2022 Coding Update

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Objectives

Review updates to
1. AMA's CPT codeset which go into effect
   January 1, 2022
2. the ICD-10 codeset which went into effect on
   October 1, 2021
   a. Late Breaking Addition: COVID ICDs
effective April 1, 2022

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

CPT 2022 - COVID-19

Comprehensive, up to date references for all of your COVID needs
- Coding (AAP, updated 4/15/22)
- Vaccine (CDC, updated 5/31/22),
- Telehealth needs.

Advocacy and Payment, too!

CPT 2022 - COVID-19

NEW: Appendix Q

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

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.

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.
CPT 2022 - COVID-19
Interim updates may be found at:

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

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

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

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

Online
- 98970-98972 Addition of "do not report with" 99091, 99339, 99340, 99374, 99375, 99377, 99378, 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, 99380, 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/QHP

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 additional 30 mins during calendar month
CPT 2022 - Chronic Care Management

Modified
● 99491 Chronic care management, first 30 mins, provided personally by MD or QHCP. **Required:**
  ○ Two or more chronic conditions expected to last at least 12 months or until death;
  ○ Chronic conditions **that** 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 to roll the use of chemical cautery, electrocautery, and adhesive strips alone into E&M services. “Simple” 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

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
Change to guidance for F50 Eating disorders

Excludes1: feeding difficulties (R63.3)

Excludes2: feeding difficulties (R63.3)

Change to guidance for F84 Pervasive developmental disorders

Use Additional code to identify any associated medical condition and intellectual disabilities.

Code also any associated medical condition and intellectual disabilities

Change to guidance for F98.2 Other feeding disorders of infancy and childhood

Excludes1: feeding difficulties (R63.3)

Excludes2: feeding difficulties (R63.3)
2022 ICD-10 Updates - Eff 10/1/21

- 2022 ICD-10 Tabular Addenda (zip file)
  - Changes only and…it’s FREE!!

- 2022 file list

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.

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
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

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

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

Modified *Excludes*:
A77.4 Ehrlichiosis
Excludes1:
  NEW: anaplasmosis [A. phagocytophilum]
(A79.82)
  rickettsiosis due to Ehrlichia sennetsu
(A79.81)
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 10 Diseases of the
  respiratory system (J00-J99)

Some grammatical fixes +:

Change to guidance for J47.0 Bronchiectasis with
acute lower respiratory infection

Use Additional code to identify the infection

Code also to identify infection, if applicable
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

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

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
  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)

ICD-10 2022 - Chapter 16 Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96

New guidance:

P00.2 Newborn affected by maternal infectious and parasitic diseases
   Excludes2: newborn affected by (positive) maternal group B streptococcus (GBS) colonization (P00.82)
ICD-10 2022 - Chapter 16 Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)

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)

ICD-10 2022 - Chapter 16 Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)

New guidance:
P09 Abnormal findings on neonatal screening
  Use Additional code to identify signs, symptoms and conditions associated with the screening
  Includes:
    Abnormal findings on state mandated newborn screens
    Failed newborn screening

ICD-10 2022 - Chapter 16 Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)

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
ICD-10 2022 - Chapter 16 Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)

NEW: (cont’d)
P09.3 Abnormal findings on neonatal screening for congenital hematologic disorders
   - Abnormal findings for hemoglobinopathies 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

ICD-10 2022 - Chapter 16 Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)

NEW: (cont’d)
P09.6 Abnormal findings on neonatal screening for neonatal hearing loss
   - Excludes: 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

ICD-10 2022 - Chapter 16 Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)

New guidance:
P29 Cardiovascular disorders originating in the perinatal period
   - Excludes: congenital malformations of the circulatory system (Q20-Q28)
   - Excludes: congenital malformations of the circulatory system (Q20-Q28)
P92 Feeding problems of newborn
   - Excludes: feeding problems in child over 28 days old (R63.3)
   - Excludes: feeding problems in child over 28 days old (R63.3)
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 cough
R05.9 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*
**ICD-10 2022 - Chapter 18 Symptoms, signs, abn clinical, laboratory findings, NEC (R00-R99)**

**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 21 Factors influencing health status and contact with health services

New: Z71 Persons encountering health 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.

ICD-10 2022 - Chapter 21 Factors influencing health status and contact with health services

New: Z71 Persons encountering health services for other counseling and medical advice, not elsewhere classified

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

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

Excludes: 2: 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

ICD-10 2022 - Chapter 21 Factors influencing health status and contact with health services (Z00-Z99)

Changes:
Z59.4 Lack of adequate food and safe drinking water
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
ICD-10 2022 - Chapter 21 Factors influencing health status and contact with health services (Z00-Z99)

NEW:

Z71.85 Encounter for immunization safety counseling

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
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)
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.

ICD-10 2022 - Mid-year Additions

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-)

ICD-10 2022 - Mid-year Additions

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
Z87.7 Personal history of (corrected) congenital malformations

Excludes1: congenital malformations that have been partially corrected or repair but which still require medical treatment - code to condition

NEW: Excludes2: congenital malformations that have been partially corrected or repaired but which still require medical treatment - code to condition

ICD-10 2022 - Mid-year Additions

U09 Post COVID-19 condition
U09.9 Post COVID-19 condition, unspecified

Post-acute sequela of COVID-19

Note: Post-acute sequela of COVID-19

ICD 2022 - Special Request

Use of Secondary Diagnosis codes

Examples:
- Codes for SDoH
- BMI
- Coma scale
- Blood alcohol level
- Place of Occurrence
- External cause of morbidity (appropriate injury code should be sequenced before external cause)

Source: 2022 ICD Guidelines
ICD 2022 - Special Request

Use of Secondary Diagnosis codes

Examples (continued):
- "In diseases classified elsewhere" codes
  - Must be used in conjunction with an underlying condition code
  - Must be listed following the underlying condition.

Source: 2022 ICD Guidelines

What questions do you have?

Many Thanks!

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