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2023 DRG Desk Reference (ICD-10-CM)



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With the implementation of ICD-10 codes in October 2015, the **2023 DRG Desk Reference (ICD-10-CM)** gives access to crucial information to improve MS-DRG assignment practices, guidance on how to accurately assign DRGs under the MS-DRG system, and provides insight with the Optimizing section of the **DRG Desk Reference** based on ICD-10 codes.

The *DRG Desk Reference* (ICD-10-CM) is designed to work hand-in-hand with *DRG Expert* and the *Guide to Clinical Validation, Documentation and Coding*, which is the clinical section from the *DRG Desk Reference* based on ICD-10 codes. This product helps answer your DRG questions for all inpatient stays starting after October 1, 2022, as those claims will use the MS-DRG methodology based on ICD-10-CM.

Key Features and Benefits

- **Optum Edge Optimizing tips.** Know the major factors involved in moving a patient from a lowerpaying MS-DRG to a higher one to receive optimal payment while staying in compliance.
- **Most commonly missed CC and MCC references.** Perform accurate audits by knowing the most commonly missed CCs in the medical record.
- ICD-10-CM codes for common diagnoses and procedures. Quickly identify the key diagnosis or procedure by ICD-10-CM code.
- **Case mix index section.** Discusses the importance of calculating and tracking case mix on a regular basis as well as tips for documenting case mix index changes and their causes.
- **Complete CC and MCC list.** Know how codes considered MCCs and CCs will affect DRG assignment—helping to legitimately improve reimbursement.
- **Relative weights of every valid DRG.** A quick reference of the relative weights of all DRGs presented as options for optimizing.
- List of ICD-10 codes driving MS-DRG assignment.