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Topic: Status-post low birth weight

Babies who are born prematurely with a low birth weight may be prone to lifetime problems associated with their low birth weight. A code to identify a status of low birth weight is being proposed to identify patients who have a current condition that may be attributable to their low birth weight.

Coding guidelines specify that status codes are for use for patients who no longer have a condition but may continue to manifest the consequences of the condition. In this sense, low birth weight is a status, not a history code. However, should a patient still have a condition that is classifiable to the perinatal chapter, codes 760-779, then the status code would not be applicable.

TABULAR MODIFICATIONS

	V21	Constitutional states in development
New sub-category	V21.3	Low birth weight status
Add		Excludes: history of perinatal problems (V13.7)
New code	V21.30	Low birth weight status, unspecified
New code	V21.31	Birth weight of less than 750 grams
New code	V21.32	Birth weight of 750-1000 grams
New code	V21.33	Birth weight of 1001-1499 grams
New code	V21.34	Birth weight of 1500-2499 grams

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Topic: Disseminated superficial actinic porokeratosis (DSAP)

This topic was presented at a C&M meeting several years ago at the request of the American Academy of Dermatology. Dr. Mervyn Elgart made a presentation on this subject. It is a condition associated with prolonged exposure to the sun. Due to an oversight, the new code never made it onto the addenda. So that this oversight can finally be corrected, the topic is being reintroduced.

TABULAR MODIFICATION

692 Contact dermatitis and other eczema

692.7 Due to solar radiation

New code 692.75 Disseminated superficial actinic porokeratosis (DSAP)

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The original proposal:

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Topic:           Disseminated Superficial Actinic Porokeratosis (DSAP)

The American Academy of Dermatology has also requested a code for DSAP. This is an autosomal dominantly inherited disorder induced by ultraviolet light and normally affecting sun exposed skin. It was described 25 years ago and is a rather common entity in sunny areas of the world. These lesions have some potential to progress to squamous cell skin cancers.

TABULAR MODIFICATION

692    Contact dermatitis and other eczema

692.7   Due to solar radiation

New code                           692.75 Disseminated Superficial Actinic Porokeratosis (DSAP)

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Topic: Adult failure to thrive

The term failure to thrive is generally associated with children. But it is also used to describe adult patients, particularly those in nursing homes, whose health status is deteriorating or not improving. Failure to thrive is included under code 783.4, Lack of expected normal physiological development. Also included under this code are, delayed milestone, failure to gain weight, lack of growth, physical retardation, and short stature, all terms associated with childhood.

It has been requested that a unique code for adult failure to thrive be proposed.

TABULAR MODIFICATIONS

	783	Symptoms concerning nutrition, metabolism, and development
Revise	783.4	Lack of expected normal physiological development <u>in childhood</u>
New code	783.7	Adult failure to thrive

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Topic: Intestine transplantation

The intestine is being transplanted with increasing frequency, especially in multiple organ transplants. It is being proposed that unique codes for complications of transplanted intestine and intestine transplant status be created.

TABULAR MODIFICATIONS

996 Complications peculiar to certain specified procedures

996.8 Complications of transplanted organ

New code 996.87 Intestine

Delete 996.89 Other specified transplanted organ  
~~Intestines~~

V42 Organ or tissue replaced by transplant

V42.8 Other specified organ or tissue

New code V42.84 Intestines

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Topic: Nodular prostate

There has been much discussion over the various inclusion terms under code 600, Hyperplasia of prostate. The category currently includes many forms of hyperplasia, some of which may be indicative of the need for further testing, such as ultrasound or biopsy, due to the increased risk for prostate cancer.

Coding guidelines prohibit the use of a screening code for symptomatic patients, so a screening code to explain the need for further testing for a patient with BPH is incorrect. A neoplasm code is also incorrect until after testing to definitively establish the diagnosis of a neoplasm. Benign neoplasms of the prostate are excluded from code 600.

It is being proposed that code 600 be expanded to distinguish between simple enlargement of the prostate, and localized or more complex forms of prostate enlargement.

TABULAR MODIFICATIONS

	600	Hyperplasia of prostate
Delete		<del>Adenofibromatous hypertrophy of prostate</del>
		<del>Adenoma (benign) of prostate</del>
		<del>Enlargement (benign) of prostate</del>
		<del>Fibroadenoma</del>
		<del>Fibroma</del>
		<del>Hypertrophy (benign)</del>
		<del>Myoma</del>
		<del>Median bar (prostate)</del>
		<del>Prostatic obstruction NOS</del>
Delete		<del>Excludes: benign neoplasms of prostate (222.2)</del>

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New code	600.0 Hypertrophy (benign) of prostate Benign prostatic hypertrophy Enlargement of prostate Smooth enlarged prostate Soft enlarged prostate
New code	600.1 Nodular prostate Hard, firm prostate Multinodular
Add	Excludes: malignant neoplasm of prostate (185)
New code	600.2 Benign localized hyperplasia of prostate Adenofibromatous hypertrophy of prostate Adenoma of prostate Fibroadenoma of prostate Fibroma of prostate Myoma of prostate Polyp of prostate
Add	Excludes: benign neoplasms of prostate (222.2) hypertrophy of prostate (600.0) malignant neoplasm of prostate (185)
New code	600.3 Cyst of prostate
New code	600.9 Hyperplasia of prostate, unspecified Median bar Prostatic obstruction NOS



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Topic: Cyclosporiasis

During April and May of 1997, CDC received reports of clusters of cases of cyclosporiasis in the United States. Eating unwashed raspberries has been the risk factor most strongly associated with illness. Raspberries imported from Guatemala and possibly Chile were the likely vehicle of infection. Because raspberries have so many crevices, even a thorough washing may not remove all risk of contamination.

Cyclospora causes a severe diarrheal illness, the median duration of which is  $\geq 3$  days. The ICD-9-CM does not provide a specific code for this protozoal intestinal infection. Due to the recent increase in incidence of this illness, and the increased importing of produce from other countries, it is being proposed that a new code for this infection be created.

TABULAR MODIFICATION

007 Other protozoal intestinal diseases

New code                      007.5 Cyclosporiasis

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Topic: Screening codes

Additional screening codes are being requested by several medical professional societies as per the expansion of these codes in the past. The guidelines for these codes would be the same as for all screening codes. They are not for use for patients who have any sign or symptoms of a suspected condition or history of a condition.

Two codes are being proposed for encounters for vaginal pap smears for women post-hysterectomy. A screening code is being proposed for women who undergo hysterectomy for non-malignant conditions. For women who undergo hysterectomy for a malignant condition, a follow-up examination to test for cancer recurrence is being proposed. For these women, a vaginal pap smear does not meet the definition of a screening. A new acquired absence of organ code is also being proposed to identify women who are status-post hysterectomy.

TABULAR MODIFICATIONS

V45 Other postsurgical states

V45.7 Acquired absence of organ

New code V45.74 Uterus

V67 Follow-up examination

V67.0 Following surgery

New code V67.00 Following surgery, unspecified

New code V67.01 Follow-up vaginal pap smear status-post hysterectomy for malignant condition

Add Excludes: vaginal pap smear status-post hysterectomy for non-malignant condition (V76.47)

New code V67.09 Following other surgery

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V76 Special screening for malignant neoplasms

V76.4 Other sites

- New code V76.46 Ovary
- New code V76.47 Vagina  
Vaginal pap smear status-post hysterectomy for non-malignant condition
- Add Excludes: vaginal pap smear status-post hysterectomy for malignant condition (V67.01)
- Revise V76.49 Other sites

New sub-category V76.5 Intestine

- New code V76.50 Intestine, unspecified
- New code V76.51 Colon  
Excludes: rectum (V76.41)
- New code V76.52 Small intestine

V76.8 Other neoplasm

- New code V76.81 Nervous system
- New code V76.89 Other neoplasm

V82.8 Other specified conditions

- New code V82.81 Osteoporosis
- New code V82.89 Other specified conditions
- Topic: Reasons for visits to dialysis centers

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Patients may be seen in dialysis centers for complications of their dialysis and for signs and symptoms that cannot be adequately classified in the ICD-9-CM. A variety of codes have been requested to explain the many reasons for encounters in dialysis centers that do not currently have specific codes.

TABULAR MODIFICATIONS

	285	Other and unspecified anemias
New sub-category	285.2	Anemia of chronic illness
New code	285.21	Anemia of end-stage renal disease
New code	285.22	Anemia in neoplastic disease
New code	285.29	Anemia of other chronic illness
	790	Nonspecific findings on examination of blood
	790.0	Abnormality of red blood cells
Delete		<del>Abnormal red cell morphology NOS</del>
		<del>Abnormal red cell volume NOS</del>
		<del>Anisocytosis</del>
		<del>Poikilocytosis</del>
New code	790.01	Precipitous drop in hematocrit Drop in hematocrit
New code	790.09	Other abnormality of red blood cells Abnormal red cell morphology NOS Abnormal red cell volume NOS Anisocytosis Poikilocytosis

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792 Nonspecific abnormal findings in other body substances

New code 792.5 Cloudy (hemodialysis) (peritoneal) dialysis effluent

792.9 Other nonspecific abnormal findings in body substances

Add Excludes: dialysis effluent (792.5)

  

V56 Encounter for dialysis and dialysis catheter care

New sub-  
category V56.3 Encounter for adequacy testing for dialysis

New code V56.31 Encounter for adequacy testing for hemodialysis

New code V56.32 Encounter for adequacy testing for peritoneal dialysis  
Peritoneal equilibration test

  

V58 Encounter for other and unspecified procedures and aftercare

V58.8 Other specified procedures and aftercare

New code V58.83 Encounter for therapeutic drug monitoring

Add Excludes: blood-drug testing for medicolegal reasons (V70.4)

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| Revise |       | Excludes: traumatic (860.2-860.5, <u>862.29, 862.39</u> )                   |
|        | 646   | Other complications of pregnancy, not elsewhere classified                  |
| Add    | 646.8 | Other specified complications of pregnancy<br>Uterine size-date discrepancy |

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Add Reactive airway disease 493.9

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