

Corrections to 2020 NHSN Operative Procedure Code and Medical Code Documents

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To: All NHSN Facilities Using the Patient Safety Component to Perform SSI Surveillance,

In an ongoing effort to provide the most accurate information for surgical site infection (SSI) reporting, the attached corrections have been made to the 2020 NHSN operative procedure and medical code documents. The **corrections apply to procedures reported with a procedure date of January 1, 2020 and later.**

The operative procedure code documents have been corrected and posted on the NHSN SSI webpage <https://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/acute-care-hospital/ssi/index.html> in the Supporting Materials section.

Please note:

- Documents that include corrections can be readily identified by “Updated May-2020” in the title link.
- Documents also include “Updated 05-2020” on the first tab and/or in the document header.
- Specific procedure codes that have been corrected are highlighted in green within the document.

Be aware: Corrections where codes have been removed are not highlighted in green.

Again, the **corrections apply to procedures reported with a procedure date of January 1, 2020 and later.** Facilities are advised to double check their SSI data for any of the operative procedure and medical codes listed in the summary and make any necessary updates to procedure records. Procedure records may need to be edited or removed from the application as a result of these changes.

We apologize for the inconvenience and greatly appreciate your help in maintaining high quality data.

Please send any questions to NHSN@cdc.gov with the Subject Line “2020 Procedure Code Corrections”.

Thank you,

NHSN Team