

PCC PRACTICE MANAGEMENT WEBLAB

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September 2021 Agenda

- 2021 ICD-10 Changes (continued)
- Practice Management Calendar
- Code Updates
- AAP Coding Newsletter
- Release Highlights
- Practice Management Roundtable



2021 ICD Changes - [Guidelines](#)

- Vaping-related disorders
- Coronavirus infections
- COVID-19 infection in pregnancy, childbirth, and the puerperium
- COVID-19 Infection in Newborn



2021 ICD Changes - Guidelines

Vaping-related disorders

- U07.0 Vaping-related disorder
- Lung injury due to vaping: U07.0 only
- *Additional* codes for other manifestations:
 - Acute resp failure - subcategory J96.0-
 - Pneumonitis J68.0



2021 ICD Changes - Guidelines

Vaping-related disorders (cont'd)

- Associated resp signs/symptoms due to vaping (cough, SOB, etc.) NOT coded separately, when definitive dx made. Appropriate to code separately any *GI symptoms* (diarrhea, abdominal pain).



2021 ICD - Coronavirus Infections

- A. Code only confirmed cases: U07.1
- B. Sequencing of codes: Code U07.1 first, followed by manifestations *except when another guideline requires otherwise (obstetrics, sepsis, transplant complications)*



2021 ICD - Coronavirus Infections

- C. Acute respiratory manifestations of U07.1 first, then:
 - a. Pneumonia: J12.89 Other viral pneumonia
 - b. Acute bronchitis: J20.8 Acute bronchitis due to other specified organisms
 - c. Bronchitis NOS: J40 Bronchitis, not specified as acute, chronic
 - d. Lower respiratory infection: J22 Unspecified acute lower respiratory infection

2021 ICD - Coronavirus Infections

- C. Acute respiratory manifestations of COVID-19 (cont'd); U071. first, then:
 - e. Respiratory infection, NOS: J98.8 Other specified respiratory disorders
 - f. Acute respiratory distress syndrome: J80 Acute respiratory distress syndrome
 - g. Acute respiratory failure: J96.0-, Acute respiratory failure
- D. Non-respiratory manifestations of COVID-19
 - e. U07.1, then code(s) for the manifestation(s) as additional diagnoses

2021 ICD - Coronavirus Infections

- E. Exposure to COVID-19
 - a. Symptomatic w/actual or suspected exposure: Z20.828, Contact with and (suspected) exposure to other viral communicable diseases
 - b. Asymptomatic w/actual or suspected exposure **and** infection ruled out, test results inconclusive or unknown: Z20.828 Contact with and (suspected) exposure to other viral communicable diseases. See guideline I.C.21.c.1, Contact/Exposure, for additional guidance regarding the use of category Z20 codes.

2021 ICD - Coronavirus Infections

F. Screening for COVID-19

- a. During pandemic, screening code generally not appropriate. For testing, including preop, code as **exposure**. This guidance will update with pandemic status updates.

2021 ICD - Coronavirus Infections

G. Signs and symptoms without definitive diagnosis

- a. For signs/symptoms associated with COVID-19 but no definitive diagnosis, assign code(s) for signs/symptoms:
 - i. R05 Cough
 - ii. R06.02 Shortness of breath
 - iii. R50.9 Fever, unspecified
- b. Signs/symptoms with actual or suspected contact/exposure, assign **Z20.828, Contact with and (suspected) exposure to other viral communicable diseases**, as additional code

2021 ICD - Coronavirus Infections

H. Asymptomatic individual with positive test is considered to have the COVID-19 infection

- I. Personal history of COVID-19 assign code
Z86.19 Personal history of other infectious and parasitic diseases

2021 ICD - Coronavirus Infections

- J. Follow-up visits after infection resolved:
Test results are negative: Z09, Enc for follow-up exam after treatment for other than malignant neoplasm **and** Z86.19 Personal hx of other infectious/parasitic diseases
- K. Encounter for antibody testing:
NOT to confirm a current infection, NOR follow-up test after resolution, assign Z01.84 Encounter for antibody response examination

2021 ICD Changes - Guidelines

COVID-19 infection in pregnancy, childbirth, and the puerperium

These are ALL about the O Codes.
Those are NEVER for the baby.

2021 ICD Changes - Guidelines

COVID-19 Infection in Newborn

- NB tests positive: U07.1 + associated manifestation(s) *in absence of specific type of transmission*
- NB tests positive contracted in utero or during birth:
 - Birth episode: Z38.- (Liveborn infants) code should be principal diagnosis
 - P35.8 Other congenital viral diseases + U07.1

ICD-10 2021 - Chapter 20

External causes of morbidity (V00-Y99)

Pedestrian on electric scooter and standing micro-mobility pedestrian conveyance (hoverboard, segway) added to:

- V00 Pedestrian conveyance accident
- V01 Pedestrian injured in collision with pedal cycle
- V02 Pedestrian injured in collision with two- or three-wheeled motor vehicle
- V04 Pedestrian injured in collision with heavy transport vehicle or bus
- V05 Pedestrian injured in collision with railway train or railway vehicle
- V06 Pedestrian injured in collision with other nonmotor vehicle



ICD-10 2021 - Chapter 21

Factors influencing health status and contact with health services (Z00-Z99)

ADDED

- Z03.821 Encounter for observation for suspected *ingested* foreign body ruled out
- Z03.822 Encounter for observation for suspected *aspirated* (inhaled) foreign body ruled out
- Z03.823 Encounter for observation for suspected *inserted* (injected) foreign body ruled out



ICD-10 2021 - Chapter 21

Factors influencing health status and contact with health services (Z00-Z99)

Punctuation change

FROM: Z68.5 Body mass index (**BMI**) pediatric
TO: Z68.5 Body mass index [**BMI**] pediatric

[] Brackets in Tabular List enclose synonyms, alternative wording or explanatory phrases.

() Parentheses enclose supplementary words that may be present or absent in the statement of a disease or procedure without affecting the code number to which it is assigned. The terms within the parentheses are referred to as nonessential modifiers.



ICD-10 2021 - Chapter 21

Factors influencing health status and contact with health services (Z00-Z99)

The word "status" removed from the end of many descriptors in

Z88 Allergy status to drugs, medicaments and biological substances

Example:

FROM: Z88.2 Allergy status to sulfonamides status

TO: Z88.2 Allergy status to sulfonamides



ICD-10 2021 - Chapter 22

Codes for special purposes (U00-U85)

ALL NEW:

U00-U49 Provisional assignment of new diseases of uncertain etiology or emergency use

Provisional assignment of new diseases of uncertain etiology or emergency use (U00-U49)

U07 Emergency use of U07



ICD-10 2021 - Chapter 22

Codes for special purposes (U00-U85)

ALL NEW:

U07.0 Vaping-related disorder

Dabbing related lung damage

Dabbing related lung injury

E-cigarette, or vaping, product use associated lung injury [EVALI]

Electronic cigarette related lung damage

Electronic cigarette related lung injury

Use Additional code to identify manifestations, such as:

abdominal pain (R10.84)

acute respiratory distress syndrome (J80)

diarrhea (R19.7)

drug-induced interstitial lung disorder (J70.4)

lipoid pneumonia (J69.1)

weight loss (R63.4)



ICD-10 2021 - Chapter 22

Codes for special purposes (U00-U85)

ALL NEW:

U07.1 COVID-19

Use Additional code to identify pneumonia or other manifestations

- Excludes1:** coronavirus infection, unspecified (B34.2)
coronavirus as the cause of diseases classified elsewhere (B97.2-)
pneumonia due to SARS-associated coronavirus (J12.81)



Practice Management Calendar

[Confessions of a Practice Management Consultant - Episode #3](#)

Sept 2020

- Patient cleanup
 - Mark inactive families and patients
- Cleaning and Supplies
 - Clean out cabinets and drawers
 - Purge old equipment



Code Updates

- [SNOMED Updates](#)
 - March 1, Sept 1
- [HCPCS Updates](#)
 - Jan 1, April 1, July 1, Oct 1
- [Proprietary Lab Analyses](#)
 - March 1, June 1, Aug 1, Dec 1



Code Updates

[AMA Announcement](#) 9/8/20:

COVID Expense CPT 99072

Additional supplies, materials, and clinical staff time over and above

those usually included in an office visit or other non-facility service(s), when performed during a Public Health Emergency as defined by law, due to respiratory-transmitted infectious disease



AAP Coding Newsletters

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September 2020

- Office E/M 2021: Level 3 Visits
- 2020-2021 ICD-10-CM Updates
- ICD-10-CM 2020-2021: New and Revised Codes for Syndromes



Roadmap - Version 8.14

General Deployment *planned*:

Sunday, November 1, 2020



v8.14 Highlights

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What Practice Management Questions Do You Have?

- How do you handle it when a clinician...?
- What do you all do when an employee...?
- How can I find a better source for...?
- Shouldn't our vendors be ... ?
- This time every year I make time to...

Next Weblab: Coding

Wed October 21, 2020

3pm

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