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Freestanding SNF Coding Tip Sheet: Top 25 codes and ICD-10 Chapter Overview

Chapter 5 - Mental, Behavioral and Neurodevelopmental Disorders (F00-F99)

Key Updates

- Classification improvements (different categories)
- Code expansions:
 - Most notably, Other Isolated or Specific Phobias
- Updates to medical terminology:
 - Bipolar I disorder, single manic episode will change to manic episode.
 - Undersocialized conduct disorders, aggressive will become conduct disorder childhood-onset type.
- Nicotine dependence updated to identify specific tobacco products (cigarettes, chewing tobacco, and other tobacco).

Chapter 6 - Diseases of the Nervous System

Key Updates

- ICD-10-CM devotes chapter 6 to Diseases of the Nervous System. The sense organs (eye/adnexa and ear/mastoid processes) have their own chapters in ICD-10-CM.
- Classification improvements (significant changes to sleep disorders)
- Code expansions (e.g. Alzheimer's, headaches)
- Updates to medical terminology (epilepsy, seizures)
- Codes for transient ischemic attack are now included in the nervous system chapter.
- Codes for migraine have been expanded to fifth and sixth characters to indicate if the migraine is intractable and to provide additional specificity within the code description.

Chapter 9 - Diseases of the Circulatory System

Key Updates

- A new category has been added for coding a subsequent acute myocardial infarction (MI), which is an MI that occurs within 28 days of a previous acute MI.
- The time frame for assigning the acute MI code is 28 days in ICD-10-CM.
- Terminology used to describe several cardiovascular conditions has been revised to reflect more current medical practice.
- A major change is the classification of hypertension, which in ICD-9-CM was classified by type:
 - Benign, Malignant or Unspecified.
- That classification is not required in ICD-10-CM because there is only one code for hypertension in ICD-10; the code is I10 - Essential (Primary) Hypertension.

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Chapter 10 - Diseases of the Respiratory System

Key Updates

- Modifications have been made to specific categories that bring the terminology up-to-date with current medical practice.
 - Emphysema now contains codes with panlobular and centrilobular in their description.
 - Asthma is now classified as mild intermittent, mild persistent, moderate persistent and severe persistent.
- Specificity increased for diseases like influenza, acute bronchitis.
- Coding notes updated to require the coder to include information about tobacco use/dependence, where applicable.
- Procedural complications that affect the respiratory system are now included in this chapter in ICD-10-CM.

Chapter 13 - Diseases of the Musculoskeletal System and Connective Tissue

Key Updates

- Most of the codes within this chapter have site and laterality designations. For some conditions where more than one bone, joint or muscle is usually involved, such as osteoarthritis, there is a “multiple sites” code available.
- Many musculoskeletal conditions are a result of previous injury or trauma to a site, or are recurrent conditions. Bone, joint or muscle conditions that are the result of a healed injury are usually found in Chapter 13.
 - ICD-10-CM identifies three different causes for pathological fractures: Neoplastic disease, Osteoporosis, and other specified disease.
 - ICD-10-CM introduces the 7th character that describes type of encounter, or the state of a fractures' healing and any sequela. Some codes in this chapter will have the 7th character applied.

Chapter 14 - Diseases of the Genitourinary System

Key Updates

- Procedural complications affecting the genitourinary system are included in chapter 14.
- In some of the categories specificity is based on the gender of the patient.
- Laterality is used to identify conditions under N60 category, benign mammary dysplasia.

Chapter 18 - Symptoms, Signs and Abnormal Clinical and Laboratory Findings

Key Updates

- Repeated falls are coded to a symptom code in ICD-10-CM (was a V code in ICD-9-CM).
- There are codes to identify a patient's coma scale.
- Systemic inflammatory response syndrome (SIRS) due to noninfectious process is moved from the Injury and Poisoning ICD-9-CM chapter to this ICD-10-CM chapter.

Chapter 21 - Factors Influencing Health Status and Contact with Health Services (Z00-Z99)

Key Updates

- These codes are used in any healthcare setting. Z codes may be used as either a first-listed or principal diagnosis code in the inpatient setting, or secondary code, depending on the circumstances of the encounter. Certain Z codes may only be used as first- listed or principal diagnosis in certain situations. Refer to Official Coding Guidelines for details.
- Z codes are not procedure codes. A corresponding procedure code must accompany a Z code to describe any procedure performed.

The top 25 codes for freestanding SNF in ICD-9 to ICD-10 mappings are found in the chart below.

Top 25	ICD-9 Code	ICD-9 Description	ICD-10 Code	ICD-10 Description
1	V57.89	Care involving other specified rehabilitation procedure	Z15.89	Encounter for other specified aftercare
2	728.87	Muscle weakness (generalized)	M62.81	Muscle weakness (generalized)
3	719.7	Difficulty in walking	R26.2	Difficulty in walking, not elsewhere classified
4	428.0	Congestive heart failure, unspecified	I50.20	Unspecified systolic (congestive) heart failure
			I50.21	Acute systolic (congestive) heart failure
			I50.22	Chronic systolic (congestive) heart failure
			I50.23	Acute on chronic systolic (congestive) heart failure
			I50.30	Unspecified diastolic (congestive) heart failure
			I50.31	Acute diastolic (congestive) heart failure
			I50.32	Chronic diastolic (congestive) heart failure
			I50.33	Acute on chronic diastolic (congestive) heart failure
			I50.40	Unspecified combined systolic (congestive) and diastolic (congestive) heart failure
			I50.41	Acute combined systolic (congestive) and diastolic (congestive) heart failure
			I50.42	Chronic combined systolic (congestive) and diastolic (congestive) heart failure
			I50.43	Acute on chronic combined systolic (congestive) and diastolic (congestive) heart failure
			I50.9	Heart failure, unspecified
5	799.3	Debility, unspecified	R53.81	Other malaise
6	331.0	Alzheimer's disease	G30.0	Alzheimer's disease w /early onset
			G30.1	Alzheimer's disease w/ late onset
			G30.8	Other Alzheimer's disease
			G30.9	Alzheimer's disease unspecified
7	496	Chronic airway obstruction, not elsewhere classified	J44.9	Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, unspecified
8	290.0	Senile dementia, uncomplicated	F03.90	Unspecified dementia without behavioral disturbance
9	599.0	Urinary tract infection,site not specified	N39.0	Urinary tract infection, site not specified
10	728.2	Muscular wasting and disuse atrophy, not elsewhere classified	M62.50	Muscle wasting and atrophy, not elsewhere classified, unspecified site
			M62.511	Muscle wasting and atrophy, not elsewhere classified, right shoulder
			M62.512	Muscle wasting and atrophy, not elsewhere classified, left shoulder

Top 25	ICD-9 Code	ICD-9 Description	ICD-10 Code	ICD-10 Description
			M62.519	Muscle wasting and atrophy, not elsewhere classified, unspecified shoulder
			M62.521	Muscle wasting and atrophy, not elsewhere classified, right upper arm
			M62.522	Muscle wasting and atrophy, not elsewhere classified, left upper arm
			M62.529	Muscle wasting and atrophy, not elsewhere classified, unspecified upper arm
			M62.531	Muscle wasting and atrophy, not elsewhere classified, right forearm
			M62.532	Muscle wasting and atrophy, not elsewhere classified, left forearm
			M62.539	Muscle wasting and atrophy, not elsewhere classified, unspecified forearm
			M62.541	Muscle wasting and atrophy, not elsewhere classified, right hand
			M62.542	Muscle wasting and atrophy, not elsewhere classified, left hand
			M62.549	Muscle wasting and atrophy, not elsewhere classified, unspecified hand
			M62.551	Muscle wasting and atrophy, not elsewhere classified, right thigh
			M62.552	Muscle wasting and atrophy, not elsewhere classified, left thigh
			M62.559	Muscle wasting and atrophy, not elsewhere classified, unspecified thigh
			M62.561	Muscle wasting and atrophy, not elsewhere classified, right lower leg
			M62.562	Muscle wasting and atrophy, not elsewhere classified, left lower leg
			M62.569	Muscle wasting and atrophy, not elsewhere classified, unspecified lower leg
			M62.571	Muscle wasting and atrophy, not elsewhere classified, right ankle and foot
			M62.572	Muscle wasting and atrophy, not elsewhere classified, left ankle and foot
			M62.579	Muscle wasting and atrophy, not elsewhere classified, unspecified ankle and foot
			M62.58	Muscle wasting and atrophy, not elsewhere classified, other site
			M62.59	Muscle wasting and atrophy, not elsewhere classified, multiple sites
11	486	Pneumonia, organism unspecified	J18.8	Other pneumonia, unspecified organism
			J18.9	Pneumonia, unspecified organism
12	781.2	Abnormality of gait	R26.0	Ataxic gait
			R26.1	Paralytic gait
			R26.81	Unsteadiness on feet
			R26.89	Other abnormalities of gait and mobility
			R26.9	Unspecified abnormalities of gait and mobility
13	V57.1	Care involving other physical therapy	Z51.89	Encounter for other specified aftercare
14	332.0	Paralysis agitans	G20	Parkinson's disease

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			G21.4	Vascular parkinsonism
15	401.9	Unspecified essential hypertension	I10	Essential (primary) hypertension
16	436	Acute, but ill-defined cerebrovascular disease	I67.89	Other cerebrovascular disease
17	787.22	Dysphagia, oropharangeal phase	R13.12	Dysphagia, oropharangeal phase
18	715.09	Osteoarthritis, generalized, multiple sites	M15.0	Primary generalized (osteo) arthritis
19	V15.88	History of fall	Z91.81	History of falling
20	438.89	Other late effects of cerebrovascular disease	I69.098	Other sequela following nontraumatic subarachnoid hemorrhage
			I69.198	Other sequela of nontraumatic intracerebral hemorrhage
			I69.298	Other sequela of nontraumatic intracranial hemorrhage
			I69.398	Other sequela of cerebral infarction
			I69.898	Other sequela of other cerebrovascular disease
			I69.998	Other sequela following unspecified cerebrovascular disease
21	427.31	Atrial fibrillation	I48.0	Paroxysmal atrial fibrillation
			I48.2	Chronic atrial fibrillation
			I48.91	Unspecified atrial fibrillation
22	790.97	Altered mental status	R41.0	Disorientation, unspecified
			R41.82	Altered mental status, unspecified
23	781.3	Lack of coordination	R27.0	Ataxia, unspecified
			R27.8	Other lack of coordination
			R27.9	Unspecified lack of coordination
24	294.11	Dementia in conditions classified elsewhere w/behavioral disturbance	F02.81	Dementia in other diseases classified elsewhere w/ behavioral disturbance
25	715.90	Osteoarthritis, unspecified whether generalized or localized, site unspecified	M15.9	Polyosteoarthritis, unspecified
			M19.90	Unspecified osteoarthritis, unspecified site

The codes highlighted in **orange** indicate the individual ICD-9 code that is being mapped to one or many ICD-10 codes

(Source of ICD-9-CM to ICD-10-CM mappings: [CMS.org General Equivalence Mappings \(GEMs\)](https://www.cms.gov/medicare/coverage/determination-process/2015-coverage-determinations/icd-9-cm-to-icd-10-cm-mappings), 2015)

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