Dear NHSN Users,

After the initial release of the NHSN Operative Procedure Code category excel documents, one for CPT codes and one for ICD-10-PCS codes, necessary modifications were identified. The updated documents can be found at the links below.

Codes for the following procedure categories have been updated:

**ICD-10-PCS:**

- AAA; BRST; CARD; COLO; CRAN; FUSN; GAST; HYST; KPRO; OVRY; REC; SB; SPLE; THOR; THYR; VHYS; VSHN; XLAP

**CPT:**

- APPY; BILI; CARD; CBGB; CRAN; GAST; HER; LAM; NEPH; OVRY; PVBY; PRST; REC; SB; THYR; VSHN; XLAP

Additionally, NHSN has uploaded two new supplemental mappings to the NHSN website in the “Supporting Materials” section of the SSI page for both Acute Care Facilities and Ambulatory Surgical Centers. These documents are available for mapping “ICD-10-CM Diabetes Diagnostic Codes” and the “ICD-10-CM-PCS Codes for prior infection at hip or knee joint denominator form question” for the “If total or partial revision, was the revision associated with prior infection of index joint?” question on the denominator procedure entry.

The new mappings can also be found at the links below:


NHSN will provide additional supplemental mapping guides for the following as soon as they are available:

- Mapping guidance for the detail fields for HPRO and KRPO (e.g., Total Primary versus Total Revision)
- Mapping guidance for detail fields for FUSN for spinal level and approach

For questions related to:
• Selecting ICD-10-PCS codes for NHSN SSI Surveillance: contact us at NHSN@cdc.gov.
• Clinical data architecture (CDA) or upload of operative procedure data from an infection control software program: contact us at NHSNCDA@cdc.gov.
• Electronic import of operative procedure data via comma separated values (csv) files—information will be posted in the next few weeks and a blast email notification will be sent out at that time