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Medicare Code Edits (MCEs) Changes V29.0 FY 2012

In order to keep you up-to-date with the very latest information regarding the Medicare code edits (MCEs) under the inpatient prospective payment system (IPPS), Ingenix/OPTUMInsight is providing this list of edit changes that were not reflected in the 2012 editions of the code books. These Medicare code edits (MCEs) changes were released after our ICD-9-CM for Hospitals Volumes 1, 2 & 3 editions were published. Please make these changes in your code books.

VOLUME 1

Diagnoses for Adult (age 15-124)

- Add an **Adult Age A** symbol to the following code:
379.27 Vitreomacular adhesions
- Delete the **Adult Age A** symbol from the following code:
414.4 Coronary atherosclerosis due to calcified coronary lesion

Diagnoses for Females Only

- Add the Diagnosis for females only ♀ symbol to the following codes:
516.4 Lymphangioliomyomatosis
V12.21 Personal history of gestational diabetes

Unacceptable Principal Diagnoses

- Add an Unacceptable PDx **gray color bar** to following codes:
358.31 Lambert-Eaton syndrome in neoplastic disease
365.70 Glaucoma stage, unspecified
365.71 Mild stage glaucoma
365.72 Moderate stage glaucoma
365.73 Severe stage glaucoma
365.74 Indeterminate stage glaucoma
512.82 Secondary spontaneous pneumothorax
573.5 Hepatopulmonary syndrome
998.02 Postoperative shock, septic
V58.68 Long term (current) use of bisphosphates
V88.21 Acquired absence of hip joint
V88.22 Acquired absence of knee joint
V88.29 Acquired absence of other joint

Manifestations Not Allowed as Principal Diagnoses

- Add a **blue color bar** to the following codes:
358.39 Lambert-Eaton syndrome in other diseases classified elsewhere
V40.31 Wandering in diseases classified elsewhere

CC Code List with Exclusions

- The following new codes have also been added to the CC list. Add a **cc** symbol to the following codes:
284.19 Other pancytopenia
CC Excl: 284.11-285.9, 288.00-288.09, 288.4-288.62, 288.66-288.69, 289.9, 776.6
- 294.21 Dementia, unspecified, with behavioral disturbance**
CC Excl: 294.11, 294.21
- 425.11 Hypertrophic obstructive cardiomyopathy**
CC Excl: 398.91, 402.01, 402.11, 402.91, 404.01, 404.03, 404.11, 404.13, 404.91, 404.93, 414.00-414.07, 414.2-414.9, 425.0-425.9, 426.10-426.13, 426.50-426.54, 426.81-426.89, 427.31-427.42, 427.60-427.89, 428.0-428.1, 428.9, 459.89-459.9, 746.86, 785.0-785.1, 785.50-785.51
- 425.18 Other hypertrophic cardiomyopathy**
CC Excl: 398.91, 402.01, 402.11, 402.91, 404.01, 404.03, 404.11, 404.13, 404.91, 404.93, 414.00-414.07, 414.2-414.9, 425.0-425.9, 426.10-426.13, 426.50-426.54, 426.81-426.89, 427.31-427.42, 427.60-427.89, 428.0-428.1, 428.9, 459.89-459.9, 746.86, 785.0-785.1, 785.50-785.51
- 512.2 Postoperative air leak.**
CC Excl: 512.0-512.89, 517.8, 518.89, 519.8-519.9, 793.11
- 512.81 Primary spontaneous pneumothorax**
CC Excl: 512.0-512.89, 517.8, 518.89, 519.8-519.9, 793.11
- 512.82 Secondary spontaneous pneumothorax**
CC Excl: 512.0-512.89, 517.8, 518.89, 519.8-519.9, 793.11
- 512.84 Other air leak**
CC Excl: 512.0-512.89, 517.8, 518.89, 519.8-519.9, 793.11
- 512.89 Other pneumothorax**
CC Excl: 512.0-512.89, 517.8, 518.89, 519.8-519.9, 793.11
- 516.33 Acute interstitial pneumonitis**
CC Excl: 011.00-012.16, 012.80-012.86, 017.90-017.96, 494.0-508.1, 508.8-508.9, 515-516.5, 516.8-516.9, 517.2, 517.8, 518.89, 519.8-519.9, 748.61, 793.11
- 998.00 Postoperative shock, unspecified**
CC Excl: 958.4, 995.4, 997.91-998.13, 998.81, 998.83-998.9
- Delete the **cc** symbol and CC Exclusion note for the following code:
516.30 Idiopathic interstitial pneumonia, not otherwise specified

MCC Code List with Exclusions

- The following new codes have also been added to the MCC list. Add a **MCC** symbol to the following codes:

284.11 Antineoplastic chemotherapy induced pancytopenia

CC Excl: 284.11-285.9, 288.00-288.09, 288.4-288.62, 288.66-288.69, 289.9, 776.6

284.12 Other drug-induced pancytopenia

CC Excl: 284.11-285.9, 288.00-288.09, 288.4-288.62, 288.66-288.69, 289.9, 776.6

488.81 Influenza due to identified novel influenza A virus with pneumonia

CC Excl: 011.00-012.16, 012.80-012.86, 017.90-017.96, 020.3-020.5, 021.3, 022.1, 031.0, 039.1, 073.0, 115.05, 115.15, 115.95, 122.1, 130.4, 136.3, 480.0-487.1, 488.01-488.02, 488.11-488.12, 488.81-488.82, 495.0-495.9, 500-508.1, 508.8-508.9, 517.1, 517.8, 518.89, 519.8-519.9, 793.11

998.01 Postoperative shock, cardiogenic

CC Excl: 958.4, 995.4, 997.91-998.13, 998.81, 998.83-998.9

998.02 Postoperative shock, septic

CC Excl: 958.4, 995.4, 997.91-998.13, 998.81, 998.83-998.9

998.09 Postoperative shock, other

CC Excl: 958.4, 995.4, 997.91-998.13, 998.81, 998.83-998.9

- Delete the **CC** symbol and add the **MCC** symbol to the following code:

348.82 Brain death

Note: No change in the CC Exclusion list.

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- Delete the **yellow color bar** and the footnote [15] from the following code:

584.9 Acute kidney failure, unspecified

VOLUME 3

Procedures for Females Only

- Add the Procedure for females only ♀ symbol to the following codes:

68.24 Uterine artery embolization [UAE] with coils

68.25 Uterine artery embolization [UAE] without coils