2022 Coding Update

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Session Goals

Familiarity with updates to

- AMA's CPT codeset which went into effect
 1/1/22
- the ICD-10 codeset which went into effect on 10/1/21
 - a. COVID Additions: ICDs effective **4/1/22**





Coding vs. Billing

Coding: Guidelines, Manuals Coders can help

Billing: Carriers, Feds, State Policies Billers can help





Place of Service Heads Up

CMS Transmittal 11045

POS 02 revised to become: "Telehealth Provided Other than in Patient's Home"

POS 10 added: "Telehealth Provided in Patient's Home"

"Patient is located in their home (which is a location other than a hospital or other facility where the patient receives care in a private residence)"

NOTE: This is the originating site, where the *patient* is located



EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2022

IMPLEMENTATION DATE: April 4, 2022



2022 CPT Changes





COVID-19

Comprehensive, up to date references for all of your COVID needs

Coding (AAP, updated 6/10/22)

Vaccine (AAP, updated 6/21/22)

CDC COVID-19 Vaccine Coding Chart





NEW: Appendix Q

Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome Coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) (coronavirus disease [COVID-19]) Vaccines





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Appendix Q Table Lists:

- Vaccine Code
- Vaccine Administration Code(s)
- Vaccine Manufacturer Vaccine Name(s)
- NDC 10/NDC 11 Labeler Product ID (Vial)



• Dosing Interval



CDC COVID Vax Table

Moderna	≥18 years	Blue	91309	N/A	N/A	N/A	0094A	COVID-19 vaccine, mRNA-LNP, spike protein, PF, 50mcg/0.5 mL dosage, for IM use	Booster*	80777-275-05 80777-0275-05
Moderna	6 months-5 years	Blue Cap Magenta Label Border	91311	0111A	0112A	N/A	N/A	COVID-19 vaccine, mRNA-LNP, spike protein, PF, 25mcg/0.25 mL dosage, for IM use	1st to 2nd Dose: 1 month	80777-279-05 80777-0279-05





New Guidance:

Do not report 90460, 90461 or 90471, 90472 in conjunction with 91300, 91301, 91302, 91303, 91304, unless both a severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 [SARS-CoV-2] [coronavirus disease {COVID-19}] vaccine/toxoid product and at least one vaccine/toxoid product from 90476-90759 are administered at the same encounter



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New Guidance:

Do not report 90476-90759 in conjunction with the SARS-CoV-2 (coronavirus disease [COVID-19]) immunization administration codes 0001A, 0002A, 0011A, 0012A, 0021A, 0022A, 0031A, 0041A, 0042A unless both a severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 [SARS-CoV-2] [coronavirus disease {COVID-19}] vaccine/toxoid product and at least one vaccine/toxoid product from 90476-90759 are administered at the same encounter



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Interim updates may be found at:

<u>https://www.ama-assn.org/practice-manage</u> <u>ment/cpt/category-i-vaccine-codes</u>





CPT 2022 - Other Imms

New:

• 90671 Pneumococcal conjugate vaccine, 15 valent, (PCV15), for intramuscular use

Pending FDA Approval at publication date

• 90677 Pneumococcal conjugate vaccine, 20 valent (PCV20), for intramuscular use





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CPT 2022 - Other Imms

New & Pending FDA Approval:

- 90626 Tick-borne encephalitis virus vaccine, inactivated; 0.25 mL dosage, for intramuscular use
 - 90627 0.5 mL dosage, for intramuscular use

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CPT 2022 - Other Imms

New:

- 90759 Hepatitis B vaccine (HepB), 3-antigen (S, Pre-S1, Pre-S2), 10 mcg dosage, 3 dose schedule, for intramuscular use
- 90758 Zaire ebolavirus vaccine, live, for intramuscular use



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Telehealth Changes

Guidance only:

Phone

- 99451, 99452 Unchanged
- 99446-99449 Unchanged
- 99441-99443 Unchanged
- 98966-98968 Addition of "do not report with" 99426, 99427, 99439, 99487, 99490, 99491





Telehealth Changes

Guidance only:

Online

- 98970-98972 Addition of "do not report with" 99091, 99339, 99340, 99374, 99375, 99377, 99378, 99379, 99380, 99426, 99427, 99437, 99439, 99487, 99489, 99490, 99491 for the same communication
- 99421-99423 Addition of "do not report with" 99339, 99340, 99374, 99375, 99377, 99378, 99379, 99339, 99340, 99374, 99375, 99377, 99378, 99379, 99380, 99242, 99425, 99426, 99427, 99437, 99487
 99489, 99491, 99495, 99496



CPT 2022 - E&M

99211 Modified

Office or other outpatient visit for the evaluation and management of an established patient; that may not require the presence of a physician or other qualified health care professional. Usually, the presenting problem(s) are minimal.





Care Management Services

Disease specific work intended to

- Keep the patient out of the hospital
- Educate them about their condition
- Coordinate services required to treat and/or manage the condition



These services may be provided or overseen by MD/QHCP



Activities: LONG list on page 63 CPT 2022 includes

- Communication and engagement with
 - patient...professionals regarding aspects of care;
 - home health agencies and other community services utilized by the patient;
- patient ... education to support self -management, independent living, ADLs



assessment and support for treatment regimen adherenced medication management;

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Activities: LONG list on page 63 CPT 2022 (cont'd)

- ID of available community and health resources
- facilitating access to care / services needed by patient and/or family
- Management of care transitions not reported as part of transitional care management
- Ongoing review of patient status, *including review of laboratory and other studies not reported as part of an E/M service*
- Development, communication, and maintenance of a comprehensive or disease-specific (as applicable) care plan

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Practice Qualifications. Must:

- Provide 24/7 access to physicians or other QHCPs or clinical staff including ... means to make contact with HCP in the practice to address urgent needs regardless of the time of day or day of week
- Provide continuity of care with a designated member of the care team with whom the patient is able to schedule successive routine appointments



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Practice Qualifications Must:

- Provide timely access and management for follow-up after an ED or facility discharge
- Use an EHR for timely access to clinical information
- Be able to engage and educate patients ... and coordinate and integrate care among all service professionals, as appropriate
- Reporting physician / QHCP oversees activities of care team



All care team members providing services are clinically integrated **D**

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CPT 2022 - Principal Care Management

New: Services focus on medical and/or psychological needs manifested by a single, complex chronic condition expected to last at least 3 months and include establishment, implementation, revision, or monitoring a care plan specific to that single disease.

Physician or other QHP

- 99424 first 30 mins during calendar month
- 99425 each additional 30 mins during calendar month

Clinical staff time directed by MD or QHP

- 99426 first 30 mins
 99427 each addition
 - 99427 each additional 30 mins during calendar month



CPT 2022 - Principal Care Management

Documentation

- Disease-specific Care Plan details
 - Development, monitoring, revision
 - Communication with "relevant practitioners"
- Time: Less than 30 minutes not reportable
 - For minutes 31 and up:
 - Total minutes spent
 - How the time is spent (See list of activities)
- BONUS: Why disease is complex for this patient





CPT 2022 - Chronic Care Management

Modified

- 99491 Chronic care management, <u>first 30 mins</u>, provided personally by MD or QHCP. **Required**:
 - Two or more chronic conditions expected to last at least 12 months or until death;
 - Chronic conditions <u>that</u> place pt at significant risk of death, acute exacerbation/decompensation, or functional decline;
 - Comprehensive care plan established, implemented, revised or monitored

Added

• 99437 ... each additional 30 minutes



CPT 2022 - Integumentary

Modified

- Simple repair / closure now narrowly defined and rolls the use of chemical cautery, electrocautery, and adhesive strips alone into E&M services. "Simple" now only for reporting sutures, staples, adhesives.
 - 12001-12021, e.g.



CPT 2022 - Musculoskeletal

Modified

 Splinting for stability pending definitive fracture care no longer

separately reportable





CPT 2022 - Musculoskeletal

Modified

 Closed treatment of nasal fracture now requires manipulation to be separately reportable. Absent manipulation, it is part of the E&M service.

Deleted

- 21310 Closed treatment of nasal bone
 - > fracture without manipulation



2022 ICD-10 Changes





2022 ICD-10 Updates - Eff 10/1/21

• 2022 ICD-10 Tabular Addenda (zip file)

• Changes only and...it's FREE!!!

• <u>2022 file list</u>





2022 ICD Changes - Guidelines

Documentation of Laterality:

When not documented by provider, code assignment for affected side may be based on medical record

documentation from other clinicians.



2022 ICD Changes - Guidelines

COVID

- Sequela: **U09.9** Post COVID-19 condition, unspecified
- New case in a previously affected patient: U09.9 with **U07.1** COVID-19
- Follow-up, resolved: **Z86.16** Personal history of COVID-19



2022 ICD Changes - Guidelines

SDoH (Z55-Z65)

- Codes describing social determinants of health (SDOH) should be assigned when this information is documented.
- ...code assignment may be based on medical record documentation from clinicians

involved in the care of the patient




2022 ICD Changes - Guidelines

SDoH (Z55-Z65)

 Patient self-reported documentation may be used to assign codes as long as it is signed-off by, incorporated into record by a clinician or provider





2022 ICD Changes - Guidelines

SDoH (Z55-Z65) Problems related

to...

- Z55 ... education and literacy
- Z56 ... employment and unemployment
- Z57 Occup. exposure to risk factors
- Z58 ... physical environment
- Z59 ... housing/economic circumstances



2022 ICD Changes - Guidelines

SDoH (Z55-Z65) Problems related

to...

- Z60 ... social environment
- Z62 ... upbringing
- Z63 Other ... primary support group, family circumstances
- Z64 ... certain psychosocial circumstances
 Z65 ... other psychosocial circumstances



ICD10-2022 - Chapter 1

Certain infectious and parasitic diseases (A00-B99)

NEW Synonyms:

A37.00 Whooping cough due to Bordetella pertussis without pneumonia

Paroxysmal cough due to Bordetella pertussis without pneumonia

A37.01 Whooping cough due to Bordetella pertussis with pneumonia

Paroxysmal cough due to Bordetella pertussis with pneumonia





ICD10-2022 - Chapter 1

Certain infectious and parasitic diseases (A00-B99)

B97.4 Respiratory syncytial virus as the cause of diseases classified elsewhere

This Excludes2 changed to Excludes1:

acute bronchiolitis due to respiratory syncytial virus

(RSV) (J21.0) acute bronchitis due to respiratory

syncytial virus (RSV) (J20.5) respiratory syncytial virus

(RSV) pneumonia (J12.1)



ICD-10 2022 - Chapter 3 Blood, blood - forming organs, immune mechanism (D50-D89)

E63 Other nutritional deficiencies

Excludes1 became Excludes2:

dehydration (E86.0)
failure to thrive, adult (R62.7)
failure to thrive, child (R62.51)
feeding problems in newborn (P92.-)
sequelae of malnutrition and other nutritional deficiencies (E64.-)





ICD-10 2022 - Chapter 5 Mental, Behavioral, Neurodevelopmental (F01-F99)

Synonyms **Moved** from:

F32.9 Major depressive disorder, single episode, unspecified

Depression NOS

Depressive disorder NOS

To their own code:

F32.A Depression, unspecified

Depression NOS

Depressive disorder NOS



ICD-10 2022 - Chapter 12 Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue (L00-L99)

NEW: L24.A Irritant contact derm due to friction or contact w/body fluids

Excludes1: irritant contact dermatitis related to stoma or fistula (L24.B-)

Excludes2: erythema intertrigo (L30.4)

L24.A0 ..., unspecified

L24.A1 ... due to saliva

- L24.A2 ... due to fecal, urinary or dual incontinence Excludes1: diaper dermatitis (L22)
- L24.A9 ... due friction or contact w/other specified body fluids

Irritant contact dermatitis related to endotracheal tube Wound fluids, exudate



ICD-10 2022 - Chapter 12 Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue (L00-L99)

NEW: L24.B Irritant contact dermatitis related to stoma or fistula Use Additional code to identify any artificial opening status (Z93.-), if applicable, for contact dermatitis related to stoma secretions L24.B0 ... unspecified stoma or fistula Irritant contact dermatitis related to fistula NOS Irritant contact dermatitis related to stoma NOS L24.B1 ... digestive stoma or fistula Irritant contact dermatitis related to gastrostomy Irritant contact dermatitis related to jejunostomy Irritant contact dermatitis related to saliva or spit fistula

ICD-10 2022 - Chapter 12 Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue (L00-L99)

NEW: L24.B Irritant contact dermatitis related to stoma or fistula (cont'd)

L24.B2 ... respiratory stoma or fistula

Irritant contact dermatitis related to tracheostomy

L24.B3 ... fecal or urinary stoma or fistula

Irritant contact dermatitis related to colostomy



Irritant contact dermatitis related to enterocutaneous fistula **PCC** Irritant contact dermatitis related to ileostomy



ICD-10 2022 - Chapter 13 Musculoskeletal system connective tissue (M00-M99)

NEW:

M54.50 Low back pain, unspecified Loin pain Lumbago NOS M54.51 Vertebrogenic low back pain Low back vertebral endplate pain M54.59 Other low back pain





ICD-10 2022 - Chapter 14 Diseases of the genitourinary system (N00-N99)

New guidance added to: N39.44 Nocturnal enuresis *Excludes2: nocturnal polyuria (R35.81)*





NEW:

P00.82 Newborn affected by (positive) maternal group B streptococcus (GBS) colonization

Contact with positive maternal group B streptococcus

New guidance:

P00.89 Newborn affected by other maternal conditions

Use Additional Excludes 2: newborn affected by positive maternal group B streptococcus (GBS) colonization (P00.82)





NEW:

P09.1 Abnormal findings on neonatal screening for inborn errors of metabolism P09.2 Abnormal findings on neonatal screening for congenital endocrine disease Abnormal findings on neonatal screening for congenital adrenal hyperplasia Abnormal findings on neonatal screening for hypothyroidism screen





NEW: (cont'd)

P09.3 Abnormal findings on neonatal screening for congenital hematologic disorders

Abnormal findings for hemoglobinothies screen

Abnormal findings on red cell membrane defects screen

Abnormal findings on sickle cell screen

P09.4 Abnormal findings on neonatal screening for cystic fibrosis **P09.5** Abnormal findings on neonatal screening for critical congenital heart disease

Neonatal congenital heart disease screening failure





NEW: (cont'd)

P09.6 Abnormal findings on neonatal screening for neonatal hearing loss

Excludes2: encounter for hearing examination following failed hearing screening (Z01.110)

P09.8 Other abnormal findings on neonatal screening **P09.9** Abnormal findings on neonatal screening,

unspecified



NEW:

R05.1 Acute cough **R05.2** Subacute cough **R05.3** Chronic cough Persistent cough Refractory cough Unexplained cough R05.4 Cough syncope Code first syncope and collapse (R55)R05.8 Other specified coughR05.9 Cough, unspecified





NEW:

R35.81 Nocturnal polyuria

Excludes2: nocturnal enuresis (N39.44)

R35.89 Other polyuria

Polyuria NOS





NEW:

R45.88 Nonsuicidal self-harm Nonsuicidal self-injury Nonsuicidal self-mutilation Self-inflicted injury without suicidal intent *Code also injury, if known*





NEW:

R63.30 Feeding difficulties, unspecified
R63.31 Pediatric feeding disorder, acute *Pediatric feeding dysfunction, acute*Code also, if applicable, associated
conditions such as:

aspiration pneumonia (J69.0) dysphagia (R13.1-) GERD (K21.-) malnutrition (E40-E46) **R63.32** Pediatric feeding disorder, chronic

Pediatric feeding dysfunction, chronic **Code also**, if applicable, associated conditions such as:

> aspiration pneumonia (J69.0) dysphagia (R13.1-) GERD (K21.-) malnutrition (E40-E46)





ICD-10 2022 - Chapter 19 Injury, poisoning, other consequences of external causes (S00-T88)

NEW CODES: (cont'd)

R63.39 Other feeding difficulties

Feeding problem (elderly) (infant)

NOS Picky eater





ICD-10 2022 - Chapter 19 Injury, poisoning, other consequences of external causes (S00-T88)

T40.71 Poisoning by, adverse effect of and underdosing of cannabis (derivatives)

T40.711 Poisoning by cannabis, accidental (unintentional)
T40.712 Poisoning by cannabis, intentional self-harm
T40.713 Poisoning by cannabis, assault
T40.714 Poisoning by cannabis, undetermined
T40.715 Adverse effect of cannabis
T40.716 Underdosing of cannabis

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ICD-10 2022 - Chapter 19 Injury, poisoning, other consequences of external causes (S00-T88)

T40.72 Poisoning by, adverse effect of and underdosing of synthetic cannabinoids

T40.721 Poisoning by synthetic cannabinoids, accidental (unintentional)

T40.722 Poisoning by synthetic cannabinoids, intentional self-harm

T40.723 Poisoning by synthetic cannabinoids, assault **T40.724** Poisoning by synthetic cannabinoids, undetermined

T40.725 Adverse effect of synthetic cannabinoids

T40.726 Underdosing of synthetic cannabinoids



NEW:

Z55 Problems related to education and literacy **Z55.5** Less than a high school diploma No general equivalence degree (GED) **Z58** Problems related to physical environment Excludes:2: occupational exposure (Z57.-) **Z58.6** Inadequate drinking-water supply Lack of safe drinking water Excludes2: deprivation of water (T73.1)



NEW:

Z59.0 Homelessness

Z59.00 Homelessness unspecified

Z59.01 Sheltered homelessness

Doubled up

Living in a shelter such as: motel, scattered site housing,

temporary or transitional living situation

Z59.02 Unsheltered homelessness



Residing in place not meant for human habitation such as: abandoned buildings, cars, parks, sidewalk Residing on the street



Changes: **Z59.4 Lack of adequate food and safe drinking wate** Z59.4 Lack of adequate food Inadequate drinking water supply Excludes2: deprivation of food (T73.0) effects of hunger (T73.0) inappropriate diet or eating habits (Z72.4) malnutrition (E40-E46)





NEW:

Z59.41 Food insecurity **Z59.48** Other specified lack of adequate food *Inadequate food Lack of food*





Social Determinants of Health

LEVEL 4

Moderate Risk

EXAMPLES ONLY:

- Prescription drug management
- Decision regarding minor surgery with identified patient or procedure risk factors
- Decision regarding elective major surgery without identified patient or procedure risk factors
- Diagnosis or treatment significantly limited by social determinants of health



New: <u>Z71 Persons encountering health</u> services for other counseling and medical advice, not elsewhere classified Note: Code **Z71.84**, Encounter for health counseling related to travel, is to be used for health risk and safety counseling for future travel purposes.



NEW:

Z71.85 Encounter for immunization safety counseling





Note:

Code **Z71.85**, Encounter for immunization safety counseling, is to be used for counseling of the patient or caregiver regarding the *safety* of a vaccine. This code should not be used for the provision of general information regarding risks and potential side effects during routine encounters for the administration of vaccines.





ICD-10 2022 - Chapter 22 Codes for special purposes (U00-U85)

Provisional assignment of new diseases of uncertain etiology or emergency use (U00-U49)
ALL NEW: U09 Post COVID-19 condition
U09.9 Post COVID-19 condition, unspecified

Note: This code enables establishment of a link with COVID-19. This code is not to be used in cases that are still presenting with active COVID-19. However, an exception is made in cases of re-infection with COVID-19, occurring with a condition related to prior COVID-19. Post-acute sequela of COVID-19





ICD-10 2022 - Chapter 22 Special purposes (U00-U85)

U09.9 Post COVID-19 condition, unspecified (cont'd)

Code first the specific condition related to COVID-19 if known, such as:

chronic respiratory failure (J96.1-) loss of smell (R43.8) loss of taste (R43.8) multisystem inflammatory syndrome (M35.81) pulmonary embolism (I26.-) pulmonary fibrosis (J84.10)





April 2022 ICD-10

Changes





Files

- April 1, 2022 Guidelines
- April 1, 2022 Tabular Addenda PDF
- All April 1, 2022 Files





Guidelines - General Coding Guidelines

Section 2. Level of Detail in Coding: Diagnosis codes are to be used and reported at their highest number of characters available and to the highest level of specificity documented in the medical record.





Z28.3 Underimmunization status

Delinquent immunization status Lapsed immunization schedule status

NEW: Use Additional code, if applicable, to identify:

-immunization not carried out because of contraindication (Z28.0-) -immunization not carried out because of patient decision for other and unspecified reason (Z28.2-)

-immunization not carried out because of patient decision for reasons of belief or group pressure (Z28.1) -immunization not carried out for other reason (Z28.8-)





ALL NEW:

Z28.31 Underimmunization for COVID-19 status Note: These codes should not be used for individuals who are not eligible for the COVID-19 vaccines, as determined by the healthcare provider. Z28.310 Unvaccinated for COVID-19 Z28.311 Partially vaccinated for COVID-19 Z28.39 Other underimmunization status Delinquent immunization status Lapsed immunization schedule status

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What Questions Do You Have?

Questions posted in the Socio will be read aloud by moderator for the presenter to answer. Please post your questions in Socio now.





Session Takeaways

- 1. Awareness of changes made in CPT 2022
- 2. Awareness of changes made in ICD 2022
- 3. Updates to COVID Coding





Later Viewing

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