-cells, which are part of the body's immune system, to control immune system activation and suppression. These surface proteins are the "checkpoints." However, cancer cells may evade detection by the immune system when the checkpoints on cell surfaces are excessively elevated. The high levels of checkpoints has the effect of keeping the immune system inactive, which paradoxically signals the T-cells not to attack cancer cells. Immune checkpoint inhibitor drugs have the effect of obstructing these inactivation signals on either the T-cells or cancer cells. Inhibiting the inactivation signals allows the immune system to be activated which enables T-cells, along with other immune cells, to then properly recognize cancer cells and target them for attack.

Although both are types of cancer immunotherapy, immune effector cell (IEC) therapy and immune checkpoint inhibitor (ICI) therapy have significant differences. CAR-T cell therapy, the most prominent type of immune effector cell therapy, is customized to each patient and involves harvesting the patient's own T-cells, genetically modifying them in a laboratory, and then infusing them back into the patient. Conversely, immune checkpoint inhibitors are manufactured drugs, specifically monoclonal antibodies, and are used "off-the-shelf."

Immune checkpoint inhibitor therapy is also distinct from chemotherapy. Chemotherapy uses cytotoxic drugs to interfere with the uncontrolled cell division characteristic of cancer. Because their effect also impacts any rapidly dividing cells, particularly in the bone marrow, chemotherapy drugs are typically immunosuppressive. Immune checkpoint inhibitors are not immunosuppressive and actually have the opposite effect of activating the immune system.

As with all drugs, use of immune checkpoint inhibitors is subject to adverse effects, ranging from relatively mild to quite severe and affecting multiple body systems<sup>3,4,5</sup>. By body system, observed adverse effects include but are not limited to:

- Cardiovascular: Pericarditis, myocarditis, vasculitis
- Skin: Maculopapular rash, bullous dermatitis, Stevens-Johnson like syndrome, toxic epidermal necrolysis
- Endocrine: Hypothyroidism, new-onset diabetes with ketoacidosis, adrenal insufficiency
- Gastrointestinal: Colitis, pancreatitis, hepatitis
- Systemic Immune: Cytokine release syndrome\*
- Musculoskeletal: Inflammatory arthritis, polymyalgia rheumatica, giant cell arteritis
- Neurological: Aseptic meningitis, encephalitis, Guillain-Barre syndrome, myasthenia gravis, peripheral neuropathy, transverse myelitis
- Ocular: Vision changes, uveitis, scleritis
- Pulmonary: Pneumonitis
- Renal: Acute kidney injury

\* Because cytokines play a role in T-cell activity, both immune effector cell therapy and immune checkpoint inhibitor therapy can lead to cytokine release syndrome.

These conditions have other etiologies for which there are standard treatment regimens. However, when arising as an adverse effect of immune checkpoint inhibitor therapy, treatment regimens are different. For example, for non-ICI-induced myocarditis, since the etiology is typically viral, the standard treatment is to abstain from significant exercise and follow-up with a cardiologist. In contrast, when caused by ICI therapy, the treatment regimen is high dose immunosuppression with close and frequent observation, assessing both the response to therapy and observing for complications related to profound immune suppression. There is also significant increased mortality risk for ICI-induced myocarditis.

Currently, best estimates for the incidence of serious adverse events are 14%-34%, depending on the type of immune checkpoint inhibitor drug used, and up to 55% when a combination of ICI drugs is used<sup>6</sup>. Because of immune checkpoint inhibitor therapy's unique mechanism of action, adverse effects of ICI drugs differ in their presentation and frequency from adverse effects of chemotherapy drugs. In particular, adverse effects of ICI may occur and persist long after ICI treatment has ended.

In recent years, immune checkpoint inhibitor therapy has become the standard of care for many types of cancer. Continued rapid uptake and expanding use has in turn increased the need for recognition and identification of ICI adverse effects in national databases to clearly track their occurrence, define their incidence, and inform clinical strategies for their management.

ICD-10-CM currently has unique codes for complications and adverse effects of other cancer treatments. For IEC, including CAR-T cell therapy, code T80.82, Complication of immune effector cell therapy, is available. For chemotherapy, codes T45.1X1–T45.1X6, Poisoning by, adverse effect of and underdosing of antineoplastic and immunosuppressive drugs, are available. Unique codes for adverse effects of immune checkpoint inhibitor therapy will complement the existing codes for these other modalities to create a more complete picture of adverse effects and complications of antineoplastic treatments.

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- D89 Other disorders involving the immune mechanism, not elsewhere classified
  - D89.8 Other specified disorders involving the immune mechanism, not elsewhere classified
    - D89.83 Cytokine release syndrome

Code first underlying cause, such as: complications following infusion, transfusion and therapeutic injection (T80.89-) complications of transplanted organs and tissue (T86.-) Use additional code for adverse effect, if applicable, to identify immune checkpoint inhibitors and immunostimulant drugs (T45.AX5)

Add

T45	Poisoning by, adverse effect of and underdosing of primarily systemic and hematological agents, not elsewhere classified
	The appropriate 7th character is to be added to each code from category T45 A - initial encounter D - subsequent encounter S – sequela
	T45.1 Poisoning by, adverse effect of and underdosing of antineoplastic and immunosuppressive drugs
Add	Excludes1: poisoning by, adverse effect of and underdosing of tamoxifen (T38.6) poisoning by, adverse effect of and underdosing of immune checkpoint inhibitors and immunostimulant drugs (T45.A)
New subcategory	T45.A Poisoning by, adverse effect of and underdosing of immune
Add	checkpoint inhibitors and immunostimulant drugs Excludes1: poisoning by, adverse effect of and underdosing of antineoplastic and immunosuppressive drug (T45.1)
New sub-subcategory New code	T45.AX Poisoning by, adverse effect of and underdosing of immune checkpoint inhibitors and immunostimulant drugs T45.AX1 Poisoning by immune checkpoint inhibitors and
Add	immunostimulant drugs, accidental (unintentional) Poisoning by immune checkpoint inhibitors and immunosuppressive drugs NOS
New code	T45.AX2 Poisoning by immune checkpoint inhibitors and immunostimulant drugs, intentional self-harm
New code	T45.AX3 Poisoning by immune checkpoint inhibitors and immunostimulant drugs, assault
New code	T45.AX4 Poisoning by immune checkpoint inhibitors and immunostimulant drugs, undetermined
New code	T45.AX5 Adverse effect of immune checkpoint inhibitors and immunostimulant drugs
New code	T45.AX6 Underdosing of immune checkpoint inhibitors and immunostimulant drugs

Τ80	T80	Complications following infusion, transfusion and therapeutic injection
		T80.8 Other complications following infusion, transfusion and therapeutic injection
		T80.82 Complication of immune effector cellular therapy Complication of chimeric antigen receptor (CAR-T) cell therapy Complication of IEC therapy
Add		Excludes2: adverse effect of immune checkpoint inhibitors and immunostimulant drugs (T45.AX5) complication of bone marrow transplant (T86.0) complication of stem cell transplant (T86.5)

### Anal Fistula

This topic was presented at the March 2023 and at both 2022 Coordination and Maintenance meetings. Based on public comments, revisions to the proposal have been made for reconsideration. An anal fistula is an inflammatory tract or connection between the surface of the anal canal and, most frequently, the perianal skin or perineum, typically evolving from an anal abscess.<sup>1</sup> The disease has significant implications for a patient's quality of life, as symptoms range from pain and discharge to fecal incontinence. Changes are indicated in **BOLD**.

Anal fistulas are typically classified using the Parks classification system, which considers the external sphincter as a central point of reference to describe five distinct types of fistulas: superficial, intersphincteric, transsphincteric, suprasphincteric, and extrasphincteric.<sup>2</sup> The classification system describes the anatomic location of the fistula and facilitates the identification of a treatment pathway. The system is also useful in describing the complexity of the condition and related treatment protocols.

While clinical definitions of complex anal fistula can vary, clinicians are aligned on a consistent definition of simple fistula. According to several clinical guidelines, an anal fistula is considered to be "simple" when the tract is intersphincteric or low intersphincteric (crossing <30% of the external anal sphincter).<sup>3</sup> In addition, simple fistulas have a single external and internal opening, are associated with no pain or fluctuation to suggest presence of perianal abscess and have no evidence of a rectovaginal fistula or anorectal stricture.<sup>2</sup>

The occurrence of a previously undiagnosed or untreated fistula tract is termed as an initial or new fistula. As such, the proposed initial/new fistula codes would apply when a new fistula tract is diagnosed and would continue to apply for the entire duration of treatment and recovery. If that fistula tract does not heal as expected or if the fistula tract heals and then recurs, one of the proposed persistent or recurrent codes would apply. If a new, distinct fistula (e.g., different location), occurs that fistula would also be diagnosed by an initial or new fistula code.

The management of patients with anal fistulas varies depending on severity of disease and underlying comorbidities (such as Crohn's disease).<sup>4</sup> Treatment and management of simple fistulas are relatively straightforward compared with complex anal fistulas. Complex anal fistulas can be much more challenging to manage, resulting in high disease burden, diminished health-related quality of life, and increased healthcare resource use and costs.<sup>5</sup> Treatments vary by location and fistula type, and include fistulotomies, endoanal advancement flap or ligation of the intersphincteric fistula tract (LIFT), proctectomies, and fecal diversions.<sup>6</sup>

A common complication of anal fistula surgery is recurrence of fistulas after surgery, which represents a challenging problem as these fistulas are usually associated with higher risk of re-recurrence and fecal incontinence.<sup>7</sup>

Current ICD-10-CM coding, K60.3 Anal fistula, does not differentiate between simple versus complex fistulas, nor does it distinguish between persistent, and recurrent fistulas. This lack of specificity decreases the opportunity to use ICD-10-CM codes for accurate disease tracking.

Takeda Pharmaceuticals America, Incorporated is proposing the following tabular modifications to enable better tracking of complex fistulas, facilitating greater understanding of anal fistula epidemiology, and improving treatment paradigms.

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Add	K50	Crohn's disease [regional enteritis] Use additional code to identify any associated fistulas, if applicable: anal fistula (K60.3-) anorectal fistula (K60.5-) rectal fistula (K60.4-)
Add	K51	Ulcerative colitis Use additional code to identify any associated fistulas, if applicable: anal fistula (K60.3-) anorectal fistula (K60.5-) rectal fistula (K60.4-)
Revise	K60	Fissure and fistula of anal and rectal regions Excludes12: abscess or cellulitis of anal and rectal regions (K61) Excludes2: anal sphincter tear (healed) (nontraumatic) (old) (K62.81)

Add	K60.3	Anal fistula Code first, if applicable: Crohn's disease (K50) ulcerative colitis (K51)					
Add		Excludes1	Excludes1: congenital fistula (Q43.6)				
New code Add		K60.30	Anal fistul Anal fistul	a, unspecified a NOS			
New sub-subcategory Add Add		K60.31	Anal fistul Low inters Superficial	a, simple phincteric anal fistula l anal fistula			
New code Add			K60.311	Anal fistula, simple, initial Anal fistula, simple, new			
New code Add			K60.312	Anal fistula, simple, persistent Anal fistula, simple, chronic			
New code Add			K60.313	Anal fistula, simple, recurrent Anal fistula simple, occurring following complete healing			
New code			K60.319	Anal fistula, simple, unspecified			
New sub-subcategory Add Add Add Add		K60.32	Anal fistul Extrasphin <b>High inter</b> Suprasphir Transsphir	a, complex ecteric anal fistula <b>rsphincteric anal fistula</b> neteric anal fistula neteric anal fistula			
Add			Code a	lso, if applicable: perianal abscess (K61.0) rectovaginal fistula (N82.3) stenosis of anus and rectum (K62.4)			
New code Add			K60.321	Anal fistula, complex, initial Anal fistula, complex, new			
New code Add			K60.322	Anal fistula, complex, persistent Anal fistula, complex, chronic			
New code Add			K60.323	Anal fistula, complex, recurrent Anal fistula complex, occurring following complete healing			

New code			K60.329	Anal fistula, complex, unspecified
Add	K60.4	Rectal fist Code first, Cro ulc	ula if applicab ohn's diseas erative coli	le: se (K50) tis (K51)
Add		Excludes1	: congenita	l fistula (Q43.6)
New code Add		K60.40	Rectal fist Rectal fist	ula, unspecified ula NOS
New sub-subcategory Add Add		K60.41	Rectal fist Low inters Superficia	ula, simple sphincteric rectal fistula l rectal fistula
New code Add			K60.411	Rectal fistula, simple, initial Rectal, fistula, simple, new
New code Add			K60.412	Rectal fistula, simple, persistent Rectal fistula, simple, chronic
New code Add			K60.413	Rectal fistula, simple, recurrent Rectal fistula simple, occurring following complete healing
New code			K60.419	Rectal fistula, simple, unspecified
New sub-subcategory Add Add Add Add		K60.42	Rectal fist Extrasphir <b>High inter</b> Suprasphir Transsphir	ula, complex acteric rectal fistula r <b>sphincteric rectal fistula</b> acteric rectal fistula acteric rectal fistula
Add			Code also per rec ste	, if applicable: rianal abscess (K61.0) ctovaginal fistula (N82.3) nosis of anus and rectum (K62.4)
New code Add			K60.421	Rectal fistula, complex, initial <b>Rectal fistula, complex, new</b>
New code Add			K60.422	Rectal fistula, complex, persistent Rectal fistula, complex, chronic

New code Add		K60.423	Rectal fistula, complex, recurrent Rectal fistula complex occurring following complete healing
New code		K60.429	Rectal fistula, complex, unspecified
Add Add	K60.5 Anorectal Code first Cr ulo Excludes 1	fistula , if applicab ohn's disea cerative coli : congenita	ole: se (K50) itis (K51) 1 fistula (Q43.6)
New code Add	K60.50	Anorectal Anorectal	fistula, unspecified fistula NOS
New sub-subcategory Add Add	K60.51	Anorectal Low inters Superficia	fistula, simple sphincteric anorectal fistula l anorectal fistula
New code Add New code Add		K60.511 K60.512	Anorectal fistula, simple, initial Anorectal fistula, simple, new Anorectal fistula, simple, persistent Anorectal fistula, simple, chronic
New code Add		K60.513	Anorectal fistula, simple, recurrent Anorectal fistula simple, occurring following complete healing
New code		K60.519	Anorectal fistula, simple, unspecified
New sub-subcategory Add Add Add Add	K60.52	Anorectal Extrasphir <b>High inte</b> Suprasphir Transsphir	fistula, complex neteric anorectal fistula <b>rsphincteric anorectal fistula</b> neteric anorectal fistula neteric anorectal fistula
Add		Code also pe rec ste	o, if applicable: rianal abscess (K61.0) ctovaginal fistula (N82.3) enosis of anus and rectum (K62.4)
New code Add		K60.521	Anorectal fistula, complex, initial Anorectal fistula, complex, new

New code Add	K60.522	Anorectal fistula, complex, persistent Anorectal fistula, complex, chronic
New code Add	K60.523	Anorectal fistula, complex, recurrent Anorectal fistula complex, occurring following complete healing
New code	K60.529	Anorectal fistula, complex, unspecified

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Fistula (cutaneous) L98.8

Add	- anorectal (infectional) K60.5-
Revise	- anus, anal <u>(recurrent)</u> (infectional) K60.3-
Add	- rectal (infectional) K60.4-

### Anosognosia

Anosognosia is neuropsychiatric condition in which patients remain insistent that they do not have a severe illness.<sup>1</sup> Anosognosia is highly prevalent, affecting 50-98% of individuals with schizophrenia, approximately 40% with bipolar disorder, and about 80% with Alzheimer's disease.<sup>3</sup> It also impacts 10-18% of those who develop one-sided paralysis after a stroke and has been found in patients with aphasia, Huntington's, Parkinson's, frontotemporal dementia, and severe traumatic brain injury.<sup>4</sup> Recognized as a medical condition for over a century,<sup>5</sup> anosognosia is distinct from psychological denial, arising from damage to the brain's self-image updating mechanism.<sup>6</sup> Consequently, patients are neurologically incapable of perceiving loss of impaired neurological or neuropsychological function.<sup>7</sup>

Anosognosia substantially hinders treatment, compliance, therapist alliance development, and rehabilitation.<sup>8</sup> Treatment effectiveness for mild to moderate dementia is impaired in those with anosognosia.<sup>9</sup> Moreover, caregiver burden for Alzheimer's patients significantly increases with anosognosia.<sup>10</sup> Treating patients with anosognosia often necessitates unique, varied approaches<sup>11</sup> and imposes additional responsibilities on medical professionals to overcome patient unawareness of their limitations.<sup>12</sup> Patients are often genuinely puzzled as to why family and caregivers want them to take medication and to participate in other treatments. As a result, patients often refuse them all. Untreated mental illness has harsh consequences, including suicide, rampage shootings, and abject disabilities in highly capable individuals. Such diagnosis will also help the courts in assessing whether involuntary commitment is appropriate.

This condition is currently an inclusion term at code R41.89, Other symptoms and signs involving cognitive functions and awareness Considering the significant clinical challenges anosognosia imposes on medical professionals, caregivers, and patients, and its prevalence, a unique ICD-10-CM code is being requested.

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R41	Other symptoms and	1 sions	involv	ving c	cognifive	functions	and awarene	SS
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R41.8 Other symptoms and signs involving cognitive functions and awareness

New Code R41.85 Anosognosia R41.89 Other symptoms and signs involving cognitive functions and awareness Delete Anosognosia

### **Baked Egg Tolerance in Egg Allergy**

Egg allergy affects an estimated 0.5% to 2.5% of children younger than 5 years of age.<sup>1</sup> While 80% of children eventually outgrow egg allergy, and most were thought to develop tolerance by school age, studies indicate that some children are retaining egg allergy into adolescence.<sup>2</sup> It appears that the longer the egg allergy persists, the less likely tolerance will develop. Thus, it is important to understand individualized prognosis of egg allergy and develop clinical management that will improve the quality of life of egg-allergic children and, ideally, promote earlier tolerance development.

It has become clear that different phenotypes of egg allergy exist, and these appear to be associated with different prognoses. There are egg-allergic patients who tolerate egg in baked products (baked egg-tolerant) but still react to stove-top cooked eggs (scrambled, fried, and boiled), and then there are patients who react to all forms of egg including well-baked products (baked egg-reactive). Baking modifies egg proteins and makes them less allergenic by destroying conformational epitopes and/or blocking epitopes through interactions with the food matrix (e.g., wheat flour).<sup>3,4</sup> This results in decreased IgE binding to egg proteins and increased tolerability. Clinical studies have indicated that a majority, 70-80%, of egg-allergic individuals can tolerate baked egg.<sup>5,6</sup>

Ovalbumin is the predominant protein in egg, making up 54% of egg white (EW), and is heat labile. Ovomucoid makes up only 11% of EW but is considered the more dominant allergen and is heat stable. In one study, higher specific IgE (sIgE) to ovomucoid was associated with reactivity to heated (well-cooked, but not baked) egg and 94% of subjects who reacted to heated egg subsequently tolerated ovomucoid-depleted heated egg.<sup>7</sup> Many studies have looked at using sIgE levels to total EW and components, such as ovomucoid, and/or skin prick testing to egg and components as a way to predict baked egg reactivity, however consistent cut-offs have not been found.<sup>8,9</sup> Additional studies are ongoing to find a biomarker for baked egg reactivity.<sup>10</sup>

In the meantime, baked egg tolerability is typically assessed clinically. Either the patient is already tolerating baked egg in their diet at the time of evaluation or an oral food challenge to a baked egg product (most often a muffin) is offered under supervision. Providers may use history, severity of past reactions, and testing as a guide for who to offer a baked egg challenge. Even if patients do not initially tolerate baked egg, tolerance may develop with time and regular reassessment is suggested.<sup>11</sup>

Egg-allergic children that tolerate baked egg appear to be more likely to outgrow their egg allergy.<sup>12,13</sup> Studies have shown that predominant IgE binding to ovomucoid, particularly sequential or linear epitopes, is associated with persistent egg allergy.<sup>14,15</sup> Those epitopes are thought to be less effected by heating or baking and matrix effects. It is possible that egg-allergic children without predominant ovomucoid IgE binding are more likely to tolerate baked egg and be naturally predisposed to outgrowing their allergy, representing a more transient egg allergy.

There is also evidence that regular ingestion of baked egg in the diet may help children outgrow their egg allergy.<sup>11,13,16</sup> In one study, subjects ingesting baked egg regularly were 14.6 times more likely than subjects in the comparison group (P<.0001) to develop regular egg tolerance, and they

developed tolerance earlier (median 50.0 vs 78.7 months; P< .0001). Baked egg ingestion was associated with immunologic changes, including decreasing skin prick testing to egg and egg-specific IgE levels, and increasing egg-specific IgG4 levels.<sup>11</sup> These immunologic changes parallel those seen in the natural resolution of egg allergy. The authors concluded that initiation of a baked egg diet accelerates the development of regular egg tolerance compared with strict avoidance. Therefore, differentiation of the different phenotypes of egg allergy can lead to different management, specifically earlier and sustained exposure to baked egg in tolerant patients as a form of possible treatment for egg allergy.

Current ICD-10-CM codes include anaphylactic reaction due to eggs and a historical report of allergy to eggs (Z code). Neither specify tolerance of the baked form of egg, which a majority of egg-allergic patients tolerate, and which is associated with a better prognosis and increased likelihood of tolerance development. An additional ICD-10-CM code to signify baked egg tolerance would help to identify patients who may benefit from intervention and who are likely to outgrow their egg allergy, warranting close follow-up, repeat testing, and tolerance assessment.

This proposal is submitted jointly by physicians and coding professionals within the American Academy of Allery, Asthma & Immunology (AAAAI).

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	T78 Adverse effects, not elsewhere classified Excludes2:complications of surgical and medical care NEC (T80-T88)
	T78.0 Anaphylactic reaction due to food Anaphylactic reaction due to adverse food reaction Anaphylactic shock or reaction due to nonpoisonous foods Anaphylactoid reaction due to food
New code New code	T78.08 Anaphylactic reaction due to eggs T78.081 Anaphylactic reaction due to eggs T78.082 Anaphylactic reaction due to eggs, but tolerant to baked eggs
	T78.1 Other adverse food reactions, not elsewhere classified Use additional code to identify the type of reaction, if applicable Excludes1:anaphylactic reaction or shock due to adverse food reaction (T78.0-) anaphylactic reaction due to food (T78.0-) bacterial food borne intoxications (A05)
	Excludes2:allergic and dietetic gastroenteritis and colitis (K52.29) allergic rhinitis due to food (J30.5) dermatitis due to food in contact with skin (L23.6, L24.6, L25.4) dermatitis due to ingested food (L27.2) food protein-induced enterocolitis syndrome (K52.21) food protein-induced enteropathy (K52.22)
New code New code	T78.13 Other adverse food reaction due to eggs T78.14 Other adverse food reaction due to eggs, but tolerant to baked eggs
	Z91 Personal risk factors, not elsewhere classified
	Z91.0 Allergy status, other than to drugs and biological substance
	Z91.01 Food allergy status
New code	Z91.016 Allergy to eggs, but tolerant to baked egg

### **Baked Milk Tolerance in Milk Allergy**

Cow's milk (CM) allergy affects up to 2% of children younger than 5 years of age.<sup>1</sup> While 80% of children eventually outgrow milk allergy, and most were thought to develop tolerance by school age, studies indicate that some children are retaining milk allergy into adolescence.<sup>2</sup> It appears that the longer the milk allergy persists, the less likely tolerance will develop. Thus, it is important to understand individualized prognosis of milk allergy and develop clinical management that will improve the quality of life of milk-allergic children and, ideally, promote earlier tolerance development.

It has become clear that different phenotypes of milk allergy exist, and these appear to be associated with different prognoses. There are milk-allergic patients who tolerate milk in baked products (baked milk-tolerant) but still react to uncooked milk, and then there are patients who react to all forms of milk including well-baked products (baked milk-reactive). Baking modifies milk proteins and makes them less allergenic by destroying conformational epitopes and/or blocking epitopes through interactions with the food matrix (e.g., wheat flour).<sup>3,4</sup> This results in decreased IgE binding to milk proteins and increased tolerability. Clinical studies have indicated that a majority, 70-80%, of milk-allergic individuals can tolerate baked milk.<sup>5,6</sup>

The predominant protein in CM is casein, making up 80%. Casein is heat stable and is considered the more dominant allergen. Whey makes up 20% of CM protein and is heat labile. Studies have reported that higher specific IgE (sIgE) to casein is associated with reactivity to baked milk.<sup>7,8</sup> Many studies have looked at the using sIgE levels to total CM and components, such as casein, and/or skin prick testing to CM and components as a way to predict baked milk reactivity, however consistent cut-offs have not been found.<sup>9</sup>

In the meantime, baked milk tolerability is typically assessed clinically. Either the patient is already tolerating baked milk in their diet at the time of evaluation or an oral food challenge to a baked milk product (most often a muffin) is offered under supervision. Providers may use history, severity of past reactions, and testing as a guide for who to offer a baked milk challenge. Even if patients do not initially tolerate baked milk, tolerance may develop with time and regular reassessment is suggested.<sup>10</sup>

Milk-allergic children that tolerate baked milk appear to be more likely to outgrow their milk allergy.<sup>10,11</sup> Studies have shown that predominant IgE binding to casein, particularly sequential or linear epitopes, is associated with persistent milk allergy.<sup>12,13</sup> Those epitopes are thought to be less effected by heating or baking and matrix effects. It is possible that milk-allergic children without predominant casein IgE binding are more likely to tolerate baked milk and be naturally predisposed to outgrowing their allergy, representing a more transient milk allergy.

There is also evidence that regular ingestion of baked milk in the diet may help children outgrow their milk allergy. In one study, subjects ingesting baked milk regularly were 16 times more likely than subjects in the comparison group (P < .0001) to develop regular milk tolerance.<sup>10</sup> Baked milk ingestion was associated with immunologic changes, including decreasing skin prick testing to CM, and increasing casein-specific IgG4 levels.<sup>5,10</sup> These immunologic changes parallel those seen

in the natural resolution of milk allergy. The authors concluded that initiation of a baked milk diet accelerates the development of regular CM tolerance compared with strict avoidance. Therefore, differentiation of the different phenotypes of milk allergy can lead to different management, specifically earlier and sustained exposure to baked milk in tolerant patients as a form of possible treatment for milk allergy.

Current ICD-10 codes include anaphylactic reaction due to milk and dairy products, and a historical report of allergy to milk products (Z code). Neither specify tolerance of the baked form of milk, which a majority of milk-allergic patients tolerate, and which is associated with a better prognosis and increased likelihood of tolerance development.

An additional ICD-10-CM code to signify baked milk tolerance would help to identify patients who may benefit from intervention and who are likely to outgrow their milk allergy, warranting close follow-up, repeat testing, and tolerance assessment.

This proposal is submitted jointly by physicians and coding professionals within the American Academy of Allergy, Asthma & Immunology (AAAAI).

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	T78	Adverse effects, not elsewhere classified Excludes2: complications of surgical and medical care NEC (T80-T88)
		T78.0 Anaphylactic reaction due to food T78.07 Anaphylactic reaction due to milk and dairy products
New code		T78.070 Anaphylactic reaction due to milk and dairy products
New code		T78.071 Anaphylactic reaction due to milk and dairy products, but tolerant to baked milk
		<ul> <li>T78.1 Other adverse food reactions, not elsewhere classified Use additional code to identify the type of reaction, if applicable Excludes 1:anaphylactic reaction or shock due to adverse food reaction (T78.0-) anaphylactic reaction due to food (T78.0-) bacterial food borne intoxications (A05)</li> </ul>
		Excludes2:allergic and dietetic gastroenteritis and colitis (K52.29) allergic rhinitis due to food (J30.5) dermatitis due to food in contact with skin (L23.6, L24.6, L25.4) dermatitis due to ingested food (L27.2) food protein-induced enterocolitis syndrome (K52.21) food protein-induced enteropathy (K52.22)
New code New code		T78.11 Other adverse food reactions due to milk and dairy products T78.12 Other adverse food reactions due to milk and dairy products,
New code		but tolerance to baked milk T78.19 Other adverse food reactions, not elsewhere classified
	Z91 P	ersonal risk factors, not elsewhere classified
		Z91.0 Allergy status, other than to drugs and biological substance Z91.01 Food allergy status Z91.011 Allergy to milk products Excludes1: lactose intolerance (E73)
New code		Z91.015 Allergy to milk products, but tolerant to baked milk

### **Bicuspid Aortic Valve**

Bicuspid aortic valve (BAV) is the most common congenital heart valve defect, occurring in approximately 1.5% of the population.<sup>1</sup> In BAV, the aortic valve has two, not the typical three, cusps (leaflets), thus markedly increasing the risk of aortic valve calcification and aortic aneurysm. The functional consequences of BAV are: 1) the aortic valve has impaired ability to prevent blood from leaking from the aorta back into the heart (aortic regurgitation); 2) the aortic valve becoming stiff and not opening as well, causing the heart to have to pump harder than usual to get blood past the valve (aortic stenosis); 3) the ascending aorta of individuals with BAV becoming enlarged (dilated or aneurysmal), leading to aortic dissection or an aortic aneurysm; and 4) increased risk of endocarditis (heart valve infection).<sup>2</sup>

The presence of a BAV is associated with an 80% lifetime risk of requiring aortic valve surgery and a 20% lifetime risk of requiring aortic surgery for aortic aneurysm.<sup>3</sup> Individuals diagnosed with BAV should receive ongoing assessment and care to treat co-incident hypertension and heart failure and plan timing of surgery. The American Heart Association (AHA) and American College of Cardiology (ACC) Guidelines recommend longitudinal imaging of the aortic valve and ascending aorta (echocardiogram, CT scan, or MRI) in people with BAV.<sup>4</sup> Further, the Guidelines recommend echocardiographic imaging of first-degree relatives of probands with BAV,<sup>4,5</sup> which is rarely systematically performed.

The absence of a specific ICD-10-CM code for BAV impairs longitudinal follow-up. For illustration, of the 10,810 individuals with known BAV within the Mass General Brigham Healthcare System (Boston, MA) based on chart review, 55% do not have a recorded ICD-10-CM code for BAV (from category Q23 or I35).

The proposed Tabular Modifications below will:

- i. Increase accurate coding of bicuspid aortic valve disease
- ii. Separate congenital mitral valve disease from congenital aortic valve disease (at Q23)

The anticipated consequences of these changes will:

- i. Enable improved identification of individuals with BAV.
- ii. Improve longitudinal follow-up by facilitating implementation of EHR-based reminders to the patient and clinician for Guideline-driven follow-up.<sup>6</sup>
- iii. Assist in the identification of first-degree relatives of BAV probands
- iv. Enable EHR-based research of BAV and its morbidities.

A cleft mitral valve leaflet is a congenital heart valve abnormality that causes mitral regurgitation, but is currently coded to Q23.8, Other congenital malformations of aortic and mitral valves. BAV may also be coded to Q23.8, in particular in cases where congenital insufficiency of aortic valve is not present. In order to differentiate these two different valve abnormalities to facilitate accurate coding, it has been proposed also to create a separate code for congenital mitral valve cleft leaflet.
This proposal is made jointly, by the GenTAC Alliance, A Division of The Marfan Foundation (https://www.gentacalliance.org/), and the Bicuspid Aortic Foundation (https://www.bicuspidfoundation.org/), with input and support from the following clinical experts: Kim Eagle, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI; Scott LeMaire, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX; Siddharth Prakash, University of Texas, Houston, TX; Eric Isselbacher, Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA; Simon Body, Boston University School of Medicine, Boston, MA.

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New code	Q23.81	Bicuspid aortic valve
Add		Bicuspid aortic valve at birth
Add		Congenital bicuspid aortic valve
Add		Unicuspid (congenital) aortic valve (at birth)
Add		Code also, if applicable, acquired aortic valve disorders, such as:
Add		aortic (valve) insufficiency (nonrheumatic) (I35.1)
Add		aortic (valve) stenosis (nonrheumatic) (135.0)
Add		aortic (valve) stenosis with insufficiency (nonrheumatic) (I35.2)
Add		Excludes2: functional bicuspid aortic valve (with stenosis) (I35.0)
New code Add	Q23.82	Congenital mitral valve cleft leaflet Cleft mitral valve leaflet at birth
New code	Q23.88	Other congenital malformations of aortic and mitral valves

Q23.8 Other congenital malformations of aortic and mitral valves

# **Cement Pulmonary Embolism and Fat Pulmonary Embolism**

The National Center for Health Statistics received a proposal requesting new ICD-10-CM codes for cement embolism of pulmonary artery and fat embolism of pulmonary artery with and without acute cor pulmonale from the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ).

A fat embolism is when one or more droplet-like particles of fat enter the bloodstream and embolize through the systemic or pulmonary circulation.<sup>3</sup> Fat emboli can form when an individual breaks a bone, particularly with more severe or complex fractures, although the reported incidence is generally below 10%,<sup>11,12</sup> except in autopsy series.<sup>10</sup> Long bone and pelvic fractures are the most frequent causes, but fat emboli can occur with other medical conditions or circumstances, such as burns, liposuction, lipo-injection, fat grafting, panniculitis, orthopedic surgeries, and cardiopulmonary resuscitation.<sup>13</sup> Fat embolization occurs early, within 24-72 hours of lower extremity fractures and even earlier after surgical procedures requiring intramedullary reaming and insertion techniques.<sup>8</sup>

The main goal of treatment of a fat pulmonary embolism is to provide supportive care. There is no cure for fat pulmonary embolism, and treatments can include fluid resuscitation, oxygenation, and when indicated, noninvasive or invasive mechanical ventilation.<sup>13</sup>

Pulmonary cement embolism refers to embolization of polymethyl methacrylate (PMMA) into the lungs.<sup>4</sup> The PMMA leaks into the vertebral vessels and then hardens in the pulmonary vasculature after traveling through the right side of the heart.<sup>5</sup> A pulmonary cement embolism (PCE) is an iatrogenic form of pulmonary embolism<sup>5</sup> caused by the use of PMMA during vertebroplasty procedures or to secure hip or knee prostheses during arthroplasty procedures.<sup>5,8</sup> A study by Duran and colleagues of 128 percutaneous vertebroplasties found an incidence rate of pulmonary cement embolism of 6.8%.<sup>1</sup>

The majority of PCEs are asymptomatic, but symptomatic PCEs often present with chest pain, tachycardia, signs of severe respiratory distress, and hypotension.<sup>9</sup> This condition is known as bone cement implantation syndrome (BCIS), which is a poorly understood syndrome that may ultimately cause neurologic deficits and cardiac arrest.<sup>2</sup> The primary pathophysiologic mechanism for BCIS is debated, but probably involves increased pulmonary vascular resistance and right heart compromise or failure due to PCE. Treatments include embolectomy and supportive care and observation,<sup>9</sup> depending on the patient's symptoms.<sup>7</sup> Cement pulmonary embolism involves mechanical occlusion of pulmonary arteries and not a vascular clot.<sup>7</sup> Computer tomography angiogram (CTA) allows visualization of cement within the pulmonary vasculature.<sup>9</sup>

Treatment of cement and fat pulmonary emboli is entirely different than treatment of an embolism due to blood clot. Specifically, there is no indication for systemic anticoagulation when the embolic material is cement or fat.

Creation of new ICD-10-CM codes for cement pulmonary embolism and fat pulmonary embolism with and without acute cor pulmonale will provide coding specificity for research, tracking, and trending.

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	I26	Pulmonary embolism		
		I26.0	Pulmonar	y embolism with acute cor pulmonale
New code			I26.03	Cement embolism of pulmonary artery with acute cor pulmonale
New code			I26.04	Fat embolism of pulmonary artery with acute cor pulmonale
Add			I26.09	Other pulmonary embolism with acute cor pulmonale Other thrombotic pulmonary embolism with acute cor pulmonale

	I26.9	Pulmonar	y embolism without acute cor pulmonale
Revise		126.93	Single subsegmental <u>thrombotic</u> pulmonary embolism without acute cor pulmonale
Revise		I26.94	Multiple subsegmental <u>thrombotic</u> pulmonary emboli without acute cor pulmonale
New code		126.95	Cement embolism of pulmonary artery without acute cor pulmonale
New code		126.96	Fat embolism of pulmonary artery without acute cor pulmonale
Add		126.99	Other pulmonary embolism without acute cor pulmonale Other thrombotic pulmonary embolism without acute cor pulmonale

# **Cholestatic Pruritus**

This proposal was presented at the March 2023, ICD-10 Coordination and Maintenance Committee Meeting. Based on public comments, revisions have been made for consideration.

Cholestatic pruritus is the itching of the inside and outside of the skin as caused by liver disease. It is described by patients as intense itching on the outside and inside of the skin and persists even with the various drug treatments, making it almost untreatable.

Cholestatic pruritus has been defined as the impaired secretion of bile, due to liver diseases. This causes intense itching, loss of sleep, general discomfort, and in intense cases suicidal ideation to make the itching stop. This is a severe symptom of liver disease that can be drug-induced, which means one could be getting healthier but feeling worse due to symptoms from one's treatment.

Cholestatic pruritus is a very specific condition, and it would be beneficial to physicians, patients, and caregivers to have its own unique ICD-10-CM code.

The requested modification to the ICD-10-CM codes related to cholestatic pruritus is timely and relevant to align clinical documentation with the needs of clinical practice, patient and provider education, and epidemiology research. Medical and scientific research has been rapidly evolving and the public health implications are only now starting to be fully recognized.

The Global Liver Institute propose the following ICD-10-CM tabular modifications.

# **TABULAR MODIFICATIONS**

	L29	Pruritus		
		Excludes1:neurotic excoriation (L98.1)		
		psychogenic pruritus (F45.8)		
		L29.8 Other pruritus		
New code		L29.81 Cholestatic pruritus		
New code		L29.89 Other pruritus		
Add		Code also, if applicable, type of liver disease		
Add		Use additional code for adverse effect, if applicable, to identify drug (T36-T50 with fifth or sixth character 5)		

# **Coding of Firearm Injuries Default**

This is a representation of the proposal that was originally presented at the March 2023 ICD10 Coordination and Maintenance meeting.

The National Center for Health Statistics received a proposal to change the default in the Alphabetic Index for External Causes. The proposal that the default code listed in the Index for External Causes for "gunshot wound" be changed from "W34, accident by unspecified firearm," to "X95.9, assault by unspecified firearm."

The change is in the intent category to which firearm injuries would default to (assault) unless another intent category (accidental, intentional self-harm, legal intervention, terrorism or undetermined) is indicated by the medical documentation.

According to the National Electronic Injury Surveillance System (NEISS), 80% of nonfatal firearm injuries are assaults. For each of the other 22 broad mechanisms of injury (e.g., falls, motor vehicles, cutting/piercing instrument, poisoning, etc.) the vast majority (mean 91%, range 75-100%) are accidents. Default codes in the Alphabetic Index represent "that condition that is most commonly associated with the main term or is the unspecified code for the condition".

Statewide and national hospital discharge data systems (like the Nationwide Emergency Department Sample [NEDS]) are vital for firearm injury surveillance but have one major flaw. According to a recent NORC report., NEDS reports that accidents are the leading type of firearm injury, while injury-focused data systems find assaults are the leading type.

The proposal is being requested by: Safe States and by Deborah Azrael, Catherine Barber (Harvard Injury Control Research Center, Harvard T. H. Chan School of Public Health); Matthew Miller (Northeastern University); Eric Goralnick, Erin MacPhaul, Ravali Yenduri, Li Zhou (Mass General Brigham Hospitals); Andrew Bowen, Steve Mooney, Ali Rowhani-Rahbar (Harborview Injury Prevention and Research Center, University of Washington)

Please note that coding generally requires direct documentation by the patient's provider. However, the ICD-10-CM Official Guidelines for Coding and Reporting will be updated to show as an exception: *firearm injuries by intent, such as assault (X93-X95), or undetermined intent (Y22-Y24)*, to 1.B.14, Documentation by Clinicians Other than the Patient's Provider.

The proposal was reviewed by CDC/NCHS, Division of Analysis and Epidemiology (DAE), they are in support of option 2.

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**Option #1** [Changing default to assault]

# **EXTERNAL CAUSE OF INJURY INDEX MODIFICATIONS**

	Discharge (accidental)
Revise	- firearm <del>(accidental) W34.00 <u>X95.9</u></del>
Add	accidental W34.00
Revise	handgun (pistol) (revolver) <del>W32.0</del> <u>X93</u>
Add	accidental W32.0
Revise	hunting rifle <del>W33.02</del> <u>X94.1</u>
Add	accidental W33.02
Revise	larger <del>W33.00</del> <u>X94.9</u>
Add	accidental W33.00
Revise	specified NEC <del>W33.09</del> <u>X94.8</u>
Add	accidental W33.09
Revise	machine gun <del>W33.03</del> <u>X94.2</u>
Add	accidental W33.03
Revise	shotgun <del>W33.01</del> <u>X94.0</u>
Add	accidental W33.01
Revise	<b>Gunshot wound</b> (see also Discharge, firearm, by type) <del>W34.00</del> X95.9

# Option #2 [Changing default to undetermined, shown below]. EXTERNAL CAUSE OF INJURY INDEX MODIFICATIONS

# **Discharge (accidental)**

Revise	- firearm (accidental) W34.00 Y24.9
Add	accidental W34.00
Revise	handgun (pistol) (revolver) <del>W32.0</del> <u>Y22</u>
Add	accidental W32.0
Revise	hunting rifle <del>W33.02</del> <u>Y23.1</u>
Add	accidental W33.02
Revise	larger <del>W33.00</del> <u>Y23.9</u>
Add	accidental W33.00
Revise	specified NEC <del>W33.09</del> <u>Y23.8</u>
Add	accidental W33.09
Revise	machine gun <del>W33.03</del> <u>Y23.3</u>
Add	accidental W33.03
Revise	shotgun <del>W33.01</del> <u>Y23.0</u>
Add	accidental W33.01
Revise	Gunshot wound (see also Discharge, firearm, by type) W34.00 Y24.9

# **DLG4-related synaptopathy**

The SHINE Syndrome Foundation has requested creation of a specific ICD-10-CM code for DLG4-related synaptopathy, a form of non-specific syndromic intellectual disability. The letters of SHINE represent findings in this disorder: Sleep disruption, Hypotonia, Intellectual disability, Neurological disorders such as autism, and Epilepsy. While there is some variability, patients with DLG4-related synaptopathy often present with similar characteristics. Language development is variably impaired, with some children speaking with isolated words, associations of two or three words, or with short sentences, whereas others remain non-verbal. Some of the children show oral dyspraxia, which can result in some drooling or eating difficulties. The appearance and the growth of children with DLG4-related synaptopathy are not unusual. Children (and presumably adults) with DLG4-related synaptopathy continue along a normal growth curve. Several children, the majority of whose epilepsy is not well controlled, do regress; others can slowly continue to learn.

The gene *DLG4* encodes the protein PSD-95 (Postsynaptic Density Protein 95), which plays a major role in brain development and function through its implications in synaptic strength and plasticity. These mechanisms, along with PSD-95's role in organizing and interacting with other proteins, represent a gene with many capabilities that, when altered by variants, can be associated with DLG4-related synaptopathy. PSD-95 is found at the junctions between nerve cells, more specifically at the post synapses, where cell-to-cell communication occurs. PSD-95 helps regulate synapse adaptations and promotes proper brain wiring. The protein's function is particularly important during early brain development, affecting future cognitive ability.

Since initial description of DLG4-related synaptopathy in 2016 by Lelieveld et al., an increasing number of patients have been identified, suggesting that it may represent a more common cause of intellectual disability than first anticipated. At least 44 different DLG4 variants have been found to cause it. In addition to mild-to-profound intellectual disability, this condition commonly features other neurological symptoms, including recurrent seizures and autism spectrum disorder. Most pathogenic DLG4 variants are predicted to affect the production of functional PSD-95 protein from one allele, leading to haploinsufficiency. A reduction of PSD-95 can have multiple effects in nerve cells, leading to cognitive impairment and other neurological problems. Intellectual disability (ID) is a common diagnosis defined by the presence of significant limitations in both cognitive and adaptive behaviors with onset before the age of 18. Non-specific syndromic intellectual disability patients, including those associated with a DLG4 variant, typically exhibit moderate to profound ID with varying degrees of epilepsy and/or autism spectrum disorders.

Children with ID should be genetically screened for the potential involvement of genes. The presence of a generalized form of epilepsy (recognizable by physicians by the type of seizures and the EEG pattern) is consistent with the diagnosis and approximately <sup>1</sup>/<sub>3</sub> of DLG4 patients with epilepsy show ESES (Electrical Status Epilepticus during Slow-Wave Sleep). Brain imaging techniques such as MRI usually do not show any specific neural abnormalities, however some individuals with a diagnosis of DLG4-related synaptopathy present with delayed myelination, thinning of the corpus callosum, and/or white matter loss.

Given that the described clinical presentation is common and associated with numerous genetic diagnoses, mainly other synaptopathies, specific genetic testing for variants in *DLG4* results in a low yield. More recently, physicians are requesting more comprehensive genomic testing approaches, such as next-generation sequencing (NGS) techniques, exome sequencing (ES) and whole-genome sequencing (WGS), for the genetic diagnosis of children with global developmental delay (GDD)/ID. By interpreting the NGS data physicians are able to increase their likelihood of finding an underlying genetic etiology. Recommendations are necessary as there is an increasing number of children with this disorder. A team of *DLG4* clinicians and researchers recently published a chapter in GeneReviews highlighting these recommendations.

The symptoms caused by *DLG4* variants appear to be equally prevalent in males and females. The disorder is recognizable early during childhood. However, because affected children are generally healthy, this disorder may be as prevalent in the adult population as it is in children. Since this disorder is still quite rare, the data is limited and it is uncertain of prevalence within any one ethnic group.

DLG4-related synaptopathy may be considered together with developmental and epileptic encephalopathies (DEEs), certain of which were considered at the March 2023 C&M meeting. Following the approach and using genetic data from López-Rivera from 2020, as well as Lemke from 2020, the predicted U.S. incidence of new cases of DLG4-related synaptopathy among newborns would be in the range of 134 to 156 new cases annually, based on *de novo* mutation rates. However, this estimate could be either low or high for a number of reasons (see notes on DEEs from March 2023 C&M for more details). This would suggest that there could be as many as thousands of cases of existing undiagnosed DLG4-related synaptopathy in the U.S.

Like other forms of intellectual disability, there is no definitive cure for DLG4-related synaptopathy. Current practice is symptomatic treatment directed toward the specific symptoms that are apparent in each individual. Management may require the coordinated efforts of a team of specialists. Starting with early developmental intervention it is important to monitor any additional therapies that could be a positive resource dependent upon the specific abnormalities present. Following standard guidelines assessing for ADHD, mobility, strabismus, cerebral or cortical visual impairment (CVI), autism, anxiety, or sleep disturbances annually or as clinically indicated is potentially beneficial. Anti-seizure medications are usually effective in treating seizures for those patients that present with epilepsy; however, in a subset of patients, these medications do not work (refractory seizures) requiring non-pharmacological treatments such as epilepsy surgery or neurostimulation.

There is a concerted, worldwide effort to develop precision therapies for patients with genetic forms of non-specific syndromic intellectual disability. With respect to DLG4-related synaptopathy, evidence indicates that pathogenic *DLG4* variants disrupt the normal function of synapses. There are several current treatment options in development for *DLG4*, including AAV9 gene therapy, antisense oligonucleotide (ASO), and screening of pharmacological options which could alleviate some of the symptoms of individuals with *DLG4* variants.

The SHINE Syndrome Foundation has launched two online Natural History Study Registries. The Simons Searchlight registry compares patients with DLG4-related synaptopathy to other

neurodevelopmental disorders; it can be accessed through a convenient, secure, online platform for patients or their legally authorized representative to report cases of DLG4-related synaptopathy. The organization also launched a CoRDS registry (Coordination of Rare Diseases at Sanford registry) to get more personalized data specific to DLG4-related synaptopathy.

DLG4-related synaptopathy is a sporadic condition mostly caused by *de novo* variants of *DLG4*. Having a specific ICD-10-CM code for DLG4-related synaptopathy will allow physicians to better determine appropriate therapy for their patients and assess possible prognosis. This will also aid in the accuracy of monitoring and tracking efforts, enhancing clinicians' and researchers' efforts to identify prospective patients who will benefit from new treatments.

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# **TABULAR MODIFICATIONS**

#### **Option #1**

F78 Other intellectual disabilities

F78.A Other genetic related intellectual disabilities

New code	F78.A2	DLG4-related synaptopathy
Add		Code also any associated disorders, such as:
Add		attention-deficit hyperactivity disorders (F90)
Add		autism spectrum disorder (F84.0)
Add		epilepsy, by specific type (G40)
Add		intellectual disabilities (F70-F79)
Add		pervasive developmental disorders (F84)

# Option #2

Delete Delete Delete	F88	Other of Develo Global Other s	disorders of opmental ag developme specified ne	f psychological development <del>gnosia</del> ental delay eurodevelopmental disorder
New subcategory		F88.0	Other gen	etic neurodevelopmental disorders
New code			F88.01	DLG4-related synaptopathy
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New code			F88.09	Other genetic neurodevelopmental disorder
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# **Duffy Phenotype**

The American Society of Hematology (ASH) has requested creation of new ICD-10-CM codes to represent Duffy phenotype. In addition to Duffy antigens being one of the minor blood group antigens which can be associated with transfusion reactions, there is an association of the Duffy null phenotype with a lower range for the absolute neutrophil count (ANC).

The association between lower absolute neutrophil count (ANC) and African or Arab ancestry has been well established since the 1970s. Genome wide association sequencing in the 2000s established a genetic cause. Homozygosity for a single nucleotide polymorphism (SNP) rs2814778 in the promoter region of the *Duffy antigen receptor for chemokines DARC* gene (also known as the atypical chemokine receptor ACKR1 gene) produces the Duffy null or Fy(a-b-) phenotype, which is the driver of the lower ANC observed in most of those of African and Arab ancestry.<sup>1</sup> The Fy+ allele at rs2814778 is found in 99.3% of Europeans but only 0.2% of Africans.<sup>1</sup> Further, the Fy(a-b-) phenotype is found in <1% of those with White or Asian ancestry but is very common in individuals from sub-Saharan Africa (80-100%) and the Arabian Peninsula (50-70%).<sup>2-6</sup> Homozygosity of the SNP at rs2814788 is very strongly associated with lower neutrophil count (p=4.09x10<sup>-5</sup>), and association of lower ANC with race is abrogated when accounting for Duffy status.<sup>7</sup> A prospective study in the U.S. among health Black individuals presenting for primary care found no difference in ANC among Black Duffy non-null individuals than the institutional reference range, but Black Duffy null individuals had a significantly lower median ANC (2820 cells/uL).<sup>8</sup> Additionally, nearly a quarter of healthy Duffy null individuals had ANC below the institutional lower limit of normal.<sup>8</sup> This normal, healthy variant of lower circulating neutrophils is now referred to as Duffy-null associated neutrophil count (DANC).<sup>8</sup>

Thus, the current ANC range in the U.S. is neither inclusive or nor accurate for a significant percentage of individuals with the Fy(a-b-) phenotype. An accurate ANC reference range is foundational to adequate care.

Inaccurate reference ranges lead to over-testing, unnecessary referrals, inappropriate medication discontinuation, and delays in chemotherapy administration.<sup>9-11</sup> Additionally, ANC is used to assess eligibility and toxicity grading in clinical trials: inaccurate ANC reference ranges impact enrollment and lead to reporting of false "adverse events."<sup>12,13</sup> In a study examining potential barriers to participation in prostate cancer trials, 47.2% of trials required an ANC of 1500 or higher for participation.<sup>14</sup> A recent study recommended a new ANC reference range of 1210-5390 cells/uL for those with Duffy null phenotype, significantly different than the ANC reference range of 1900-7500 cells/uL for all other individuals.<sup>15</sup> This hospital system currently publishes the Duffy null range as a comment below the institutional reference range as there is no simple demographic status or other way to enable an electronic medical record system to call up the Duffy null-specific reference range like there is, for instance, for sex-specific hemoglobin reference ranges.

There is much evidence that shows that Duffy null status is associated with lower circulating neutrophil counts without any known negative clinical consequences. Several studies have indicated that the Duffy-null genotype causes a change in the morphology of neutrophils,

facilitating their migration into tissues, thus reducing the number of circulating neutrophils an causing an apparent neutropenia.<sup>16,17</sup> This mechanism is thought to be clinically benign because the production and functioning of neutrophils is not reduced and so their ability to fight infection remains unchanged.<sup>18</sup> The importance of this is that it is an "apparent neutropenia" and not at all a true neutropenia.

There is a need for ways to represent the results of Duffy testing that will allow for accurate documentation, allay clinical concerns, and importantly, prevent unnecessary further testing. Some clinicians now may use ICD-10-CM code D70.9, Neutropenia, unspecified; however, this is not an accurate diagnosis code to report for someone with the Duffy null phenotype, as that code implies an abnormal state and assumes that all Duffy null patients will have an ANC below the traditional neutropenia threshold (<1500 cells/uL), which is only seen in about 10% of Duffy null patients.

Duffy is an antigen on the red blood cell membrance, easily tested and documented, and analogous to the major blood types or Rh status. ASH recommends creation of ICD-10-CM codes representing Duffy phenotype within the Z codes, and paralleling Rh status, with representation of the following phenotypes.

- Duffy null [Fy(a-b-)]
- Duffy a positive [Fy(a+b-)]
- Duffy b positive [ Fy(a-b+)]
- Duffy a and b positive [Fy(a+b+)]

Specific codes will help document the Duffy status for individuals in a consistent and longitudinal manner. Specific codes will enable accurate documentation, appropriate clinical care and management, and augmented ability to conduct research. For prospective clinical trial participants, it will permit inclusion of diverse populations in research, currently excluded by inappropriate eligibility criteria. For patients, it will decrease duplicative testing and permit medication (e.g., chemotherapy) administration consistent with need. In the U.S. specifically, it will help redress an underappreciated cause of health disparities. Additionally, an ICD-10-CM code will be the bedrock for the development of electronic medical record advanced functions, enabling provision of an accurate ANC reference range that automatically populates based on Duffy status.

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Z67 Blood type

New subcategory Z67.A Duffy phenotype

- New code Add
- Z67.A1 Duffy null Duffy phenotype Fy(a-b-)

New code Add	Z67.A2	Duffy a positive Duffy phenotype Fy(a+b-)
New code Add	Z67.A3	Duffy b positive Duffy phenotype Fy(a-b+)
New code Add	Z67.A4	Duffy a and b positive Duffy phenotype Fy(a+b+)

# Early-stage type 1 diabetes

Type 1 diabetes results from chronic autoimmune destruction of pancreatic beta cells that long predates the onset of symptoms. Clinical onset is preceded by a period of islet autoimmunity with one or more autoantibodies against islet autoantigens. Persistence of multiple islet autoantibodies predicts progression to symptomatic T1D with lifetime risk approaching 100%.[1-4] Those with asymptomatic dysglycemia are at very high risk of symptomatic T1D in the next 5 years.[5-7] These observations inform the designation of stages of type 1 diabetes, adopted by the American Diabetes Association (ADA), the Endocrine Society, the International Society for Pediatric and Adolescent Diabetes (ISPAD), and the JDRF (Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation):[8-10].

Stage 1 T1D: Multiple islet autoantibodies, normal plasma glucose, presymptomatic.
Stage 2 T1D: Islet autoantibodies, abnormal glucose tolerance, presymptomatic.
Stage 3 T1D: Plasma glucose levels above ADA diagnostic thresholds. (currently captured at E10.9, Type 1 diabetes mellitus without complications). These individuals typically are symptomatic.

Presymptomatic T1D has been identified in 0.3% children screened at age 2 to 5 years with increased prevalence likely at older ages.[11] Recognition of early-stage (presymptomatic) T1D is beneficial to long-term health outcomes. First, identification and monitoring of children at early-stage T1D significantly lowers rates of diabetic ketoacidosis (DKA) at onset of stage 3 T1D.[12,13] Beyond acute morbidity and mortality, diagnosis prior to DKA has been associated with durable improvement in achieving glucose targets.[14] Second, individuals at stage 2 T1D may be eligible for treatment with recently FDA-approved teplizumab (Tzield®) to delay the need for insulin therapy;[15] other interventions are under active investigation. Third, early diagnosis allows for education and psychosocial support before onset of need for insulin.

ICD-10-CM currently has one code for "prediabetes" (R73.03) regardless of etiology. The immunopathology of T1D is distinct and there are also differences in typical progression of glycemic abnormalities, monitoring and intervention strategies, and eventual treatment. Confusion between T1D and T2D can lead to inappropriate management, particularly in the youngest children who are at highest risk of adverse outcomes. Code, R76.0, Raised antibody titer, may apply, but gives providers no indication that a patient is developing T1D.

An international group of endocrinologists and experts in diabetes are requesting new ICD-10-CM codes to capture early-stage, presymptomatic type 1 diabetes.

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Now	E10	Type 1 diabetes r	nellitus
subcategory		E10.A Type 1 di	abetes mellitus, presymptomatic
New code		E10.A0	Type 1 diabetes mellitus, presymptomatic, unspecified
New code Add		E10.A1	Type 1 diabetes mellitus, presymptomatic, Stage 1 Multiple confirmed islet autoantibodies with normoglycemia
New code Add		E10.A2	Type 1 diabetes mellitus, presymptomatic, Stage 2 Confirmed islet autoimmunity with dysglycemia

# Encounter for prophylactic removal of fallopian tube(s) for persons with no known genetic/familial risk factors

Ovarian cancer (OC) is among the top 5 deadliest cancers in women. The American Cancer Society estimates that in 2023 about 19,710 new cases of ovarian cancer will be diagnosed; the vast majority of cases (70%) will have high grade serous histology.<sup>1</sup> This amounts to one woman diagnosed with high grade serous cancer every 40 minutes in the US. Despite the name "ovarian cancer," accumulating epidemiological, clinical, pathological, and molecular data over the past 20 years indicate that high grade serous carcinoma primarily originates from microscopic precancers in the fimbriated ends of fallopian tubes, rather than from the ovary itself.<sup>2,3</sup> Given the seemingly insurmountable obstacles to effectively screening for and treating the disease, the medical community and our patients are increasingly interested in the option of ovarian cancer prevention through fallopian tube removal (bilateral salpingectomy).

For the past decade, gynecologic surgeons have used the term *opportunistic salpingectomy* to describe the recommended practice of discussing salpingectomy for the primary prevention of ovarian cancer with post-reproductive women planning to undergo pelvic surgery for another indication (eg, hysterectomy) or as an alternative to tubal ligation for surgical sterilization.<sup>4</sup> While 20% of high grade serous cancer is attributable to genetic risk factors, and genetically high risk women are still advised to have both fallopian tubes and ovaries removed to reduce OC risk upon completion of child-bearing, opportunistic salpingectomy is designed to prevent the 80% of high grade serous cancer that affects women with no known risk factors. There is a lack of clear understanding of predisposing factors in this vast majority of cases diagnosed in women who are seemingly average risk for the disease.<sup>5,6</sup>

What is known is that bilateral salpingectomy substantially decreases ovarian cancer risk. Data from nested case-control and population-based retrospective cohort studies indicate that bilateral salpingectomy reduces the risk of ovarian cancer by at least 65 percent.<sup>7,8</sup> In 2022, Canadian researchers published the first prospective evidence that opportunistic salpingectomy may substantially decrease the incidence of high-grade serous carcinoma in the general population. At the time of 9 years follow-up, no high-grade serous carcinoma was observed among the 25,889 women who underwent opportunistic salpingectomy during hysterectomy or in lieu of tubal ligation for surgical sterilization. This is significantly less than the expected rate as well as the rate seen in the 32,080 women who did not undergo bilateral salpingectomy.<sup>9</sup> Studies that have compared the addition of opportunistic salpingectomy to a gynecological or pelvic procedure without salpingectomy have not found significant differences in ovarian endocrine function, surgical complications, operative time, or length of stay.<sup>10,11</sup> In the US, over a million women undergo hysterectomy or surgical sterilization annually.<sup>12,13</sup> By current projections, universal uptake of salpingectomy during hysterectomy and in lieu of tubal ligation could prevent nearly 2000 deaths from ovarian cancer per year.-<sup>14</sup> Expanding opportunistic salpingectomy to postreproductive women undergoing non-gynecologic elective abdominal surgeries such as cholecystectomy, hernia repair, appendectomy, and gastrointestinal and urologic operations would at least double the impact of opportunistic salpingectomy on decreasing ovarian cancer incidence and mortality.

A 2020 study demonstrated feasibility of opportunistic salpingectomy at the time of elective laparoscopic cholecystectomy, with 60% of counseled patients accepting salpingectomy, a surgical success rate of 95 out of 105 (93.3%) of enrolled patients, and no attributable surgical complications. Mean additional operating time was 13 minutes.<sup>15</sup> Given that the morbidity of the procedure is low, it can be performed using all available approaches (open, laparoscopic, robotic, vaginal), there is no impact on ovarian function and the acceptance rate is high. Salpingectomy as a practical, population-level approach to ovarian cancer prevention.<sup>4,16,17</sup> Fallopian tube removal for ovarian cancer prevention was publicized in recent media coverage by the New York Times, Washington Post and Scientific American Magazine headlining the importance of empowering people to consider and choose opportunistic salpingectomy, especially when it comes to preventing a cancer for which there is neither adequate screening nor a dependable cure.<sup>18,19,20</sup> It is equally important that providers have the tools to offer it as a standard of care. Updating medical coding to the current standard of care is an immediate action item. Medical coding deficiencies for cancer-preventive surgeries like opportunistic salpingectomy need to be rectified because they endanger patient access and health care clinician engagement.<sup>21</sup> One of the most obvious coding deficiencies is that there is no ICD-10-CM code for an encounter for the purpose of opportunistic salpingectomy. The only code available is Z40.03, which requires risk factors such as an inherited genetic mutation.

The Gynecologic Oncology Division of the Department of Gynecology and Obstetrics at Johns Hopkins University submitted the proposal.

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## **TABULAR MODIFICATIONS**

Encounter for prophylactic surgery Z40 Excludes1: organ donations (Z52.-) therapeutic organ removal-code to condition

> Z40.0 Encounter for prophylactic surgery for risk factors related to malignant neoplasms Admission for prophylactic organ removal

#### Use additional code to identify risk factor

Revise	Z40.03 Encounter for prophylactic removal of fallopian tube(s) for persons with known genetic/familial risk factors
New code	Z40.04 Encounter for prophylactic removal of fallopian tube(s) for persons with no known genetic/familial risk factors

# Estrogen and other hormones and factors receptor status

Clinical biomarkers are major factors in the workup and treatment of breast cancer. The three key biomarkers for breast cancer are:

- estrogen receptor (ER)
- progesterone receptor (PR)
- human epidermal growth factor receptor 2 (HER2)

These receptors can be positive or negative. Accordingly, triple negative breast cancer is a type of invasive breast cancer that is ER negative, PR negative, and HER2 negative.

Hormone receptors are proteins that bind to a specific hormone like estrogen or progesterone. These hormone receptors are found on the surface of breast cancer cells. If the breast cancer is hormone receptor positive, then it can be treated with hormone/endocrine therapy. The endocrine therapy may block the hormone receptor (eg, tamoxifen) or severely reduce the hormone level (eg, aromatase inhibitors) or the hormone receptor (eg, fulvestrant) blocking growth of the cancer cells. If the cancer is hormone receptor negative, then hormone/endocrine therapy is rarely effective.

Human epidermal growth factor receptor 2 (HER2) is not a hormone but rather a protein normally found on breast cells that is involved in normal cell growth. Interestingly, no specific molecule has yet been identified to which HER2 binds (ie, ligand). However, HER2 can become overexpressed in 15-20% of breast cancers and this overexpression is associated with aggressive biology. There are drugs that target the HER2 protein, eg, trastuzumab (Herceptin), that are highly active against breast cancers overexpressing HER2, ie, HER2 positive. These same agents are not generally effective if the cancer does not overexpress HER2, ie, HER2 negative.

It is standard of care to routinely examine breast tissue removed by biopsy or other surgical procedure for hormone receptor status and HER2 level of expression as part of the pathologic analysis. Hormone receptor status is typically determined by immunohistochemistry (IHC) tissue staining, with separate IHC stains for ER and PR. For HER2, status is typically determined by IHC and/or fluorescence in situ hybridization (FISH). Status can vary for each receptor.

To a significant extent, breast cancer management depends on the findings. All three of these biomarkers are used to determine prognosis and predict the course of breast cancer. All three are also used to select therapies most likely to be effective. The outcomes of HR positive breast cancer are improved with a wide variety of hormone/endocrine therapies, and the outcomes of HER2 positive breast cancers are improved with therapy targeting the HER2 receptor. Thus ER, PR, and HER2 status are key factors in medical decision-making relating to which treatment options to pursue, determining the overall prognosis, and predicting treatment response.

Receptor status is routinely noted on pathological reports. If either ER or PR are positive, this is generically referred to and documented as hormone receptor positive (HR+). Likewise, if both ER and PR are negative, this is referred to and documented as hormone receptor negative (HR–). HER2 status is usually documented separately, except in triple negative breast cancer.

Triple negative breast cancer (ER-negative, PR-negative, HER2-negative) accounts for about 10-20% of all breast cancers. It is more common in younger women under the age of 40, Black and Hispanic women, and women with the BRCA1 mutation. In particular, Black women have nearly a three times higher risk of triple negative breast cancer than white women.

Triple-negative breast cancer is a particularly aggressive type of breast cancer and likely to recur. Treatment options are also more limited, with chemotherapy being the mainstay. Unfortunately, prognosis is generally poor with a 5-year survival rate of about 25% in the US, compared to 95% for hormone receptor positive breast cancer. Black women have a worse prognosis than other groups with a significantly higher mortality rate.

The current American Joint Committee on Cancer (AJCC) Staging System and nationally accepted clinical practice treatment guidelines from the National Comprehensive Cancer Network (NCCN) both recognize the importance of the three biomarkers and incorporate them into the staging system and decision-making process for systemic therapies.

ICD-10-CM currently provides specific codes to capture estrogen receptor status. However, despite their impact on breast cancer management and prognosis, there are still no codes that identify progesterone receptor status or HER2 receptor status. More specifically, there is no code that identifies triple negative breast cancer despite its unique and dismal impact. The complete picture of receptor status is essential for breast cancer research, longitudinal review of data, and identifying the relationship clinical outcomes.

The proposal was submitted by National Minority Quality Forum.

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# **TABULAR MODIFICATIONS**

Malignant neoplasm of breast

	C50	Malig	nant neop	lasm of breast
Revise		Use additional code to identify estrogen, and other hormones and factors receptor status (Z17. $-0-$ , Z17.1)		
Revise Add	Z17	Estrogen, <u>and other hormones and factors</u> receptor status Note: Use one code, as available, for each receptor: Z17.0, Z17.1, Z17.2- and Z17.3-		
Revise Add		Code f	irst malig <u>maligna</u> maligna	gnant neoplasm <del> of breast (C50. ), such as</del> : <u>nt neoplasm of breast (C50)</u> nt neoplasm of ovary (C56)
		Z17.0	Estroger	n receptor positive status [ER+]
		Z17.1	Estroger	n receptor negative status [ER-]
New subcateg	gory	Z17.2	Progeste	erone receptor status
New code Add			Z17.21	Progesterone receptor positive status PR+
New code Add			Z17.22	Progesterone receptor negative status PR-
New subcateg	gory	Z17.3	Human	epidermal growth factor 2 receptor
New code Add			Z17.31	Human epidermal growth factor receptor 2 positive status HER2+
New code Add			Z17.32	Human epidermal growth factor receptor 2 negative status HER2-

New subcategory	Z17.4	Combi	ned receptor status
Add		Note:	Assign a code from subcategory Z17.4- when only a combined receptor status is documented
New sub-subcategory Add		Z17.4	1 Hormone receptor positive HR+
New code			Z17.410 Hormone receptor positive with human epidermal growth factor receptor 2 positive status
Add			HR+ with HER2+
New code			Z17.411 Hormone receptor positive with human epidermal growth factor receptor 2 negative status
Add			HR+ with HER2-
New sub-subcategory Add		Z17.42	Hormone receptor negative HR-
New code			Z17.420 Hormone receptor negative with human epidermal growth factor receptor 2 positive
Add			HR- with HER2+
New code			Z17.421 Hormone receptor negative with human epidermal growth factor receptor 2 negative status
Add			HR- with HER2-
Add			TNBC
Add			Triple negative breast cancer

# Family History of Familial Adenomatous Polyposis

Familial adenomatous polyposis (FAP) is an inherited disorder which predisposes to colon cancer, and also is associated with development of large numbers of colon polyps. A proposal to create a specific ICD-10-CM code for FAP was presented in Sept. 2022. There was also a separate proposal to create additional codes, including a code for family history of adenomatous and serrated polyps. These new codes will become effective Oct. 1, 2023.

FAP may often be inherited and necessitate for screening at a younger age for those with family history. Based on input following prior ICD10 Coordination and Maintenance meeting presentations, it is being proposed to create a separate new code for family history of familial adenomatous polyposis.

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New code

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## **TABULAR MODIFICATIONS**

Z83	Family history of other specific disorders		
	Z83.7 Family h	istory of diseases of the digestive system	
	Z83.72	Family history of familial adenomatous polyposis	

# **Flank Anatomical Specificity**

The "flank" (also known as "latus" or "lumbar region") of the thorax is a unique area of the body that lies between on the lateral aspect of the thorax between the rib cage and the iliac bone of the hip (below the rib cage and above the ilium). [Alberts, D; et al. (2012). Dorland's illustrated medical dictionary (32nd ed.). Philadelphia, PA: Saunders/Elsevier. p. 714]. Simply is it "the fleshy part of the side between the ribs and the hip" [https://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/flank].

This proposal was presented at the March 2021, September 2022 and March 2023 Coordination and Maintenance meeting. In response to public comments, a revised proposal is being submitted for reconsideration. Changes are noted in **bold**.

There are times when a patient will seek medical care because of "flank pain" as opposed to abdominal or back pain. Pathology specific to flank pain can include kidney stones, pyelonephritis, gall bladder or liver disease, or muscle spasm to name a few. In addition, injuries to this area can lead to different muscle or intra-abdominal pathology.

The specific anatomical locale helps determine the clinician's evaluation process as well as resource utilization. The division of the frontal and lateral aspects of the abdomen allows for greater specificity in evaluating the patient. Currently, ICD-10-CM directs the term "flank" to the abdomen.

The American College of Emergency Physicians (ACEP) requests specific codes be added to the ICD-10-CM code set to better capture this specific anatomic region. This proposal is supported by the American Academy of Pediatrics.

# **TABULAR MODIFICATIONS**

L02 Cutaneous abscess, furuncle and carbuncle

L02.2	Cutaneous abscess, furuncle and carbuncle of trunk		
	Excludes1:	non-newborn omphalitis (L08.82)	
		omphalitis of newborn (P38)	
	Excludes2:	abscess of breast (N61.1)	
		abscess of buttocks (L02.3)	
		abscess of female external genital organs (N76.4)	
		abscess of male external genital organs (N48.2, N49)	
		abscess of hip (L02.4)	

L02.21 Cutaneous abscess of trunk

Revise

L02.212 Cutaneous abscess of back [any part, except buttock and flank]

New code		L02.217	Cutaneous abscess of flank
	L02.22	2 Furuncle of	trunk
		Boil of trunk	X
		Folliculitis of	of trunk
Revised		L02.222 Fur	uncle of back [any part, except buttock and flank]
New code		L02.227 Fur	runcle of flank
	L02.23	3 Carbuncle o	f trunk
Revise		L02.232 Car	buncle of back [any part, except buttock and
		<u>flank</u>	]
New code		L02.237 Car	buncle of flank
	L03 Celluliti	s and acute ly	vmphangitis
	L03.3	Cellulitis and	acute lymphangitis of trunk
		L03.31 Cell	ulitis of trunk
New code		L03.	31A Cellulitis of flank
		L03.32 Acut	te lymphangitis of trunk
New code		L03.32A Ac	ute lymphangitis of flank
	R10 Abdon	ninal and pelv	vic pain
	Exclud	les1: renal co	lic (N23)
Add	Excluc	les2: costover	rtebral (angle) tenderness (R39.85)
		dorsalgi	a (M54)
Add		flatulen	ce and related conditions (R14)
	R10.1	Pain localize	ed to upper abdomen
Add		Excludes2: p	pain localized to flank (R10.A-)
Add			pelvic and perineal pain (R10.2-)
	R10.2	Pelvic and p	erineal pain
Add		Excludes2: p	pain localized to other parts of lower abdomen(R10.3-)
Add		1	pain localized to upper abdomen (R10.1-)
New code		R10.20 Pelv	ic and perineal pain unspecified side
New code		R10.21 Pelv	ic and perineal pain right side
New code		R10.22 Pelv	ic and perineal pain left side
New code		R10.23 Pelv	ic and perineal pain bilateral
New code		R10.24 Supr	apubic pain

	R10.3 Pain localized to other parts of lower abdomen
Add	Excludes2: pain localized to flank R10.A-
Add	pelvic and perineal pain (R10.2-)
New subcategory	R10.A Pain localized to flank
Add	Lateral abdomen pain
Add	Lateral flank pain
Add	Latus region pain
Add	Excludes2: pain localized to other parts of lower abdomen (R10.3-)
Add	pain localized to upper abdomen (R10.1-)
New code	R10.A0 Flank pain, unspecified side
New code	R10.A1 Flank pain, right side
New code	R10.A2 Flank pain, left side
New code	R10.A3 Flank pain, bilateral
	R10.8 Other abdominal pain R10.81Abdominal tenderness
	Abdominal tenderness NOS
Add	Excludes2: pain localized to other parts of lower abdomen
	(R10.3-)
Add	pain localized to upper abdomen (R10.1-)
Add	R10.82 Rebound abdominal tenderness Excludes2: pain localized to other parts of lower abdomen (R10.3-)
Add	pain localized to upper abdomen (R10.1-)
New subcategory	R10.8A Flank tenderness
New code	R10.8A1 Right flank tenderness
New code	RI0.8A2 Left flank tenderness
New code	R10.8A3 Suprapuble tenderness
INEW CODE	KIU.8A9 Flank tenderness, unspecified
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New code	R10.85 Abdominal pain of multiple sites
Add	Excludes1: abdominal rigidity NOS (R19.3)
Add	generalized abdominal pain associated with acute abdomen (R10.0)
Add	generalized abdominal pain NOS (R10.84)
Add	localized abdominal pain (R10.1-R10.4-)
	R39.8 Other symptoms and signs involving the genitourinary system
New sub-category	R39.85 Costovertebral (angle) tenderness Add
	Excludes2: abdominal and pelvic pain (Rl0)
New code	R39.851 Costovertebral (angle) tenderness, right side
New code	R39.852 Costovertebral (angle) tenderness, left side
New code	R39.853 Costovertebral (angle) tenderness, bilateral
New code	R39.859 Costovertebral (angle) tenderness, unspecified side
S30	Superficial injury of abdomen, lower back, pelvis and external genitals
	S30.1 Contusion of abdominal wall and flank
Delete	Contusion of flank
Delete	Contusion of groin
New code	S30.11 Contusion of abdominal wall and flank
New code	S30.12 Contusion of groin
New code	S30.13 Contusion of latus region
	S30.8 Other superficial injuries of abdomen, lower back, pelvis,
	and external genitals
	S30.81 Abrasion of abdomen, lower back, pelvis, and
NT 1	external genitals
New code	S30.81A Abrasion of flank
	S30.82 Blister (nonthermal) of abdomen, lower back, pelvis,
New code	S30.82A Blister (nonthermal) of flank
	S30.84 External constriction of abdomen, lower back,
	pelvis and external genitals
New code	S30.84A External constriction of flank

	S30.85 Superficial foreign body of abdomen, lower back,
	pervis, and external genitals
New code	S30.85A Superficial foreign body of flank
	S30.86 Insect bite (nonvenomous) of abdomen, lower back,
	pelvis, and external genitals
New code	S30.86A Insect bite (nonvenomous) of flank
	S30.87 Other superficial bite of abdomen, lower back,
	pelvis, and external genitals
New code	S30.87A Other superficial bite of flank
	S30.9 Unspecified superficial injury of abdomen, lower back,
	pelvis, and external genitals
New code	S30.9A Unspecified superficial injury of flank
	<ul> <li>S31 Open wound of abdomen, lower back, pelvis and external genitals</li> <li>S31.1 Open wound of abdominal wall without penetration into peritoneal cavity</li> </ul>
	S31.10 Unspecified open wound of abdominal wall without penetration into peritoneal cavity
New code	S31.106 Unspecified open wound of abdominal wall, right flank without penetration into peritoneal cavity
New code	S31.107 Unspecified open wound of abdominal wall, left flank without penetration into peritoneal cavity
New code	S31.10A Unspecified open wound of abdominal wall, unspecified flank without penetration into peritoneal cavity
Add	Open wound of abdominal wall of flank NOS without penetration into peritoneal cavity

	S31.11 Laceration without foreign body of abdominal wall without penetration into peritoneal cavity
New code	S31.116 Laceration without foreign body of abdominal wall, right flank without penetration into peritoneal cavity
New code	S31.117 Laceration without foreign body of abdominal wall, left flank without penetration into peritoneal cavity
New code	S31.11A Laceration without foreign body of abdominal wall, unspecified flank without penetration into peritoneal cavity
Add	Laceration without foreign body of flank NOS without penetration into peritoneal cavity
	S31.12 Laceration with foreign body of abdominal wall without penetration into peritoneal cavity
New code	S31.126 Laceration with foreign body of abdominal wall, right flank without penetration into peritoneal cavity
New code	S31.127 Laceration with foreign body of abdominal wall, left flank without penetration into peritoneal cavity
New code	S31.12A Laceration with foreign body of abdominal wall unspecified flank without penetration into peritoneal cavity
Add	Laceration with foreign body of abdominal wall of flank NOS without penetration into peritoneal cavity

	S31.13 Puncture wound of abdominal wall without foreign body without penetration into peritoneal cavity
New code	S31.136 Puncture wound of abdominal wall without foreign body, right flank without penetration into peritoneal cavity
New code	S31.137 Puncture wound of abdominal wall without foreign body, left flank without penetration into peritoneal cavity
New code	S31.13A Puncture wound of abdominal wall without foreign body, unspecified flank without penetration into peritoneal cavity Puncture wound of abdominal wall of flank NOS
Add	without foreign body
	S31.14 Puncture wound of abdominal wall with foreign body without penetration into peritoneal cavity
New code	S31.146 Puncture wound of abdominal wall with foreign body, right flank without penetration into peritoneal cavity
New code	S31.147 Puncture wound of abdominal wall with foreign body, left flank without penetration into peritoneal cavity
New code	S31.14A Puncture wound of abdominal wall with foreign body, unspecified flank without penetration into peritoneal cavity
Add	Puncture wound of abdominal wall with foreign body of flank NOS without penetration into peritoneal cavity S31.15 Open bite of abdominal wall without penetration into
	peritoneal cavity
New code	S31.156 Open bite of abdominal wall, right flank without penetration into peritoneal cavity

New code	S31.157 Open bite of abdominal wall, left flank without penetration into peritoneal cavity
New code	S31.15A Open bite of abdominal wall, unspecified flank without penetration into peritoneal cavity
Add	Open bite of abdominal wall of flank NOS without penetration into peritoneal cavity
	S31.6 Open wound of abdominal wall with penetration into peritoneal cavity
	S31.60 Unspecified open wound of abdominal wall with penetration into peritoneal cavity
New code	S31.606 Unspecified open wound of abdominal wall, right flank with penetration into peritoneal cavity
New code	S31.607 Unspecified open wound of abdominal wall, left flank with penetration into peritoneal cavity
New code	S31.60A Unspecified open wound of abdominal wall, unspecified flank with penetration into peritoneal cavity
Add	Unspecified open wound of abdominal wall of flank NOS, with penetration into peritoneal cavity
	S31.61 Laceration without foreign body of abdominal wall with penetration into peritoneal cavity
New code	S31.616 Laceration without foreign body of abdominal wall, right flank with penetration into peritoneal cavity
New code	S31.617 Laceration without foreign body of abdominal wall, left flank with penetration into peritoneal cavity

New code	S31.61A Laceration without foreign body of abdominal wall, unspecified flank with penetration into peritoneal cavity
Add	Laceration without foreign body of abdominal wall of flank NOS, with penetration into peritoneal cavity
	S31.62 Laceration with foreign body of abdominal wall with penetration into peritoneal cavity
New code	S31.626 Laceration with foreign body of abdominal wall, right flank with penetration into peritoneal cavity
New code	S31.627 Laceration with foreign body of abdominal wall, left flank with penetration into peritoneal cavity
New code	S31.62A Laceration with foreign body of abdominal wall, unspecified flank with penetration into peritoneal cavity
Add	Laceration with foreign body of abdominal wall, flank NOS, with penetration into peritoneal cavity
	S31.63 Puncture wound without foreign body of abdominal wall with penetration into peritoneal cavity
New code	S31.636 Puncture wound of abdominal wall without foreign body, right flank with penetration into peritoneal cavity
New code	S31.637 Puncture wound of abdominal wall without foreign body, left flank with penetration into peritoneal cavity
New code	S31.63A Puncture wound of abdominal wall without foreign body, unspecified flank with penetration into peritoneal cavity
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Add	Puncture wound of abdominal wall without foreign body, flank NOS, with penetration into peritoneal cavity
New code	S31.64 Puncture wound with foreign body of abdominal wall with penetration into peritoneal cavity S31.646 Puncture wound of abdominal wall with foreign
	body, right flank with penetration into peritoneal cavity
New code	S31.647 Puncture wound of abdominal wall with foreign body, left flank with penetration into peritoneal cavity
New code	S31.64A Puncture wound of abdominal wall with foreign body, unspecified flank with penetration into peritoneal cavity
Add	Puncture wound of abdominal wall with foreign body, flank NOS, with penetration into peritoneal cavity
	S31.65 Open bite of abdominal wall with penetration into peritoneal cavity
New code	S31.656 Open bite of abdominal wall, right flank with penetration into peritoneal cavity
New code	S31.657 Open bite of abdominal wall, left flank with penetration into peritoneal cavity
New code	S31.65A Open bite of abdominal wall, unspecified flank with penetration into peritoneal cavity
Add	Open bite of abdominal wall, flank NOS, with penetration into peritoneal cavity

## **Gulf War Illness**

This topic was presented at the March 2023 ICD10 Coordination and Maintenance meeting and based on comments received during the public comment period it is being represented for consideration. Gulf War Illness (GWI) is an exposure-induced chronic multisymptom illness affecting personnel who served in the 1990-1991 Persian Gulf conflict and tied to drug/environment exposures associated with that conflict. A solid body of evidence implicates such exposures, including dose-response and gene-environment interaction data. New, unique, and excessive exposures occurred to multiple agents, distributed differently across deployed personnel. This included exposure to organophosphate nerve agents (sarin, cyclosarin), prolonged exposure to multiple pesticides (including organophosphates and carbamates, among others), pyridostigmine bromide (PB) as a nerve agent pretreatment adjunct, anthrax and botulinum toxoid vaccines and multiple vaccines, permethrin-impregnated uniforms, high concentrate DEET insect repellant, depleted uranium, ciprofloxacin, and other agents. Especially strong evidence ties acetylcholinesterase inhibiting agents including organophosphates (as pesticides and nerve agents) and carbamates (such as PB and carbamate pesticides) to GWI.

Epidemiological studies affirm that deployment to the 1990-1991 conflict and associated exposures are tied to marked increases specifically in an empirically-defined debilitating multisymptom profile. Data show no difference in the fraction of individuals reporting symptoms that have persisted for at least six months in 1-2 defined symptom domains, but a marked difference in the fraction reporting concurrent symptoms across 3-6 distinct symptom domains in Gulf War-deployed personnel vs. Gulf War-era veterans (who were not deployed to the Gulf War Theater). Gulf War illness is distinguished by this identified complex of symptoms consistently characterized across 1990-91 Gulf War-deployed veteran populations.

This health condition requires deployment to the Gulf War Theater of Operations anytime between August 1, 1990, and July 31, 1991. It requires chronic symptoms for  $\geq 6$  months, arising during or after this deployment, in  $\geq 3$  of the 6 Kansas criteria questionnaire symptom domains of fatigue/sleep; neurological/cognitive/mood; pain; gastrointestinal; respiratory; and dermatologic. For a domain to qualify for this condition, symptoms in the domain must be either of at least moderate severity (not mild) and/or there must be multiple symptoms in that domain. Currently, there is no existing ICD-10-CM code which adequately captures this health condition.

The consortium of GWI clinicians, researchers, and patient advocates propose the following tabular modifications to aid clinical care of affected veterans, advance epidemiological tracking of this condition and improve health outcomes in affected veterans.

T75	Other and unspecified effects of other external causes				
	T75.8 Other specified effects of external causes				
New sub-subcategory Add	T75.83 Effects of war theater Use additional code to identify associated manifestations				
New code Add	T75.830 Gulf war illness Gulf war syndrome				
New code	T75.838 Effects of other war theater				
Z77	Other contact with and (suspected) exposures hazardous to health				
New Code Add	Z77.3 Contact with and (suspected) exposure to Gulf War theater Contact with and (suspected) exposure to Persian Gulf War theater				

## Hyperoxaluria

Hyperoxaluria is a condition which originates from a diverse group of disorders which all ultimately result in excess levels of oxalate, a toxic metabolite which cannot be broken down by the body and which forms insoluble calcium oxalate. In some types of hyperoxaluria, this may lead to recurrent, painful kidney stones and irreversible renal damage. In recent years, better understanding of these disorders has revealed significant differences in the causes, disease mechanisms, clinical presentation, diagnosis, severity, outcomes, and treatments among the various types and subtypes of hyperoxaluria. Primary Hyperoxaluria (PH) Types 1 (PH1), 2 (PH2), and 3 (PH3) are caused by distinct inherited genetic mutations and lead to different phenotypes of disease. Other forms of hyperoxaluria including enteric hyperoxaluria (EH) and dietary hyperoxaluria (DH) are caused by a variety of conditions which lead to accumulation of oxalate in the body. The subtypes of hyperoxaluria are significantly differentiated regarding clinical manifestation and the path to diagnosis and treatment.

Primary hyperoxaluria (PH) is a group of rare genetic disorders caused by mutations that cause the body to overproduce oxalate. PH1 is caused by a mutation in the AGXT gene and is the most common and severe form of PH, comprising 70-80 percent of known cases.<sup>1,2,3</sup> PH1 impacts both children and adults, and can present as early as infancy.<sup>2,4</sup> Infants with PH1 often present with failure to thrive, nephrocalcinosis, kidney failure, and kidney stones. In a survey of infants with PH1 in both developing and developed nations, the overall infant mortality rate was 52 percent.<sup>6</sup> Older children and adults may present with frequent kidney stones due to build-up of oxalate often requiring emergency room visits, hospitalizations, and surgery. Children and adults can also present with chronic kidney disease (CKD) which leads to the need for dialysis and ultimately dual liver/kidney transplantation. In addition to frequent, painful kidney stones that often require surgery, progressive oxalate accumulation can lead to other physical consequences. People are often hospitalized for invasive stone-removal procedures (ureteroscopy, percutaneous nephrolithotomy), acute pain from ureteral stones or pyelonephritis, renal colic, urinary tract infection, or vomiting.<sup>1</sup> Patients may experience renal failure, including nephrocalcinosis. As renal failure progresses, oxalate accumulates and leads to systemic oxalosis (the spread of oxalate to organs and tissues outside of the kidneys), which can lead to joint damage, bone fractures, skin ulcers, vision loss, heart failure, and death.<sup>5,7,8</sup>

Renal outcomes are meaningfully different among the different subtypes of PH. PH2, caused by a mutation in the GRHPR gene, and PH3, caused by a mutation in the HOGA1 gene, are less prevalent and usually less severe than PH1, but can both contribute to adverse outcomes for patients and are markedly different in terms of severity and age of onset. By age 30, renal survival decreases to 27%, 92%, and 95% for patients with PH1, PH2, and PH3, respectively. By age 60, renal survival decreases further to 12% and 66% for PH1 and PH2 patients, respectively, while PH3 renal survival generally doesn't worsen. PH1 is the most severe phenotype, with up to 70 percent of patients presenting with End Stage Kidney Disease.<sup>9,10,11</sup> Though PH3 is generally the least severe and progresses the most slowly, it generally presents with the earliest symptoms, with a median age of 2.6 years (range from infancy to 31 years). PH1 and PH2 generally have a slightly later onset, with a median age of symptoms at 5.2 years for PH1 (range from infancy to 53 years) and 7.4 years for PH2 (range from infancy to 42 years).<sup>10</sup>

PH1 is the only form of PH caused by a liver-specific defect, and the only form of PH where oxalate production comes solely from the liver. The enzymes defective in PH2 and PH3 are also important outside of the liver, and thus excess oxalate production occurs in extra-hepatic sources in the body.<sup>10,12,13</sup> As such, existing treatments such as liver transplantation or new liver-directed therapies targeting the defective AGXT gene which are, or will be, approved are appropriate only for treating PH1.<sup>14</sup> As understanding of each type of PH evolves and the landscape develops to include distinct treatments for each type, a more granular set of codes will greatly facilitate patients' path to successful diagnosis and treatment.

Enteric hyperoxaluria (EH) occurs as a result of a variety of gastrointestinal disorders promoting fat malabsorption, leading to an excess absorption of dietary oxalate and increased urinary oxalate excretion.<sup>15</sup> Dietary hyperoxaluria (DH) is caused by increased ingestion of oxalate and/or its precursors such as ascorbic acid.<sup>16</sup> In some cases, the causes of hyperoxaluria may be unknown, or idiopathic. Patients with these non-genetic forms of hyperoxaluria can develop recurrent kidney stones or renal damage with progression to CKD or kidney failure depending on severity.<sup>15</sup> Treatment for EH and DH is distinct from genetically-caused PH and depends on treatment of underlying gastrointestinal disorders, intensive dietary modifications, and/or the use of hydration and crystallization inhibitors.<sup>15</sup> Currently, there is no effective way to capture these forms of hyperoxaluria in the coding set. If a specific type of hyperoxaluria is not indicated, coders may use R82.992 (Hyperoxaluria, a nonspecific code for abnormal findings in urine), or incorrectly use E72.53 (PH) for patients who actually have EH or DH.

Alnylam Pharmaceuticals, Incorporated is requesting the following new codes to further differentiate the various types of hyperoxaluria.

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	E72	Other disorders of amino	-acid metabolism
		E72.5 Disorders of glyc	ine metabolism
		E72.53 Primary h Oxalosis Oxaluria	nyperoxaluria
New code		E72.530	Primary hyperoxaluria, type 1
New code Add Add		E72.538	Other specified primary hyperoxaluria Primary hyperoxaluria, type 2 Primary hyperoxaluria, type 3
New code		E72.539	Primary hyperoxaluria, unspecified
	R82	Other and unspecified ab	normal findings in urine
		R82.9 Other and unspec	ified abnormal findings in urine
		R82.99 Other abi	normal findings in urine
Add Add		R82.992	Hyperoxaluria Dietary hyperoxaluria Enteric hyperoxaluria
Revise			Excludes1: primary hyperoxaluria (E72.53 <u>-</u> )

# Hypoglycemia level

This topic was presented at the March 2023 ICD-10 Coordination and Maintenance meeting and based on comments received during the public comment period is now being re-presented for consideration. Changes are indicated in **BOLD**.

Hypoglycemia is a condition in which the blood sugar (glucose) level is lower than what is considered to be the "normal range"; commonly referenced as below 70 mg/dL, with clinically present signs and symptoms.<sup>1</sup> Traditionally clinically diagnosed hypoglycemia was classified as mild, moderate, and severe. In 2017, a multi-stakeholder group, consisting of diabetes provider groups in the US, as well as patient advocacy groups, jointly published a consensus statement creating a "levels" classification for hypoglycemia.<sup>2</sup> The adopted hypoglycemia levels (1, 2 and 3) were published in peer-reviewed endocrine and diabetes journals. This standardized classification system has since been incorporated into the American Diabetes Association<sup>3</sup> and the American Association of Clinical Endocrinology<sup>4</sup> published standard of care.

Standardization of this language, along with accepted definitions has created a consistency in hypoglycemia reporting that is now recognized cross functionally in the diabetes care world by referencing Level 1, 2 or 3 hypoglycemic occurrences. This has created meaningful standardized outcome measures to demonstrate effectiveness and results in different care environments.

- 1. Level 1 hypoglycemia, defined as a glucose concentration < 70 mg/dL and should be used as an 'alert value' to help individuals avoid more severe hypoglycemia.
- 2. Level 2 hypoglycemia, defined as a glucose concentration < 54 mg/dL. This is the threshold at which neuroglycopenic symptoms begin to occur.
- 3. Level 3 hypoglycemia, defined as a severe event characterized by altered mental and/or physical functioning independently of the glycemic value, which requires third party assistance to treat (eg: the person experiencing this cannot treat their symptoms without assistance).

The level system was created by leading experts from the following clinical groups and non-profit organizations:<sup>2</sup>

- American Association of Clinical Endocrinologists
- Association of Diabetes Care and Education Specialists
- American Diabetes Association
- Endocrine Society
- Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF) International
- The Leona M. and Harry B. Helmsley Charitable Trust
- Pediatric Endocrine Society
- T1D Exchange
- International Society for Pediatric and Adolescent Diabetes

Hypoglycemia largely occurs in people living with diabetes (Type 1 and Type II). Hypoglycemia can be idiopathic (of uncertain origin), and it is also seen in non-diabetic patient populations,

including: pancreatic carcinoma, benign insulinoma, post bariatric surgery patients, chemotherapy patients, glycogen storage disease and congenial hyperinsulinism.

When the standardized hypoglycemia severity level is documented, it demonstrates the impact on patient management, diabetic research, and physician decisions to order continuous glucose monitoring systems (CGMs).

Dexcom is requesting new codes to better track the severity of these patients.

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New code Add		E16.A3 Hypoglycemia level 3 Decreased blood glucose level 3
New code Add		E16.A2 Hypoglycemia level 2 Decreased blood glucose level 2
New code Add		E16.A1 Hypoglycemia level 1 Decreased blood glucose level 1
New subcategory		E16.A Hypoglycemia level
Add		E16.2 Hypoglycemia, unspecified Use additional code for hypoglycemia level, if applicable (E16.A-)
Add		E16.1 Other hypoglycemia Use additional code for hypoglycemia level, if applicable (E16.A-)
Add	E16	Other disorders of pancreatic internal secretion E16.0 Drug-induced hypoglycemia without coma Use additional code for hypoglycemia level, if applicable (E16.A-)

	E08	Diabetes mellitus due to underlying condition
		E08.6 Diabetes mellitus due to underlying condition with other specified complications
Add		E08.64 Diabetes mellitus due to underlying condition with hypoglycemia Use additional code for hypoglycemia level, if applicable (E16.A-)
	E09	Drug or chemical induced diabetes mellitus
		E09.6 Drug or chemical induced diabetes mellitus with other specified complications
Add		E09.64 Drug or chemical induced diabetes mellitus with hypoglycemia Use additional code for hypoglycemia level, if applicable (E16.A-)
	E10	Type 1 diabetes mellitus
		E10.6 Type 1 diabetes mellitus with other specified complications
Add		E10.64 Type 1 diabetes mellitus with hypoglycemia Use additional code for hypoglycemia level, if applicable (E16.A-)
	E11	Type 2 diabetes mellitus
		E09.6 Type 2 diabetes mellitus with other specified complications
Add		E11.64 Type 2 diabetes mellitus with hypoglycemia Use additional code for hypoglycemia level, if applicable (E16.A-)
	E13	Other specified diabetes mellitus
		E13.6 Other specified diabetes mellitus with other specified complications
Add		E13.64 Other specified diabetes mellitus with hypoglycemia Use additional code for hypoglycemia level, if applicable (E16.A-)

# **Injection Drug Use**

Despite the devastating toll exacted by injection drug use (IDU) on morbidity and mortality<sup>1-8</sup>, there is currently no existing diagnosis code to identify injection drug use (IDU). The impact of not having a specified code, does impede population-based surveillance, research, and tracking as well as proactive offering of prevention, testing, vaccination, treatment, and harm reduction services to these high-risk patients.

This proposal was presented at the March 2023 Coordination and Maintenance Meeting. Based on public comment, the proposal has been updated and resubmitted for reconsideration. **Changes are noted in bold.** 

In revising the proposal, the requestor consulted with subject matter experts within the Veterans Health Administration (VHA), including VHA's coding experts within the Health Information Management office; the National SUD Program within VHA's Office of Mental Health and Suicide Prevention; and VHA's Specialty Care Program Office. As recommended, the requestor consulted with the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) for guidance on confidentiality issues, as well as the CDC's National Center for HIV, Viral Hepatitis, STD, and TB Prevention, as well as the CDC's Division of Viral Hepatitis.

In the absence of ICD-10-CM codes, surveillance efforts require the field to use various combinations of non-specific ICD-10-CM codes to identify IDU with the published literature rife with approaches showing widely varying degrees of sensitivity and specificity<sup>9-12</sup>. The need for ICD-10-CM codes to capture IDU is critical given groundbreaking support from The White House for syringe services programs (SSPs) that "have a proven track record of reducing disease, increasing access to addiction treatment and improving public safety."<sup>13</sup>.

Moreover, for the first time in its history, the 2022 National Drug Control Strategy includes a focus on evidence-based harm reduction, including SSPs<sup>14</sup>. SSPs are also endorsed by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Surgeon General of the United States, World Health Organization (WHO), American Medical Association, and American Bar Association<sup>15-19</sup>.

Despite widespread need and support for SSPs, the experience of VHA early adopters of SSPs have identified a clear need for ICD-10-CM codes to enable case finding of people with IDU who would be appropriate for SSPs<sup>20</sup>. Furthermore, not knowing how many persons have IDU also hampers public health from knowing how many SSPs are needed and where they are needed.

Lack of a code has been identified as a major barrier to implementation with patients often being identified too late, downstream, and usually as a result of a complication arising from IDU such as HIV and hepatitis C virus (HCV) infection<sup>3-5</sup>. This is concerning given that the number of acute HCV infections has more than doubled between 2013 to 2020 with IDU the number one risk behavior for these infections.<sup>21</sup>

A unique ICD-10-CM code would identify IDUs to facilitate surveillance, research, treatment, harm reduction and outcomes monitoring among this vulnerable population.

The Veterans Health Administration's (VHA) Office of Mental Health and Suicide Prevention (OMHSP) has reviewed and supports this proposal developed by Elizabeth Dinges, PharmD Karine Rozenberg, PharmD, and Elizabeth Oliva\*, PhD, VHA National Opioid Overdose Education and Naloxone Distribution Coordinator, VHA OMHSP.

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Z72	Problems re	elated to lifestyle
	Excludes2:1	Problems related to life-management difficulty (Z73 – Problems related to socioeconomic and psychosocial circumstances (Z55 – Z65)
	Z72.8 Othe	er problems related to lifestyle
New sub-sub	o category	Z72.83 Injection (non-prescribed) (illicit) drug use
Add Add		Code first: drug abuse (non-dependent) – see Alphabetic index: Abuse, drug drug dependence – see Alphabetic index: Dependence drug use (non-dependent) – see Alphabetic index: Use, drug poisoning – see Table of Drugs and Chemicals, by drug, poisoning Code also, if applicable, any associated condition, such as: acute bacterial endocarditis (I33.0) chronic hepatitis C virus infection (B18.8) human immunodeficiency virus infection (B20)
Add		Excludes2: Long term (current) drug therapy (Z79)
New code		Z72.830 Injection (non-prescribed) (illicit) drug use, active
New code		Z72.831 Injection (non-prescribed) (illicit) drug use, past
New code		Z72.839 Injection (non-prescribed) (illicit) drug use, unspecified

## Lymphoma in Remission

This proposal is being represented today and was previously presented at the September 2022 and March 2023 ICD-10 Coordination and Maintenance Committee Meetings. The modifications are in **bold.** 

Lymphoma is a cancer of the lymphatic system, which is part of the body's germ-fighting network. The lymphatic system includes the lymph nodes (lymph glands), spleen, thymus gland and bone marrow. Lymphoma can affect all those areas as well as other organs throughout the body.<sup>1</sup> In general, the goal of treatment is to destroy as many lymphoma cells as possible and to induce a complete remission. Complete remission means that all evidence of disease is eliminated. Patients who go into remission are sometimes cured of their disease. Treatment can also keep non-Hodgkin lymphoma (NHL) in check for many years, even though imaging or other studies show remaining sites of disease.<sup>2</sup>

A new ICD-10-CM code will provide coding specificity for the distinct types of lymphoma in remission. The absence of lymphoma in remission codes will hinder the ability to make meaningful comparisons to assess and evaluate differences in patient care, statistical data, resource consumption (i.e., overall length of stay, additional drugs, etc.), and accurate clinical outcomes of lymphoma cases.

The National Center of Health Statistics received this proposal requesting new ICD-10-CM codes for lymphoma in remission from Alliance Dedicated Cancer Centers (ADCC).

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 $lymphoma/treatment \#: \sim: text = Complete \% 20 remission \% 20 means \% 20 that \% 20 all, show \% 20 remaining \% 20 sites \% 20 of \% 20 disease.$ 

New code	C81	Hodgkin lymphoma C81.0 Nodular lymphocyte predominant Hodgkin lymphoma C81.0A Nodular lymphocyte predominant Hodgkin lymphoma, in remission
		C81.1 Nodular sclerosis Hodgkin lymphoma Nodular sclerosis classical Hodgkin lymphoma
New code Add		C81.1A Nodular sclerosis Hodgkin lymphoma in remission Nodular sclerosis classical Hodgkin lymphoma in remission

		C81.2	Mixed cel Mixed cel	llularity Hodgkin lymphoma llularity classical Hodgkin lymphoma
New code Add			C81.2A	Mixed cellularity Hodgkin lymphoma, in remission Mixed cellularity classical Hodgkin lymphoma, in remission
		C81.3	Lymphoc Lymphoc	yte depleted Hodgkin lymphoma yte depleted classical Hodgkin lymphoma
New code Add			C81.3A	Lymphocyte depleted Hodgkin lymphoma, in remission Lymphocyte depleted classical Hodgkin lymphoma, in remission
		C81.4	Lymphoc Lymphoc	yte-rich Hodgkin lymphoma yte-rich classical Hodgkin lymphoma
New code Add			C81.4A	Lymphocyte-rich Hodgkin lymphoma, in remission Lymphocyte-rich classical Hodgkin lymphoma, in remission
		C81.7	Other Hoo Classical Other clas	dgkin lymphoma Hodgkin lymphoma NOS ssical Hodgkin lymphoma
New code Add Add			C81.7A	Other Hodgkin lymphoma, in remission Classical Hodgkin lymphoma NOS, in remission Other classical Hodgkin lymphoma, in remission
New code		C81.9	Hodgkin I C81.9A	lymphoma, unspecified Hodgkin lymphoma, unspecified, in remission
	C82	Follicı C82.0	ılar lympho Follicular	oma Hymphoma grade I
New code		C82.1	C82.0A Follicular	Follicular lymphoma grade I, in remission lymphoma grade II
New code			C82.1A	Follicular lymphoma grade II, in remission
New code		C82.2	Follicular C82.2A	lymphoma grade III, unspecified Follicular lymphoma grade III, unspecified, in remission
New code		C82.3	Follicular C82.3A	lymphoma grade IIIa Follicular lymphoma grade IIIa, in remission

New code		C82.4	Follicular C82.4A	lymphoma grade IIIb Follicular lymphoma grade IIIb, in remission
New code		C82.5	Diffuse fo C82.5A	ollicle center lymphoma Diffuse follicle center lymphoma, in remission
New code		C82.6	Cutaneou C82.6A	s follicle center lymphoma Cutaneous follicle center lymphoma, in remission
New code		C82.8	Other typ C82.8A	es of follicular lymphoma Other types of follicular lymphoma, in remission
New code		C82.9	Follicular C82.9A	lymphoma, unspecified Follicular lymphoma, unspecified, in remission
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New code Add Add Add Add			C83.0A	Small cell B-cell lymphoma, in remission Lymphoplasmacytic lymphoma, in remission Nodal marginal zone lymphoma, in remission Non-leukemic variant of B-CLL, in remission Splenic marginal zone lymphoma, in remission
		C83.1	Mantle ce Centrocy	ell lymphoma tic lymphoma
New code Add			C83.1A	Mantle cell lymphoma, in remission Centrocytic lymphoma, in remission
		C83.3	Diffuse la Anaplasti CD30-po Centrobla Diffuse la Immunob Plasmabla T-cell rich	arge B-cell lymphoma c diffuse large B-cell lymphoma sitive diffuse large B-cell lymphoma astic diffuse large B-cell lymphoma arge B-cell lymphoma, subtype not specified astic diffuse large B-cell lymphoma astic diffuse large B-cell lymphoma h diffuse large B-cell lymphoma
New code Add			C83.3A	Diffuse large B-cell lymphoma, in remission Anaplastic diffuse large B-cell lymphoma, in remission

Add			CD30-positive diffuse large B-cell lymphoma, in remission
Add			Centroblastic diffuse large B-cell lymphoma in remission
Add			Diffuse large B-cell lymphoma, subtype not specified, in remission
Add			Immunoblastic diffuse large B-cell lymphoma, in
Add			Plasmablastic diffuse large B-cell lymphoma, in
Add			T-cell rich diffuse large B-cell lymphoma, in remission
	C83.5	Lymphob	lastic (diffuse) lymphoma
		B-precurs	or lymphoma
		Lymphob	lastic B-cell lymphoma
		Lymphob	lastic lymphoma NOS
		Lymphob	lastic T-cell lymphoma
		T-precurs	or lymphoma
New code		C83.5A	Lymphoblastic (diffuse) lymphoma, in remission
Add			B-precursor lymphoma, in remission
Add			Lymphoblastic B-cell lymphoma, in remission
Add			Lymphoblastic lymphoma NOS, in remission
Add			Lymphoblastic 1-cell lymphoma, in remission
Add			1-precursor lymphoma, in remission
	C83.7	Burkitt ly	mphoma
		Atypical l	Burkitt lymphoma
		Burkitt-lil	ke lymphoma
New code		C83.7A	Burkitt lymphoma, in remission
Add			Atypical Burkitt lymphoma, in remission
Add			Burkitt-like lymphoma, in remission
	C83.8	Other non	-follicular lymphoma
		Intravascu	ılar large B-cell lymphoma
		Lymphoid	1 granulomatosis
		Primary e	ffusion B-cell lymphoma
New code		C83.8A	Other non-follicular lymphoma, in remission
Add			Intravascular large B-cell lymphoma, in remission
Add			Lymphoid granulomatosis, in remission
Add			Primary effusion B-cell lymphoma, in remission
	C83.9	Non-follio	cular (diffuse) lymphoma, unspecified

New code			C83.9A	Non-follicular (diffuse) lymphoma, unspecified, in remission
	C84	Mature	e T/NK-cell	l lymphomas
New code		C04.0	C84.0A	Mycosis fungoides, in remission
New code		C84.1	Sézary dis C84.1A	ease Sézary disease, in remission
		C84.4	Peripheral Lennert's l Lymphoep Mature T-	T-cell lymphoma, not <b>elsewhere</b> classified lymphoma bithelioid lymphoma cell lymphoma, not elsewhere classified
New code Add Add			C84.4A	Peripheral T-cell lymphoma, not <b>elsewhere</b> classified, in remission Lennert's lymphoma, in remission Lymphoepithelioid lymphoma, in remission
Add				Mature T-cell lymphoma, not elsewhere classified, in remission
		C84.6	Anaplastic Anaplastic	e large cell lymphoma, ALK-positive e large cell lymphoma, CD30-positive
New code			C84.6A	Anaplastic large cell lymphoma, ALK-positive, in remission
Add				Anaplastic large cell lymphoma, CD30-positive, in remission
		C84.7	Anaplastic	e large cell lymphoma, ALK-negative
New code			C84.7B	Anaplastic large cell lymphoma, ALK-negative, in remission
		C84.A	Cutaneous	s T-cell lymphoma, unspecified
New code			C84.AA	Cutaneous T-cell lymphoma, unspecified, in remission
New code		C84.Z	Other mat C84.ZA	ure T/NK-cell lymphomas Other mature T/NK-cell lymphomas, in remission
		C84.9	Mature T/ NK/T cell	NK-cell lymphomas, unspecified lymphoma NOS

New code Add		C84.9A	Mature T/NK-cell lymphomas, unspecified, in remission NK/T cell lymphoma NOS, in remission
	C85	Other specified a C85.1 Unspecifi	nd unspecified types of non-Hodgkin lymphoma ed B-cell lymphoma
New code		C85.1A	Unspecified B-cell lymphoma, in remission
		C85.2 Mediastin	al (thymic) large B-cell lymphoma
New code		C85.2A	Mediastinal (thymic) large B-cell lymphoma, in remission
		C85.8 Other spe	cified types of non-Hodgkin lymphoma
New code		C85.8A	Other specified types of non-Hodgkin lymphoma, in remission
		C85.9 Non-Hod Lymphon Malignan Non-Hod	gkin lymphoma, unspecified na NOS t lymphoma NOS gkin lymphoma NOS
New code Add Add Add		C85.9A	Non-Hodgkin lymphoma, unspecified, in remission Lymphoma NOS, in remission Malignant lymphoma NOS, in remission Non-Hodgkin lymphoma NOS, in remission
	C86	Other specified ty C86.0 Extranoda	ypes of T/NK-cell lymphoma al NK/T-cell lymphoma, nasal type
New code Add Add		C86.00	Extranodal NK/T-cell lymphoma, nasal type not having achieved remission Extranodal NK/T-cell lymphoma, nasal type NOS Extranodal NK/T-cell lymphoma, nasal type with failed remission
New code		C86.01	Extranodal NK/T-cell lymphoma, nasal type, in remission

	C86.1	Hepatospl Alpha-bet	enic T-cell lymphoma a and gamma delta types
New code		C86.10	Hepatosplenic T-cell lymphoma not having achieved remission
Add			Hepatosplenic T-cell lymphoma NOS
Add			Hepatosplenic T-cell lymphoma with failed remission
New code		C86.11	Hepatosplenic T-cell lymphoma, in remission
	C86.2	Enteropat Enteropat	hy-type (intestinal) T-cell lymphoma hy associated T-cell lymphoma
New code		C86.20	Enteropathy-type (intestinal) T-cell lymphoma not having achieved remission
Add			Enteropathy associated T-cell lymphoma not having achieved remission
Add			Enteropathy associated T-cell lymphoma NOS
Add			Enteropathy associated T-cell lymphoma with failed
Add			Enteropathy-type (intestinal) T-cell lymphoma NOS
Add			Enteropathy-type (intestinal) T-cell lymphoma with failed remission
New code		C86.21	Enteropathy-type (intestinal) T-cell lymphoma, in remission
Add			Enteropathy associated T-cell lymphoma, in remission
	C86.3	Subcutane	ous panniculitis-like T-cell lymphoma
New code		C86.30	Subcutaneous panniculitis-like T-cell lymphoma not having achieved remission
Add			Subcutaneous panniculitis-like T-cell lymphoma NOS
Add			Subcutaneous panniculitis-like T-cell lymphoma with failed remission
New code		C86.31	Subcutaneous panniculitis-like T-cell lymphoma, in remission
	C86.4	Blastic NI Blastic pla	K-cell lymphoma asmacytoid dendritic cell neoplasm (BPDCN)
New code Add Add		C86.40	Blastic NK-cell lymphoma not having achieved remission Blastic NK-cell lymphoma NOS Blastic NK-cell lymphoma with failed remission 91

Add			Blastic plasmacytoid dendritic cell neoplasm (BPDCN) not having achieved remission
Add			Blastic plasmacytoid dendritic cell neoplasm (BPDCN) NOS
Add			Blastic plasmacytoid dendritic cell neoplasm (BPDCN) with failed remission
New code Add		C86.41	Blastic NK-cell lymphoma, in remission Blastic plasmacytoid dendritic cell neoplasm (BPDCN), in remission
	C86.5	Angioim Angioim	munoblastic T-cell lymphoma munoblastic lymphadenopathy with dysproteinemia (AILD)
New code		C86.50	Angioimmunoblastic T-cell lymphoma not having achieved remission
Add			Angioimmunoblastic lymphadenopathy with dysproteinemia (AILD) not having achieved remission
Add			Angioimmunoblastic lymphadenopathy with dysproteinemia (AILD) NOS
Add			Angioimmunoblastic lymphadenopathy with dysproteinemia (AILD) with failed remission
Add			Angioimmunoblastic T-cell lymphoma NOS
Add			Angioimmunoblastic T-cell lymphoma with failed remission
New code Add		C86.51	Angioimmunoblastic T-cell lymphoma, in remission Angioimmunoblastic lymphadenopathy with dysproteinemia (AILD), in remission
	C86.6	Primary of Lymphor	cutaneous CD30-positive T-cell proliferations
		Primary of	cutaneous anaplastic large cell lymphoma
		Primary of	cutaneous CD30-positive large T-cell lymphoma
New code		C86.60	Primary cutaneous CD30-positive T-cell proliferations not having achieved remission
Add			Lymphomatoid papulosis not having achieved remission
Add			Lymphomatoid papulosis NOS
Add			Lymphomatoid papulosis with failed remission
Add			Primary cutaneous anaplastic large cell lymphoma not having achieved remission
Add			Primary cutaneous anaplastic large cell lymphoma NOS
Add			Primary cutaneous anaplastic large cell lymphoma with failed remission

Add			Primary cutaneous CD30-positive large T-cell lymphoma not having achieved remission
Add			Primary cutaneous CD30-positive large T-cell lymphoma NOS
Add			Primary cutaneous CD30-positive large T-cell lymphoma with failed remission
Add			Primary cutaneous CD30-positive T-cell proliferations NOS
Add			Primary cutaneous CD30-positive T-cell proliferations with failed remission
New code		C86.61	Primary cutaneous CD30-positive T-cell proliferations, in remission
Add			Lymphomatoid papulosis, in remission
Add			Primary cutaneous anaplastic large cell lymphoma, in remission
Add			Primary cutaneous CD30-positive large T-cell lymphoma, in remission
	C88 Malig	nant immun	oproliferative diseases and certain other B-cell lymphomas
	C88.0	Waldenstr	öm macroglobulinemia
		Lymphopl Macroglol	asmacytic lymphoma with IgM-production oulinemia (idiopathic) (primary)
NT 1		C00 00	XX7.1.1 / ··· 1.1.1.1. · · / 1. · 1.1.1
New code		C88.00	remission
Add			Lymphoplasmacytic lymphoma with IgM-production not having achieved remission
Add			Lymphoplasmacytic lymphoma with IgM-production, NOS
Add			Lymphoplasmacytic lymphoma with IgM-production with failed remission
Add			Macroglobulinemia (idiopathic) (primary) not having achieved remission
Add			Macroglobulinemia (idiopathic) (primary) NOS
Add			Macroglobulinemia (idiopathic) (primary) with failed remission
Add			Waldenström macroglobulinemia NOS
Add			Waldenström macroglobulinemia with failed remission
New code		C88.01	Waldenström macroglobulinemia, in remission
Add			Lymphoplasmacytic lymphoma with IgM-production, in remission
Add			Macroglobulinemia (idiopathic) (primary), in remission

C88.2	2 Heavy ch Franklin o Gamma h	ain disease disease leavy chain disease
	Mu heavy	/ chain disease
New code	C88.20	Heavy chain disease not having achieved remission
Add		Franklin disease not having achieved remission
Add		Franklin disease NOS
Add		Franklin disease with failed remission
Add		Gamma heavy chain disease not having achieved remission
Add		Gamma heavy chain disease NOS
Add		Gamma heavy chain disease with failed remission
Add		Heavy chain disease NOS
Add		Heavy chain disease with failed remission
Add		Mu heavy chain disease not having achieved remission
Add		Mu heavy chain disease NOS
Add		Mu heavy chain disease with failed remission
New code	C88.21	Heavy chain disease, in remission
Add		Franklin disease, in remission
Add		Gamma heavy chain disease, in remission
Add		Mu heavy chain disease, in remission
C88	3 Immunop	roliferative small intestinal disease
	Alpha hea	avy chain disease
	Mediterra	inean lymphoma
New code	C88.30	Immunoproliferative small intestinal disease not having achieved remission
Add		Alpha heavy chain disease not having achieved
A 11		remission
		Alpha heavy chain disease NOS
		Alpha heavy chain disease with failed remission
		Immunoproliferative small intestinal disease NOS
Add		remission
Add		Mediterranean lymphoma not having achieved remission
Add		Mediterranean lymphoma NOS
Add		Mediterranean lymphoma with failed remission
New code	C88.31	Immunoproliferative small intestinal disease, in remission
Add		Alpha heavy chain disease, in remission
Add		Mediterranean lymphoma, in remission

	C88.4	Extranoda lymphoi	l marginal zone B-cell lymphoma of mucosa-associated d tissue [MALT-lymphoma]
		Lymphom lymphor	a of bronchial-associated lymphoid tissue [BALT- na]
		Lymphom	a of skin-associated lymphoid tissue [SALT-lymphoma]
New code		C88.40	Extranodal marginal zone B-cell lymphoma of mucosa- associated lymphoid tissue [MALT-lymphoma] not having achieved remission
Add			Extranodal marginal zone B-cell lymphoma of mucosa- associated lymphoid tissue [MALT-lymphoma] NOS
Add			Extranodal marginal zone B-cell lymphoma of mucosa- associated lymphoid tissue [MALT-lymphoma] with failed remission
Add			Lymphoma of bronchial-associated lymphoid tissue [BALT-lymphoma] not having achieved remission
Add			Lymphoma of bronchial-associated lymphoid tissue [BALT-lymphoma] NOS
Add			Lymphoma of bronchial-associated lymphoid tissue [BALT-lymphoma] with failed remission
Add			Lymphoma of skin-associated lymphoid tissue [SALT- lymphoma] not having achieved remission
Add			Lymphoma of skin-associated lymphoid tissue [SALT- lymphoma] NOS
Add			Lymphoma of skin-associated lymphoid tissue [SALT- lymphoma] with failed remission
New code		C88.41	Extranodal marginal zone B-cell lymphoma of mucosa- associated lymphoid tissue [MALT-lymphoma], in remission
Add			Lymphoma of bronchial-associated lymphoid tissue [BALT-lymphoma], in remission
Add			Lymphoma of skin-associated lymphoid tissue [SALT- lymphoma], in remission
	C88.8	Other mali	ignant immunoproliferative diseases
New code		C88.80	Other malignant immunoproliferative diseases not having achieved remission
Add Add			Other malignant immunoproliferative diseases NOS Other malignant immunoproliferative diseases with failed remission
New code		C88. <b>8</b> 1	Other malignant immunoproliferative diseases, in remission

	C88.9	Malignant Immunopi	immunoproliferative disease, unspecified roliferative disease NOS
		C88.90	Malignant immunoproliferative disease, unspecified not having achieved remission
Add			Immunoproliferative disease NOS not having achieved remission
Add			Immunoproliferative disease NOS
Add			Immunoproliferative disease NOS with failed remission
Add			Malignant immunoproliferative disease, unspecified NOS
Add			Malignant immunoproliferative disease, unspecified with failed remission
		C88.91	Malignant immunoproliferative disease, unspecified, in remission
			Immunoproliferative disease NOS, in remission

## **Multifidus Muscle Dysfunction**

Dysfunction of the multifidus muscles in the lumbar region is a recognized cause of chronic low back pain, which can be identified and can benefit from certain specific treatments. A request to create a specific code for this has been received from Brigham & Women's Hospital and Spine Center, Harvard Medical School, with support from the American Society of Pain & Neuroscience, American Society of Regional Pain & Anesthesia, International Neuromodulation Society, International Society for the Advancement of Spine Surgery, and North American Neuromodulation Society.

Motor control of the spine is typically described as the interplay between the structural (disco ligamentous), actuator (muscle) and control (neural) domains.<sup>1</sup> Altered motor control of the multifidus muscle is the primary mechanism of multifidus muscle dysfunction and involves the afferent somatosensory fibers of the peripheral nervous system, and the sensory and motor cortices of the central nervous system, as well as structural changes to the muscle.<sup>2</sup>

The lumbar multifidus muscles are important segmental stabilizers of the spine, and impaired function or weakness in these muscles is strongly associated with chronic low back pain (CLBP). The cascade of inhibitory and degenerative changes to the muscle and the consequences for CLBP have been recently summarized in several publications.<sup>2–4</sup> In brief, dysfunction of the multifidus muscle presents as inhibition of muscle activation that results in delayed or absent activation during normal functional tasks. Structurally this ultimately may result in atrophy and replacement of the multifidus muscle cross-section with adipose and connective tissue, but there are multiple disease processes that must be more specifically captured by a classification of "multifidus muscle dysfunction." <sup>5</sup> While there is a strong association between the presence of low back pain symptoms and multifidus muscle dysfunction together with muscle atrophy, there is also a cohort of patients who have back pain and multifidus dysfunction that do not have visible signs of atrophy.

When multifidus muscle dysfunction is associated with atrophy, that may be coded with M62.5A2, Muscle wasting and atrophy, not elsewhere classified, back, lumbosacral. Also, these together may collectively be mechanistically consistent with the diagnosis of 'spinal instability in the lumbar region' (coded with M53.2X6), and 'other low back pain' (M54.59). However, without the ability to identify multifidus muscle dysfunction, there is no way to specifically report the underlying cause of this phenotype of CLBP. It is important for diagnostic specificity, public health, and disease tracking to collect both atrophy and dysfunction independently.<sup>6</sup>

Pain and disability are the consequence of inadequate motor control resulting from multifidus muscle dysfunction. Conservative management such as motor control exercise for this condition can be beneficial when applied either early in the disease progression or in patients with mild to moderate symptoms.<sup>7</sup> When multifidus muscle dysfunction is refractory to conservative care, there are treatment options that have been developed, including implantable, restorative neurostimulation.<sup>4,8</sup>

Multifidus Muscle Dysfunction can be diagnosed clinically by the assessment of muscle function, and the observation of dysfunctional activation and recruitment.<sup>9,10</sup> This aberrant activity diminishes the stability of the spine and predisposes the disco ligamentous structures of the spine to movements outside of physiological ranges leading to tissue overload. <sup>11,12</sup> This in turn may activate tissue nociceptors resulting in pain and further muscle inhibition. The direct activation of nociceptors as a result of functional instability is fundamentally different from other commonly described phenotypes of low back pain such as neuropathic low back pain (LBP) from inflammation or injury to nerves, and nociplastic LBP arising from altered perception and processing of pain in the central nervous system.<sup>13</sup> Multifidus dysfunction is primarily assessed through dedicated physical examination maneuvers such as the multifidus lift test and the prone instability test, techniques such as palpation, muscle strength testing, range of motion assessment, electromyography, and imaging studies such as MRI or ultrasound. The validity of these tests has been established and described in the literature. <sup>9,10</sup>

It is proposed that a new code for dysfunction of the multifidus muscles in the lumbar region will be beneficial in conducting research, such as epidemiological studies, tracking for public health, and measuring quality, safety, and efficacy of care.<sup>14</sup>

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#### **TABULAR MODIFICATIONS**

M62.8 Other specified disorders of muscle

New code

M62.85 Dysfunction of the multifidus muscles, lumbar region

## **Nasal Valve Collapse**

More than 85 million adult Americans are estimated to suffer from some degree of nasal airway obstruction  $(NAO)^1$ . Of these NAO patients, 63.5% are estimated to have severe/extreme obstruction<sup>2</sup> as measured by a NOSE score >55 using the modified Cottle's maneuver. Among these patients, 73% presented with nasal valve collapse  $(NVC)^3$ , which is defined as a weakness or narrowing of the nasal valve that is distinct from other forms of nasal airway obstruction.

The nasal valve is described as the narrowest portion of the human airway at the cross-sectional area of the nasal cavity with the greatest overall resistance to airflow. Anatomically, the nasal valve is composed of an internal and external nasal valve, and thus NVC can be broadly categorized as affecting either the internal or external valve (or both)<sup>4</sup>. The external nasal valve is located in the nasal vestibule, under the nasal ala, formed by the caudal septum, medial crura of the alar cartilages, alar rim, and nasal sill. The internal nasal valve is a structure formed by articulation of the anterior ridge of the upper lateral cartilage with the anterior septal edge. The internal nasal valve is located approximately 1.3 cm from the nares (nostril opening) and corresponds to the region under the upper lateral cartilages, bound medially by the dorsal septum, inferiorly by the head of the inferior turbinate, and laterally by the upper lateral cartilage<sup>5</sup>.

NVC may be further classified as either static or dynamic<sup>6</sup>. Static NVC is a narrowing of the of the nose at rest whereby the angle between the lateral cartilage and nasal septum is anatomically small and the area of the valve is reduced. Dynamic NVC is caused when the lateral nasal wall is pulled inward by increased pressure upon inhalation while static NVC results from a constantly narrowed airway with causes including inflamed tissue, scarring, and natural deformity.

Symptoms associated with NVC, either static or dynamic, may include difficulty in nasal inspiration, exercise intolerance, sleep disturbance and decreased quality of life<sup>7</sup>. Notably, the etiologic and pathologic characteristics of each patient's nasal airway problem are tightly correlated with determining the best course of action in treating the nasal airway. Historically, medical management (i.e., steroid spray) is an inadequate treatment unless accompanied by invasive surgical interventions. To date, surgical options to correct NVC have included bioabsorbable implants, grafts, flaps, and radiofrequency energy techniques.

Diagnosis of NVC typically includes an endoscopic visual assessment as well as a modified Cottle's maneuver assessment. The modified Cottle maneuver is performed by using a curette or cotton swab that is inserted into the nose and is gently pressed against the lateral nasal wall while the patient inhales to assess whether they experience relief. The dynamic nature of NVC as described above, and the fact that sometimes the external nasal findings are subtle may not lend themselves to photographic capture.

In 2010, the American Academy of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery (AAO-HNS) published a consensus statement on the diagnosis and management of nasal valve compromise. Consensus was achieved that 1) NVC is a distinct clinical entity separate from other anatomic reasons for nasal airway obstruction and 2) NVC can be caused by collapse of the alar rim or lateral nasal wall, collapse of the cartilaginous portion of the nasal dorsum, a high septal deviation,

hypertrophied inferior turbinate, severely ptotic nasal tip, wide nasal columella, and/or a caudal septal deviation<sup>8</sup>.

Stryker, a medical technology company, is requesting the following new codes to align clinical documentation with clinical practice and to support epidemiology research.

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#### **TABULAR MODIFICATIONS**

J34 Other and unspecified disorders of nose and nasal sinuses

	J34.8	Other and unspecified disorders of nose and nasal sinuses
New subcategory		J34.82 Nasal valve collapse
Add		Code first underlying cause, such as: deviated nasal septum (J34.2)
New sub-subcategory		J34.820 Internal nasal valve collapse
New code		J34.8200 Internal nasal valve collapse, unspecified
New code Add		J34.8201 Internal nasal valve collapse, static Narrowing of the septum, head of the inferior turbinate and the upper lateral cartilage

New code Add	J34.8202 Internal nasal valve collapse, dynamic Collapse or falling of the upper, middle sidewall of the nose on inspiration
New sub-subcategory	J34.821 External nasal valve collapse
New code	J34.8210 External nasal valve collapse, unspecified
New code Add	J34.8211 External nasal valve collapse, static Fixed narrowing of the caudal septum, lowe lateral cartilage, alar rim and nasal sill
New code Add	J34.8212 External nasal valve collapse, dynamic Collapse or falling of the lower sidewall or nostril of the nose on inspiration
New code Add	J34.829 Nasal valve collapse, unspecified Nasal valve collapse, NOS

## **Pediatric Obesity Body Mass Index**

Obesity is recognized as a highly prevalent chronic disease with complex inflammatory and endocrinological pathophysiology, with serious health and social consequences.<sup>1-3</sup> Previous proposal related to obesity classes was presented in Sept. 2022 and March 2023, and further clinical details are available from those proposals.

Obesity in children and adolescents is determined by age- and gender-specific percentiles. Therefore, a child or adolescent may suffer from obesity at a lower BMI than an adult. Obesity in children uses a classification system recognizing BMI  $\geq$ 95th percentile as class 1 obesity, BMI  $\geq$ 120% of the 95th percentile as class 2 obesity, and BMI  $\geq$ 140% of the 95th percentile as class 3 obesity.<sup>4</sup>

Obesity has been an ongoing problem in children and adolescents.<sup>5,6</sup> It is recommended that adolescents with class 2 obesity together with a co-morbidity, or with class 3 obesity should be considered for bariatric surgery.<sup>7</sup> In January 2023, the AAP released a Clinical Practice Guideline for the Evaluation and Treatment of Children and Adolescents With Obesity to inform pediatric healthcare providers about the standard of care for youth with overweight and obesity and related comorbidities.<sup>8</sup>

Proposed changes to the ICD-10-CM pediatric obesity codes have been based on input from both the American Academy of Pediatrics; and the Division of Nutrition, Physical Activity, and Obesity, of the National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, CDC; with further input from additional obesity experts. This proposal is a result of combined input, as well as comments from the previous presentations.

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	Z68	Body mass index [BMI]		
		Z68.5	Body mas	s index [BMI] pediatric
Revise			Z68.54	Body mass index [BMI] pediatric, greater than or equal to 95th percentile for age to less than 120% of the 95th percentile for age
New code			Z68.55	Body mass index [BMI] pediatric, 120% of the 95th percentile for age to less than 140% of the 95th percentile for age
New code			Z68.56	Body mass index [BMI] pediatric, greater than or equal to 140% of the 95th percentile for age

## **Personal History of Colon Polyps**

The National Center for Health Statistics received a proposal request during the public comment period of the September 2023 Coordination and Maintenance meeting to expand ICD-10-CM code Z86.010, Personal history of colonic polyps.

Polypectomies and surveillance are important to find added risk factors to prevent colorectal cancer and set up suitable surveillance.<sup>1</sup> Colorectal cancer often advances from precancerous polyps within the colon or rectum.<sup>2</sup>

Individuals with a history of removal of certain types of polyps during a procedure have higher cancer risk, and are recommended to have a repeat colonoscopy in 3 years, but some individuals may need repeat colonoscopy earlier or later than three years based on the type, size, and number of polyps previously removed.<sup>3</sup>

The colon polyps can be grouped as nonneoplastic and neoplastic. Nonneoplastic polyps include hyperplastic polyps, inflammatory polyps and hamartomatous polyps. Nonneoplastic polyps characteristically do not become cancerous.<sup>4</sup>

Neoplastic polyps include adenomas and serrated types. These polyps have the possibility to develop cancer with enough time to grow. These colon polyps often are adenomas. Serrated polyps could evolve to form cancer contingent on their size and site in the colon or rectum. Generally, larger neoplastic polyps have more risk or danger of developing into cancer.<sup>4</sup>

New ICD-10-CM codes will provide coding specificity for personal history of adenomatous polyps to identify individuals with risk factors.

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	Z86	Person	al history o	of certain of	her diseases	3
		Z86.0	Personal h uncertai	iistory of in n behavior	-situ and be	nign neoplasms and neoplasms of
			Z86.01	Personal h	istory of be	nign neoplasm
Revise Add Add				Z86.010	Personal h Personal h Personal h	istory of colon <del>ic</del> polyps istory of colorectal polyps istory of rectal polyps
New code					Z86.0100	Personal history of colon polyps,
Add						Personal history of colon polyps NOS
New code					Z86.0101	Personal history of adenomatous
Add						Personal history of tubular
Add						Personal history of sessile
Add						Personal history of sessile serrated
Add						Personal history of tubulovillous
Add						Personal history of villous
Add						Personal history of traditional serrated adenoma polyps
New code					Z86.0102	Personal history of hyperplastic colon polyps
New code					Z86.0109	Other personal history of colon polyps

## Personal History of Immune Checkpoint Inhibitor (ICI) Immunotherapy

The first immune checkpoint inhibitor (ICI) drug was approved by the FDA in 2011 for treatment of melanoma. A dozen years later, there are multiple immune checkpoint inhibitor drugs approved to treat over 80 indications across 17 types of cancer. These include but are not limited to melanoma, non-small cell lung cancer, colorectal cancer, renal cell carcinoma, bladder, endometrial and cervical cancer, breast cancer, and esophageal carcinoma.

Immune checkpoint inhibitor therapy is now the standard of care for certain cancers and is increasingly being utilized as a first-line option in the metastatic stage. In addition, FDA approvals of ICI immunotherapy have expanded to earlier stages of disease in certain cases.

Immune checkpoint inhibitors (ICI) are a type of monoclonal antibody. Monoclonal antibodies are commonly used to treat many disorders, such as Crohn's disease, lupus, psoriasis, COVID-19, C difficile, hypercholesterolemia, and osteoporosis. Some monoclonal antibodies, such as immune checkpoint inhibitors, are used to treat cancer.

Like all drugs, immune checkpoint inhibitors have adverse effects<sup>1</sup>. Conventionally, adverse effects arise while the patient is actively taking the drug and resolve after the drug is discontinued. However, this pattern differs significantly for some adverse effects of immune checkpoint inhibitors as they can have longstanding effects that turn into chronic conditions<sup>2,3</sup>. Adverse effects can occur at any point during ICI therapy and can also arise after ICI therapy is completed, sometimes months or even years afterwards. For example, in one study, ocular adverse effects occurred one year after ICI therapy was discontinued and the maximum time for other adverse effects to appear was as late as three years<sup>4</sup>.

The ability to identify these patients in longitudinal data will enable better identification and monitoring of delayed adverse effects stemming from ICI therapy. This will allow for the identification of critical predictors associated with adverse effects, a more accurate assessment of outcomes, and a deeper understanding of treatment responses.

ICD-10-CM currently has unique codes for personal history of drug therapy and cellular therapy to similarly identify history of antineoplastic treatments. These include Z92.21, Personal history of antineoplastic chemotherapy and Z92.850, Personal history of Chimeric Antigen Receptor T-cell therapy. A unique code for personal history of immune checkpoint inhibitor therapy will likewise reflect the clinical importance of this history.

This proposal is submitted by Project Data Sphere and Kerry Reynolds, MD.

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Z92	Personal history of other medical treatment					
	Z92.2 Personal history of drug therapy Excludes2: long term (current) drug therapy (Z79)					
	Z92.22 Personal history of monoclonal drug therapy					
Add	Excludes2: personal history of immune checkpoint inhibitor therapy (Z92.26)					
New code	Z92.26 Personal history of immune checkpoint inhibitor therapy Personal history of ICI drug therapy					
	Z92.8 Personal history of other medical treatment					
	Z92.85 Personal history of cellular therapy					
Add	Excludes2: personal history of immune checkpoint inhibitor therapy (Z92.26)					
#### Post-exertional malaise/post-exertional symptom exacerbation

This proposal was originally presented at the March 2023 Coordination and Maintenance meeting and is being represented based on public comments.

The majority of Long COVID patients experience an exacerbation of some or all their symptoms and/or a further reduction in functioning following physical or cognitive exertion or emotional, positional, sensory, or other stressors that would have been tolerated before their illness.

This symptom is a defining characteristic of myalgic encephalomyelitis/chronic fatigue syndrome (ME/CFS) and is referred to as post-exertional malaise (PEM) or post-exertional symptom exacerbation (PESE). PEM is characterized by exacerbation of some or all a patient's symptoms or occurrence of new symptoms. Symptoms exacerbated can include physical fatigue, cognitive fatigue, exercise intolerance, problems thinking (e.g., slowed information processing speed, memory, concentration), unrefreshing sleep, muscle pain, joint pain, headaches, weakness/instability, light-headedness, flu-like symptoms, sore throat, nausea, orthostatic intolerance or other autonomic dysfunctions, sensory sensitivities, and other symptoms.

Characteristics include pathological loss of stamina and/or functional capacity that is not due to physical deconditioning. Onset can be immediate or delayed after the exertional stimulus by hours to days. There is a prolonged, unpredictable time to return to baseline that is not easily relieved by rest or sleep and may last days, weeks, months, or longer. Severity and duration of PEM/PESE is often out-of-proportion to the type, intensity, frequency, and/or duration of the exertion.

Even basic activities of daily living like toileting, bathing, dressing, communicating, and reading can trigger PEM/PESE. In some instances, the specific precipitant cannot be identified. The threshold for a precipitant to trigger PEM/PESE can vary between individuals as well as within the same individual, at different times during their illness.

This symptom has important implications for the diagnosis, treatment, disability assessment, morbidity tracking, and research using electronic health records for Long COVID and myalgic encephalomyelitis/chronic fatigue syndrome (ME/CFS) as that experience PEM. For instance:

• In its Long COVID guidance on fatigue and recommendations for exercise, the American Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation discusses the importance of identifying PEM and cautions against exercise programs that provoke PEM.

• Numerous Long COVID studies, including those in NIH's RECOVER Initiative and by the CDC, are now using electronic health records to identify important sequelae of an acute SARS CoV-2 infection. PEM/PESE is virtually invisible in these studies.

Currently, the ICD-10-CM does not have a code for the symptom of PEM/PESE as described for Long COVID and (ME/CFS). As a result, this important symptom is not being identified or tracked in electronic health records. A code for this symptom would also facilitate education of physicians, improve communication between a patient, clinician and other healthcare providers. A new code would improve the accuracy of Long COVID and ME/CFS research and surveillance.

It's important to note that while PEM is included in a diagnosis of ME/CFS, not all patients with Long COVID and PEM/PESE have been given an ME/CFS diagnosis. This is because the patient has not yet met the 6-month diagnostic requirements or other ME/CFS criteria.

Patient-Led Research Collaborative, with support from #MEAction, Open Medicine Foundation, Solve ME/CFS Initiative, Massachusetts ME/CFS & FM Association and Pandora Org, are requesting a new ICD-10-CM code to identify patients with PEM/PESE without the diagnosis of ME/CFS.

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#### **TABULAR MODIFICATIONS**

	G93	Other disorders of brain
		G93.3 Postviral and related fatigue syndromes
		Use additional code, if applicable, for post COVID-19 condition,
		unspecified (U09.9)
		Excludes1: chronic fatigue NOS (R53.82)
		neurasthenia (F48.8)
		G93.31Postviral fatigue syndrome
Add		Use additional code, if applicable, for post-exertional malaise (R68.85)
		G93.32Myalgic encephalomyelitis/chronic fatigue syndrome Chronic fatigue syndrome
		ME/CFS
		Myalgic encephalomyelitis
Add		Excludes1: post-exertional malaise (R68.85)
		G93.39 Other post infection and related fatigue syndromes
Add		Use additional code, if applicable, for post-exertional malaise (R68.85)
	R68 (	Other general symptoms and signs
		R68.8 Other general symptoms and signs
New code		R68.85 Post-exertional malaise
Add		PEM
Add		PESE
Add		Post-exertional symptom exacerbation
Add		Code first underlying condition, if known, such as:
Add		(G93.39) other post infection and related fatigue syndromes
Add		postviral fatigue syndrome (G93.31)
Add		Use additional code, if applicable, for post COVID-19 condition, unspecified (U09.9)
Add		Excludes1: myalgic encephalomyelitis/chronic fatigue syndrome (G93.32)
	U09.9	Post COVID-19 condition, unspecified
		Post-acute sequela of COVID-19
		Code first the specific condition related to COVID-19 if known, such as:
Add		post-exertional malaise (R68.85)
Add		myalgic encephalomyelitis/chronic fatigue syndrome (G93.32) 111

#### Serotonin Syndrome

Serotonin Syndrome is a rare but potentially life-threatening condition associated with excess serotonin in the central nervous system. Causes include various drug mechanisms such as therapeutic medication use, overdose, or drug interaction(s). Signs and symptoms can range from mild to life threatening, and include tachycardia, hypertension, diaphoresis, tachypnea, altered mental status, dry mucus membranes, flushed skin, shivering, headache, diarrhea, dilated pupils, nausea and vomiting, tremor, clonus, hyperreflexia, hallucinations, hyperthermia, muscle rigidity, agitated delirium. Life threatening manifestations include seizures, coma, disseminated intravascular coagulation, hypotension, ventricular tachycardia, and metabolic acidosis. Treatment ranges from observation and administration of benzodiazepines, hospital admission for cardiac monitoring and administration of Cyproheptadine, to the intensive care unit admission for cooling measures, sedation, skeletal muscle (SkM) paralysis, ventilation, along with treatment of Esmolol or nitroprusside.

There is currently no ICD-10-CM code to describe patients who present with Serotonin Syndrome, but there is an increasing incidence of this condition thought to correspond with the increasing use of serotonergic agents in medical care.

Assigning ICD-10-CM codes for the manifestations of Serotonin Syndrome (along with any adverse effect or poisoning code, as applicable) does captures a vague clinical picture, but fails to completely identify and describe the underlying cause of the manifestations. With the increasing incidence of Serotonin Syndrome, it is possible one of the reasons it is under-represented may be due to the lack of a specific ICD-10-CM code to identify the syndrome itself.

Creating a new code for Serotonin Syndrome would allow for improved data analysis, and a more accurate representation of the morbidity that Serotonin Syndrome carries with it.

The proposal was submitted by Bon Secours Mercy Health.

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#### **TABULAR MODIFICATION**

	G90	Disorders of autonomic nervous system
		G90.8 Other disorders of autonomic nervous system
New code		G90.81 Serotonin syndrome
Add		Serotonin toxicity
New Code		G90.89 Other disorders of autonomic nervous system
Add		Code first poisoning due to drug or toxin, if applicable (T42-T43 with sixth character 1-4 or 6)
Add		Use additional code, if applicable, to identify:
Add		disseminated intravascular coagulation (D65)
Add		hypertensive crisis (I16)
Add		metabolic acidosis (E87.2-)
Add		shock, not elsewhere classified (R57)
Add		toxic encephalopathy (G92)
Add		ventricular tachycardia (I47.2-)
Add		Use additional code for adverse effect, if applicable, to identify drug (T42-T43 with sixth character of 5)

#### **Usher Syndrome**

Usher syndrome (USH) is a hereditary disorder with well-defined genetic causation that results in impairment of both hearing and vision. USH is a recessive genetic disorder that is responsible for 50% of those with hereditary deafblindness[1]. Hearing loss varies in age of onset and severity as described further below. Retinitis pigmentosa, the visual component of USH, is a progressive and untreatable retinal degeneration that initially causes nightblindness followed by loss of peripheral vision and finally impaired central vision. USH also affects balance in some patients. Variants in at least 12 genes have been identified as causing USH with a combined estimated incidence of 4-17:100,000[1]. Three clinically identifiable categories of USH account for the majority of patient presentations and are characterized by age of onset and severity of symptoms[2]:

• Type 1: Children have profound hearing loss or deafness at birth and may have severe balance problems that may lead to delayed motor milestones. Many obtain little or no benefit from hearing aids, but early use of cochlear implants may allow for development of speech. Decreased night vision by age 10, progressing to severe vision loss by midlife.

• Type 2: Moderate to severe hearing loss at birth. Normal balance. Decreased night vision by adolescence, progressing to severe vision loss by midlife.

• Type 3: Progressive hearing loss in childhood or early teens. Normal to near-normal balance in childhood. Chance of later problems. Vision loss varies in severity and age of onset; night vision problems often begin in teens and progress to severe vision loss by midlife.

Given the current absence of a unique ICD-10-CM code that simultaneously captures the auditory and visual manifestations of USH, clinicians are forced to choose among several non-specific codes including: H35.5 (Hereditary retinal dystrophy), H35.53 (Other dystrophies primarily involving the sensory retina), H35.52 (Pigmentary retinal dystrophy), H91.93 (Unspecified hearing loss, bilateral), Q87.89 (Other specified congenital malformation syndromes, not elsewhere classified). The proposed new codes are important at a systems level as data about patients with USH cannot currently be reliably extracted from general medical databases or disease-specific registries such as the American Academy of Ophthalmology's IRIS Registry.

Usher 1F Collaborative, the Usher Syndrome Coalition, and the Usher Syndrome Society, which are all nonprofit patient advocacy organizations, are requesting the following new codes to enable better tracking of these cases and treatment outcomes.

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#### **TABULAR MODIFICATIONS**

#### H91 Other and unspecified hearing loss

#### H91.8 Other specified hearing loss

New sub-subcategory	H91.81 Usher syndro	me
Add	Code also, if	applicable, any associated retinal dystrophy
	such as:	
Add	other dyst	rophies primarily involving the sensory retina
	(H35.:	53)
Add	pigmentar	ry retinal dystrophy (H35.52)
New code	H91.810	Usher syndrome, type 1
New code	H91.811	Usher syndrome, type 2
New code	H91.812	Usher syndrome, type 3
New code	H91.818	Other Usher syndrome
New code	H91.819	Usher syndrome, unspecified

#### **TABULAR MODIFICATIONS PROPOSED ADDENDA** All approved modifications will be effective April 1, 2024

Add	B04	Monkeypox <u>Mpox</u>
	D68	Other coagulation defects D68.6 Other thrombophilia D68.61 Antiphospholipid syndrome
Delete		Excludes1: anti-phospholipid antibody, finding without
Delete		anti-phospholipid antibody with hemorrhagic disorder (D68 312)
Delete		lupus anticoagulant syndrome (D68.62)
Add		Excludes2: anti-phospholipid antibody, finding without diagnosis (R76.0)
Add		anti-phospholipid antibody with hemorrhagic disorder (D68,312)
Add		lupus anticoagulant syndrome (D68.62)
		D68.62 Lupus anticoagulant syndrome
Delete		Excludes1: anticardiolipin syndrome (D68.61)
Delete		lupus anticoagulant (LAC) finding without
Delete		lupus anticoagulant (LAC) with hemorrhagic disorder (D68.312)
Add Add		Excludes2: anticardiolipin syndrome (D68.61) antiphospholipid syndrome (D68.61)
Add		lupus anticoagulant (LAC) finding without diagnosis (R76.0)
Add		lupus anticoagulant (LAC) with hemorrhagic disorder (D68.312)
	E27	Other disorders of adrenal gland E27.5 Adrenomedullary hyperfunction
Add		Code also, if applicable, pheochromocytoma, by type (I15)

	E89	Postprocedural endocrine and metabolic complications and disorders, not elsewhere classified	
		E89.1 Postprocedural hypoinsulinemia	
		Postpancreatectomy hyperglycemia	
		Postsurgical hypoinsulinemia	
Add		Code first, if applicable, diabetes mellitus (postpancreatectomy) (postprocedural) (E13)	
Delete		Use additional code, if applicable, to identify: acquired absence of pancreas (Z90.41-) diabetes mellitus (postpanereatectomy) (postprocedural) (E13)	
	I49	Other cardiac arrhythmias	
Delete		Excludes1: neonatal dysrhythmia (P29.1-)	
Delete		sinoatrial bradycardia (R00.1)	
Delete		sinus bradycardia (R00.1)	
Delete		vagal bradycardia (R00.1)	
Add Add Add Add		Excludes2: bradycardia NOS (R00.1) neonatal dysrhythmia (P29.1-) sinoatrial bradycardia (R00.1) sinus bradycardia (R00.1) vagal bradycardia (R00.1)	
	J12	Viral pneumonia, not elsewhere classified	
Delete		Excludes1: aspiration pneumonia due to anesthesia during labor and delivery (074.0)	
Delete		aspiration pneumonia due to anesthesia during pregnancy (O29)	
Delete		aspiration pneumonia due to anesthesia during puerperium <del>(O89.0)</del>	
Delete		aspiration pneumonia due to solids and liquids (J69)	
Delete		aspiration pneumonia NOS (J69.0)	
Delete		congenital pneumonia (P23.0)	
Delete		congenital rubella pneumonitis (P35.0)	
Delete		interstitial pneumonia NOS (J84.9)	
Delete		lipid pneumonia (J69.1)	
Delete		neonatal aspiration pneumonia (P24)	

Add		Excludes2:	aspiration pneumonia due to anesthesia during labor and delivery (074.0)
Add			aspiration pneumonia due to anesthesia during pregnancy (O29)
Add			aspiration pneumonia due to anesthesia during puerperium (O89.0)
Add			aspiration pneumonia due to solids and liquids (J69)
Add			aspiration pneumonia NOS (J69.0)
Add			congenital pneumonia (P23.0)
Add			congenital rubella pneumonitis (P35.0)
Add			interstitial pneumonia NOS (J84.9)
Add			lipid pneumonia (J69.1)
Add			neonatal aspiration pneumonia (P24)
	J18.0	Bronchopne	eumonia, unspecified organism
		Excl	ludes2:acute bronchiolitis (J21)
Revise			chronic bronchiolitis (J44.9) (J44.89)
Add			other specified chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (J44.89)
	J45	Asthma	
Revise		Excludes2:a	asthma with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (J44.9) (J44.89)
Revise		(	chronic asthmatic (obstructive) bronchitis (J44.9) (J44.89)
Revise		(	chronic obstructive asthma (J44.9) (J44.89)
Add		(	other specified chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (J44.89)
	K66	Other disord	ders of peritoneum
		K66.0 Peri	toneal adhesions (postprocedural) (postinfection)
Delete		Exclude	s1:female pelvic adhesions [bands] (N73.6)
Add		Exclude	s2:female pelvic adhesions [bands] (N73.6)
Add			female pelvic postprocedural adhesions (N99.4)
	085	Puerperal se	epsis
		Postpartum	sepsis
		Puerperal p	eritonitis
		Puerperal p	yemia
		Excludes1:	
Delete			genital tract infection following delivery (O86.1-)
Delete			urinary tract infection following delivery (O86.2-)
		Excludes2:	
Delete			sepsis during labor (O75.3)
Add			genital tract infection following delivery (O86.1-)
			110

Add		sepsis during labor (O75.3)
Add		urinary tract infection following delivery (O86.2-)
	R68	Other general symptoms and signs
		R68.2 Dry mouth, unspecified
		Excludes1: dry mouth due to dehydration (E86.0)
		dry mouth due to Sjögren syndrome (M35.0-)
Delete		salivary gland hyposecretion (K11.7)
Add		Excludes2: salivary gland hyposecretion (K11.7)
	Z59	Problems related to housing and economic circumstances
		Z59.1 Inadequate housing
Delete		Excludes1: problems related to the natural and physical
		environment (Z77.1-)
Add		Excludes2: problems related to the natural and physical
		environment (Z77.1-)

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Revise	Depression (acute) (mental) F32.A - central nervous system R09.2 G98.8
Revise	Anemia (essential) (general) (hemoglobin deficiency) (infantile) (primary) (profound) D64.9 - myelodysplastic <u>(see also Syndrome, myelodysplastic)</u> D46.9
	Ascites (abdominal) R18.8 - due to
Revise Revise Add	<ul> <li>- hepatitis <u>- see also Hepatitis</u></li> <li> chronic active (see also Hepatitis, chronic active) K71.51 <u>R18.8</u></li> <li> with toxic liver disease K71.51</li> </ul>
Revise Revise Revise Revise Revise Revise	Cachexia R64 - cancerous <u>(see also Cancer) R64 E88.A</u> - malignant <u>(see also Cancer) R64 E88.A</u> - pituitary <u>(see also Hypopituitarism) E23.0 E88.A</u> - pulmonary <u>(see also specific underlying lung disease) R64 E88.A</u> - renal <u>(see also specific underlying renal disease) N28.9 E88.A</u> - tuberculous NEC <u>(</u> -see <u>also</u> Tuberculosis <u>) E88.A</u>
Add	Calculus, calculi, calculous - biliary -see also Calculus, gallbladder with bile duct involvement - see also Calculus, bile duct
Add Add	<ul> <li>kidney (impacted) (multiple) (pelvis) (recurrent) (staghorn) N20.0</li> <li>- with calculus, ureter N20.2</li> <li>- with hydronephrosis N13.2</li> <li>- with infection N13.6</li> </ul>
Add Add	<ul> <li>- congenital Q63.8</li> <li> with hydronephrosis N13.2</li> <li> with infection N13.6</li> </ul>
Add Add	<ul> <li>ureter (impacted) (recurrent) N20.1</li> <li>- with hydronephrosis N13.2</li> <li> with infection N13.6</li> </ul>
Add	Monkeypox B04 - Mpox B04

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Revise	A18	Tuberculosis of other organs A18.4 Tuberculosis of skin and subcutaneous tissue Lupus excedens exedens
Revise	A50	Congenital syphilis A50.4 Late congenital neurosyphilis [juvenile neurosyphilis] A50.45 Juvenile general paresis Dementia paralytica juvenilis Juvenile tabetoparetic taboparetic neurosyphilis
Revise	A77	Spotted fever [tick-borne rickettsioses] A77.4 Ehrlichiosis A77.41 Ehrlichiosis <del>chafeensis</del> <u>chaffeensis</u> [E. <del>chafeensis</del> <u>chaffeensis</u> ]
Add Add	E07	Other disorders of thyroid E07.1 Dyshormogenetic goiter <u>Dyshormonogenetic</u> goiter Familial dyshormonogenetic goiter
	E08	Diabetes mellitus due to underlying condition
Add		Use additional code to identify control using: injectable non-insulin antidiabetic drugs (Z79.85)
	E09	Drug or chemical induced diabetes mellitus
Add		Use additional code to identify control using: injectable non-insulin antidiabetic drugs (Z79.85)
	E11	Type 2 diabetes mellitus
Add		Use additional code to identify control using: injectable non-insulin antidiabetic drugs (Z79.85)
Add	E13	Other specified diabetes mellitus Use additional code to identify control using: injectable non-insulin antidiabetic drugs (Z79.85)

	F01	Vascular dementia
		Vascular dementia as a result of infarction of the brain due to vascular
		disease, including hypertensive cerebrovascular disease.
		Includes: arteriosclerotic dementia
		major neurocognitive disorder due to vascular disease
		multi-infarct dementia
Delete		Code first the underlying physiological condition or sequelae of
		cerebrovascular disease.
Add		Code first, if applicable, any causal condition
	F02	Dementia in other diseases classified elsewhere
		Code first the underlying physiological condition, such as:
Delete		dementia with Lewy bodies
Delete		dementia with Parkinsonism
Add		neurocognitive disorder with Lewy bodies (G31.83)
Add		other frontotemporal neurocognitive disorder (G31.90)
	F03	Unspecified dementia
Delete		Excludes1:senility NOS (R41.81)
		Excludes2: mild memory disturbance due to known physiological
		condition (F06.8)
Revise		senile dementia with delirium or acute confusional state (F05)
	F05	Delirium due to known physiological condition
Delete		Excludes1:delirium NOS (R41.0)
	F06	Other mental disorders due to known physiological condition
Revise	100	Excludes 1 unspecified dementia (E03) (F03 -)
ite vise		Exercices 1: unspectfied dementia (1 05) (1 05: )
		F06.7 Mild neurocognitive disorder due to known physiological
		condition
		Code first the underlying physiological condition, such as: Alzheimer's disease (G30 -)
Revise		other frontotemporal neurocognitive disorder (G31.09)
Revise		Excludes1: dementia (F01, F02, F03)
	F20	Schizophrenia
Add		Use additional code, if applicable, to identify:
		other specified cognitive deficit (R41.84-)
	F45	Somatoform disorders
		F45.2 Hypochondriacal disorders
		F45.22 Body dysmorphic disorder
Add		Bigorexia
Add		Muscle dysmorphia
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Revise	H42	Glaucoma in dise Code first underl <del>Reiger's</del> <u>Rieg</u>	eases classified elsewhere ying condition, such as: <u>er</u> anomaly (Q13.81)
Revise	G21	Secondary parkir Excludes1: <del>deme</del> <u>Le</u>	nsonism <del>ntia with Parkinsonism</del> <u>neurocognitive disorder with</u> ewy bodies (G31.83)
Revise	G30	Alzheimer's disea Excludes1: senile	ise dementia NOS <del>(F03) <u>(</u>F03)</del>
	G31	Other degenerativ G31.8 Other spe G31.84 M	ve diseases of nervous system, not elsewhere classified cified degenerative diseases of nervous system fild cognitive impairment of uncertain or unknown etiology
Revise		Excludes	1: dementia (F01, F02, <del>F03) <u>F</u>03</del> )
Revise	G93	Other disorders of G93.4 Other and G93.42M	of brain I unspecified encephalopathy <del>egaloencephalic</del> <u>Megalencephalic</u> leukoencephalopathy with subcortical cysts
	H44	Disorders of glob	be
Revise		H44.2 Degenera H44.2A	tive myopia Degenerative myopia with choroidal neovascularization H44.2A3 Degenerative myopia with choroidal neovascularization, bilateral eye
Revise		H44.2B	Degenerative myopia with macular hole H44.2B3 Degenerative myopia with macular hole, bilateral <del>eye</del>
Revise		H44.2C	Degenerative myopia with retinal detachment H44.2C3 Degenerative myopia with retinal detachment, bilateral <del>eye</del>
Revise		H44.2D	Degenerative myopia with foveoschisis H44.2D3 Degenerative myopia with foveoschisis, bilateral <del>eye</del>
Revise		H44.2E	Degenerative myopia with other maculopathy H44.2E3 Degenerative myopia with other maculopathy, bilateral <del>eye</del>

Revise	I21	Acute myocardial infarction I21.A Other type of myocardial infarction I21.A1 Myocardial infarction type 2 Code first, if applicable, the underlying cause, such as:
	I30	Acute pericarditis
Revise		Excludes1: Dressler's syndrome (I24.1) rheumatic pericarditis (acute) (I01.0) viral pericarditis due to Coxsakie Coxsackie virus (B33.23)
Revise	J13	Pneumonia due to Streptococcus pneumoniae Code first <u>, if applicable</u> , associated influenza <del>, if applicable</del> (J09.X1, J10.0-, J11.0-)
Revise		Code also associated abscess, if applicable, (J85.1) any associated condition such as:
Add Add		abscess (J85.1) aspiration pneumonia (J69)
	J14	Pneumonia due to Hemophilus influenzae
Revise		Code first <u>, if applicable</u> , associated influenza <del>, if applicable</del> (J09.X1, J10.0-, J11.0-)
Revise		Code also associated abscess, if applicable, (J85.1) any associated condition such as:
Add Add		abscess (J85.1) aspiration pneumonia (J69)
Revise	J15	Bacterial pneumonia, not elsewhere classified Code first, <u>if applicable</u> , associated influenza <del>, if applicable</del> (J09.X1,
Revise		Code also associated abscess, if applicable, (J85.1) any associated condition such as:
Add Add		abscess (J85.1) aspiration pneumonia (J69)
Revise	J16	Pneumonia due to other infectious organisms, not elsewhere classified Code first <u>, if applicable</u> , associated influenza <del>, if applicable</del> (J09.X1, J10.0-, J11.0-)
Revise		Code also associated abscess, if applicable, (J85.1) any associated condition such as:
Add Add		abscess (J85.1) aspiration pneumonia (J69)

	J17	Pneumonia in	diseases classified elsewhere	
Add		Code also, if applicable, any associated condition such as:		
Add		abscess (J85.1)		
Add		aspiration pneumonia (J69)		
	J18	Pneumonia, ui	nspecified organism	
Revise		Code first <u>, if a</u>	<u>applicable</u> , associated influenza, if applicable (J09.X1,	
		J10.0-, J11.0-)		
Add		Code also, if a	applicable, any associated condition such as:	
Add		aspırat	tion pneumonia (J69)	
Delete		Excludes1:	abscess of lung with pneumonia (J85.1)	
Delete			aspiration pneumonia due to anesthesia during labor and delivery (074.0)	
Delete			aspiration pneumonia due to anesthesia during pregnancy	
			<del>(O29)</del>	
Delete			aspiration pneumonia due to anesthesia during puerperium (O89.0)	
Delete			aspiration pneumonia due to solids and liquids (J69)	
Delete			aspiration pneumonia NOS (J69.0)	
Delete			lipid pneumonia (J69.1)	
Delete			pneumonitis due to external agents (J67-J70)	
Add		Excludes2:	abscess of lung with pneumonia (J85.1)	
Add			aspiration pneumonia due to anesthesia during labor and delivery (O74.0)	
Add			aspiration pneumonia due to anesthesia during pregnancy (O29)	
Add			aspiration pneumonia due to anesthesia during puerperium	
			(O89 0)	
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Add Add Add Add Add	J69 J84 K14	Pneumonitis d Codes also, if Other interstiti Code also, if a Diseases of top	(O89.0) aspiration pneumonia due to unesticistic during puerpertain (O89.0) aspiration pneumonia due to solids and liquids (J69) aspiration pneumonia (J69.1) pneumonitis due to external agents (J67-J70) lue to solids and liquids applicable, other types of pneumonias ial pulmonary diseases applicable, associated condition ngue	

Revise	K58	Irritable bowel syndrome K58.9 Irritable bowel syndrome <u>, unspecified</u> without diarrhea Irritable bowel syndrome NOS
Delete	M92	Other juvenile osteochondrosis M92.8 Other specified juvenile osteochondrosis <del>Calcaneal apophysitis</del>
Add	N39	Other disorders of urinary system N39.0 Urinary tract infection, site not specified Use additional code (B95-B97), to identify infectious agent. Excludes1: urinary tract infection of specified site, such as: pyonephrosis (N13.6)
Add Add Add	O24	Diabetes mellitus in pregnancy, childbirth, and the puerperium Use additional code, if applicable (for): injectable non-insulin antidiabetic drugs (Z79.85) long-term (current) use of insulin (Z79.4)
Revise Delete		<ul> <li>O24.1 Pre-existing type 2 diabetes mellitus, in pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium</li> <li>Use additional code (for): from category E11 to further identify any manifestations</li> <li>long-term (current) use of insulin (Z79.4)</li> </ul>
Add		<ul> <li>O24.3 Unspecified pre-existing diabetes mellitus in pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium</li> <li>Use additional code (for): from category E11 to further identify any manifestation injectable non-insulin antidiabetic drugs (Z79.85)</li> </ul>
Add		O24.8 Other pre-existing diabetes mellitus in pregnancy, childbirth, and the puerperium Use additional code (for): from categories E08, E09 and E13 to further identify any manifestation injectable non-insulin antidiabetic drugs (Z79.85) long-term (current) use of insulin (Z79.4)
Delete Add		<ul> <li>O24.9 Unspecified diabetes mellitus in pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium</li> <li>Use additional code for long-term (current) use of insulin (Z79.4)</li> <li>Use additional code (for):</li> <li>injectable non-insulin antidiabetic drugs (Z79.85)</li> <li>long-term (current) use of insulin (Z79.4)</li> </ul>

	P72	Other transitory neonatal endocrine disorders Excludes1: congenital hypothyroidism with or without goiter (E03.0- E03.1)
Add		dyshormonogenetic goiter (E07.1)
Revise Add Add	Q13	Congenital malformations of anterior segment of eye Q13.8 Other congenital malformations of anterior segment of eye Q13.81 <del>Rieger's</del> <u>Rieger</u> anomaly Axenfeld-Rieger syndrome Code also any other associated congenital malformations such as cardiac defects
Add	R41	Other symptoms and signs involving cognitive functions and awareness R41.0 Disorientation, unspecified Excludes1: delirium due to known physiological condition (F05)
Add		<ul> <li>R41.8 Other symptoms and signs involving cognitive functions and awareness</li> <li>R41.84 Other specified cognitive deficit</li> <li>Code first the underlying condition, if known, such as: schizophrenia (F20)</li> </ul>
Revise	R54 / I	Age-related physical debility Excludes1: senile psychosis <del>(F03)</del> <u>(F03)</u>
Revise	S06	Intracranial injury S06.3 Focal traumatic brain injury S06.34 Traumatic hemorrhage of right cerebrum S06.341 Traumatic hemorrhage of right cerebrum with loss of consciousness of 30 minutes or less Traumatic hemorrhage of right cerebrum with brief loss of consciousness
	T63	Toxic effect of contact with venomous animals and plants
Add		T63.4 Toxic effect of venom of other arthropods Use additional code, if applicable, for anaphylactic shock (T78.2)
	T65	Toxic effect of other and unspecified substances T65.3 Toxic effect of nitroderivatives and aminoderivatives of benzene and its homologues
Revise		Toxic effect of anilin aniline [benzenamine]

	Z45	Encounter for adjustment and manager Z45.3 Encounter for adjustment and m the special senses Z45.32 Encounter for adjus implanted hearing	nent of implanted device nanagement of implanted devices of tment and management of ng device
Revise		Excludes1: Encount heari	ter for fitting and adjustment of ing aide aid (Z46.1)
	Z79	Long term (current) drug therapy Z79.6 Long term (current) use of imm immunosuppressants Z79.62 Long term (current) Z79.624 Long term	nunomodulators and use of immunosuppressant (current) use of inhibitors of cotide synthesis
Revise		Long ter myce	m (current) use <del>omycophenolate</del> ophenolate
Delete	Z91	Personal risk factors, not elsewhere cla Z91.1 Patient's noncompliance with n Z91.12 Patient's intentional Excludes1: adverse as direc poise	ussified nedical treatment and regimen underdosing of medication regimen effect of prescribed drug taken xted- code to adverse effect oning (overdose) -code to poisoning
Delete		Z91.13 Patient's unintention regimen Excludes1: adverse direc poise	nal underdosing of medication effect of prescribed drug taken as ted-code to adverse effect oning (overdose)-code to poisoning
Add		Z91.14 Patient's other nonce Patient's underdosin Code first, if applica (T36-T50)	ompliance with medication regimen ag of medication NOS able, adverse effect of underdosing
Add Add	Z93	Artificial opening status Z93.2 Ileostomy status Ileal pouch status Kock pouch status	

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Revise	Adenoma -see also Neoplasm, benign, by site - prostate -see Neoplasm, <del>benign,</del> prostate <u>, benign</u>
Revise	Allergy, allergic (reaction) (to) T78.40 - bee sting (anaphylactic shock) -see Toxicity, venom, arthropod, bee <u>T63.44-</u>
Revise	Anetoderma (maculosum) (of) L90.8 - <del>Schweniger-<u>Schweninger-</u>Buzzi L90.1</del>
	Aneurysm (anastomotic) (artery) (cirsoid) (diffuse) (false) (fusiform) (multiple) (saccular) I72.9 - brain I67.1
	arteriovenous (congenital) (nonruptured) Q28.2
Revise Revise	<ul> <li> acquired 107.1</li> <li> ruptured -see Aneurysm, arteriovenous, brain, ruptured <del>I60.8-</del></li> <li> ruptured -see Aneurysm, arteriovenous, brain, ruptured <del>I60.8-</del></li> </ul>
л <sup>с</sup>	Apophysitis (bone) -see also Osteochondropathy
Revise	- calcaneus <del>1192.8</del> 1192.6
Add	Asplenia - functional D73.0
Revise Delete	Bacteriuria, bacteruria <u>(asymptomatic)</u> R82.71 - asymptomatic R82.71
Revise	Bee sting (with allergic or anaphylactic shock) -see Toxicity, venom, arthropod, bee <u>T63.44-</u>
	Breakdown - device, graft or implant -see also Complications, by site and type, mechanical
T85.618	
Revise	<ul> <li>- genital NEC T83.418</li> <li> penile prosthesis (cylinder) (implanted) (pump) (reservoir) (reservoir) T83.410</li> </ul>
Revise	Brion-Kayser disease -see Fever, parathyroid paratyphoid
	Bursitis M71.9
Revise	- ankle -see Enthesopathy <del>, lower limb</del> , ankle <del>, specified type NEC and tarsus</del>

	Carcinoma (malignant) -see also Neoplasm, by site, malignant
Revise	pleomorphic adenoma -see Neoplasm, salivary glands or duct, malignant
Add	Chancre (any genital site) (hard) (hunterian) (mixed) (primary) (seronegative) (seropositive) (syphilitic) A51.0 - ducreyi A57
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Rev1se	Child – see also Problem, child
Add Add Add	<ul> <li>Colitis (acute) (catarrhal) (chronic) (noninfective) (hemorrhagic) (see also Enteritis) K52.9</li> <li>Clostridioides difficile</li> <li>- not specified as recurrent A04.72</li> <li>- recurrent A04.71</li> </ul>
Revise Add Add Add	<ul> <li>toxic NEC K52.1</li> <li>- due to Clostridium difficile</li> <li>- Clostridioides difficile</li> <li> not specified as recurrent A04.72</li> <li> recurrent A04.71</li> </ul>
Add Revise Revise	<ul> <li> Clostridium difficile</li> <li> not specified as recurrent A04.72</li> <li> recurrent A04.71</li> </ul>
Revise	Complication(s) (from) (of) - catheter (device) NEC -see also Complications, prosthetic device or implant dialysis (vascular) T82.9 intraperitoneal -see Complications, catheter, intraperitoneal <u>dialysis</u>
	- joint prosthesis, internal T84.9 mechanical
Add	osteolysis T84.059
Add Add	hip 184.05- knee T84.05-
1144	perforation - see Complications, joint prosthesis, mechanical, specified NEC
Delete	osteolysis T84.059
Delete	<u>hip T84.05</u>
Delete	Knee + 8/1.03-
Revise	Convulsions (idiopathic) (see also Seizure(s)) R56.9 - epileptiform, epileptoid - see <del>Seizure, epileptiform <u>Epilepsy</u></del>
Revise	Cotungo's Cotugno disease -see Sciatica

Revise	Dacryocystoblenorrhea Dacryocystoblennorrhea -see Inflammation, lacrimal, passages, chronic
	Deficiency, deficient
Revise	- <del>phosphomannomutuse</del> <u>phosphomannomutase</u> E74.818
	Degeneration, degenerative
Revise	- intervertebral disc <del>NOS</del>
Revise	Delirium, delirious (acute or subacute) (not alcohol- or drug-induced) <del>(with -dementia)</del> R41.0
Add	- with
Add	dementia (see also Dementia) F05
Revise	Dementia (degenerative (primary)) (old age) (persisting) (unspecified severity) (without behavioral disturbance, psychotic disturbance, mood disturbance, and anxiety) F03.90
	- with
Add	acute confusional state F05
Add	- old age (senile) F03
Add	Alzheimer's type – see Disease, Alzheimer's, late onset - senile F03
Delete	with acute confusional state F05
	Diabetes, diabetic (mellitus) (sugar) E11.9
	- due to drug or chemical E09.9
	with
Add	retina, hemorrhage E09.39
	retinopathy E09.319
	with macular edema E09.311
Revise	<u>-</u> resolved following treatment E09.37
	- due to underlying condition E08.9
	with
	retinopathy E08.319
	with macular edema E08.311
Revise	<u>-</u> resolved following treatment E08.37
	- specified type NEC E13.9 with
	retinopathy E13.319
	with macular edema E13.311
Revise	resolved following treatment E13 37
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	- type 1 E10.9
Add	retina, hemorrhage E10.39
	with
	retinopathy E10.319
	with macular edema E10.311
Revise	resolved following treatment E10.37
	- type 2 E11 9
Add	retina hemorrhage E11 39
1144	with
	retinonathy F11 319
	with macular edema E11 311
Davisa	resolved following treatment F11.27
Revise	<u>-</u> resolved following treatment E11.57
	Disease diseased - see also Syndrome
Revise	- Cotugnols - see Sciatica
Revise	- Coughos - see Scharea myelodysplastic (see also Syndrome, myelodysplasia myelodysplastic) C04.6
ICV15C	- myclodysplastic (see also Syndrome, myclodysplastic myclodysplastic) C94.0
	Disorder (of) -see also Disease
Revise	- catatonic NOS F06 1
Revise	organic NOS F06 1
	= metabolism NOS E88 9
	amino acid E72.0
	annio-acid E/2.7
Davisa	alollialic E/0.7
Revise Device	<del>proprioniale</del> NEC E/1.126
Revise	
	- organic
Revise	- catatonic NOS F06 1
ICC VISC	catatomic <u>1005</u> 1 00.1
	Displacement displaced
	- device implant or graft -see also Complications by site and type mechanical
T85 628	- device, implant of grant -see also complications, by site and type, incentinear
105.020	genital NEC T83 428
Davisa	gennal NEC 105.420
Revise	penne prosinesis (cynnder) (implanted) (pump) (reservoir) (reservoir) 183.420
Add	Ducrevi's chance A57
Auu	Ducrey's chancie A57
bhA	Dysmornhia
Add	- muscle F45 22
1 100	11145010 1 TJ+22
	Fhrlichiosis A77 40
	- due to
Revise	$_{-}$ E chafeensis chaffeensis A77.41
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Revise	Embolism (multiple) (paradoxical) I74.9 - cavernous sinus (venous) -see Embolism, intracranial, venous sinus
	Endometritis (decidual) (nonspecific) (purulent) (senile) (atrophic) (suppurative) N71.9 - with ectopic pregnancy O08.0
	- acute N71.0
Revise	- blenorrhagic blennorrhagic (gonococcal) (acute) (chronic) A54.24
Add	Encounter (with health service) (for) Z76.89 - palliative care Z51.5
Add Add Add	Enteritis (acute) (diarrheal) (hemorrhagic) (noninfective) K52.9 - Clostridioides difficile not specified as recurrent A04.72 recurrent A04.71
	- infectious NOS A09
Add Add Add	<ul> <li>- due to</li> <li>- Clostridioides difficile</li> <li> not specified as recurrent A04.72</li> <li> recurrent A04.71</li> </ul>
Revise Add Add Add	<ul> <li>toxic NEC K52.1</li> <li>- due to Clostridium difficile</li> <li> Clostridioides difficile</li> <li> not specified as recurrent A04.72</li> <li> recurrent A04.71</li> </ul>
Add Revise Revise	<ul> <li> Clostridium difficile</li> <li> <u>-</u> not specified as recurrent A04.72</li> <li> <u>-</u> recurrent A04.71</li> </ul>
Revise Add Add Add	Enterocolitis (see also Enteritis) K52.9 - due to <del>Clostridium difficile</del> Clostridioides difficile not specified as recurrent A04.72 recurrent A04.71
Add Revise Revise	<ul> <li>- Clostridium difficile</li> <li>- <u>-</u> not specified as recurrent A04.72</li> <li>- <u>-</u> recurrent A04.71</li> </ul>
Revise Add	- necrotizing K55.30 due to <del>Clostridium difficile</del> Clostridioides difficile

not specified as recurrent A04.72 recurrent A04.71
Clostridium difficile <u>-</u> not specified as recurrent A04.72 <u>-</u> recurrent A04.71
Fever (inanition) (of unknown origin) (persistent) (with chills) (with rigor) R50.9 - spotted A77.9 Ehrlichiosis A77.40
due to E. <del>chafeensis</del> <u>chaffeensis</u> A77.41
Fitzhugh-Curtis syndrome
Neisseria <del>gonorrhorea</del> <u>gonorrhea</u> (gonococcal peritonitis) A54.85
Fracture, traumatic (abduction) (adduction) (separation) -see also Fracture, pathological T14.8
- stress M84.30 hip <u>M84.359 M84.35-</u>
Hemoperitoneum K66.1 - traumatic S36.899
<ul> <li>- with open wound -see Wound, open, <u>abdominal, wall, by site if known, with</u> penetration into peritoneal cavity</li> </ul>
Hemorrhage, hemorrhagic (concealed) R58 - intracranial (nontraumatic) I62.9 intracerebral (nontraumatic) (in) I61.9
traumatic <del>(diffuse)</del> - see Injury, intracranial, <del>diffuse</del> <u>intracerebral hemorrhage</u> , traumatic
focal - see Injury, intracranial, focal
Hepatitis K75.9
- A – see nepatitis, virai, type, A
- acute B17.9 viral <u>(see also, Hepatitis, viral)</u> B17.9
<ul> <li>B B19.10</li> <li>- with hepatic coma B19.11</li> <li>- delta (agent) – see Hepatitis, D</li> <li>hepatic coma B19.11</li> </ul>

	- chronic K73.9 active NEC K73.2
Add	toxic – see Disease, liver, toxic, with hepatitis, chronic, active
Add	toxic - see Disease, liver, toxic, with, hepatitis, chronic
Add	viral - see Hepatitis, viral, chronic
Add	- D B16.1
Add	acute B16.1
Add	with hepatic coma B16.0
Add	in hepatitis B carrier B17.0
Add	chronic B18.0
Add	- delta (agent) – see Hepatitis, D
	- viral, virus B19.9
	chronic B18.9
	type
Add	D B18.0
	type
Add	D B16.1
Add	acute B16.1
Add	with hepatic coma B16.0
Add	in hepatitis B carrier B17.0
Add	chronic B18.0
Add	delta (agent) – see Hepatitis, viral, type, D
	Herpes, herpesvirus, herpetic B00.9
	- simplex B00.9
Revise	<del>myleitis</del> <u>myelitis</u> B00.82
	History
	malignant neoplasm (of) Z85.9
Revise	<ul> <li> carcinoid -see History, personal (of), malignant neoplasm, by site, carcinoid carcinoid</li> </ul>
	Hypertension, hypertensive (accelerated) (benign) (essential) (idiopathic) (malignant) (systemic) I10
	- due to
Revise	pheochromocytoma (see also Pheochromocytoma, by type) I15.2
	- secondary NEC I15.9
	due to
Revise	pheochromocytoma (see also Pheochromocytoma, by type) I15.2
Revise	Hypsarhythmia Hypsarrhythmia -see Epilepsy, generalized, specified NEC

	Infection, infected, infective (opportunistic) B99.9 - Bacillus A49.9
Revise	<del>Ducrey's</del> <u>ducreyi</u> (any location) A57
Revise	- Ducrey ducreyi Haemophilus (any location) A57
Add	- Clostridioides
Add	difficile
Add	as cause of disease classified elsewhere B96.89
Add	foodborne (disease)
Add	not specified as recurrent A04.72
Add	recurrent A04.71
Add	gas gangrene A48.0
Add	necrotizing enterocolitis
Add	not specified as recurrent A04.72
Add	recurrent A04.71
Add	sepsis A41.4
	- due to or resulting from
	device, implant or graft -see also Complications, by site and type, infection or inflammation T85.79
Revise	penile (cylinder) (pump) <del>(resevoir)</del> <u>(reservoir)</u> T83.61
	- Hemophilus
Revise	<del>ducrey</del> <u>ducreyi</u> (any location) A57
Revise	- Salmonella (aertrycke) (arizonae) <del>(callinarum)</del> (cholerae-suis) (enteritidis) <u>(gallinarum)</u> (suipestifer) (typhimurium) A02.9
	Inflammation inflamed inflammatory (with evudation)
	- due to device, implant or graft - see also Complications, by site and type, infection or inflammation
Revise	penile (cylinder) (pump) <del>(reservoir)</del> <u>(reservoir)</u> T83.61
	Intoxication
Revise	- hepatocerebral intoxication K76.82
	Kerunoparalysis Keraunoparalysis T75.09
Revise	Köhler-Pellegrini- <del>Steid</del> a <u>Stieda</u> disease or syndrome (calcification, knee joint) – see Bursitis, tibial collateral
Revise	Larsen-Johansson disease or <u>osteochondrosis</u> -see Osteochondrosis, juvenile, patella

	Leak, leakage - device, implant or graft -see also Complications, by site and type, mechanical - genital NEC T83.498					
Revise	penile prosthesis (cylinder) (implanted) (pump) (reservoir) (reservoir) T83.490					
Revise	Loa loa <del>, loaiasis, loasis</del> <u>(loiasis)</u> B74.3					
Revise	Long-term (current) (prophylactic) drug therapy (use of) - non-insulin antidiabetic drug, injectable Z79.899 Z79.85					
Revise	- omycophenolate Z79.624					
	Malnutrition E46 - degree severe (protein-energy) E43					
Add	with					
Add	kwashiorkor E40					
Add	marasmus E41					
	intermediate form E42					
	with					
Delete	marasmus E41					
	- protein E46					
	calorie E46					
	severe E43					
Add	with					
Add	kwashiorkor E40					
Add	marasmus E41					
	intermediate form E42					
	with					
Delete	marasmus E41					
	energy E46					
	severe E43					
Add	with					
Add	kwashiorkor E40					
Add	marasmus E41					
	intermediate form E42					
5.1	with					
Delete	marasmus E41					
	Malnutrition E46					
	- severe (protein-energy) E43					
Revise	kwashiorkor <del>(and marasmus)</del> <del>E42</del> <u>E40</u>					

Add	with marasmus E42
Add	intermediate form E42
Add	with
Add	kwashiorkor (and marasmus) E42
	Malposition
	- device, implant or graft -see also Complications, by site and type, mechanical T85.628
	genital NEC T83.428
Revise	penile prosthesis (cylinder) (implanted) (pump) (reservoir) (reservoir) T83.420
	Mastopathy, mastopathia N64.9
Revise	- estrogenic, oestrogenica, oestrogenic N64.89
	Megacolon (acquired) (functional) (not Hirschsprung's disease) (in) K59.39 - toxic NEC K59.31
Revise	due to <del>Clostridium difficile</del>
Add	Clostridioides difficile
Add	not specified as recurrent A04.72
Add	recurrent A04.71
Add	Clostridium difficile
Revise	<u>-</u> not specified as recurrent A04.72
Revise	<u>-</u> recurrent A04.71
	Migraine (idiopathic) G43.909
	- not intractable G43.909
Revise	without status migrainosus G43.919 G43.909
	Myelodysplastic syndrome -see also Syndrome, myelodysplastic D46.9 - with
Add	pancytopenia, acquired see- Syndrome, myelodysplastic, pancytopenia
	Obstruction, obstructed, obstructive - device, implant or graft -see also Complications, by site and type, mechanical T85.698
	genital NEC T83.498
Revise	penile prosthesis (cylinder) (implanted) (pump) (reservoir) (reservoir) T83.490
Revise	Omenotocele Omentocele -see Hernia, abdomen, specified site NEC

Osteonecrosis M87.9 - secondary NEC M87.30 - - due to

Revise Add	<ul> <li> hemoglobinopathy NEC D58.2 [M90.50]</li> <li> multiple sites D58.2 [M90.58] [M90.59]</li> <li> specified NEC D58.2 [M90.58]</li> </ul>				
	Pancytopenia (acquired) D61.818 - with				
Revise	myelodysplastic syndrome -see Syndrome, myelodysplastic <u>, pancytopenia</u> (acquired)				
Revise	Paralysis, paralytic (complete) (incomplete) G83.9 - <del>subcapsularis</del> <u>subscapularis</u> G56.8- Poisoning (acute) -see also Table of Drugs and Chemicals feed NEC A05.0				
Revise	<ul> <li>- Iood NEC A05.9</li> <li> due to</li> <li> salmonella (aertrycke) (callinarum) (choleraesuis) (enteritidis) (gallinarum) (paratyphi) (suipestifer) A02.9</li> </ul>				
	Pregnancy - complicated by (care of) (management affected by) anemia				
Add	complicating childbirth O99.02				
T9 <b>5</b> (09	Protrusion, protrusio - device, implant or graft -see also Complications, by site and type, mechanical				
Revise	genital NEC T83.498 penile prosthesis (cylinder) (implanted) (pump) <del>(resevoir)</del> <u>(reservoir)</u> T83.490				
Revise	Retinopathy (background) H35.00 - proliferative NEC H35.2- thaslassemia <u>thalassemia</u> H35.2				
Revise	Robinow-Silvermann-Silverman-Smith syndrome Q87.19				
Add	Rupture, ruptured - globe (eye) (traumatic) -see Injury, eye, laceration nontraumatic (see also Disorder, globe) H44.89				
Add	Schizophrenia, schizophrenic F20.9 - catatonic (type) (excited) (withdrawn) F20.2 catatonic NOS F06.1				
Revise	Schweniger Schweninger-Buzzi anetoderma L90.1				
	Secretion				

Revise	<ul> <li>catecholamine, by pheochromocytoma (see also Pheochromocytoma, by type) E27.5</li> </ul>				
	- hormone				
Revise	carcinoid tumor (see also Tumor carcinoid) E34.0				
Revise	pheochromocytoma (see also Pheochromocytoma, by type) E27.5				
	Sprain (joint) (ligament)				
	- sternoclavicular joint S43.6-				
р <sup>.</sup>	- sternum S23.429				
Revise	sternoclavicular (joint) (ligament) <del>S23.420</del> <u>S43.6-</u>				
	Status (post) -see also Presence (of)				
	- hysterectomy (complete) (total) Z90.710				
Revise	partial (with remaining eervial cervical stump) Z90.711				
	Stenosis, stenotic (cicatricial) -see also Stricture				
- ·	- artery NEC -see also Arteriosclerosis 177.1				
Revise	celiac (compression) 17/.4				
Add	- arteriosclerotic 1/0.8				
Add	atheroscierosis 1/0.8				
	Stricture -see also Stenosis				
л .	- artery 177.1				
Kevise	celiac (compression) 1//.4				
Add	arterioscierotic 1/0.8				
Add	atheroscierosis 1/0.8				
	Surveillance (of) (for) -see also Observation				
Add	- neoplasm - see Screening, neoplasm				
	Syndrome -see also Disease				
Revise	- cervicothoracic outlet (see also Syndrome, thoracic outlet) G54.0				
	- Fitzhugh-Curtis				
	due to				
	Chlamydia trachomatis A74.81				
Revise	Neisseria <del>gonorrhorea</del> <u>gonorrhea</u> (gonococcal peritonitis) A54.85				
Revise	- Köhler-Pellegrini- <del>Steida</del> <u>Stieda</u> -see Bursitis, tibial collateral				
Revise	- Lemiere Lemierre I80.8				
	- myeloproliferative (chronic) D47.1				
Add	pancytopenia (acquired), D47.1 [D68.818]				

Revise	- outlet (thoracic) (see also Syndrome, thoracic outlet) G54.0					
Add Add Add	<ul> <li>thoracic outlet (compression) G54.0</li> <li>- arterial I77.89</li> <li>- neurogenic G54.0</li> <li>- venous I87.1</li> </ul>					
Revise	Threatened - abuse (harm) -see Maltreatment, adult, threatened abuse; or Maltreatment, child, <u>threatened abuse</u>					
Revise	Thoracic -see also condition - outlet syndrome <u>(see also Syndrome, thoracic outlet)</u> G54.0 Thrombosis, thrombotic (bland) (multiple) (progressive) (silent) (vessel) I82.90 - brain (artery) (stem) -see also Occlusion, artery, cerebral					
Revise	sinus -see Thrombosis, intracranial, venous sinus					
Revise	- cavernous (venous) sinus -see Thrombosis, intracranial, venous sinus					
Revise	- cerebrovenous sinus -see also Thrombosis, intracranial, venous sinus					
Add	<ul> <li>intracranial (arterial) I66.9</li> <li>- venous sinus (any) G08</li> <li> nonpyogenic I67.6</li> </ul>					
Revise	- lateral (venous) sinus -see Thrombosis, intracranial, venous sinus					
Revise	- longitudinal (venous) sinus -see Thrombosis, intracranial, venous sinus					
Revise	- sigmoid (venous) sinus -see Thrombosis, intracranial, venous sinus					
Revise	- sinus, intracranial (any) -see Thrombosis, intracranial, venous sinus					
Revise	Tuberosity, enitre entire maxillary M26.07					
Revise	Tumor -see also Neoplasm, unspecified behavior, by site - carcinoid D3A.00 <del>mesentary</del> mesentery metastasis C7B.04					
Revise Revise	<ul> <li>- salivary gland <u>or duct</u> type, mixed -see Neoplasm, salivary gland <u>or duct</u>, benign</li> <li>- malignant -see Neoplasm, salivary gland <u>or duct</u>, malignant</li> </ul>					
Revise	- stromal gastric D48.1 malignant <del>C16.9 <u>C</u>49.A2</del>					

Revise	- Warthin's -see Neoplasm, salivary gland <u>or duct</u> , benign				
Revise	Use (of) - alcohol <u>(see also Alcohol, alcoholic, by problem)</u> F10.90 with				
Add	anxiety disorder F10.980				
Revise	Valsuani's disease <u>O99.03</u> -see Anemia, obstetric				
Revise	Vomiting R11.10 - fecal <del>mater</del> <u>matter</u> R11.13				
Revise	Warthin's tumor -see Neoplasm, salivary gland or duct, benign				

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	Assault (homicidal) (by) (in) Y09
Revise	- bodily lorce Y04.8
Add	suspected T76.2-
Revise	- rape (confirmed) T74.2-
Add	suspected T76.2-
	Explosion (accidental) (of) (with secondary fire) W40.9 - aircraft (in transit) (powered) NEC V95.9
л .	stated as
Revise	homicide (attempt) $\frac{Y03.8}{Y08.81}$
	- firearm (parts) NEC W34.19
Revise	<del>hangun</del> handgun W32.1
Revise	- handgun (parts) -see Explosion, firearm, hangun handgun (parts)
	Exposure (to) X58
	- fire, flames (accidental) X08.8
	in, of, on, starting in
Revise	<del>street car</del> <u>streetcar</u> (in motion) V82.8
	Powder burn (by) (from)
Revise	- firearn firearm NEC W34.19
Revise	Rape (attempted) (confirmed) T74.2-
Add	- suspected T76.2-
	Recoil
Revise	- firearn firearm NEC W34.19

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Substance	Poisoning	Poisoning	Poisoning	Poisoning	Adverse	Underdosing
	Accidental	Intentional	Assault	Undetermined	effect	
	(unintentional)	self-harm				
Revise Hydroxyzine (anxiolytic)	T43.591	T43.592	T43.593	T43.594	T43.595	<del>T43.596</del>
	<u>T43.581</u>	<u>T43.582</u>	<u>T43.583</u>	<u>T43.584</u>	<u>T43.585</u>	<u>T43.586</u>
Add - antiallergic	T45.0X1	T45.0X2	T45.0X3	T45.0X4	T45.0X5	T45.0X6
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Neoplasm	Malignant Primary	Malignant Secondary	Benign	Ca in situ	Uncertain Behavior	Unspecified Behavior
Neoplasm, neoplastic						
Revise - odontogenic -see Neoplasm, jaw, bone						