

## To All NHSN Facilities Performing SSI Surveillance,

The transition to ICD-10 has been complex and challenging and we appreciate the feedback that some of you have provided regarding the NHSN operative procedure codes that we posted late last year. Through this feedback we have identified the need to make a few corrections to our operative procedure code lists. The corrections *apply only to operative procedures performed on or after January 1, 2017.* 

These corrections will be made to the NHSN operative procedure code lists posted on the NHSN website sometime in the near future. When the corrections are made all active NHSN participates will be notified when via email. In the interim for accurate reporting, if your facility has reported or should have reported **2017 procedures involving the operative procedure codes** listed below, we advise that you make the recommended corrections as soon as possible.

Code Category	Code with Description	Action Needed
ICD-10 COLO	ODB80ZX - Excision of Small Intestine, Open Approach, Diagnostic	Remove from COLO and Add to SB
ICD-10 COLO	ODTQ0ZZ - Resection of Anus, Open Approach	Remove from COLO
ICD-10 COLO	OW3POZZ - Control Bleeding in Gastrointestinal Tract, Open	Remove from COLO and Add to XLAP
	Approach	
CPT HYST	58570 - Laparoscopy, surgical, with total hysterectomy, for uterus	Add to HYST
	250 g or less	

The following action steps are recommended –

## **COLO ICD-10-PCS codes:**

- If procedures using procedure code **ODB80ZX** have been identified as COLO, the events should be edited and **reassigned to the SB category** if the facility is following SB in the Monthly Reporting Plan.
- If procedures using procedure code **ODTQOZZ** have been identified as COLO, the events **should be deleted** from the COLO category.
- If procedures using procedure code **OW3POZZ** have been identified as COLO, the events should be edited and **reassigned to the XLAP category** if the facility is following XLAP in the Monthly Reporting Plan.
- After all edits/deletions have been made the facility should generate a new dataset to ensure that any analysis preformed reflects the facility's current dataset.

## **HYST CPT code:**

- All HYST procedures with CPT code 58570 should be included in HYST reporting for the facility.
- After HYST procedures using CPT code 58570 have been added the facility should generate a new dataset to ensure that any analysis preformed reflects the facility's current dataset.

We advise facilities that are monitoring and reporting COLO, HYST, SB and XLAP to double check events / procedures that they have entered and make the appropriate corrections as soon as possible. *The corrections listed above only apply to 2017 operative procedures*. Facilities should take ongoing steps to ensure that the correct operative procedures are reported per their facility's Monthly Reporting Plan.

It is our goal at NHSN to provide reporting guidance in a timely manner and we apologize for any inconvenience that these corrections may cause. We thank you for your partnership in providing accurate data as well as your attention to this important and critical update.