A Reason for Visit Classification for Ambulatory Care

This report presents a classification system developed to code reasons for seeking ambulatory medical care.
PREFACE

This report presents a Reason for Visit Classification for Ambulatory Care. The Reason for Visit Classification (RVC), developed by The American Medical Records Association under the auspices of the National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS) for use in the National Ambulatory Medical Care Survey and by others, is primarily a classification of patient or lay terminology encountered in the ambulatory care setting. The emphasis of the RVC is on the patient’s motivation for seeking medical care and his perspective of the problem or reason for visit. This is an important conceptual difference distinguishing the RVC from the Ninth Revision of the International Classification of Diseases (ICD-9) and its U.S. adaptation, International Classification of Diseases, Ninth Revision, Clinical Modification (ICD-9-CM). The ICD-9 is an official World Health Organization (WHO) publication and will be used in the United States for mortality coding beginning in 1979. The ICD-9-CM has been prepared jointly by the Government and private sector and has resulted in an expanded, but compatible, version of the ICD-9 which is used in the United States to classify diseases and conditions in clinical settings.

The WHO Center for Classification of Diseases for North America at the NCHS is responsible for the ICD in the United States and for the official U.S. and Canadian input into future revisions of the ICD. The WHO recognizes that the ICD-9 does not entirely meet the needs of an ambulatory care classification. It is hoped that the experience gained through the use of the RVC will provide an important contribution to future revisions of the ICD.

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A REASON FOR VISIT CLASSIFICATION
FOR AMBULATORY CARE

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SUMMARY

In May 1974, the National Ambulatory Medical Care Survey Symptom Classification was published as “the first attempt of the National Center for Health Statistics to develop a methodology for classifying patients' symptoms, complaints, problems, and reasons for seeking ambulatory medical care.”1 The Symptom Classification has been used since that time in the National Ambulatory Medical Care Survey and by others. In 1975, an evaluation of the National Ambulatory Medical Care Survey Symptom Classification and other existing classifications that might be used to classify reasons for ambulatory medical care visits was undertaken by the American Medical Record Association under contract to the National Center for Health Statistics. As a final product of the contract, a model system for classifying reason for visit data was developed. This report, abstracting material from the contractor's final report and related sources, presents the Reason for Visit Classification for Ambulatory Care (RVC) along with a summary of events leading to its development. The philosophy and structure of the RVC are presented, along with comments on possible applications and on updating or revision of the RVC. The tabular list of the RVC is presented in appendix I; the alphabetical index is found in appendix II; and general coding rules and instructions appear in appendix III.

INTRODUCTION

In an effort to provide national baseline data concerning the Nation's utilization of ambulatory medical care resources, the National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS) of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare launched the National Ambulatory Medical Care Survey (NAMCS) in May 1973. In its current scope, this continuous survey is designed to provide national statistics on the volume and characteristics of office visits to non-Federal, office-based physicians. When appropriate methodologies are developed, the NAMCS target population will be expanded to include other settings and professionals, for example, outpatient departments, emergency rooms, and non-office-based physicians. A more detailed description of the background and methodological development of the NAMCS is available in an earlier report.2

The actual data collection for the NAMCS is carried out by participating physicians who complete Patient Record forms for a sample of the patients that they see during a randomly assigned week of practice. One of the unique aspects of this survey is its attempt to incorporate the dimension of perceived need for seeking medical care as expressed by the patient; that is, the reason for visit in the patient's own words. This information is one of the data elements in the

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uniform minimum basic data set for ambulatory care approved by the U.S. National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics. During the 1973-74 NAMCS, reason for visit data were collected in item 5 of the Patient Record in which the physician was requested to record, “PATIENT'S PRINCIPAL PROBLEM(S), COMPLAINT(S), OR SYMPTOM(S) THIS VISIT (In patient’s own words).” (See figure 1.)

During 1970-72 when the NAMCS was field tested, it was apparent that an adequate classification scheme was not available to code these reason for visit data. Consequently, a new classification was developed by Meads and McLemore, based largely on data from the NAMCS pilot studies and on schemes expounded by Bain and Spaulding and Renner and Piernot. The NAMCS Symptom Classification, as this earlier scheme was called, was designed to be simple and flexible, and consisted of some 200 rubrics or codes grouped into 13 classes, primarily around a body system axis. It was developed to code the patient's symptoms, complaints, and other reasons for visit, in the patient's own words, and, thus, is primarily a classification of lay terminology. Although the Symptom Classification was originally designed as a processing instrument for the NAMCS, and was used in that capacity from 1973 through 1976, it has been adopted, usually

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**Figure 1.** National Ambulatory Medical Care Survey Patient Record form
after some modification, in a number of other settings, for example, in the Rand Corporation's Health Insurance Study.6

Through analysis of NAMCS data and data requests, and feedback from users of the Symptom Classification, some problems or deficiencies in this scheme were identified. The most important of these concerned the lack of specificity or detail in some areas, especially in the nonsymptomatic reason for visit section and in the residual or "other" categories. These considerations indicated the need for a more comprehensive classification and were, in part, responsible for the decision to initiate the evaluation contract discussed in the next section of the report.

**DEVELOPMENT OF THE REASON FOR VISIT CLASSIFICATION**

In July 1975, the American Medical Record Association (AMRA) was awarded a contract to evaluate the NAMCS Symptom Classification and other existing medical taxonomies that might be used to classify patients' reasons for seeking ambulatory medical care, and to develop and test a model system for classifying this type of information. One of the many requirements of this model system was that it meet not only the needs of the NAMCS, but also the needs of a wide variety of other users.

An initial research phase included an extensive review of the literature pertaining to medical and health care classifications and the compilation of an annotated bibliography relating to the design, development, description, use, evaluation, and analysis of medical classification systems. Consultations with over 100 individuals involved in fields relating to the classification of health care data provided the necessary input to determine the needs and purposes for a classification of reason for visit data.

This preliminary research paved the way for the Conference on Symptom Classifications for Ambulatory Care held in November 1975. This conference provided a forum for national experts in the field of ambulatory medical care classifications and users of the NAMCS Symptom Classification for input into the project.

The specific goals of the conference included establishing criteria for evaluation of reason for visit classifications and concepts leading to the development of a methodology for the design of health care classification systems. Information was gathered from a variety of users of the NAMCS Symptom Classification, and problems associated with the Symptom Classification were identified.

A methodology for the evaluation and design of medical classification systems was subsequently developed. The principles set forth in this methodology provided the conceptual framework from which the model reason for visit classification was developed and tested. A complete description of the background for the evaluation and design methodology has been presented by Schneider and Parziale.7

Six existing classification systems were selected, tested, and evaluated for their applicability in coding reason for visit data; (1) NAMCS Symptom Classification,1 (2) Patient Request Code,8 (3) CR Alpha Code,9 (4) Columbia Medical Plan Classification,10 (5) International Classification of Health Problems in Primary Care,11 and (6) International Classification of Diseases (ICD-9).12 The last two classifications are primarily diagnostic codes and are not specifically designed to classify reason for visit data, particularly in lay terminology. They were included in the evaluation because of their widespread use, and because they may be considered by many users for coding reason for visit data.

Reason for visit data from the 1974 NAMCS and from the State of Wisconsin emergency room study13 were used to test each of the above system's applicability to code these data. Each system was evaluated according to the following criteria: ease of understanding, clarity, accuracy, specificity, efficiency, conciseness, comprehensiveness, flexibility of revision, and computer applicability. These evaluations helped to pinpoint the strengths and weaknesses of the existing systems, and the findings from these evaluations were used as a basis for the development of the RVC.

The RVC underwent several revisions before reaching the version presented in this report. The modular structure, which is discussed later in the report, was introduced in the first version.
This version was tested using reason for visit data from the NAMCS and from emergency room and outpatient clinic studies. The results of the coding tests were incorporated into a second version which was evaluated by representatives of 10 professional associations and by an evaluation workshop of classification experts in May 1976. Recommendations from these sources were considered and included whenever possible in the final RVC. Minor modifications prompted by further coding tests and evaluations at NCHS resulted in the RVC as presented in this report.

**REASON FOR VISIT CLASSIFICATION**

**Basic Design Features**

The structural philosophy of the RVC is best explained by describing its modular design. The RVC utilizes a modular structure with the following modules representing basic categorizations of the patient’s reason for visit:

1. Symptom
2. Disease
3. Diagnostic, screening, and preventive
4. Treatment
5. Injuries and adverse effects
6. Test results
7. Administrative

When the modules were designed, the primary emphasis on the selection of the modules and the categories within the modules was that they discriminate well with respect to

1. The patient’s motivation or reason for seeking medical care, and
2. The physician’s response to that reason for visit.

This does not imply that all or nearly all of the patient visits falling into a particular module are uniform with respect to the two characteristics just listed. Instead, it is implied that a randomly selected patient visit coded into a particular module is expected to be more highly correlated with other patient visits in the same module than it is with patient visits coded into other modules.

This hypothesis was tested by comparing the modules with respect to their correlation with several attributes or characteristics of a patient visit, for example, visit initiator and patient status, and with other items on the NAMCS Patient Record form: seriousness of the problem (item 6), visit status (item 7), reason(s) for visit categories (item 8), treatments/services ordered or provided (item 10), and disposition (item 11). Generally, the results, which are discussed in detail in the contractor’s final report, show that the modules represent distinctly different groupings of patient visits.14

Strengths of the modular structure include:

1. Aggregated at the modular level, the data provide a description of the basic types of reasons for visit.
2. The RVC is flexible in that the modules can be expanded or contracted according to the particular needs of the user. For example, if a hospital outpatient department desires greater specificity in coding therapeutic procedures, that module could be expanded, as required, without disturbing the remaining modules.
3. Categories for some of the modules may be abstracted from other classification systems that are specific to that particular module, for example, sections of the *International Classification of Diseases, Adapted* (ICDA)15 or the *International Classification of Health Problems in Primary Care* (ICHPPC),11 may be inserted into the Disease Module.
4. Coding decisions are simplified because the modules represent logical groupings for reasons for visit.

**Tabular List**

The RVC consists of two parts: a tabular list of categories and an alphabetical index of terms.
The tabular list is divided into the seven previously listed modules. The listing of inclusive terms for each category in the tabular list is not exhaustive, but is meant to be illustrative of the reasons for visit contained within each category. A brief description of the types of patient visits falling into each module and the categorical content of each module follow. The reader may find it useful to refer to the appendixes while reading the following sections.

**Symptom Module.**—The reasons for visit classified in this module represent visits in which the patient expresses his or her reason for visit as a complaint, symptom, or problem. Often these are initial visits for the problem, and the physician generally responds by collecting information through examination, history, and/or tests. A tentative diagnosis is the probable outcome.

In the Symptom Module, symptoms are grouped by body system. Each symptom has been assigned to the body system in which it is primarily manifested. For example, cough is assigned to the respiratory system and nausea to the digestive system. In cases where the symptom manifests itself in several systems or in the entire body, the symptom has been assigned to a category in the General Symptoms section. The General Symptoms section also includes symptoms in which the problem descriptor is listed without reference to a body part or system, for example, bleeding, or where no body system is applicable, as fatigue.

It may appear that some of the codes in the Symptom Module represent diseases, for example, the term “infection” to indicate an unspecified infection of a body part. Distinguishing between what is a symptom and what is a disease is, at best, a very tenuous and difficult problem. The tendency in the RVC is to treat the reason for visit as a symptom, rather than a disease. Thus in the example, when a patient states that he or she has an infection, the patient is really expressing a symptom complex, rather than an established diagnosis. Unspecified allergies, warts, and moles are likewise coded into the Symptom Module. However, specified infections, as “staphylococcal infection” are coded into the Disease Module.

**Disease Module.**—Reasons coded into this section represent visits at which the patient gives a diagnosis as the reason for visit. This could be either a diagnosis previously supplied by the physician or a condition that the patient has experienced before and/or has self-diagnosed. Most followup visits for chronic diseases will be coded into this module. Physician’s response is probably a checkup or observation of the condition. The Disease Module, also arranged by body system, is based on a condensation of the *International Classification of Health Problems In Primary Care.*11

**Diagnostic, Screening, and Preventive Module.**—The reasons for visit coded into this module usually represent nonillness visits, for example, visits for routine physicals and preventive care, visits by patients in high-risk groups, or visits for family planning services or pregnancy-related examinations. The physician’s response is to directly carry out the patient’s request and generally involves the provision of some type of test or diagnostic procedure.

**Treatment Module.**—These visits are, generally, for the purpose of providing specific therapeutic care, treatment, or counseling; the physician’s response is to carry out the request and usually includes the provision of a therapeutic procedure.

**Injuries and Adverse Effects Module.**—This module includes reasons for visit that are clearly the result of an injury or adverse effect. These visits are often emergency visits that require immediate care, and the physician’s response is to alleviate the patient’s immediate problem.

**Test Results Module.**—Reasons coded into this module represent return visits to receive test results. The patient may have been told that results from previously administered tests were abnormal or may be returning to receive test results. The diagnosis may or may not yet be established. The physician’s response is usually to carry out further diagnostic tests or to initiate a therapeutic regimen.

**Administrative Module.**—Reasons for visit coded into this module are unique in that they are initiated by an outside party rather than by the patient or the physician. The visits usually involve completion of a form or other paperwork to verify that the physician has seen the patient and fulfilled the request. For example, insurance physicals, return-to-work certificates, and court-ordered examinations fall into this
module. Physician’s response is to carry out the administrative request.

The list is designed to provide the option of coding and aggregating at two levels. Code numbers with decimal point zero (.0) represent the upper hierarchy or broad codes, and code numbers ending in .1-.9, the lower hierarchy or more specific codes. For example,

(Upper level) — S310.0 Discharge from eye
(Lower level) — S310.1 Bleeding from eye
— S310.2 Excessive tearing
— S310.3 Pus in eye

Thus, depending on the reliability of the data and the needs of the user, two levels of specificity are provided.

Alphabetical Index

The second part of the RVC is the alphabetical index of terms, an extensive list of words and terms with their appropriate code numbers. The alphabetical index includes many synonyms and patients’ expressions to facilitate the coding of the reason for visit data. As discussed in the section “Revision,” the alphabetical index will be continuously expanding as new terms are added.

Entries are alphabetically indexed according to the following general rules:

1. When the reason for visit is given as a problem descriptor along with a body part, for example, “skin itching” or “eye pain,” the entry is indexed by the descriptor, not by the body part. Thus, “eye pain” is located under “pain, eye.”

2. When a problem of a body function is given as the reason for visit, for example, “blurred vision,” the reason for visit is indexed by the body function. Thus, “blurred vision” is located under “vision, blurred.”

Users of the RVC should refer to appendix III for guidelines for using the alphabetical index.

APPLICATIONS

The RVC has been developed to classify the patients’ stated reasons for seeking ambulatory medical care. It should be recognized that the quality of the output of the RVC is affected by both the code and the data. Data collection considerations, such as who records the reason for visit and when it is recorded, are important factors affecting the distribution of the reasons for visit. Utilization of the RVC will generally be enhanced if instructions in the following areas are provided and adhered to by the recorder of the reason for visit:

1. List the diagnosis as the reason for visit only if so stated by the patient.
2. Specify administrative examinations as such, and not simply state “general examination,” for example.
3. State if the reason for visit is related to an injury, and specify the injury.
4. Specify what followup visits are for.
5. Avoid recording “none” or “no complaint” as the reason for visit.

The RVC has been adopted for use in the NAMCS beginning with the 1977 survey. The RVC has been purposely designed to allow application in a variety of ambulatory settings, including clinics, outpatient departments, and emergency rooms. Use of the RVC outside the NAMCS, and feedback regarding its use, are encouraged.

Potential uses of data classified using the RVC are many and varied. Selected examples are to provide descriptive information indicating why patients are seeking ambulatory medical care; to indicate which visits might be delegated to particular members of the health care team (immunizations and well baby care might be seen by a nurse practitioner or physician assistant); and to aid in resource allocation and patient scheduling decisions. Specific applications of the RVC to quality assurance and other areas of patient and clinic management have been discussed by Schneider and Appleton.16
REVISION

Because basic reasons for seeking ambulatory medical care change little from year to year, it is unlikely that the tabular list of the RVC will become quickly outdated and in need of large-scale revision. Therefore, no specific timetable has been set to revise this part of the RVC. The time and extent of revision will be dictated by several factors, including analysis of NAMCS data and feedback from other users of the RVC. Reason for visit data from the 1977 NAMCS will be analyzed when it becomes available and should provide several measures of the need for revision: low frequency codes and residual or "catchall" codes that occur with high frequencies will be analyzed to determine if modifications of the RVC are necessary. And, as mentioned before, comments and criticisms regarding the use of the RVC are solicited, as this feedback will be valuable in determining future alterations in the RVC.

Every attempt has been made to make the alphabetical index as complete as possible; however, it is still far from exhaustive. Periodic updates of the index are, therefore, anticipated. NAMCS coding procedures call for each medical coder to maintain a list of nonindexed and unclassifiable terms as they are encountered. These lists are periodically compiled and reviewed and necessary additions will be made to the index. Users of the RVC are also urged to maintain such lists and to forward copies of these lists to the address given on page vi so that new terms may be added to the index to make it as comprehensive as possible.
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NOTE: NEC = not elsewhere classifiable; NOS = not otherwise specified.
### SYMPTOM MODULE

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**NOTE:** NEC = not elsewhere classifiable; NOS = not otherwise specified.
S080.0 General symptoms of infants, NEC—Con.
  S080.2 Regurgitation, spitting up
    Excludes:
      Vomiting (S530.0)
  S080.3 Feeding problem
S085.0 General or unspecified infection
  S085.1 General viral infection
S090.0 Allergy, NOS
  Includes:
    Allergic reaction, NOS
  Excludes:
    Allergic skin reaction (D825.0)
    Allergy to medications (J905.0)
    Nasal allergy (D635.0)
S095.0 Disorders of motor functions
  Includes:
    Difficulty in walking
    Clumsiness
    Limping
    Staggering
    Stumbling
    Uncoordinated

Symptoms Referable to Psychological and Mental Disorders (S100-S199)

S100.0 Anxiety and nervousness
  Includes:
    Apprehension
    Bad nerves
    Panicky feeling
    Tension
    Upset
    Worried

S105.0 Fears and phobias
S110.0 Depression
  Includes:
    Crying excessively
    Dejected
    Feeling low
    Hopelessness
    Sadness
    Unhappy

S115.0 Anger
  Includes:
    Bitterness
    Hostile feelings
  Excludes:
    Temper problems (S130.4)

S120.0 Problems with identity and self-esteem
  Includes:
    No confidence
    Loss of identity
    Identity crisis
    Don’t like myself
    Guilt

S125.0 Restlessness
  Includes:
    Hyperactivity
    Overactivity

S130.0 Behavioral disturbances
  S130.1 Antisocial behavior
    Includes:
      Avoiding people
      Excessive shyness
      Social isolation
      Withdrawal

  S130.2 Hostile behavior
    Includes:
      Aggressiveness
      Criminality
      Cruelty
      Destructiveness
      Negativism
      Quarrelsome

  S130.3 Hysterical behavior
  S130.4 Temper problems
    Includes:
      Blowing up
      Losing temper
      Temper tantrums

  S130.5 Obsessions and compulsions

S135.0 Disturbances of sleep
  S135.1 Insomnia
    Includes:
      Sleeplessness
      Can’t sleep
      Trouble falling asleep

  S135.2 Sleepiness (hypersomnia)
    Includes:
      Drowsiness
      Can’t stay awake

  S135.3 Nightmares
  S135.4 Sleepwalking

S140.0 Smoking problems
  Includes:
    Smoking too much
    Can’t quit smoking
S140.0 Smoking problems—Con.
Excludes:
  Smoker’s cough (S440.0)
  Physical symptoms of smoking (see particular symptom)
S145.0 Alcohol-related problems
Includes:
  Drinking problem
Excludes:
  Adverse effects of alcohol (J915.0)
  Alcoholism (D320.0)
S150.0 Abnormal drug usage
Includes:
  Drug abuse
  Frequent or excessive use of stimulants, hallucinogens, depressants, etc.
Excludes:
  Drug addiction (D320.0)
  Overdose, unintentional (J910.0)
  Intoxication with drugs (J910.0)
S155.0 Delusions or hallucinations
Includes:
  Seeing things
  Hearing voices
  Medicine is poisoned
S160.0 Psychosexual disorders
S160.1 Frigidity, loss of sex drive, lack of response
S160.2 Homosexuality, concerns with
S160.3 Impotence
S160.4 Premature ejaculation
S160.5 Masturbation excessive, concerns about
S160.6 Orgasm, problem with
S165.0 Other symptoms or problems relating to psychological and mental disorders, NEC
Includes:
  Can’t cope
  Going crazy
  Losing my mind
Excludes:
  Character disorder (D315.0)
  Personality disorder (D315.0)
S165.1 Nailbiting
S165.2 Thumbsucking

Symptoms Referable to the Nervous System (excluding sense organs) (S200-S259)
S200.0 Abnormal involuntary movements
Includes:
  Shaking
  Jerking
  Tics
  Tremors
  Twitch
Excludes:
  Eye movements (S320.0)
  Eyelid twitch (S335.4)
S205.0 Convulsions
Includes:
  Fits
  Febrile convulsions
  Seizures
  Spells
Excludes:
  Fainting (S030.0)
S210.0 Headache, pain in head
Excludes:
  Sinus headache (S410.1)
  Migraine (D365.0)
S215.0 Memory, disturbances of
Includes:
  Amnesia
  Forgetfulness
  Lack or loss of memory
  Temporary loss of memory
S220.0 Disturbances of sensation
S220.1 Loss of feeling (anesthesia)
Includes:
  Numbness
  No response to pain
S220.2 Increased sensation (hyperesthesia)
S220.3 Abnormal sensation (paresthesia)
Includes:
  Prickly feeling
  Burning, tingling sensation
  Needles and pins
S220.4 Other disturbances of sense, including smell and taste
S225.0 Vertigo—dizziness
Includes:
  Falling sensation
Symptoms Referable to the Cardiovascular and Lymphatic Systems (S260-S299)

S260.0 Abnormal pulsations and palpitations
   S260.1 Increased heartbeat
      Includes:
      Pulse too fast
      Rapid heartbeat
   S260.2 Decreased heartbeat
      Includes:
      Pulse too slow
      Slow heart
   S260.3 Irregular heartbeat
      Includes:
      Fluttering
      Skipped beat

S265.0 Heart pain
   Includes:
   Heart distress
   Pain over heart
   Excludes:
   Angina pectoris (D515.0)
   Chest pain (S050.1)

S270.0 Other symptoms of the heart
   Includes:
   Bad heart
   Poor heart
   Weak heart
   Heart condition

S275.0 Symptoms of lymph glands (or nodes)
   S275.1 Swollen or enlarged glands
   S275.2 Sore glands

S280.0 Other symptoms referable to cardiovascular/lymphatic system, NEC
   S280.1 Poor circulation
   S280.2 Pallor, paleness
   S280.3 Flushed, blushing

Symptoms Referable to the Eyes and Ears (S300-S399)

S305.0 Vision dysfunctions
   Excludes:
   Refractive errors (D405.0)
   S305.1 Blindness and half vision
   S305.2 Diminished vision
      Includes:
      Blurred vision
      Difficulty reading
      Poor vision
      Trouble seeing
      Can’t see distances
      Weak eyes
   S305.3 Extraneous vision
      Includes:
      Cloudy vision
      Hazy vision
      Spots in front of eyes
      (floaters)
   S305.4 Double vision (diplopia)

S310.0 Discharge from eye
   S310.1 Bleeding
   S310.2 Tearing, watering (lacrimation)
   S310.3 Pus, matter, white discharge

S315.0 Eye infection and inflammation
   S315.1 Pinkeye

S320.0 Abnormal sensations of the eye
   S320.1 Pain
   S320.2 Itching
   S320.3 Burning
   S320.4 Strain

S325.0 Abnormal eye movements
   S325.1 Abnormal retraction
   S325.2 Cross-eyed
   S325.3 Pupils unequal
   S325.4 Deviation

S330.0 Abnormal appearance of eyes
   S330.1 Abnormal color
S330.0 Abnormal appearance of eyes—Con.
   Includes:
   Bloodshot
   Red
   Excludes:
   Yellow (S610.2)
S330.2 Protrusion (exophthalmos)
S330.3 Cloudy, dull, hazy appearance
S335.0 Other symptoms referable to eye, NEC
S335.1 Contact lens problems
S335.2 Allergy
S335.3 Swelling
   Excludes:
   Foreign body (J600.0)
   Injury (J510.0)
   Abrasion (J410.0)
S340.0 Symptoms of eyelids
S340.1 Infection, inflammation, swelling
S340.2 Itching
S340.3 Mass or growth
S340.4 Abnormal movement
   Include:
   Twitching
   Blinking
   Squinting
   Drooping
S345.0 Hearing dysfunctions
S345.1 Diminished hearing
   Includes:
   Deafness
   Trouble hearing
   Hearing loss
S345.2 Heightened or acute hearing
S345.3 Extraneous hearing
   Includes:
   Ringing (tinnitus)
   Excludes:
   Hearing things (S155.0)
S350.0 Discharge from ear
S350.1 Bleeding
S350.2 Pus (purulent drainage)
S350.3 Swimmer’s ear
S355.0 Earache, or ear infection
S355.1 Earache, pain
S355.2 Ear infection
S360.0 Plugged feeling in ear
   Include:
   Ear wax
S360.0 Plugged feeling in ear—Con.
   Blocked
   Cracking
   Popping
   Ears need cleaning
S365.0 Other symptoms referable to the ears, NEC
S365.1 Itching
S365.2 Growths or mass
S365.3 Pulling at ears, picking at ears
S365.4 Abnormal size or shape, “ears stick out”
   Excludes:
   Foreign body in ear (J620.0)

Symptoms Referable to the Respiratory System (S400-S499)
S400.0 Nasal congestion
   Includes:
   Drippy nose, runny nose, post-nasal drip, sniffles, stuffy nose
   Nasal obstruction
S405.0 Other symptoms of nose
   Excludes:
   Allergy (D635.0)
S405.1 Nosebleed (epistaxis)
S405.2 Sore in nose
S405.3 Inflammation and swelling
   Includes:
   Sore nose
   Infection
   Red nose
S405.4 Problem with appearance of nose
   Includes:
   Too large
   Bump(s)
   Undesirable appearance
S410.0 Sinus problems
S410.1 Pain and pressure
   Includes:
   Sinus headache
S410.2 Sinus inflammation, infection
S410.3 Sinus congestion
S415.0 Shortness of breath
   Includes:
   Breathlessness
   Sensation of suffocation
S420.0 Labored or difficult breathing (dyspnea)
S425.0 Wheezing
  Includes:
    Sighing respiration
S430.0 Breathing problems, NEC
S430.1 Disorders of respiratory sound, NEC
  Includes:
    Abnormal breathing sounds
    Snoring
    Rattles
    Stridor
S430.2 Rapid breathing (hyperventilation)
S435.0 Sneezing
S440.0 Cough
  Includes:
    Croupy cough
    Smoker’s cough
S445.0 Head cold, upper respiratory infection (coryza)
  Includes:
    Cold, NOS
  Excludes:
    Chest cold (S475.0)
S450.0 Flu
  Includes:
    Grip
    Influenza
  Excludes:
    Croup (D600.0)
S455.0 Symptoms referable to throat
S455.1 Soreness
S455.2 Pain
S455.3 Infection
  Includes:
    Throat virus
  Excludes:
    Strep throat (D010.0)
S455.4 Irritation, scratch, tickle
S455.5 Swelling
S455.6 Lump or mass
  Includes:
    Sensation of something in throat
  Excludes:
    Foreign body in throat (J615.0)
S460.0 Symptoms referable to tonsils
  Includes:
    Infection
    Inflammation
S470.0 Abnormalities of sputum or phlegm
S470.1 Coughing up blood
S470.2 Pus in sputum
S470.3 Excessive sputum
S475.0 Congestion in chest
  Includes:
    Lung congestion
    Chest cold
S480.0 Disorders of voice
S480.1 Hoarseness, loss of voice
S480.2 Hypernasality
S485.0 Other symptoms referable to the respiratory system, NEC

**Symptoms Referable to the Digestive System (S500-S639)**

S500.0 Symptoms of teeth and gums
S500.1 Toothache
S500.2 Gum pain
S500.3 Bleeding gums
S505.0 Symptoms referable to lips
S505.1 Cracked, bleeding, dry
S505.2 Abnormal color
S505.3 Cold sore
S510.0 Symptoms referable to mouth
S510.1 Pain, burning, soreness
S510.2 Bleeding
S510.3 Dryness
S510.4 Ulcer, sore
S515.0 Symptoms referable to tongue
S515.1 Pain
S515.2 Bleeding
S515.3 Inflammation, infection, swelling
S515.4 Abnormal color, ridges, coated
S520.0 Difficulty in swallowing (dysphagia)
  Includes:
    Choking
    Inability to swallow
S525.0 Nausea
  Includes:
    Upset stomach
    Sick to stomach
    Nervous stomach
    Feel like throwing up
S530.0 Vomiting
   Includes:
   Can't keep food down
   Throwing up
   Retching
   Excludes:
   Regurgitation, infants (S080.2)
   Vomiting blood (S580.2)

S535.0 Heartburn and indigestion (dyspepsia)
   Includes:
   Excessive belching

S540.0 Gastrointestinal infection
   Includes:
   Stomach flu
   Stomach virus
   Intestinal virus

S545.0 Stomach pain, cramps and spasms
   Includes:
   Pain
   Cramps, spasms

S550.0 Abdominal pain, cramps, spasms
   Includes:
   Intestinal colic
   Gas pains
   Excludes:
   Groin pain (S055.3)

S550.1 Lower abdominal pain
   Includes:
   Right lower quadrant (RLQ) pain
   Left lower quadrant (LLQ) pain

S550.2 Upper abdominal pain
   Includes:
   Epigastric pain
   Left upper quadrant (LUQ) pain
   Pain in umbilical region
   Right upper quadrant (RUQ) pain

S565.0 Change in abdominal size
   Distention, fullness, NOS
   Mass or tumor
   Abdominal swelling, NOS

S570.0 Appetite, abnormal
   Excessive appetite
   Eats too much
   Always hungry

S570.0 Appetite abnormal—Con.
   Decreased appetite
   Not hungry
   Loss of appetite

S580.0 Gastrointestinal bleeding
   Blood in stool (melena)
   Vomiting blood (hematemesis)

S585.0 Flatulence
   Includes:
   Bloated, gas
   Excessive gas
   Distention due to gas
   Excludes:
   Gas pains (S550.0)

S590.0 Constipation

S595.0 Diarrhea
   Includes:
   Loose stools
   The runs

S600.0 Other symptoms or changes in bowel function
   Discharge in stools
   Includes:
   Mucus
   Pus

S600.2 Worms

S600.3 Changes in size, color, shape, or odor
   Includes:
   Bulky stools
   Too narrow
   Unusual odor or color

S600.4 Incontinence of stool
   Includes:
   Dirty pants (encopresis)
   Leaking stools

S605.0 Symptoms referable to anus-rectum
   Pain
   Bleeding
   Swelling or mass
   Itching

S610.0 Symptoms of liver, gallbladder, and biliary tract
   Pain
   Jaundice
   Includes:
   Yellow eyes
   Yellow skin
S615.0 Other symptoms referable to digestive system
   Includes:
   - Bad breath (halitosis)
   - Stomach problem
   - Hiccoughs
   - Gastrointestinal distress

Symptoms Referable to the Genitourinary System (S640-S829)

S640.0 Abnormalities of urine
   Excludes:
   - Abnormal findings of urine tests (R200.0)
S640.1 Blood in urine (hematuria)
S640.2 Pus in urine
S640.3 Unusual color or odor

S645.0 Frequency and urgency of urination
   S645.1 Excessive urination, night (nocturia)

S650.0 Painful urination
   Includes:
   - Burning, discomfort

S655.0 Incontinence of urine (enuresis)
   S655.1 Involuntary urination, can’t hold urine, dribbling
S655.2 Bedwetting

S660.0 Other urinary dysfunctions
   S660.1 Retention of urine
   Can’t urinate
S660.2 Hesitancy
   Difficulty in starting stream
S660.3 Large volume

S665.0 Symptoms of the bladder
   Includes:
   - Bladder trouble
S665.1 Pain
S665.2 Infection

S670.0 Symptoms of the kidneys
   Includes:
   - Kidney trouble
S670.1 Pain
S670.2 Infection

S675.0 Urinary tract infection, NOS
   Includes:
   - Genitourinary infection
   - Urine infection

S680.0 Other symptoms referable to urinary tract
   Includes:
   - Passed stones

S680.0 Other symptoms referable to urinary tract—Con.
   Excludes:
   - Kidney stones or bladder stones (D705.0)

S700.0 Symptoms of penis
   S700.1 Pain, aching, soreness, tenderness, painful erection
S700.2 Infection, inflammation, swelling
S700.3 Lumps, bumps, growths, warts

S705.0 Penile discharge

S710.0 Symptoms of prostate
   Includes:
   - Prostate trouble
S710.1 Swelling
S710.2 Infection

S715.0 Symptoms of scrotum and testes
   S715.1 Pain, aching, tenderness
S715.2 Swelling, inflammation
S715.3 Growth, warts, lumps, bumps
S715.4 Itching, jock itch

S720.0 Other symptoms of male reproductive system
   Excludes:
   - Psychosexual problems (S160.0)

S730.0 Absence of menstruation (amenorrhea)
   Excludes:
   - Suspected pregnancy (X200.0)
   - Missed a period (X200.0)
   - Period late (X200.0)

S735.0 Irregularity of menstrual interval
   S735.1 Frequent
S735.2 Infrequent
S735.3 Unpredictable

S740.0 Irregularity of menstrual flow
   S740.1 Excessively heavy (menorrhagia)
S740.2 Scant flow (oligomenorrhea)
S740.3 Abnormal material, including clots

S745.0 Menstrual symptoms, other and unspecified
   S745.1 Premenstrual symptoms
      Includes:
      - Premenstrual tension or irritability
      - Bloating before periods
S745.2 Painful menstruation (dysmenorrhea)
      Includes:
      - Menstrual cramps
Menstrual symptoms, other and unspecified—Con.
  Pain in legs and back during menstruation

Menopausal symptoms
  S750.1 Early or late onset of menopause
  S750.2 Vasomotor symptoms—hot flashes
  S750.3 Emotional symptoms, change of life problems

Uterine and vaginal bleeding
  Excludes: Bleeding during pregnancy (S790.2)
  S755.1 Intermenstrual bleeding (metrorrhagia)
    Includes: Breakthrough bleeding
    Bleeding between periods
  S755.2 Postmenopausal bleeding
  S755.3 Postcoital bleeding

Vaginal discharge
  Includes: Bloody, brown, white (leukorrhea), excessive

Other vaginal symptoms
  S765.1 Pain
  S765.2 Infection
  S765.3 Itching, burning

Vulvar disorders
  S770.1 Itching and irritation, swelling
  S770.2 Mass, lump
  S770.3 Growth, wart, cyst, ulcer, sore

Pelvic symptoms
  S775.1 Pain
  S775.2 Pressure or dropping sensation
    Includes: Feeling of uterus falling out
  S775.3 Infection, inflammation

Problems of pregnancy and the postpartum period
  Excludes: Routine prenatal visits (X205.0)
  S790.1 Pain during pregnancy
  S790.2 Spotting, bleeding during pregnancy
  S790.3 Symptoms of onset of labor
    Includes: Water broke

Problems of pregnancy and the postpartum period—Con.
  Ruptured membranes
  Labor pain, contractions
  S790.4 Postpartum problems
    Includes: Bleeding, Pain

Other symptoms referable to the female reproductive system

Pain or soreness of breast
  Includes: Tenderness

Lump or mass of breast
  Includes: Bump, knot, nodule, cyst

Other symptoms referable to breast
  S810.1 Bleeding or discharge from nipple
  S810.2 Postpartum problems
    Includes: Engorgement
    Postpartum infection
    Nursing difficulties
  S810.3 Problems with shape or size
    Includes: Too large
    Too small
    Sagging
    Uneven development

Symptoms of infertility
  Includes: Can’t get pregnant
            Inability to conceive
            Sterility

Hormone deficiency or problem

Symptoms of sexual dysfunction
  Includes: Dyspareunia
            Painful intercourse
  Excludes: Psychological disorders (S160.0)

Symptoms Referable to the Skin, Nails, and Hair (S830-S899)

Acne or pimples
  Includes: Bad complexion
            Blackheads
            Blemishes
            Breaking out
S830.0 Acne or pimples—Con.
  Complexion, NOS
  Whiteheads
S835.0 Discoloration or pigmentation
  Includes:
    Freckles
    Blotches
    Spots
    Circles under eyes
  Excludes:
    Jaundice (S610.2)
    Bruise (J405.0-J430.0)
    Flushing (S280.3)
    Blushing (S280.3)
S840.0 Infections of skin, NOS
  Excludes:
    Athlete's foot (D025.0)
S840.1 Infection of skin of head or neck area
S840.2 Infection of skin of arm, hand, or finger
S840.3 Infection of skin of leg, foot, or toe
S845.0 Symptoms of skin moles
  Includes:
    Skin mole, NOS
S845.1 Change in size or color
S845.2 Bleeding mole
S850.0 Warts, NOS
  Excludes:
    Plantar's warts (D015.0)
S855.0 Other growths of skin
  Includes:
    Skin growth, NOS
    Cysts, NOS
    Callus
    Corns
S860.0 Skin rash
  Excludes:
    Poison ivy (D825.0)
    Poison oak (D825.0)
S860.1 Diaper rash
S865.0 Skin lesion
  Includes:
    Ulcer, sore, blister
S870.0 Skin irritations, NEC
S870.1 Pain
S870.2 Itching
S875.0 Swelling of skin
  Includes:
    Bumps, lumps
    Nodules
    Welts, except hives (D825.0)
    Tumor, skin
S880.0 Other symptoms referable to skin
S880.1 Oiliness
S880.2 Dryness, peeling, scaliness
S880.3 Wrinkles
S885.0 Symptoms referable to nails
S885.1 Infected
S885.2 Ingrown
S885.3 Brittle, breaking, splitting, cracked, ridged
S890.0 Symptoms referable to hair and scalp
S890.1 Too little hair
    Baldness (alopecia)
    Falling out
    Losing hair
S890.2 Unwanted hair
    Superfluous hair
    Abnormal hairiness (hirsutism)
S890.3 Dryness, flaky scalp
S890.4 Itching
S895.0 Other symptoms of skin, nails, and hair
  Includes:
    Navel problems
    Umbilicus not healing

Symptoms Referable to the Musculoskeletal System (S900-S999)
These codes exclude all injuries. (See Injuries and Adverse Effects Module.)

The following fourth digits should be used with categories S900-S970.
  .1 pain, ache, soreness
  .2 cramps, contractures, spasms
  .3 limitation of movement, stiffness
  .4 weakness
  .5 swelling
  .6 lump, mass, tumor
S900.0 Neck symptoms
S905.0 Back symptoms
S910.0 Low back symptoms
S915.0 Hip symptoms
S920.0 Leg symptoms
S925.0 Knee symptoms
S930.0 Ankle symptoms
S935.0 Foot and toe symptoms
S940.0 Shoulder symptoms
S945.0 Arm symptoms
S950.0 Elbow symptoms
S955.0 Wrist symptoms
S960.0 Hand and finger symptoms
S970.0 Symptoms of unspecified muscles
S975.0 Musculoskeletal deformities
   Excludes:
   - Clubfoot (D960.0)
   - Curvature of spine (D910.0)
S975.1 Bowlegged, knock-kneed
S975.2 Posture problems
S975.3 Pigeon-toed, feet turn in
S980.0 Other musculoskeletal symptoms
   Includes:
   - Bone pain
   - Stump pain

DISEASE MODULE

Infective and Parasitic Diseases (D001-D099)

D005.0 Intestinal infectious diseases
   Includes:
   - Gastroenteritis
   - Enteritis
   - Cholera
   - Salmonella
   - Dysentery
D010.0 Streptococcal infection
   Includes:
   - Streptococcal tonsillitis
   - Scarlet fever
D015.0 Viral diseases
   Includes:
   - Chickenpox
   - Shingles (Herpes zoster)
   - Herpes simplex
   - Measles
   - German measles (rubella)
   - Mumps
   - Infectious mononucleosis
   - Hepatitis (infectious and NOS)
   - Smallpox
   - Poliomyelitis
D020.0 Venereal diseases
   Includes:
   - Syphilis
   - Gonorrhea
   - Venereal diseases, NOS
D025.0 Fungus infections (mycoses)
   Includes:
   - Candidiasis
   - Yeast infection
   - Moniliasis
   - Dermatophytoses
   - Athlete's foot
   - Ringworm
   - Thrush
D030.0 Parasitic diseases
   Includes:
   - Pinworms
   - Ascaris
   - Lice
   - Maggots
   - Leeches
D035.0 Other and unspecified infectious and parasitic diseases
   Includes:
   - Staphylococcal infections
   - Trichomonas vaginitis

Neoplasms (D100-D199)

Malignant neoplasms

D100.0 Cancer, gastrointestinal tract
   Includes:
   - Esophagus
   - Stomach
   - Small intestine
   - Colon
D105.0 Cancer, respiratory tract
   Includes:
   - Bronchus
   - Lung
   - Larynx
   - Trachea
   - Throat
D110.0 Cancer, skin and subcutaneous tissues
   Includes:
   - Melanoma
   - Basal cell carcinoma
   - Squamous cell carcinoma
D115.0  Cancer, breast
D120.0  Cancer, female genital tract
   Includes:
      Uterus
      Cervix
      Fallopian tube(s)
      Vagina
      Vulva
      Ovary(ies)
      Endometrium
D125.0  Cancer, urinary and male genital tract
   Includes:
      Bladder
      Kidney
      Prostate
D130.0  Other malignant and unspecified neoplasms
   Includes:
      Metastatic carcinoma
      Brain tumor
      Bone cancer
D135.0  Hodgkin's disease, lymphomata, leukemias
   Includes:
      Multiple myeloma
      Polycythemia vera
      Lymphosarcoma
      Cancer of blood

Benign neoplasms
D140.0  Fibroids and other uterine neoplasms
   Includes:
      Myoma
      Leiomyomata
      Cervical polyp
      Nabothian cyst
D145.0  Other benign neoplasms
   Includes:
      Rectal polyp
      Ovarian cyst
      Bartholin's cyst
      Lymphoma
      Vaginal inclusion
      Nasal polyp
      Dermoid cyst (ovary)
   Excludes:
      Pilonidal cyst (D825.0)
      Sebaceous cyst (D825.0)
      Epidermoid cyst (D825.0)
      Cyst, NOS (S855.0)

Endocrine, Nutritional, and Metabolic Diseases (D200-D249)
D200.0  Diseases of the thyroid gland
   Includes:
      Thyrotoxicosis
      Thyroid nodule
      Hyperthyroidism
      Goiter
      Myxedema
      Hypothyroidism
D205.0  Diabetes mellitus
D210.0  Gout, hyperuricemia
D215.0  Other endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases
   Includes:
      Hypoglycemia
      Hyperlipidemia
      Disorders of intestinal absorption
      Ovarian dysfunction

Diseases of the Blood and Blood-Forming Organs (D250-D299)
D250.0  Anemia
   Includes:
      Iron deficiency anemia
      Sickle cell anemia
      Pernicious anemia
      Anemia, NOS
D255.0  Other diseases of blood and blood-forming organs

Mental Disorders (D300-D349)
D300.0  Organic psychoses
   Includes:
      Organic brain syndromes
      Senile dementia
      Alcoholic psychoses
D305.0  Functional psychoses
   Includes:
      Schizophrenia, all types
      Manic-depressive psychoses
      Paranoid states
      Psychosis, NOS
D310.0  Neuroses
   Includes:
      Depressive neurosis
      Depressive reaction
      Anxiety reaction
D310.0 Neuroses—Con.
   Obsessive compulsive neurosis
   Neurosis, NOS
Excludes:
   Depression (S110.0)
   Anxiety (S100.0)
D315.0 Personality and character disorders
D320.0 Alcoholism and drug dependence
   Includes:
   Drug addiction
D325.0 Mental retardation
D330.0 Other mental disease
   Includes:
   Transient situational disturbances
   Adolescents adjustment reaction
   Grief reaction
   Sexual deviations

Diseases of the Nervous System
(D350-D399)
D350.0 Multiple sclerosis
D355.0 Parkinson’s disease (paralysis agitans)
D360.0 Epilepsy
D365.0 Migraine headache
D370.0 Other diseases of central nervous system
   Includes:
   Carpal tunnel syndrome
   Bell’s palsy
   Cerebral palsy
   Demyelinating disease
   Paralysis, NOS

Diseases of the Eye (D400-D449)
D400.0 Inflammatory diseases of the eye
   Includes:
   Conjunctivitis
   Ophthalmia
   Sty
   Blepharitis
   Keratitis
   Ulcer
Excludes:
   Infection, NOS (S315.0)
D405.0 Refractive error
   Includes:
   Myopia, nearsightedness
   Hyperopia, farsightedness
   Astigmatism
   Excludes:
   Test for refractive errors (X230.0)
D410.0 Cataract
D415.0 Glaucoma
D420.0 Other diseases of the eye
   Includes:
   Retinal detachment
   Strabismus
   Aphakia

Diseases of the Ear (D450-D499)
D450.0 Otitis media
S455.0 Other diseases of the ear
   Includes:
   Ruptured tympanic membrane
   Labyrinthitis
Excludes:
   Infection, NOS (S355.2)
   Deafness (S345.1)

Diseases of the Circulatory System
(D500-D599)
D500.0 Rheumatic fever and chronic rheumatic heart disease
   Includes:
   Chorea
D505.0 Hypertension with involvement of target organs
   Includes:
   Hypertensive heart disease
   Renal hypertension
   HCD
   HCVD
   Hypertensive cardiovascular disease
D510.0 Hypertension
   Includes:
   High blood pressure
D515.0 Ischemic heart disease
   Includes:
   Myocardial infarction
   Coronary artery disease
   Coronary
   Heart attack
   Arteriosclerotic heart disease
   (ASHD)
   Arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease (ACVD)
   Angina pectoris
D520.0 Other heart disease
   Includes:
   Cardiac dysrhythmias
   Atrial fibrillation
   Paroxysmal tachycardia
   Congestive heart failure
   Heart failure
   Heart murmur

D525.0 Cerebrovascular disease
   Includes:
   Cerebrovascular accident (CVA)
   Stroke

D530.0 Atherosclerosis
   Includes:
   Arteriosclerosis
   Hardening of the arteries

D535.0 Phlebitis, thrombophlebitis
   Includes:
   Phlebothrombosis

D540.0 Varicose veins

D545.0 Hemorrhoids

D550.0 Other disease of circulatory system
   Includes:
   Pulmonary embolism
   Heart disease, NOS
   Lymphadenopathy
   Lymphadenitis

Diseases of the Respiratory System
   (D600-D649)

D600.0 Upper respiratory infections except tonsillitis
   Includes:
   Pharyngitis
   Sinusitis
   Laryngitis
   Croup
   Rhinitis
   Excludes:
   Allergic rhinitis (D635.0)
   Cold (S445.0)
   Throat infection, NOS (S450.2)
   Nose infection, NOS (S405.3)
   Sinus infection, NOS (S410.2)

D605.0 Tonsillitis

D610.0 Bronchitis
   Includes:
   Chronic bronchitis
   Bronchitis, NOS
   Acute bronchitis

D620.0 Emphysema

D625.0 Asthma

D630.0 Pneumonia
   Includes:
   Viral pneumonia
   Bacterial pneumonia
   Bronchopneumonia
   Pneumonitis

D635.0 Hay fever
   Includes:
   Allergic rhinitis
   Nasal allergy
   Pollenosis
   Allergy to:
   Dust
   Pollen
   Animals
   Ragweed

D640.0 Other respiratory diseases
   Includes:
   Pulmonary edema
   Deviated nasal septum
   Pneumothorax
   Hemothorax
   Pleurisy

Diseases of the Digestive System
   (D650-D699)

D650.0 Diseases of the esophagus, stomach, and duodenum
   Includes:
   Esophagitis
   Duodenal ulcer
   Peptic ulcer
   Gastritis
   Stomach ulcer
   Excludes:
   Stomach flu (S540.0)
   Gastroenteritis (D005.0)

D655.0 Appendicitis, all types

D660.0 Hernia of abdominal cavity
   Includes:
   Inguinal
   Hiatus
   Abdominal
   Femoral
   Umbilical
   Ventral

D665.0 Diseases of the intestine and peritoneum
   Includes:
   Diverticulitis
D665.0 Diseases of the intestine and peritoneum—Con.
   Diverticulosis
   Spastic colitis
   Irritable bowel syndrome
   Ulcerative colitis
   Crohn’s disease
   Ileitis
   Fistula—rectal, anal
   Fissure—rectal, anal
Excludes:
   Intestinal virus (S540.0)

D670.0 Diseases of liver, gallbladder, and pancreas
   Includes:
   Biliary colic
   Cirrhosis
   Liver diseases
   Cholelithiasis (gallstones)
   Cholecystitis
   Pancreatitis

D675.0 Other diseases of digestive system
   Includes:
   Stomatitis
   Canker sore

Diseases of the Genitourinary System
(D700-D799)

D700.0 Cystitis
   Excludes:
   Bladder infection (S665.2)

D705.0 Urinary tract disease except cystitis
   Includes:
   Urethritis
   Pyelonephritis
   Glomerulonephritis
   Glomerulonephrosis
   Ureteral calculus
   Renal failure
   Kidney stones
   Bladder stones
Excludes:
   Bladder infection (S665.2)
   Kidney infection, NOS (S670.2)
   Passed stones (S680.0)
   Urinary tract infection (S675.0)

D710.0 Diseases of the male genital organs
   Includes:
   Prostatitis
   Benign prostatic hypertrophy
   (BPH)

D710.0 Diseases of the male genital organs—Con.
   Hydrocele
   Phimosis
   Epididymitis
   Peyronie’s disease
Excludes:
   Prostate infection (S710.2)

D715.0 Fibrocystic and other diseases of breast
   Excludes:
   Infection (S810.0)
   Cancer (D115.0)

D720.0 Pelvic inflammatory disease (PID)
   Includes:
   Salpingitis
   Oophoritis
   Pelvic peritonitis
Excludes:
   Pelvic infection, NOS (S775.3)

D725.0 Cervicitis, vaginitis
   Includes:
   Cervical erosion

D730.0 Other diseases of female reproductive system
   Includes:
   Endometriosis
   Rectal-vaginal fistula
   Prolapse of uterus
   Dysfunctional uterine bleeding
   Vulvitis
   Polycystic ovaries
   Cystocele
   Rectocele

D735.0 Diagnosed complications of pregnancy and puerperium
   Includes:
   Placenta previa
   Ectopic pregnancy
   Toxemia
   Threatened abortion
   Spontaneous abortion
   Hyperemesis
   Fetal death in utero
   Diabetes during pregnancy
   Edema of pregnancy
   High blood pressure during pregnancy
   RH sensitization
   Multiple pregnancy
Excludes:
   Abortion induced (X520.0)
Diseases of the Skin and Subcutaneous Tissue (D800-D899)

D800.0 Carbuncle, furuncle, boil, cellulitis, abscess, NEC
D805.0 Impetigo
D810.0 Seborrheic dermatitis
   Includes:
      Dandruff
D815.0 Eczema and dermatitis, NOS
D820.0 Psoriasis
D825.0 Other diseases of the skin
   Includes:
      Allergic skin reactions
      Pilonidal cyst
      Urticaria
      Hives
      Keloid
      Sebaceous cyst
      Paronychia
      Lupus erythematosus discoid
      Epidermal inclusion cyst
      Poison ivy
      Poison oak
   Excludes:
      Cyst, NOS (S855.0)
      Acne (S830.0)

Diseases of the Musculoskeletal System and Connective Tissue (D900-D949)

D900.0 Arthritis
   Includes:
      Osteoarthritis
      Rheumatoid arthritis
      Rheumatism, NOS

D905.0 Nonarticular rheumatism
   Includes:
      Bursitis
      Synovitis
      Tenosynovitis
      Tendonitis
      Myositis
      Lumbago
   Excludes:
      Rheumatism, NOS (D900.0)

D910.0 Other musculoskeletal or connective tissue disease
   Includes:
      Systemic lupus erythematosus
      Curvatures of spine

D910.0 Other musculoskeletal or connective tissue disease—Con.
   Scoliosis
   Kyphoscoliosis
   Kyphosis
   Osteoporosis
   Degenerative disc diseases
   Osteomyelitis
   Bone cysts
   Bunions

Congenital Anomalies (D950-D989)

D950.0 Congenital anomalies of heart and circulatory system
D955.0 Undescended testicles
   Includes:
      Hypospadias

D960.0 Other congenital anomalies
   Includes:
      Cleft palate
      Cleft lip
      Deformed earlobe
      Clubfoot
      Harelip
      Congenital dislocation of hip
      Blocked tear duct
      Absence of organs
      Duplication of organs

Perinatal Morbidity and Mortality Conditions (D990-D999)

D990.0 All perinatal conditions

DIAGNOSTIC, SCREENING, AND PREVENTIVE MODULE

General Examinations (X100-X199)

X100.0 General medical examination
   Includes:
      Annual exam
      Checkup, NOS
      Checkup, routine
      General exam
      Multiphasic screening exam
      Regular exam
      Routine exam
      Physical exam
X100.0 General medical examination—Con.
   Excludes:
   Administrative exam (A100.0-A140.0)
   Followup visit (T800.0)
   Gynecological exam (X225.0)
   Prenatal exam (X205.0)
   Progress visit (T800.0)

X105.0 Well baby examination

X130.0 General psychiatric or psychological examination
   Includes:
   Psychological testing
   Excludes:
   Court- or school-ordered examination (A140.0)

Special Examinations (X200-X299)

X200.0 Pregnancy, unconfirmed
   Includes:
   Might be pregnant
   Period late
   Late menses
   Pregnancy test
   Possible pregnancy
   Missed period

X205.0 Prenatal examination, routine
   Includes:
   Routine obstetrical care
   Normal antepartum visit
   Pregnancy, NOS

X215.0 Postpartum examination

X220.0 Breast examination
   Excludes:
   Mammography (X340.0)
   Xerography (X340.0)
   Breast thermography (X340.0)

X225.0 Gynecological examination
   Includes:
   Pelvic exam
   Excludes:
   Repeat or abnormal Pap smear (R300.0)
   Examination involving IUD (X510.0)
   Examination for birth control pills (X505.0)
   Examination for birth control, NOS (X500.0)

X230.0 Eye examination
   Includes:
   Routine ophthalmological exam
   To test my eyes
   Need new glasses
   Test for nearsightedness, farsightedness
   For glasses
   For contacts
   Vision test
   Excludes:
   Fitting glasses or contacts (T515.0)

X235.0 Heart examination
   Includes:
   Heart checkup
   Cardiac check

X240.0 Other special examination
   Includes:
   Neurological exam
   Examination of functioning internal prosthetic devices, implants, shunts, etc.

Diagnostic Tests (X300-X399)

X300.0 Sensitization test
   Includes:
   Allergy test
   Excludes:
   To check results of skin tests (R600.0)

X305.0 Skin immunity test
   Includes:
   Tuberculin test
   PPB test
   Excludes:
   To check results of skin tests (R600.0)

X310.0 Glucose level determination
   Includes:
   Blood sugar test
   Glucose tolerance test
   Test for diabetes

X315.0 Other blood test
   Includes:
   Blood count
   Blood culture
   Blood test, NOS
   Blood thinning test
X315.0 Other blood test—Con.
   Check cholesterol
   Prothrombin time
   Sickle cell anemia test
Excludes:
   Premarital blood test (A135.1)
X315.1 Blood test for venereal disease

X320.0 Blood pressure test
   Includes:
   Check blood pressure
   Blood pressure check

X325.0 Urine tests
   Includes:
   Test urine for sugar
   Urinalysis
   Estriol for fetal evaluation
   Urine culture

X330.0 Diagnostic endoscopies
   Includes:
   Proctoscopy
   Sigmoidoscopy
   Cystoscopy
   Laparoscopy

X335.0 Biopsies

X340.0 Mammography, xerography, breast thermography
Excludes:
   Breast examination (X220.0)

X345.0 Diagnostic radiography
   Includes:
   X-ray
   Myelogram
   Radioisotope scanning
   IVP
   Angiogram
   Venogram
   Hysterosalpingogram

X350.0 EKG, ECG, electrocardiogram, treadmill, stress testing

X355.0 EEG, electroencephalogram

X360.0 Hearing test
   Includes:
   Hearing exam

X365.0 Pap smear

X370.0 Other and unspecified diagnostic tests
   Includes:
   Centesis
   Electronic fetal monitoring
   Lab test, NOS
   Spinal tap
   Pulmonary function test

X370.1 Glaucoma test
X370.2 Throat culture

Other Screening and Preventive Procedures (X400-X499)

X400.0 Prophylactic inoculations
   Includes:
   Vaccination
   Immunization
   Flu shot
   Tetanus shot

X405.0 Exposure to venereal disease
   Includes:
   May have V.D.
   Check for V.D.

X410.0 Exposure to other infectious diseases
   Includes:
   Chickenpox
   Infectious hepatitis
   Measles
   Mumps
   Tuberculosis

Family Planning (X500-X599)

X500.0 Family planning, NOS
   Includes:
   Counseling, examinations, and general advice regarding:
   Birth control, NOS
   Unwanted pregnancy
   Contraceptive, NOS
   Sterilization
   Infertility
   Genetics
   Contraception followup, NOS
Excludes:
   Specified types of birth control:
   Birth control pill (X505.0)
   IUD (X510.0)

   Procedures performed [see Counseling and examinations for pregnancy interruption (X515.0) through Sterilization to be performed (at this visit) (X525.0)]

X505.0 Contraceptive medication
   Includes:
   Examinations, instructions, and advice regarding:
   Birth control pills
   Renewing pill prescription
X505.0 Contraceptive medication—Con.
    Oral contraceptives
    Foams, jellies
X510.0 Contraceptive device
    Includes:
    IUD insertion, removal, checkup
    Diaphragm insertion, removal, checkup
X515.0 Counseling and examinations for pregnancy interruption
    Includes:
    Evaluation for and arrangement for abortion
    Wants abortion
X520.0 Abortion to be performed (at this visit)
X525.0 Sterilization to be performed (at this visit)
    Includes:
    Male—vasectomy
    Female—tubal ligation
X530.0 Artificial insemination

TREATMENT MODULE

Medications (T100-T199)

T100.0 Allergy medication
    Includes:
    Allergy shots
    Allergy treatments
    Excludes:
    Allergy testing (X300.0)
T110.0 Injections
    Includes:
    Hormones
    Vitamins
    Iron
    Injections, NOS
    Shots, NOS
    Excludes:
    Immunizations (X400.0)
    Vaccinations (X400.0)
    Inoculations (X400.0)
    Allergy shots (T100.0)
T115.0 Medication, other and unspecified kinds
    Includes:
    Renew prescription
    For medication
T115.0 Medication, other and unspecified kinds—Con.
    Request prescription
    Prescribe medication
    Check medication
    Excludes:
    Birth control medication (X505.0)
    Eyeglass prescription [see Eye examination (X230.0) and
    Fitting glasses and contact lenses (T515.0)]
    Antibiotic medication (T110.0)

Preoperative and Postoperative Care
(T200-T299)

T200.0 Preoperative visit for specified and unspecified types of surgery
    Includes:
    Discussion of cosmetic surgery
T205.0 Postoperative visit
    Includes:
    Postop care
    Postop pain
    Postop suture removal

Specific Types of Therapy (T400-T499)

T400.0 Physical medicine and rehabilitation
    Includes:
    Physical therapy
    Heat therapy
    Hydrotherapy
    Therapeutic exercises
    Back adjustment
    Occupational therapy
    Recreational therapy
    Speech therapy
    Vocational rehabilitation
T405.0 Respiratory therapy
    Includes:
    Inhalation therapy
    Asthma treatment
T410.0 Psychotherapy
    Includes:
    Group therapy
    Psychoanalysis
T415.0 Radiation therapy
T420.0 Acupuncture
T425.0 Chemotherapy
Specific Therapeutic Procedures
(T500-T599)

T500.0 Tube insertion
Includes:
   Chest tube
T505.0 Cauterization, all sites
T510.0 Urinary tract instrumentation and catheterization
Includes:
   Urethral dilation
Excludes:
   Cystoscopy [see Diagnostic endoscopies (X330.0)]
T515.0 Fitting glasses and contact lenses
Includes:
   Prescription renewal
   Broken or lost glasses
   Pick up glasses
Excludes:
   Eye examination (X230.0)
T520.0 Minor surgery
Includes:
   Ears pierced
   Joint manipulation
   Tattoo removal
T520.1 Wart removal
T525.0 Kidney dialysis
T530.0 External prosthetic devices, artificial body parts (fit, adjust, remove)
T535.0 Corrective appliances
Includes:
   Fitting and adjusting:
      Back brace
      Leg brace
      Neck brace
      Orthopedic shoes
T540.0 Cast, splint—application, removal
T545.0 Dressing, bandage—application, change
T550.0 Irrigation, lavage
T555.0 Suture—insertion, removal
T560.0 Other specific therapeutic procedures, NEC
Includes:
   Ultraviolet treatment
   Enema
   Eye exercises

Medical Counseling (T600-T699)
T600.0 Diet and nutritional counseling
   Includes:
      Check weight
      Counseling for weight reduction
T605.0 Counseling, NOS
   Wants to talk to doctor
   Medical consultation
   Patient education
   To learn about a condition
   Personal problem
   Disease counseling

Social Problem Counseling (T700-T799)
T700.0 Economic problem
   Includes:
      Too little income
      Can’t pay bills
T705.0 Marital problems
   Includes:
      Problem with husband, wife
      Alcoholic spouse
      Marriage counseling, NOS
      Premarital counseling
      Divorce, desertion, separation
T710.0 Parent-child problems
   Includes:
      Working mother
      Concern about childhood behavior
      Discipline
      Maturation problems
      Child neglect and abuse
      Adopted or foster child
T715.0 Other problems of family relationship
   Includes:
      Aged parents or in-laws
      Problems with relatives
      Family fights and disruptions
T720.0 Educational problems
   Includes:
      Absenteeism, truancy
      Problems with teachers
      Hates school
      School behavior problems
T725.0 Occupational problems
   Includes:
      Unemployment
      Out of work
T725.0 Occupational problems—Con.
   Job dissatisfaction
   Problem with boss or coworkers
T730.0 Social adjustment problems
   Includes:
   Loneliness
   Social isolation
   Neighborhood and community relations problems
   Discrimination problems
   Don't have any friends
T735.0 Legal problems
   Includes:
   Imprisonment, prosecution
   Lawsuits, litigation
T740.0 Other social problems
   Includes:
   Pregnancy out-of-wedlock
   Disasters
   Housing and clothing problems

Progress Visit, NEC (T800-T899)
T800.0 Progress visit, NOS (Use only when the only information given is progress or followup)
   Includes:
   Followup, NOS
   Routine followup
   I'm better
   Excludes:
   General checkup (X100.0)
   Followup, disease (Code to disease)
   Followup, injury (Code to injury)
   Followup, symptom (Code to symptom)
   Followup, test results (Code to R100.0-R700.0)
   Postoperative followup (T205.0)

INJURIES AND ADVERSE EFFECTS
MODULE

Injury by Type and/or Location (J001-J799)
Fractures and dislocations
J005.0 Head and face
   Includes:
   Skull, jaw, nose, facial bones

J010.0 Spinal column
   Includes:
   Neck, vertebrae, back
J015.0 Trunk area, except spinal column
   Includes:
   Rib, clavicle, collarbone
J020.0 Leg
   Includes:
   Knee, femur, tibia, fibula, hip
J025.0 Ankle
J030.0 Foot and toes
J035.0 Arm
   Includes:
   Radius, ulna, elbow, shoulder
J040.0 Wrist
J045.0 Hand and fingers
J050.0 Fracture, other and unspecified

Sprains and strains
J105.0 Cervical spine, neck
   Includes:
   Whiplash
J110.0 Back
J115.0 Knee
J120.0 Ankle
J125.0 Wrist
J130.0 Sprain or strain, other and unspecified

Lacerations and cuts
J205.0 Head and neck area
   Excludes:
   Face (J210.0)
J210.0 Facial area
   Includes:
   Eye, ear, nose
J215.0 Trunk area
J220.0 Lower extremity
   Includes:
   Ankle, foot
J225.0 Upper extremity
   Includes:
   Hand, fingers, arm, wrist
J230.0 Laceration and cuts, site unspecified

Puncture wounds
J305.0 Head, neck, and facial area
J310.0 Trunk area
J315.0 Lower extremity
J320.0 Upper extremity
J325.0 Puncture wound, site unspecified
Contusions, abrasions, and bruises

J405.0 Head, neck, and face
   Excludes:
      Eye (J410.0)
J410.0 Eye
   Includes:
      Corneal abrasion
      Black eye
J415.0 Trunk area
J420.0 Lower extremity
J425.0 Upper extremity
J430.0 Contusion, abrasion, bruise, site unspecified

Injury, type unspecified

J505.0 Head, neck, and face
J510.0 Eye
J515.0 Back
J520.0 Chest and abdomen
   Includes:
      Internal injuries
J525.0 Hip
J530.0 Leg
J535.0 Knee
J540.0 Ankle
J545.0 Foot and toe(s)
J550.0 Shoulder
J555.0 Arm
J560.0 Elbow
J565.0 Wrist
J570.0 Hand and finger(s)
J575.0 Injury, multiple or unspecified

Foreign body

J600.0 Eye
J605.0 Nose
J610.0 Skin
J615.0 Digestive tract
   Includes:
      Mouth
      Throat
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J620.0 Other and unspecified sites

Burns, all degrees

J705.0 Head, neck, and face
J710.0 Trunk area
J715.0 Extremities
   Includes:
      Upper
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J720.0 Burn, site unspecified
J750.0 Sunburn, windburn

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J755.0 Insect
   Includes:
      Sting
J760.0 Animal, human

Injury, NOS (J800-J899)

J800.0 Late effects of an old injury
   Includes:
      Scars
      Deformities
J805.0 Motor vehicle accident, type of injury unspecified
   Includes:
      Car accident
      Auto accident
      Motorcycle accident
J810.0 Accident, NOS
   Includes:
      Fall, type or location of injury unspecified
J815.0 Violence, NOS
   Includes:
      Beat up
      Stabbing
      Gunshot wound
      In a fight
   Excludes:
      Violence against oneself (J820.0)
J820.0 Suicide attempt
   Includes:
      Found in car with motor running
      Hanging oneself
      Stabbed oneself
      Slashed wrists
      Code also: Laceration of wrists (J225.0)
J820.1 Overdose, intentional
J830.0 Rape
   Includes:
      Sexual assault
      Sexual abuse
      Molestation
J835.0 Dead on arrival (DOA)
   Includes:
      Death
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Includes:
  Coma
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Poisoning and Adverse Effects
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Accidental poisoning
Includes:
  Food poisoning, ingestion of potentially poisonous food products
  Accidental ingestion of:
    Household products
    Chemicals
    Drugs

Adverse effect of medication
Includes:
  Allergy to medication
  Penicillin allergy
  Anaphylactic shock
  Bad reaction to prescribed medication

Adverse effect of drug abuse
Includes:
  Drug-induced hallucinations
  Combination of drugs and alcohol (nonsuicidal)
  Ingestion of drugs for nonmedical purposes
  Bad trip
  Freaked out on drugs
Excludes:
  Intentional overdose (J820.1)

Adverse effect of alcohol
Includes:
  Intoxication
  Drunk
  Acute intoxication

Adverse effects of environment
Includes:
  Air pollution
  Water pollution
  Noise pollution

Adverse effects, other and unspecified

TESTS RESULTS MODULE (Includes all abnormal test results and followups for test results)

For results of blood glucose tests
Includes:
  High blood sugar
  Abnormal glucose tolerance test
  Sugar in blood
  Elevated blood sugar

For results of cholesterol and triglyceride tests
Includes:
  High cholesterol

For other findings of blood tests
Includes:
  Positive serology, VDRL
  Positive blood culture
  Elevated sed rate

For results of urine tests
Includes:
  Sugar in urine
  Positive urine culture
  Abnormal urinalysis

For cytology findings
Includes:
  Positive Pap smear
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  For results of Pap smear of cervix or other area

For radiological findings
Includes:
  X-ray results
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For results of EKG

For results of skin tests

For other and unspecified test results
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  Abnormal scans
  Abnormal pulmonary function test
  Abnormal EEG
  Abnormal lab test results, NOS
  To discuss test results with physician
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A100.0 Physical examination required for employment
   Includes:
   - Preemployment examination
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   - Return to work checkup
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A105.0 Executive physical examination

A110.0 Physical examination required for school
   Includes:
   - High school
   - Nursery school
   - College
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A115.0 Physical examination for extracurricular activities
   Includes:
   - Boy Scouts
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   - Evaluation of a disability
   - Social Security examination
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   A135.1 Premarital blood test
A140.0 Other reason for visit required by party other than the patient or the health care provider
   Includes:
   - Physical examination for adoption
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Dryness
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- hair S890.3
- lips S505.1
- mouth S510.3
- nose S405.0
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  hair S890.1
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Family
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Fatigue S015.0
Fears S105.0
Febrile S010.0
Feeding problem S080.3
Feeling, feelings
  faint S030.0
  hostile S115.0
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  lost S110.0
  low S110.0
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  panicky S100.0
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  blister S505.3
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  scarlet D010.0
Fibrillation, atrial D520.0
Fibroid, uterus D140.0
Fidgety S080.1
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  anal D665.0
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Fistula
  anal D665.0
  rectal D665.0
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Fitting
  braces T535.0
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  hot S750.2
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  eardrum S365.0
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  ear J620.0
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  arm J035.0
  back J010.0
  clavicle J015.0
  collarbone J015.0
  elbow J035.0
  face J005.0
  facial bones J005.0
  femur J020.0
  fibula J020.0
  finger J045.0
  foot J030.0
  hand J045.0
  head J005.0
  jaw J005.0
  knee J020.0
  leg J020.0
  neck J010.0
  nose J005.0
  radius J035.0
Fracture, NOS J705.0—Con.
  rib J015.0
  skull J005.0
  spine J010.0
  tibia J020.0
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  ulna J035.0
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Furuncle D800.0
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  distention S585.0
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  acute S345.2
  diminished S345.1
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  blood pressure D510.0
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  mental S165.0
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  intestinal S590.0
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  conceive S815.0
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  stand S095.0
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  urinate S660.1
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Infarction, myocardial D515.0
Insomnia S135.1
Infection, NOS S085.0
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  bladder S665.2
  breast, postpartum S810.2
  breast, NOS S810.0
  ear S355.2
  eye S315.0
  eyelids S340.1
  finger S840.2
  foot S840.3
  gastrointestinal S540.0
  generalized S085.0
  genitourinary S675.0
  hand S840.2
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  leg S840.3
  nail S885.1
  nose S405.3
  pelvis S775.3
  penis S700.2
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  sinus S410.2
  skin S840.0
  skin, head area S840.1
  skin, neck S840.1
  staphylococcal D035.0
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  throat S455.3
  toe S840.3
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  upper respiratory S445.0
  urinary tract S675.0
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  viral, NOS S085.1
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yeast D025.0
Infertility S815.0
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Inflammation
  eye S315.0
  eyelids S340.1
  mouth S510.1
  nipple S810.0
  nose S405.3
  pelvis S775.3
  penis S700.2

Inflammation—Con.
  scrotum S715.2
  sinus S410.2
  skin S870.0
  stomach S545.1
  throat S455.2
  tongue S515.3
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  chemicals (accidental) J900.0
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Injury, NOS J575.0
  abdomen J520.0
  ankle J540.0
  arm J555.0
  back J515.0
  chest J520.0
  elbow J560.0
  eye J510.0
  face J505.0
  fingers J570.0
  foot J545.0
  hand J570.0
  head J505.0
  hip J525.0
  internal J520.0
  knee J535.0
  leg J530.0
  multiple, NOS S575.0
  neck J505.0
  shoulder J550.0
  toes J545.0
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Insertion
  chest tube T500.0
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  diet change or control T600.0
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Interruption, pregnancy X515.0

Intoxication
  alcohol J915.0
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Irregular
  heartbeats S260.3
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  adult S150.0
  infants S080.1
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Irritation
  eye S320.0
  skin, NOS S870.0
  throat S455.4
  vulva S770.1

Isolation, social S130.1

Itching, NOS S870.2
  ear S365.1
  eye S320.2
  eyelids S340.2
  nose S405.0
  rectum S605.4
  scalp S890.4
  scrotum S715.4
  skin S870.2
  vagina S765.3
  vulva S770.1

IUD X510.0

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Job
  out of T725.0
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Jock itch S715.4

Keloid D825.0

Keratitis D400.0

Knife wound J815.0

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Knot, knots
  breast S805.0
  stomach S545.1

Kyphoscoliosis D910.0

Kyphosis D910.0

Lab tests, NOS X370.0

Labor
  false S790.3

Labyrinthitis D455.0

Laceration, NOS J290.0
  abdomen J215.0
  arm J225.0
  back J215.0
  ear J210.0
  eye J210.0
  face J210.0
  fingers J225.0
  foot J220.0
  hand J225.0
  head area J205.0
  leg J220.0
  nose J210.0
  toes J220.0
  trunk area J215.0
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Lack of growth S075.1

Lacrimation S310.2

Lactation, improper S810.2

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Laryngitis D600.0

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  amniotic fluid S790.0
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Lesion, skin S865.0

Lethargy S165.0

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Leukorrhea, vaginal S760.0
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  head D030.0
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Light
  flashes S305.3
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Limping S095.0
Lipoma D145.0
Listlessness S125.0
Litigation T735.0
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Loss of
  appetite S570.2
  consciousness J840.0
  control S165.0
  family member T715.0
  hair S890.1
  memory S215.0
  sense of balance S225.0
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  weight S045.0
  weight, recent S045.1
Lumbago D905.0
Lump (see Mass)
Lupus erythematosus
  discoid D825.0
  systemic D910.0
Lymphadenitis D550.0
Lymphadenopathy D550.0
Lymphoma D135.0
Lymphosarcoma D135.0
Maggots D030.0
Maladjustment, social T730.0
Malaise S025.0
Malingering S165.0
Mammography X340.0
Manic-depressive D305.0
Manipulation, joint T520.0
Marital conflict T705.0
Marriage, NOS T705.0
Mass, NOS S065.0
  abdominal S565.2
  breast S805.0
  ear S365.2
  eye S335.0
  eyelid S340.3
  nose S405.4
  penis S700.3
  perineal S875.0
  rectum S605.3
  scrotum S715.3
  skin S875.0
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Masturbation
  concerns about S160.5
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Matter, eye S310.3
Measles D015.0
  German D015.0
Medication, NOS T115.0
  allergy T100.0
  birth control X505.0
  check T115.0
  is poisoned S155.0
  physical T400.0
Melanoma D110.0
Melena S580.1
Membranes, ruptured S790.3
Memory
  disturbance S215.0
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Menarche
  delayed S745.0
  early S745.0
Meningitis D370.0
Menopause, menopausal
  concerns about S750.0
  early S750.1
  late onset S750.1
  symptoms, NOS S750.0
Menorrhagia S740.1
Menstrual, menstruation
  abnormal material S740.3
  absent S730.0
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  cramps S745.2
  disorders S745.0
  excessive S740.1
  frequent S735.1
  heavy flow S740.1
  infrequent S735.2
  irregular S735.0
  painful S745.2
Menstrual, menstruation—Con.
scanty flow S740.2
tension S745.0
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Metastases D130.0
Metrorrhagia S755.1
Migraine D365.0
Miscarriage S790.0
Mole
change in S845.1
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Molestation J830.0
Money, not enough T700.0
MoniIiasis D025.O
Monitoring
fetal X370.0
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Mono, mononucleosis D015.0
Movement limitation, movements, NOS S060.3
abnormal S200.0
ankle S930.3
back S905.3
back, low S910.3
elbow S950.3
eye S325.0
eyelid, abnormal S340.4
fingers S960.3
foot S935.3
hand S960.3
hip S915.3
involuntary S200.0
joints S970.3
knee S925.3
neck S900.3
shoulder S940.3
toes S935.3
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Mucus, excessive (nose) S400.0
Multiple
complaints S025.0
sclerosis D350.0
Mumps D015.0
Murmur, heart D520.0
Myelogram X345.0
Myeloma, multiple D135.0
Myoma, uterus D140.0
Myopia D405.0
Myositis D905.0
Myxedema D200.0
Nail biting S165.1
Nausea S525.0
Navel, symptoms of S895.0
Nearsightedness D405.0
Needles and pins S220.3
Negativism S130.2
Neglect, child T710.0
Neoplasm (see Cancer)
Nerves, nervous, nervousness
breakdown S100.0
stomach S525.0
Neurosis, NOS D310.0
anxiety D310.0
depressive D310.0
obsessive-compulsive D310.0
Night sweats S035.2
Nightmares S135.3
No
complaint U997.0
vital signs J840.0
Nodes, enlarged S275.1
Nodule, nodules
breast S805.0
skin S875.0
thyroid D200.0
Noises
hearing (psychiatric) S155.0
in ear S345.3
Nonresponsive J840.0
None or no complaint U997.0
Nosebleed S405.1
Not feeling well S025.0
Numbness S220.1
Nursing, difficulty with S810.2
Nutrition (counseling) T600.0
Obesity S040.0
Obsessions S130.5
Obstetrical, obstetrics, NOS X205.0
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Obstruction, nasal S200.0
Odor, vaginal S400.0
Oiliness
hair S890.0
skin S880.1
Old age T730.0
Oligomenorrhea S740.2
Oophoritis D720.0
Ophthalmia D400.0
Orgasm
  lack of S160.6
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Orthopedic shoes T535.0
Orthopnea S420.0
Osteoarthritis D900.0
Osteomyelitis D910.0
Osteoporosis D910.0
Otitis
  externa D455.0
  media D450.0
Out of
  breath S415.0
  work T725.0
Overaggressiveness S130.2
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APPENDIX III
CODING RULES AND INSTRUCTIONS

Coding guidelines for the use of the RVC are presented below. In addition to general coding instructions, rules for coding within each module and clarifications of the content of selected categories of the tabular list are also presented. These guidelines have been implemented in the NAMCS medical coding operation; however, other users of the RVC may find it necessary to restructure these rules to meet their specific needs.

1. The reason for visit should be coded exactly as recorded, that is, no inferences regarding what the patient really meant to say should be made.

2. The alphabetical index should be consulted first in assigning codes, and the code should then be verified with the designated category in the tabular list.

3. If a term cannot be found in the alphabetical index, synonymous terms should be consulted. A list should be maintained of these nonindexed terms so that they may be added periodically to the index to make it as complete as possible.

4. Unspecified problems of a body part or system should be coded to the body part or system using the upper hierarchy code, that is, the .0 code, of the appropriate category. For example, “Check my nose” is coded S405.0, and “Problem with my ears” to S365.0.

5. Data should be coded as specifically as possible. For example, “Nightmares” (S135.3) is a specific code under the broader code of “Disturbances of sleep” (S135.0). The code for “Nightmares” is, therefore, S135.3. However, if the data simply stated “Sleep problem,” it should be assigned to category S135.0, since the type of sleep disturbance is not specified. In cases where the information is specific, but there is no lower hierarchy code to fit it, the coder should code to the broad category. For example, “Sore on the tongue” would be coded to “Symptoms of the tongue” (S515.0), since it does not fit under “Pain” (S515.1), “Bleeding” (S515.2), or the other specified tongue symptoms.

Upper hierarchy codes (.0) should be used for not elsewhere classifiable (NEC) and not otherwise specified (NOS) entries, unless specific codes are given for these entries.

6. For terms with multiple interpretations, for example, the term “Hurt” could refer to “Pain” as “My arm hurts” or to “Injury” as “I hurt my arm,” the coder should first determine whether the entry refers to a symptom or injury before assigning a code from the appropriate module.

Symptomatic data should be coded into the Symptom Module regardless of whether the description is given in lay or medical terminology, for example, “Hematuria” and “Blood in urine” are both coded to category S640.1. An attempt has been made to include both lay terminology and medical jargon in the alphabetical index.

X100.0, “General medical examination,” should be used to code visits for examinations of
a comprehensive nature, that is, an examination of all or most body systems. "Family planning" requests should be coded as specifically as possible according to the type of service requested. Reasons for visit, such as "For birth control" or "For contraception" should be coded X500.0, "Family planning, NOS."

Visits indicating only that the visit was a followup for a previously performed surgery, that is, a postoperative visit, should be coded T205.0. When additional information about the reason for visit is known, as "Postoperative visit, suture removal," both data items should be coded with the suture removal being coded first and the postoperative visit second. This rule also applies to posttraumatic visits, that is, "Suture removal, lacerated arm," should be coded T555.0, J225.0. The exclusions under T800.0, "Progress visit, NOS," should be noted.

Fractures, sprains, lacerations, contusions, burns, foreign bodies, and bites are always coded into the Injuries and Adverse Effects Module. The injury should be coded by type and location. If this information is not available, refer to "Injury, NOS." The codes for adverse effects of drugs and alcohol, J910.0 and J915.0, respectively, refer to acute conditions of intoxication.

U990.0 should be used when the entry is not codable elsewhere in the scheme. U997.0 should be used to code entries of "None" or "No complaint." U998.0 should be used to code inadequate entries, that is, entries whose meaning cannot be determined from the available data. U999.0 should be used to code illegible entries.
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