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Hospital-based 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 (G00-G99)

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 (I00-I99)

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 (J00-J99)

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 (M00-M99)

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 (N00-N99)

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 (R00-R99)

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 19 - Injury, Poisoning, and Certain Other Consequences of External Causes (S00-T88)

Key Updates

- Injuries are grouped by body part rather than category of injury as they were in ICD-9-CM.
- Laterality is specified in this chapter.
- ICD-10-CM introduces a 7th character requirement that describes the type of encounter. Most categories in this chapter use the 7th character requirement. Most categories in this chapter (see below for fractures) have three 7th character values of:
 - A - Initial encounter
 - D - Subsequent encounter

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- S - Sequela
- For traumatic fractures, there are additional 7th character requirements depending upon the type of fracture, and complication. Some of these character descriptions are based on the Gustilo open fracture classification.
- Codes for underdosing are new in ICD-10-CM. Underdosing refers to taking less of a medication than is prescribed by a provider or less than the manufacturer’s instructions. Codes for underdosing should not be assigned as principal or first-listed codes.

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.

(Source: 2015 Draft ICD-10-CM Official Guidelines for Coding and Reporting, [cms.gov/ICD-10](http://www.cms.gov/ICD-10) website <http://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Coding/ICD10/Downloads/2016-ICD-10-CM-Guidelines.pdf>)

The top 25 codes for hospital-based 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	486	Pneumonia organism unspecified	J18.8	Other pneumonia, unspecified organism
			J18.9	Pneumonia, unspecified organism
5	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

Top 25	ICD-9 Code	ICD-9 Description	ICD-10 Code	ICD-10 Description
			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
6	342.01	Flaccid hemiplegia & hemiparesis affecting dominant side	G81.01	Flaccid hemiplegia affecting right dominant side
			G81.02	Flaccid hemiplegia affecting left dominant side
7	V54.81	Aftercare following joint replacement	Z47.1	Aftercare following joint replacement surgery
8	V43.65	Knee joint replacement	Z96.651	Presence of right artificial knee joint
			Z96.652	Presence of left artificial knee joint
			Z96.653	Presence of artificial knee joint, bilateral
			Z96.659	Presence of unspecified artificial knee joint
9	482.9	Bacterial pneumonia, unspecified	J15.9	Unspecified bacterial pneumonia
10	496	Chronic airway obstruction, not elsewhere classified	J44.9	Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, unspecified
11	V57.1	Care involving other physical therapy	Z51.89	Encounter for other specified aftercare
12	599.0	Urinary tract infection, site not specified	N39.0	Urinary tract infection, site not specified
13	787.22	Dysphagia, oropharangeal phase	R13.12	Dysphagia, oropharangeal phase
14	786.05	Shortness of breath	R06.02	Shortness of breath
15	427.31	Atrial fibrillation	I48.0	Paroxysmal atrial fibrillation
			I48.2	Chronic atrial fibrillation
			I48.91	Unspecified atrial fibrillation
16	V54.17	Aftercare for healing traumatic fracture of vertebrae	Code range: S12.000D-S129.XXD; S22.000D-S22.089G; S32.000D-S32.059G	Note: This code maps to 288 ICD-10 codes for various fracture types for the cervical, thoracic and lumbar vertebra
17	332.0	Paralysis agitans	G20	Parkinson's disease
18	438.22	Late effects of cerebrovascular disease, Hemiplegia affecting nondominant side	I69.053	Hemiplegia & hemiparesis following nontraumatic subarachnoid hemorrhage affecting right non-dominant side
			I69.054	Hemiplegia & hemiparesis following nontraumatic subarachnoid hemorrhage affecting left non-dominant side
			I69.153	Hemiplegia & hemiparesis following nontraumatic intracerebral hemorrhage affecting right non-dominant side

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			I69.154	Hemiplegia & hemiparesis following nontraumatic intracerebral hemorrhage affecting left non-dominant side
			I69.253	Hemiplegia & hemiparesis following nontraumatic intracranial hemorrhage affecting right non-dominant side
			I69.254	Hemiplegia & hemiparesis following nontraumatic intracranial hemorrhage affecting left non-dominant side
			I69.353	Hemiplegia & hemiparesis following cerebral infarction affecting right non-dominant side
			I69.354	Hemiplegia & hemiparesis following cerebral infarction affecting left non-dominant side
			I69.853	Hemiplegia & hemiparesis following other cerebrovascular disease affecting right non-dominant side
			I69.854	Hemiplegia & hemiparesis following other cerebrovascular disease affecting left non-dominant side
			I69.553	Hemiplegia & hemiparesis following unspecified cerebrovascular disease affecting right non-dominant side
			I69.554	Hemiplegia & hemiparesis following unspecified cerebrovascular disease affecting left non-dominant side
19	434.91	Cerebral artery occlusion unspecified w/ cerebral infarction	I63.50	Cerebral infarction due to unspecified occlusion or stenosis of unspecified cerebral artery
			I63.551	Cerebral infarction due to unspecified occlusion or stenosis of right middle cerebral artery
			I63.512	Cerebral infarction due to unspecified occlusion or stenosis of left middle cerebral artery
			I63.519	Cerebral infarction due to unspecified occlusion or stenosis of unspecified middle cerebral artery
			I63.521	Cerebral infarction due to unspecified occlusion or stenosis of right anterior cerebral artery
			I63.522	Cerebral infarction due to unspecified occlusion or stenosis of left anterior cerebral artery
			I63.529	Cerebral infarction due to unspecified occlusion or stenosis of unspecified anterior cerebral artery
			I63.531	Cerebral infarction due to unspecified occlusion or stenosis of right posterior cerebral artery
			I63.532	Cerebral infarction due to unspecified occlusion or stenosis of left posterior cerebral artery
			I63.539	Cerebral infarction due to unspecified occlusion or stenosis of unspecified posterior cerebral artery

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			I63.541	Cerebral infarction due to unspecified occlusion or stenosis of right cerebellar artery
			I63.542	Cerebral infarction due to unspecified occlusion or stenosis of left cerebellar artery
			I63.549	Cerebral infarction due to unspecified occlusion or stenosis of unspecified cerebellar artery
			I63.59	Cerebral infarction due to unspecified occlusion or stenosis of other cerebral artery
			I63.8	Other cerebral infarction
			I63.9	Cerebral infarction, unspecified
20	V54.13	Aftercare for healing traumatic fracture of hip	Code range: S32.301D-S32.669G; S72.001D-S72.146J	Note: This code maps to 552 ICD-10 codes for various types of traumatic fractures of the hip
21	799.3	Debility unspecified	R53.81	Other malaise
22	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
23	996.63	Infection & inflammatory reaction due to nervous system device implant & graft	T85.79XA	Infection & inflammatory reaction due to other internal prosthetic device implants & grafts, initial encounter
24	715.96	Osteoarthritis unspecified whether generalized or localized involving lower leg	M17.9	Osteoarthritis of knee, unspecified
25	436	Acute, but ill-defined cerebrovascular disease	I67.89	Other cerebrovascular disease

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), 2015)

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