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<p>Section 1. Conventions, general coding guidelines and chapter specific guidelines                      A. Conventions for the ICD-10-CM                      13. Etiology and manifestation convention                      Page 10 of 120 in 2024 Guidelines</p>	<p>An example of the etiology manifestation convention is dementia <b>with</b> Parkinson’s disease. In the Alphabetic Index, code G20 is listed first, followed by code F02.80 or F02.81 – in brackets.</p>	<p>An example of the etiology manifestation convention is dementia with Parkinson’s disease. In the Alphabetic Index, <b>a</b> code from <b>category</b> G20 is listed first, followed by code F02.80 or F02.81 – in brackets.</p>
<p>Section 1.B. General Coding Guidelines                      14. Documentation by Clinicians Other than the Patient's Provider                      Page 16 of 120 in 2024 Guidelines</p>	<p>Social determinants of health (SDOH)</p>	<p>Social determinants of health (SDOH) <b>classified to Chapter 21</b></p>
<p>Section 1.C. Chapter-Specific Coding Guidelines                      Chapter 1: Certain Infectious and Parasitic Diseases (A00-B99), U07.1, U09.9                      d. Sepsis, Severe Sepsis, and Septic Shock Infections Resistant to Antibiotics                      5.b. Sepsis due to a postprocedural infection                      Page 24 of 120 in 2024 Guidelines</p>	<p>For infections following a procedure, a code from T81.40, to T81.43 Infection following a procedure, or a code from O86.00 to O86.03, Infection of obstetric surgical wound, that identifies the site of the infection should be coded first, if known.</p>	<p>For <b>sepsis</b> following a <b>postprocedural wound (surgical site) infection</b>, a code from T81.41 to T81.43, Infection following a procedure, or a code from O86.00 to O86.03, Infection of obstetric surgical wound, that identifies the site of the infection should be <b>sequenced</b> first, if known.</p>
<p>Section 1.C. Chapter-Specific Coding Guidelines                      Chapter 1.g. Coronavirus Infections                      1.COVID-19 Infection (infection due to SARS-Co-V-2)                      (f) Screening for COVID-19                      Page 29 of 120 in 2024 Guidelines</p>	<p>During the COVID-19 pandemic, a screening code is generally not appropriate. Do not assign code Z11.52, Encounter for screening for COVID-19. For encounters for COVID-19 testing, including preoperative testing, code as exposure to COVID-19 (guideline I.C.1.g.1.e).</p> <p>Coding guidance will be updated as new information concerning any changes in the pandemic status becomes available.</p>	<p><b>For screening for COVID-19, including preoperative testing, assign code Z11.52, Encounter for screening for COVID-19.</b></p>
<p>Section 1.C. Chapter 2: Neoplasms (C00-D49)                      e. Admission/Encounters involving chemotherapy, immunotherapy and radiation therapy                      2. Patient admission/encounter chiefly for administration of chemotherapy, immunotherapy and radiation therapy                      Page 34 of 120 in 2024 Guidelines</p>	<p>If a patient admission/encounter is solely for the administration of chemotherapy, immunotherapy or external beam radiation therapy assign code Z51.0,</p>	<p>If a patient admission/encounter is <b>chiefly</b> for the administration of chemotherapy, immunotherapy or external beam radiation therapy assign code Z51.0,</p>
<p>Section 1.C. Chapter 2: Neoplasms (C00-D49)                      t. Secondary malignant neoplasm of lymphoid tissue                      Page 38 of 120 in 2024 Guidelines</p>	<p>For example, for metastasis of B-cell lymphoma to the lung, brain and left adrenal gland, assign code C83.39, Diffuse large B-cell lymphoma, extranodal and solid organ sites.</p>	<p>For example, for metastasis of <b>diffuse large</b> B-cell lymphoma to the lung, brain and left adrenal gland, assign code C83.39, diffuse large B-cell lymphoma, extranodal and solid organ sites.</p>
<p>Section 1.C. Chapter 9: Diseases of the Circulatory System (I00-I99)                      e. Acute Myocardial Infarction (AMI)                      6. Myocardial Infarction with Coronary Microvascular Dysfunction                      Page 54 of 120 of 2024 Guidelines</p>	<p><b>New section in 2024 Guidelines</b></p>	<p><b>Coronary microvascular dysfunction (CMD) is a condition that impacts the microvasculature by restricting microvascular flow and increasing microvascular resistance. Code I21.B, Myocardial infarction with coronary microvascular dysfunction, is assigned for myocardial infarction with coronary microvascular disease, myocardial infarction with coronary microvascular dysfunction, and myocardial infarction with non-obstructive coronary arteries (MINOCA) with microvascular disease.</b></p>

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<p>Section 1.C. Chapter 18: Symptoms, signs, and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere classified (R00-R99) e. Coma Page 74 of 120 of 2024 Guidelines</p>	<p>Code R40.20, Unspecified coma, may be assigned in conjunction with codes for any medical condition.</p> <p>Do not report codes for unspecified coma, individual or total Glasgow coma scale scores for a patient with a medically induced coma or a sedated patient.</p>	<p>Code R40.20, Unspecified coma, <b>should</b> be assigned <u>when the underlying cause of the coma is not known, or the cause is a traumatic brain injury and the coma scale is not documented in the medical record.</u></p> <p>Do not report codes for unspecified coma, individual or total Glasgow coma scale scores for a patient with a medically induced coma or a sedated patient.</p>
<p>Section 1.C. Chapter 18: Symptoms, signs, and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere classified (R00-R99) e. Coma 1. Coma Scale Page 74 of 120 of 2024 Guidelines</p>	<p>The coma scale codes (R40.21- to R40.24-) can be used in conjunction with traumatic brain injury codes. These codes are primarily for use by trauma registries, but they may be used in any setting where this information is collected. The coma scale codes should be sequenced after the diagnosis code(s).</p>	<p>The coma scale codes (R40.21- to R40.24-) can be used in conjunction with traumatic brain injury codes. These codes <b>cannot be used with code R40.2A, Nontraumatic coma due to underlying condition.</b> They are primarily for use by trauma registries, but they may be used in any setting where this information is collected. The coma scale codes should be sequenced after the diagnosis code(s).</p>
<p>Section 1.C. Chapter 18: Symptoms, signs, and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere classified (R00-R99) i. NIHSS Stroke Scale Page 75 of 120 of 2024 Guidelines</p>	<p>The NIH stroke scale (NIHSS) codes (R29.7- -) can be used in conjunction with acute stroke codes (I63) to identify the patient's neurological status and the severity of the stroke. The stroke scale codes should be sequenced after the acute stroke diagnosis code(s).</p>	<p>The NIH stroke scale (NIHSS) codes (R29.7- -) can be used in conjunction with acute stroke codes (<b>I60-I63</b>) to identify the patient's neurological status and the severity of the stroke. The stroke scale codes should be sequenced after the acute stroke diagnosis code(s).</p>
<p>Section 1.C. Chapter 19: Injury, Poisoning, and certain other consequences of external causes (S00-T88) e. Adverse Effects, Poisoning, Underdosing and Toxic Effects 5. The occurrence of drug toxicity is classified in ICD-10-CM as follows: (C) Underdosing Page 83 of 120 of 2024 Guidelines</p>	<p>Noncompliance (Z91.12-, Z91.13- and Z91.14-) or complication of care (Y63.6-Y63.9) codes are to be used with an underdosing code to indicate intent, if known.</p>	<p>Noncompliance (Z91.12-, Z91.13-, Z91.14- <b>and Z91.A4-</b>) or complication of care (Y63.6-Y63.9) codes are to be used with an underdosing code to indicate intent, if known.</p>
<p>Section 1.C. Chapter 21: Factors influencing health status and contact with health services (Z00-Z99) C. Categories of Z Codes 4. History (of) Page 95 of 120 of 2024 Guidelines</p>	<p><b>New history Z code category in 2024 Guidelines</b></p>	<p><b>Z91.85 Personal history of military service</b></p>
<p>Section 1.C. Chapter 21: Factors influencing health status and contact with health services (Z00-Z99) C. Categories of Z Codes 8. Follow-Up Page 99 of 120 of 2024 Guidelines</p>	<p><b>New text in 2024 Guidelines</b></p>	<p><b>Codes Z08, Encounter for follow-up examination after completed treatment for malignant neoplasm, and Z09, Encounter for follow up examination after completed treatment for conditions other than malignant neoplasm, may be assigned following any type of completed treatment modality (including both medical and surgical treatments).</b></p>
<p>Section 1.C. Chapter 21: Factors influencing health status and contact with health services (Z00-Z99) C. Categories of Z Codes 14. Miscellaneous Z Codes Page 103 of 120 of 2024 Guidelines</p>	<p><b>New Miscellaneous Z codes/categories in 2024 Guidelines</b></p>	<p><b><u>Z91.A- Caregiver's noncompliance with patient's medical treatment and regimen</u></b></p>
<p>Section 1.C. Chapter 21: Factors influencing health status and contact with health services (Z00-Z99) C. Categories of Z Codes 17. Social Determinants of Health Page 105 of 120 of 2024 Guidelines</p>	<p>For social determinants of health, such as information found in categories Z55-Z65,</p>	<p>For social determinants of health <b>classified to chapter 21</b>, such as information found in categories Z55-Z65,</p>

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Section 111. Reporting Additional Diagnoses GENERAL RULES FOR OTHER (ADDITIONAL) DIAGNOSES Page 109 of 120 of 2024 Guidelines	For reporting purposes, the definition for “other diagnoses” is interpreted as additional conditions that affect patient care in terms of requiring:	For reporting purposes, the definition for “other diagnoses” is interpreted as additional <b>clinically significant</b> conditions that affect patient care in terms of requiring:
<b>Resources</b>		
ICD-10-CM Official Guidelines for Coding and Reporting FY 2024 -- UPDATED October 1, 2023 <a href="https://www.cms.gov/medicare/icd-10/2024-icd-10-cm">https://www.cms.gov/medicare/icd-10/2024-icd-10-cm</a>		
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