



**ICD-9-CM Coordination and Maintenance Committee Meeting  
September 30, 2005  
Diagnosis Agenda**

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## **ICD-9-CM TIMELINE**

A timeline of important dates in the ICD-9-CM process is described below:

- August 12, 2005 Hospital Inpatient Prospective Payment System final rule published in the Federal Register as mandated by Public Law 99-509. The rule can be accessed at:  
<http://www.cms.hhs.gov/providers/hipps/frnotices.asp>
- August 24, 2005 Tentative agenda for the Diagnosis part of the September 29 – 30, 2005 ICD-9-CM Coordination and Maintenance Committee meeting posted on NCHS homepage at -  
<http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/icd9.htm>
- August 31, 2005 Federal Register notice for the September 29 – 30, 2005 ICD-9-CM Coordination and Maintenance Committee Meeting published.
- September 23, 2005 Because of increased security requirements, **those wishing to attend the September 29-30, 2005 ICD-9-CM Coordination and Maintenance Committee meeting** must register for the meeting online at: <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/events> **Attendees must register online by September 23, 2005; failure to do so may result in lack of access to the meeting.**
- Sept. 29-30, 2005 ICD-9-CM Coordination and Maintenance Committee Meeting. Those who wish to attend the ICD-9-CM Coordination and Maintenance Committee meeting **must have registered for the meeting online by September 23, 2005.** You must bring an official form of picture identification (such as a driver's license) in order to be admitted to the building.
- October 1, 2005 New and revised ICD-9-CM codes become effective along with DRG changes. Final addendum posted on web pages as follows:  
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- October 2005      Summary report of the Procedure part of the Sept. 29-30, 2005 ICD-9-CM Coordination and Maintenance Committee meeting posted on CMS homepage at -  
<http://www.cms.hhs.gov/paymentsystems/icd9>
- Summary report of the Diagnosis part of the Sept. 29-30, 2005 ICD-9-CM Coordination and Maintenance Committee meeting report posted on NCHS homepage at -  
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- October 15, 2005      Deadline for receipt of public comments on proposed code revisions discussed at the September 29-30, 2005 ICD-9-CM Coordination and Maintenance Committee meeting for implementation on April 1, 2006 to capture new technology.
- Early Nov., 2005      Any new ICD-9-CM codes required to capture new technology that will be implemented on April 1, 2006 will be announced. Information on any new codes to be implemented on April 1, 2006 will be posted on the following websites:  
Procedure at <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/paymentsystems/icd9>  
Diagnosis addendum at <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/icd9.htm>  
Code titles at <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/medlearn/icd9code.asp>
- December 2, 2005      Deadline for receipt of public comments on proposed code revisions discussed at the March 31-April 1, 2005 and September 29-30, 2005 ICD-9-CM Coordination and Maintenance Committee meetings for implementation on October 1, 2006.
- January 3, 2006      On-line registration opens for the March 23 – 24, 2006 ICD-9- CM Coordination and Maintenance Committee meeting at:  
<http://www.cms.hhs.gov/events/>
- January 23, 2006      Deadline for requestors: Those members of the public requesting that topics be discussed at the March 23 –March 24, 2006 ICD-9-CM Coordination and Maintenance Committee meeting must have their requests to CMS for procedures and NCHS for diagnoses by this date.

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- February, 2006      Tentative agenda for the Procedure part of the March 23, 2006 ICD-9-CM Coordination and Maintenance Committee meeting posted on CMS homepage as follows:  
<http://www.cms.hhs.gov/paymentsystems/icd9>
- Tentative agenda for the Diagnosis part of the March 24, 2006 ICD-9-CM Coordination and Maintenance Committee meeting posted on NCHS homepage as follows:  
<http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/icd9.htm>
- Federal Register notice announcing March 23 – March 24, 2006 ICD-9-CM Coordination and Maintenance Committee Meeting will be published. This will include the tentative agenda.
- March 17, 2006      Because of increased security requirements, **those wishing to attend the March 23 – March 24, 2006 ICD-9-CM Coordination and Maintenance Committee meeting must register for the meeting online at: <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/events> Attendees must register online by March 17, 2006; failure to do so may result in lack of access to the meeting.**
- March 23-24, 2006      ICD-9-CM Coordination and Maintenance Committee Meeting. Those who wish to attend the ICD-9-CM Coordination and Maintenance Committee meeting **must have registered for the meeting online by March 17, 2006.** You must bring an official form of picture identification (such as a driver's license) in order to be admitted to the building.
- April 1, 2006      Any new ICD-9-CM codes required to capture new technology will be implemented. Information on any new codes implemented on April 1, 2006 previously posted in early November 2005 on the following websites:  
Procedures at <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/paymentsystems/icd9>  
Diagnoses at <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/icd9.htm>  
Code titles at <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/medlearn/icd9code.asp>
- April 2006      Notice of Proposed Rulemaking to be published in the Federal Register as mandated by Public Law 99-509. This notice will include the final ICD-9-CM diagnosis and procedure codes for the upcoming fiscal year. It will also include proposed revisions to the DRG system on which the public may comment. The proposed rule can be accessed at:  
<http://www.cms.hhs.gov/providers/hipps/frnotices.asp>

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- April 2006                      Summary report of the Procedure part of the March 23-24, 2006 ICD-9-CM Coordination and Maintenance Committee meeting will be posted on CMS homepage as follows:  
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- Summary report of the Diagnosis part of the March 23-24, 2006 ICD-9-CM Coordination and Maintenance Committee meeting report will be posted on NCHS homepage as follows:  
<http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/icd9.htm>
- April 14, 2006                  Deadline for receipt of public comments on proposed code revisions discussed at the March 28-29, 2006 ICD-9-CM Coordination and Maintenance Committee meeting for implementation on October 1, 2006 to capture new technology.
- June 2006                        Final addendum posted on web pages as follows:  
Diagnosis addendum at - <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/icd9.htm>  
Procedure addendum at -  
<http://www.cms.hhs.gov/paymentsystems/icd9>
- July 28, 2006                  Deadline for requestors: Those members of the public requesting that topics be discussed at the September 28-29, 2006 ICD-9-CM Coordination and Maintenance Committee meeting must have their requests to CMS for procedures and NCHS for diagnoses by this date.
- August, 2006                    Hospital Inpatient Prospective Payment System final rule to be published in the Federal Register as mandated by Public Law 99-509. This rule will also include all the final codes to be implemented on October 1, 2006. This rule can be accessed at:  
<http://www.cms.hhs.gov/providers/hipps/frnotices.asp>
- August 2006                    Tentative agenda for the Procedure part of the September 28 – 29, 2006 ICD-9-CM Coordination and Maintenance Committee meeting will be posted on CMS homepage at -  
<http://www.cms.hhs.gov/paymentsystems/icd9>
- Tentative agenda for the Diagnosis part of the September 28 – 29, 2006 ICD-9-CM Coordination and Maintenance Committee meeting will be posted on NCHS homepage at -  
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- Federal Register notice for the September 28 – 29, 2006 ICD-9-CM Coordination and Maintenance Committee Meeting will be published. This will include the tentative agenda.

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- October, 2006 Summary report of the Procedure part of the September 28-29, 2006 ICD-9-CM Coordination and Maintenance Committee meeting posted on CMS homepage at - <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/paymentsystems/icd9>  
  
Summary report of the Diagnosis part of the September 28-29, 2006 ICD-9-CM Coordination and Maintenance Committee meeting report posted on NCHS homepage at - <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/icd9.htm>
- October 7, 2006 Deadline for receipt of public comments on proposed code revisions discussed at the September 29 – 30, 2006 ICD-9-CM Coordination and Maintenance Committee meetings for implementation on April 1, 2006 to capture new technology.
- October 2006 Summary report of the Procedure part of the September 29 – 30, 2005 ICD-9-CM Coordination and Maintenance Committee meeting will be posted on CMS homepage as follows: <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/paymentsystems/icd9>  
  
Summary report of the Diagnosis part of the September 29 – 30, 2006 ICD-9-CM Coordination and Maintenance Committee meeting report will be posted on NCHS homepage as follows: <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/icd9.htm>

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- Early Nov., 2006      Any new ICD-9-CM codes required to capture new technology that will be implemented on April 1, 2007 will be announced. Information on any new codes to be implemented on April 1, 2007 will be posted on the following websites:  
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Diagnosis addendum at <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/icd9.htm>  
Code titles at <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/medlearn/icd9code.asp>
- December 8, 2006      Deadline for receipt of public comments on proposed code revisions discussed at the March 31 - April 1, 2006 and September 29 -30, 2006 ICD-9-CM Coordination and Maintenance Committee meetings for implementation on October 1, 2007.

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**Topic: Mucositis**

Mucositis is a frequent complication of anticancer treatment that causes redness and/or ulcerative sores in the soft tissues of the mucosal surfaces throughout the body, resulting in severe pain as well as difficulty in or lack of ability to eat, drink, and take oral medications. The rapidly dividing basal cells of the mucosal surfaces throughout the body are especially vulnerable to damage by chemotherapy and radiation therapies. While the oral mucosa is the most frequent site of mucosal toxicity, mucositis also is common along the entire alimentary tract, throughout the esophagus, stomach, duodenum, small intestine, colon, and rectum. Although less frequently reported in the literature, treatment of ovarian cancer and nasopharyngeal carcinoma may also result in vaginal and nasal mucositis, respectively.

Unique ICD-9-CM codes to describe mucositis currently do not exist. Currently the ICD-9-CM index entry for mucositis instructs coders to reference mucositis codes as follows: “Mucositis – see also inflammation by site”, as well as a sub-entry of “necroticans agranulocytica 288.0”. The codes that are used do not allow the condition to be identified readily or distinctly. Unique ICD-9-CM codes for mucositis are needed to enable accurate and consistent statistics on these patients as well as to be able to measure medical resource utilization and cost effectiveness of mucositis interventions.

Physicians at the Loyola University Medical Center have requested that unique codes be created for mucositis. Below are two code modification options:

**OPTION 1:** Create new codes for the different anatomic sites of mucositis, distributed through the Tabular by site placed within categories for inflammation as follows:

**TABULAR MODIFICATIONS**

	478	Other diseases of upper respiratory tract
	478.1	Other diseases of nasal cavity and sinuses
New Code	478.11	Nasal mucositis (ulcerative)
New Code	478.19	Other disease of nasal cavity and sinuses
	528	Diseases of the oral soft tissues, excluding lesions specific for gingiva and tongue
	528.0	Stomatitis
Add		Mucositis (ulcerative) of mouth and oral soft tissues
Add		Excludes: cellulitis and abscess of mouth (528.3) gingivitis (523.0-523.1)

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	530	Diseases of esophagus
	530.1	Esophagitis
New code	530.13	Mucositis (ulcerative) of esophagus
	535	Gastritis and duodenitis
New code	535.7	Mucositis (ulcerative) of stomach
New code	535.8	Mucositis (ulcerative) of small intestine
	558	Other and unspecified noninfectious gastroenteritis and colitis
New code	558.4	Mucositis (ulcerative) of large intestine
	569	Other disorders of intestine
	569.4	Other specified disorders of rectum and anus
New code	569.43	Mucositis (ulcerative) of rectum and anus
	616	Inflammatory disease of cervix, vagina, and vulva
	616.8	Other specified inflammatory diseases of cervix, vagina, and vulva
New Code	616.81	Mucositis (ulcerative) of cervix, vagina, and vulva
New Code	616.89	Other inflammatory disease of cervix, vagina and vulva

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**OPTION 2:** Create a separate category with new codes for gastrointestinal mucositis sites, as well as new codes for vaginal and nasal mucositis.

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Add		Mucositis (ulcerative) of mouth and oral soft tissues
Add		Excludes: cellulitis and abscess of mouth (528.3) gingivitis (523.0-523.1)
New Category	538	Gastrointestinal mucositis Mucositis: NOS ulcerative
		Excludes: mucositis (ulcerative) of mouth and oral soft tissue (528.0)
New Code	538.2	Mucositis of esophagus
New Code	538.3	Mucositis of stomach
New Code	538.4	Mucositis of small intestine
New Code	538.5	Mucositis of large intestine
New Code	538.6	Mucositis of rectum and anus
New Code	538.9	Mucositis of other and unspecified

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616 Inflammatory disease of cervix, vagina, and vulva

616.8 Other specified inflammatory diseases of cervix, vagina,  
and vulva

New Code 616.81 Mucositis (ulcerative) of cervix, vagina, and  
vulva

New Code 616.89 Other inflammatory disease of cervix, vagina  
and vulva

**Topic: Acute and chronic gingival disease**

The current ICD-9-CM structure accurately reflects the broad classification of gingival disease but it does not provide subclassifications to identify whether the gingival disease is plaque-induced or not. There are many non-bacterial causes of gingivitis and the knowledge of the etiology permits precise therapies to intercept the gingival lesions and prevent their progression. The classification expansion proposed reflects the current disease classification system of the American Academy of Periodontology (AAP) as reported in the *Annals of Periodontology*, volume 4, number 1, 1999. The proposal is submitted by Delta Dental Plans Association.

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	523	Gingival and periodontal diseases
	523.0	Acute gingivitis
New code	523.01	Acute gingivitis, plaque induced
New code	523.09	Acute gingivitis, non-plaque induced
	523.1	Chronic gingivitis
New code	523.11	Chronic gingivitis, plaque induced
New code	523.19	Chronic gingivitis, non-plaque induced

**Topic: Acute and chronic periodontal disease**

The current ICD-9-CM structure accurately reflects the broad classification of periodontal disease but it does not provide subclassifications to identify whether the periodontal disease is localized or generalized. It is important to distinguish between localized and generalized periodontal disease because different strategies may be applied to manage these patterns. These varied strategies may have varied health and economic outcomes and discrimination of the actual pattern may lead to better therapeutic regimen. The classification expansion proposed reflects the current disease classification system of the American Academy of Periodontology (AAP) as reported in the *Annals of Periodontology*, volume 4, number 1, 1999. The proposal is submitted by Delta Dental Plans Association.

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	523	Gingival and periodontal diseases
	523.3	Acute periodontitis
Add		Aggressive periodontitis
New code	523.31	Acute periodontitis, localized
New code	523.32	Acute periodontitis, generalized
	523.4	Chronic periodontitis
New code	523.41	Chronic periodontitis, localized
New code	523.42	Chronic periodontitis. generalized

**Topic: Unsuccessful endodontic treatment**

The ICD-9-CM classification does not provide a category to identify unsuccessful endodontic treatment. When it is unsuccessful the patient experiences the same symptoms associated with periradicular pathology. Current codes for pulpitis are not appropriate because there is no remaining pulp to be inflamed or to be the source of inflammation. Delta Dental Plans Association has submitted a proposal for a new subcategory and codes to classify unsuccessful endodontic treatment.

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	526	Diseases of the jaws	
New sub-category	526.6	Periradicular pathology associated with previous endodontic treatment Complications of root canal procedure	
New code	526.61	Perforation of root canal space	
New code	526.62	Endodontic overfill	
New code	526.63	Endodontic underfill	
New code	526.69	Other periradicular pathology associated with previous endodontic treatment	

**Topic: Unsatisfactory restoration**

Current dental restorative materials are not permanent and suffer from failure. When damaged surfaces of the teeth are replaced with prosthetic materials, these materials become part of and act like tooth structure. Failure of these materials is then failure or pathology of the dentition. Failed restorations are considered to have a clinically significant loss of function, tissue inflammation, or pulp pathology. Delta Dental Plan Associations has submitted a proposal to create codes for unsatisfactory restoration.

**TABULAR MODIFICATIONS**

	525	Other diseases and conditions of the teeth and supporting structures
New sub-Category	525.6	Unsatisfactory restoration of tooth
New code	525.61	Open restoration margins
New code	525.62	Unrepairable overhanging dental restorative materials
New code	525.63	Fractured restorative material without loss of material
New code	525.64	Fractured restorative material with loss of material
New code	525.65	Contour of existing restoration biologically incompatible with oral health
New code	525.66	Allergy to existing restorative material
New code	525.67	Poor aesthetics of existing restoration
New code	525.69	Other unsatisfactory restoration of tooth



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**Topic: Severe sepsis**

At the April 2005 C&M meeting an open discussion was held on the coding of severe sepsis. After listening to the comments made during the discussion, as well as the presentation made on severe sepsis by a representative from Eli Lilly, a set of modifications have been developed that are being presented now. These modifications are designed to facilitate the correct use of the severe sepsis codes so that accurate and complete data on this serious condition can be collected.

This proposal provides several possible modifications. Each modification can be implemented independently of the others. For this reason, and to facilitate the review and discussion of each proposed change, they are presented here separately. A final decision as to which modifications to accept will be made following the comment period.

The guidelines would be updated should any of these modifications be approved and conflict with existing guidelines.

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Proposal 1: Instructional notes at codes 785.52, Septic shock, and 995.94, Systemic inflammatory response syndrome due to noninfectious process with organ dysfunction

Consensus was reached that though it is possible to develop septic shock following trauma, it is not possible to develop septic shock without severe sepsis, that is, without a systemic infection developing following the trauma. For this reason it is being proposed that the instructional note to code septic shock with code 995.94, Systemic inflammatory response syndrome due to noninfectious process with organ dysfunction, be deleted. The parallel note at code 995.94 to code septic shock would also be deleted.

785 Symptoms involving the cardiovascular system

785.52 Septic shock

Code first:

Delete

~~systemic inflammatory response syndrome due to  
noninfectious process with organ dysfunction (995.94)~~

995 Certain adverse effects not elsewhere classified

995.9 Systemic inflammatory response syndrome (SIRS)

995.94 Systemic inflammatory response syndrome due  
to noninfectious process with organ dysfunction

Delete

Use additional code to specify organ dysfunction, such as:  
~~septic shock (785.52)~~

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Proposal 2: Change the titles of the codes under subcategory 995.9, Systemic inflammatory response syndrome (SIRS)

The clinical indicators for SIRS, systemic inflammatory response syndrome, are present with all systemic inflammations and infections. The codes under subcategory 995.9, Systemic inflammatory response syndrome (SIRS), were created to allow for the classification of sepsis and severe sepsis and to allow for the identification of whether the SIRS was precipitated by infection or trauma. The current code titles do not clearly explain the meaning of the codes and their intended use. It is being proposed that code titles and inclusion terms be changed for the codes under subcategory 995.9 to make the codes easier to understand.

Additionally, a new inclusion term considered synonymous with severe sepsis, sepsis with multiple organ dysfunction (MOD), is being proposed to be added under code 995.92, and excludes notes are being added to better distinguish the codes.

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	995	Certain adverse effects not elsewhere classified
	995.9	Systemic inflammatory response syndrome (SIRS)
Revise	995.91	<del>Sepsis Systemic inflammatory response syndrome due to infectious process without organ dysfunction</del>
Add		Sepsis NOS Systemic inflammatory response syndrome due to infectious process
Add		Excludes: sepsis with acute organ dysfunction (sepsis with multiple organ dysfunction) (severe sepsis) (995.92)
Revise	995.92	<del>Severe sepsis Systemic inflammatory response syndrome due to infectious process with organ dysfunction</del>
Add		Severe sepsis
Add		Sepsis with acute organ dysfunction
Add		Sepsis with multiple organ dysfunction (MOD)
Add		Systemic inflammatory response syndrome due to infectious process with organ dysfunction

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Revise	995.93	Systemic inflammatory response syndrome due to noninfectious process <del>without organ dysfunction</del>
Add		Systemic inflammatory response syndrome due to trauma
Add		Excludes: systemic inflammatory response syndrome due to noninfectious process (trauma) with acute organ dysfunction (995.94)
Revise	995.94	Systemic inflammatory response syndrome due to noninfectious process with <u>acute</u> organ dysfunction
Add		Systemic inflammatory response syndrome due to trauma with acute organ dysfunction

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Proposal 3: Revise current instructional notes

It is being proposed that the code first note under subcategory 995.9, Systemic inflammatory response syndrome (SIRS) be deleted since it does not properly apply to all codes under the subcategory. A code first note for the underlying condition would be added under each of the 995.9 codes.

Since SIRS due to a noninfectious process can lead to severe sepsis there was a question as to which code should be used in such a case, 995.92 or 995.94. The consensus was that if severe sepsis is present the trauma code should still be sequenced first, but the 995.92 code should be assigned to indicate that a systemic infection developed as a result of the trauma. It is being proposed that an instructional note for this rule be added under code 995.94.

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	995	Certain adverse effects not elsewhere classified
	995.9	Systemic inflammatory response syndrome (SIRS)
Delete		<del>Code first underlying systemic infection</del>
	995.91	Systemic inflammatory response syndrome due to infectious process without organ dysfunction
Add		Code first underlying systemic infection
	995.92	Systemic inflammatory response syndrome due to infectious process with organ dysfunction
Add		Code first underlying systemic infection
	995.93	Systemic inflammatory response syndrome due to noninfectious process without organ dysfunction
Add		Code first underlying condition, such as: acute pancreatitis (577.0) trauma

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995.94 Systemic inflammatory response syndrome due  
to noninfectious process with organ dysfunction

Add

Code first underlying condition, such as:  
acute pancreatitis (577.0)  
trauma

Add

Note: when both SIRS due to noninfectious process and  
severe sepsis are present and the underlying cause is  
trauma, the trauma code should be sequenced first followed  
by code 995.92 with additional codes for all acute organ  
dysfunction

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Proposal 4: Sequencing of sepsis and severe sepsis and the underlying systemic infection

The sequencing of sepsis and severe sepsis as they relate to the underlying systemic infection has been an area of significant discussion. The current sequencing rules require that the underlying systemic infection be sequenced first, followed by either 995.91 or 995.92. The official coding guidelines provide instruction that should a localized infection such as pneumonia be present on admission, and the systemic infection with resulting sepsis or severe sepsis develop following admission, it is acceptable to assign the local infection first. This proposal does not conflict with that guideline. It is being proposed for sepsis or severe sepsis that is present at any time during a hospital admission. These sequencing rules would apply whether being assigned as principal diagnoses or secondary diagnoses.

It is being proposed that a use additional code note for the underlying systemic infection be added under codes 995.91 and 995.92. With this note the sequencing of the sepsis and the severe sepsis would be first, following by the underlying systemic condition. This would be a reversal to the current sequencing requirement. This proposal is based on the fact that the sepsis and severe sepsis codes do indicate an infection, but it would make data more consistent, and hopefully, easier for the coder.

This sequencing rule would not be applicable to codes 995.93 and 995.94 since it is a noninfectious process that causes the SIRS for these codes. For both these codes a code first note would still be correct since the noninfectious process (trauma) is to be sequenced first.

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	995	Certain adverse effects not elsewhere classified
	995.9	Systemic inflammatory response syndrome (SIRS)
Delete		<del>Code first underlying systemic infection</del>
	995.91	Systemic inflammatory response syndrome due to infectious process without organ dysfunction
Add		Use additional code to identify systemic infection
	995.92	Systemic inflammatory response syndrome due to infectious process with organ dysfunction
Add		Use additional code to identify systemic infection

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Proposal 5: Sequencing of codes 995.92 and 995.94 and the associated acute organ dysfunctions, and the addition of disseminated intravascular coagulopathy (DIC) syndrome to the acute organ dysfunction list.

Use of codes 995.92, Systemic inflammatory response syndrome due to infectious process with organ dysfunction, and 995.94, Systemic inflammatory response syndrome due to noninfectious process with organ dysfunction, require the use of additional codes to identify the acute organ dysfunctions. Certain acute conditions, such as septic shock and disseminated intravascular coagulopathy (DIC) syndrome, are sentinel indicators that a patient has severe sepsis and multiple organ dysfunction.

The sequencing of underlying condition versus acute manifestation is continually debated for many conditions, and has been an issue with severe sepsis as well. Interpreting the definition of principal diagnosis, the condition after study chiefly responsible for necessitating the admission, leads some to support the acute manifestation and others to support the underlying condition. From an epidemiologic standpoint it is the underlying condition that ultimately necessitates the admission as none of the acute manifestations would have occurred otherwise.

From a resource management and clinical perspective it is often the acute manifestation that seems most appropriate to sequence first. The difficulty here is which acute manifestation takes precedence over the other.

To allow the acute organ dysfunction to be sequenced before the systemic underlying infection or condition is not being formally proposed at this time, but it was submitted as a comment so it being included now for consideration. Such a change would reverse the reason for the creation of the severe sepsis codes, which was to be able to gather specific data on severe sepsis. Additionally, the decision over which acute organ dysfunction to sequence first in the case of multiple organ dysfunction would be difficult.

Regardless of the final sequencing decision made for severe sepsis, a request has been made to add disseminated intravascular coagulopathy (DIC) syndrome to the list of acute organ dysfunctions. DIC syndrome is commonly associated with infection, and it may occur following severe trauma or shock from other causes. For this reason it is being included under both code 995.92 and 995.94. The proposed modification is shown below.



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995 Certain adverse effects not elsewhere classified

995.9 Systemic inflammatory response syndrome (SIRS)

995.92 Systemic inflammatory response syndrome due  
to infectious process with organ dysfunction

Revise Use additional code to specify acute organ dysfunction,  
such as:

Add disseminated intravascular coagulopathy (DIC)  
syndrome (286.6)

995.94 Systemic inflammatory response syndrome due  
to noninfectious process with organ dysfunction

Revise Use additional code to specify acute organ dysfunction,  
such as:

Add disseminated intravascular coagulopathy (DIC)  
syndrome (286.6)

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Proposal 6: Severe sepsis and septic shock

Septic shock is only present in association with end stage severe sepsis. It indicates an infectious process so it is equivalent to assigning severe sepsis, but indicates an additional severity. It is being proposed that septic shock be excluded from severe sepsis. If septic shock is coded the code for severe sepsis would not be needed. This proposal could apply regardless of the sequencing of any of the sepsis, infection, or acute organ dysfunction codes.

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785 Symptoms involving cardiovascular system

785.5 Shock without mention of trauma

785.52 Septic shock

Delete

~~Code first:~~

~~systemic inflammatory response syndrome due to  
infectious process with organ dysfunction (995.92)  
systemic inflammatory response syndrome due to  
noninfectious process with organ dysfunction  
(995.94)~~

Add

Use additional code to identify any other associated acute organ dysfunction, such as:

acute renal failure (584.5-584.9)  
acute respiratory failure (518.81)  
critical illness myopathy (359.81)  
critical illness polyneuropathy (357.82)  
disseminated intravascular coagulopathy (DIC)  
syndrome (286.6)  
encephalopathy (348.31)  
hepatic failure (570)

Add

Excludes: severe sepsis (995.92)  
systemic inflammatory response syndrome due  
to infectious process with organ dysfunction  
(995.92)

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995 Certain adverse effects not elsewhere classified

995.9 Systemic inflammatory response syndrome (SIRS)

995.92 Systemic inflammatory response syndrome due  
to infectious process with organ dysfunction

Use additional code to identify any other associated acute  
organ dysfunction, such as:

Delete ~~septic shock (785.52)~~

Add Excludes: septic shock (785.52)

**Topic: Major osseous defects**

Osseous defects are the result of extensive bone loss, typically in the area of the hip joint. The most common cause of this bone loss is peri-prosthetic osteolysis from a previous joint replacement, contributing to implant failure and need for revision. Other causes include osteomyelitis, aseptic or osteonecrosis, benign or malignant neoplasms, pathological fractures, severe osteoporosis, or trauma - with or without a previous joint replacement. Osseous defects can also be caused by combinations of these factors, for example, osteolysis could cause a joint implant to become loose, and repeated impact of the loose implant on bone weakened by osteoporosis could in turn create a cavity/defect. While some bone loss is common and treated incidentally in joint replacement, major defects are clinically meaningful, since the surrounding bone structure into which the joint implants are placed is not strong enough to mechanically support the implants without prior structural repair.

Knowledge of these defects and any causal and/or co-morbid conditions has important implications regarding diagnosis and treatment options for the orthopedic surgeon, as well as risks for future implant failure. Treatment for major osseous defects of the hip and knee may involve primary or revision hip or knee arthroplasty, often in conjunction with filling the defect with morcelized or structural autogenous or allogenic bone graft and providing added mechanical support for the graft itself using wires, cables, acetabular roof rings, cages, metal wedges, augments, screws, etc. Combined, these devices provide additional structural support for the hip and knee implants.

A number of clinical studies have identified these major defects as the most significant risk factor when predicting outcomes and resource utilization for revision total joint replacement surgery. While most common for hip replacement, major osseous defects affect knee replacements as well.

Kevin J. Bozic, M.D., M.B.A., from the University of California at San Francisco has requested that a unique code for major osseous defects be created. This code could be used independently or in addition to a mechanical complication code, such as 996.4x to show cause of a joint prosthesis failure. The underlying cause, if known, should be coded first.

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731 Osteitis deformans and osteopathies associated with other disorders classified elsewhere

New code 731.3 Major osseous defects

Code first underlying disease, if known, such as:  
malignant neoplasm of bone (170.0-170.9)

**Topic: Family history of colon polyps**

Colon polyps are frequently found and removed during colonoscopies. Though most colon polyps are not dangerous and most are benign, over time, some types of polyps especially those larger in size, can become cancerous. Certain people have a greater risk of developing colon polyps especially if they are over 50 years old; have had colon polyps before; have had a family member diagnosed with colon polyps or have had a family member diagnosed with cancer of the large intestine.

Physicians at the King's Daughters Hospital in Temple, TX have suggested that a unique code be created for "family history of colon polyps" since this may prompt screening colonoscopies at earlier ages or with more frequency than average risk individuals. Additionally an individual with this family history may seek medical advice to initiate lifestyle prevention methods. It is not currently uniquely represented in an ICD-9-CM history code, nor is it specifically indexed.

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V19 Family history of other conditions

V19.8 Other condition

New Code V19.81 Family history of colon polyps

Excludes: family history of malignant neoplasm of  
gastrointestinal tract (V16.0)

New Code V19.89 Family history of other condition

**Topic: Takotsubo syndrome**  
**(Reversible left ventricular dysfunction following sudden emotional stress)**

Takotsubo syndrome is a reversible left ventricular dysfunction in patients without coronary disease precipitated by emotional or physiological stress and has been recently reported in medical literature with more frequency. The syndrome was initially recognized and reported in the Japanese population, however, in the past three years it has been reported more in the white U.S. population as well as in Europe. It was initially given the name “tako-tsubo-like left ventricular dysfunction”. More recently, the condition has been called “transient left ventricular apical ballooning syndrome”. Both names make reference to the associated left ventricular morphologic features including transient wall-motion abnormalities involving the left ventricular apex and mid-ventricle that accompany the syndrome. The word “tako-tsubo” refers to the round-bottomed narrow-necked Japanese fishing pot used for trapping octopus.

Despite the absence of obstructive epicardial coronary artery disease patients commonly present with ST-segment elevation in the precordial leads, chest pain, relatively minor elevation of cardiac enzyme and biomarker levels, and transient apical systolic left ventricular dysfunction. Patients with the syndrome are usually monitored and treated for left heart failure, dynamic intraventricular obstruction, arrhythmias, and mechanical complications, should they develop. The inpatient mortality rate seems to be low, with rapid resolution after the sudden onset, as does the risk for recurrence. Though the possibility of simultaneous multivessel coronary spasm may contribute to the onset of the syndrome the exact cause of the syndrome is not yet known.

Effective October 1, 2005 this condition, as well as the equivalent term “apical ballooning syndrome” was indexed to code 429.89, Other ill-defined heart diseases. Due to the recent increase in occurrence of this condition NCHS recommends creating a unique code for this syndrome as follows:

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	429	Ill-defined descriptions and complications of heart disease
Revise	429.8	Other ill-defined heart diseases
New Code	429.83	Takotsubo syndrome Reversible left ventricular dysfunction following sudden emotional stress Stress induced cardiomyopathy Transient left ventricular apical ballooning syndrome

**Topic: Familial Mediterranean Fever**

Familial Mediterranean fever (FMF) is a rare inherited disorder characterized by regular attacks of inflammation in the lining of the abdominal cavity, chest cavity, skin or joints along with recurrent high fevers. It usually affects people of Mediterranean ancestry, most commonly people of non-Ashkenazi Jewish, Armenian, Arab, and Turkish background. The gene for FMF was identified in 1997. There is no diagnostic laboratory test, therefore, diagnosis is usually made based upon clinical findings. Treatment using prophylactic colchicine usually provides remission or improvement in most patients though they are subject to further acute attacks. Currently this condition is indexed to code 277.3, Amyloidosis. A request was received from the Israel Ministry of Health to create a unique code for Familial Mediterranean fever.

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	277	Other and unspecified disorders of metabolism
	277.3	Amyloidosis
Delete		<del>Amyloidosis:</del>
Delete		<del>NOS</del>
Delete		<del>inherited systemic</del>
Delete		<del>nephropathic</del>
Delete		<del>neuropathic (Portuguese) (Swiss)</del>
Delete		<del>secondary</del>
Delete		<del>Benign paroxysmal peritonitis</del>
Delete		<del>Familial Mediterranean fever</del>
Delete		<del>Hereditary cardiac amyloidosis</del>
New Code	277.30	Amyloidosis, unspecified Amyloidosis NOS
New Code	277.31	Familial Mediterranean fever Benign paroxysmal peritonitis Hereditary amyloid nephropathy Periodic familial polyserositis Recurrent polyserositis
New Code	277.39	Other amyloidosis Hereditary cardiac amyloidosis Inherited systemic amyloidosis Neuropathic (Portuguese) (Swiss) amyloidosis Secondary amyloidosis

**Topic: Central pain syndrome, postoperative pain**

At the April 2005 ICD-9-CM Coordination and Maintenance Meeting there were several options presented to create unique codes for encounters for pain management. Following that meeting several comments were received and we are again presenting this topic with those suggestions included.

Central pain syndrome can be caused by damage to the central nervous system. This can be traumatic or brain-related (such as stroke, multiple sclerosis, tumors, epilepsy or Parkinson's disease). The character and extent of the pain differs widely depending partly on the variety of causes. These patients are treated with pain medications and sometimes antidepressants and anticonvulsants.

There have been questions raised to the Editorial Advisory Board for the "AHA Coding Clinic for ICD-9-CM" regarding how to code "post-thoracotomy pain". Postoperative pain is currently indexed to "see Pain, by site". Coding only the site of the pain does not give any additional information that it is postoperative. In the past, published coding advice has instructed coders to code the underlying cause of the pain (such as diabetic neuropathy), or the site of the pain, and to not code any postoperative complication code, such as 998.89, Other specified complications.

Currently there are codes for pain found both in the body system chapters and Chapter 16, Signs and symptoms.

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	780	General symptoms
	780.9	Other general symptoms
	780.99	Other general symptoms
Delete		<del>Generalized pain</del>





**Topic: Newborn post discharge check**

The American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) is requesting that a unique code be established for encounters for newborn discharge follow examination. It is recommended by the AAP that this type of visit occur within 48 hours of discharge when a healthy newborn is discharged from the hospital less than 48 hours following delivery. (Committee on Fetus and Newborn, American Academy of Pediatrics. *Hospital Stay for Healthy Term Newborns*. Pediatrics 2004;113:1434 –1436).

Currently, there is no code to describe this specific encounter. Codes such as V20.2, Routine infant or child health check; V29.8, Observation for other specified suspected condition, and V58.89, Other specified aftercare do not sufficiently describe the reason for this type of encounter.

The purpose of the follow-up visit is to:

- Weigh the infant; assess the infant's general health, hydration, and degree of jaundice; identify any new problems; review feeding pattern and technique, including observation of breastfeeding for adequacy of position, latch-on, and swallowing; and obtain historical evidence of adequate urination and defecation patterns for the infant
- Assess quality of mother-infant interaction and details of infant behavior
- Reinforce maternal or family education in infant care, particularly regarding infant feeding
- Review the outstanding results of laboratory tests performed before discharge
- Perform screening tests in accordance with state regulations and other tests that are clinically indicated, such as serum bilirubin
- Verify the plan for health care maintenance, including a method for obtaining emergency services, preventive care and immunizations, periodic evaluations and physical examinations, and necessary screenings

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V20 Health supervision of infant or child

V20.2 Routine infant or child health check

New code V20.20 Routine infant or child health check

New code V20.21 Newborn post-discharge follow up visit  
Newborn post-discharge health check

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**Topic: Attention to surgical dressings and sutures**

The Medicare Home Health comprehensive patient assessment form known as the OASIS was modified in 2003 to comply with ICD-9-CM coding guidelines and use of V Codes. The home health industry has received letters and suggestions related to the intent of ICD-9-CM code V58.3, Attention to surgical dressings and sutures, which has included changes of dressings and removal of sutures. They have requested to have separate codes for attention to surgical wound dressings, attention to non-surgical dressings and suture or staple removal.

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	V58	Encounter for other and unspecified procedures and aftercare
Revise	V58.3	Attention to <u>(surgical)</u> dressings and sutures
Delete		<del>Change of dressings</del>
Delete		<del>Removal of sutures</del>
Add		Code first any associated aftercare
Add		Excludes: planned postoperative wound closure (V58.41)
New code	V58.30	Encounter for change or removal of dressing NOS
New code	V58.31	Encounter for change or removal of surgical wound dressing
New code	V58.32	Encounter for removal of sutures Encounter for removal of staples
	V58.4	Other aftercare following surgery
	V58.41	Encounter for planned postoperative wound closure
Add		Excludes: encounter for (surgical) dressings and suture aftercare (V58.3)

**Topic: Intrauterine hypoxia and asphyxia**

Traditional theories of the etiology of neonatal neurologic injury have focused on the hospital portion of the labor and delivery because it is available for careful and minute by minute observation. This represents a limited portion of the complete gestation and has inappropriately led to a series of conclusions on the etiology of brain injury in the newborn and young child that focused almost strictly on the intrapartum period.

The nomenclature associated with these “diagnoses” has also been problematic, with traditional terminology applied that are technically incorrect descriptors of the fetal/neonatal condition and establishing an accepted “etiology” of the later injury that assumed a cause and effect relationship.

For example the terminology currently used to describe fetal encephalopathic injury and death is antiquated and imprecise. The term “hypoxia” actually refers to a deficiency of oxygen reaching the tissues of the body usually due to low inspired oxygen while “hypoxemia” means deficient oxygenation of the blood. Asphyxia, from the Greek, actually means stopping of the pulse but has come to be associated with hypoxia and hypercapnia.

As our understanding of perinatal cerebral injury has become clearer, it is obvious that the older terminology can no longer apply. The actual cause of the morbidity and mortality in this condition is due to ischemic injury from hypoxemia, hypercapnia and acidosis. While it is normal for these conditions to occur during the normal birth process, when it leads to brain damage the result is hypoxic-ischemic encephalopathy (HIE).

HIE also has well defined clinical definitions (mild, moderate, and severe) based on clinical presentation and imaging findings.

Since some of these conditions can exist during the perinatal period but are unrelated to the birthing process, additional changes were recommended to accommodate these conditions, unrelated to the birth process.

Because of the need to correctly identify these potentially devastating conditions accurately, the American Academy of Pediatrics recommended the following changes to ICD-9-CM.

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**Proposal 1**

Category 768, and code 768.9 title changes are proposed, with some changes to inclusion terms. Also note that a later proposal moves “hypoxia NOS, in liveborn infant” to a new proposed code.

Revise	768	<del>Intrauterine hypoxia and birth asphyxia</del> <u>Fetal distress, intrauterine hypoxemia, anoxia, cerebral ischemia, and hypoxic-ischemic encephalopathy (HIE)</u>
Revise	768.9	<del>Unspecified birth asphyxia</del> <u>hypoxemia, anoxia, and cerebral ischemia</u> in liveborn infant
Revise		<del>Hypoxia</del> <u>Hypoxemia</u> NOS, in liveborn infant
Add		Cerebral ischemia NOS, in liveborn infant

**Proposal 2**

Since the acidemia associated with fetal distress and these related conditions may be either metabolic or mixed metabolic-respiratory, the term “fetal metabolic acidemia” associated with this code set should be changed to reflect this.

	768	Intrauterine hypoxia and birth asphyxia
Revise	768.2	Fetal distress before onset of labor, in liveborn infant Fetal <del>metabolic</del> acidemia before onset of labor, in liveborn infant
Revise	768.3	Fetal distress first noted during labor, in liveborn infant Fetal <del>metabolic</del> acidemia first noted during labor, in liveborn infant
Revise	768.4	Fetal distress, unspecified as to time of onset, in liveborn infant Fetal <del>metabolic</del> acidemia unspecified as to time of onset in liveborn infant

### Proposal 3

Since fetal distress and these related conditions may be noted during the delivery process, it is proposed that the code titles should be changed to reflect this.

	768	Intrauterine hypoxia and birth asphyxia
Revise	768.3	Fetal distress first noted during labor <u>and delivery</u> , in liveborn infant
Revise		Fetal metabolic acidemia first noted during labor <u>and delivery</u> , in liveborn infant

### Proposal 4

Proposed addition of the concept hypoxic-ischemic encephalopathy.

#### Option 1

Revise the existing titles at 768.5 and 768.6 as shown. However, the terms related to birth asphyxia would remain in the index.

	768	Intrauterine hypoxia and birth asphyxia
Revise	768.5	Severe <del>birth asphyxia</del> <u>hypoxic-ischemic encephalopathy (HIE)</u>
Delete		<del>Birth asphyxia with neurologic involvement</del>
Revise	768.6	Mild or moderate <del>birth asphyxia</del> <u>hypoxic-ischemic encephalopathy (HIE)</u>
Delete		<del>Other specified birth asphyxia (without mention of neurologic involvement)</del>
New code	768.60	Mild hypoxic-ischemic encephalopathy (HIE)
New code	768.61	Moderate hypoxic-ischemic encephalopathy (HIE)

**Option 2**

Create a new subcategory for the concept of hypoxic-ischemic encephalopathy. Exclude this from the existing code for severe birth asphyxia.

768 Intrauterine hypoxia and birth asphyxia

768.5 Severe birth asphyxia

Add Excludes: hypoxic-ischemic encephalopathy (768.7)

New subcategory 768.7 Hypoxic-ischemic encephalopathy

New code 768.70 Mild hypoxic-ischemic encephalopathy (HIE)

New code 768.71 Moderate hypoxic-ischemic encephalopathy (HIE)

New code 768.72 Severe hypoxic-ischemic encephalopathy (HIE)

**Proposal 5**

Create a new code for respiratory arrest of newborn. Create a new code for hypoxemia of newborn unrelated to labor and delivery, with hypoxia NOS in newborn to be coded here, moving it from code 768.9.

770 Other respiratory conditions of fetus and newborn

770.8 Other respiratory problems after birth

New code 770.87 Respiratory arrest of newborn

New code 770.88 Hypoxemia of newborn unrelated to labor and delivery  
Hypoxia NOS in newborn

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**Proposal 6**

Revise the code title for code 775.7 and add an inclusion term for acidosis NOS of newborn. Note: this text has been corrected from the original to properly reflect the changes proposed.

	775	Endocrine and metabolic disturbances specific to the fetus and newborn
Revise	775.7	<del>Late metabolic acidosis of newborn</del> <u>Acidemia of the newborn unrelated to labor and delivery</u> Acidosis NOS in newborn

**Proposal 7**

Add an inclusion term at 779.2 for cerebral ischemia unrelated to labor and delivery.  
Add a new code for cardiac arrest of newborn unrelated to birth.

	779	Other and ill-defined conditions originating in the perinatal period
	779.2	Cerebral depression, coma and other abnormal cerebral signs
Add		Cerebral ischemia unrelated to labor and delivery
	779.8	Other specified conditions originating in the perinatal period
New code	779.85	Cardiac arrest of newborn unrelated to birth



**Topic: Mild cognitive impairment**

Mild cognitive impairment is a disease entity defined by an impairment in memory (or any other cognitive domain) that is beyond what is normal for age, with relatively intact function in the other cognitive domains.

One of the more standard set of criteria for diagnosis of mild cognitive impairment is as follows: (1) memory complaint, preferably corroborated, (2) objective memory impairment for age, (3) relatively preserved general cognition for age, (4) essentially intact activities of daily living, and (5) not demented. Using these criteria, patients progress to dementia at a rate of approximately 12% per year. This is in distinction to an incidence rates from a similar community population with a documented progression rate of 1 to 2% per year. When a group of these subjects were followed up at 6 years, approximately 80% of them will have converted to dementia.

The American Academy of Neurology (AAN) requested a new code for mild cognitive impairment.

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	331	Other cerebral degenerations
	331.8	Other cerebral degeneration
New code	331.83	Mild cognitive impairment

**Topic: Altered mental status**

An altered mental status may frequently be described, as a symptom of a number of different types of illness. Some of the potential underlying etiologies include trauma, infection, neoplasm, alcohol, and drugs, as well as endocrine disorders, neurological disorders, psychiatric disorders, and renal disorders.

Altered mental status may be based on reports of family or caregivers. Acute changes from baseline mental function are important, which requires knowledge of the baseline.

Mental status examination includes assessment of orientation, affect and mood, language, memory, judgment and insight, as well as abnormal thought content, and perception abnormalities. Level of consciousness is also assessed, and there are existing codes for altered levels of consciousness at subcategory 780.0. Delirium not otherwise specified is coded to 780.09, Other, Alteration of consciousness. If a specific cause of altered mental status is known, that should be coded, rather than the symptom code being used.

Several requests were received for a new code for altered mental status.

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780.9 Other general symptoms

New code                      780.96      Altered mental status

Excludes: altered level of consciousness (780.01- 780.09)  
delirium NOS (780.09)

**Topic: Hematology / Aplastic Anemia / Myelofibrosis**

Myelofibrosis involves fibrous tissue replacing normal bone marrow. It usually is accompanied by leukoerythroblastic anemia. It can be a primary hematologic disease, or a secondary process. The primary form may be called by a number of names, including primary myelofibrosis, and myeloid metaplasia. In April 2005 a new code was proposed at 238.73, Myelofibrosis with myeloid metaplasia, with an inclusion term “primary myelofibrosis.”

The secondary process may be called myelophthisis. Myelophthisis may occur in a number of other disorders, including malignancies, infections (particularly fungi and mycoplasma), lipid storage disease (e.g., Gaucher’s disease), sarcoidosis, and osteoporosis.

The marrow fibrosis usually is accompanied by leukoerythroblastosis, or leukoerythroblastic anemia. This might also be referred to as myelopathic anemia or myelophthisis anemia.

There are a number of index entries for terms related to myelofibrosis, which do not reflect current understanding, and the current modifications. Thus, it is proposed that these index entries be modified to make coding more consistent.

The proposal for elevated white blood cell count and decreased white blood cell count was changed based on comments following the April 2005 meeting. These codes are presented to show the current proposed form of the changes.

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	284	Aplastic anemia <u>and other bone marrow failure syndromes</u>
New code	284.2	Myelophthisis Secondary myelofibrosis
		Code first the underlying disorder

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Anemia

Revise           leukoerythroblastic ~~285.8~~ 284.8  
Revise           myelopathic ~~285.8~~ 284.8  
Revise           myelophthisic (normocytic) ~~285.8~~ 284.8

Revise           Leukoerythroblastosis ~~289.0~~ 289.9

Myelofibrosis (osteosclerosis) 289.89

Add             with myeloid metaplasia 238.73  
Add             idiopathic 238.73  
Add             primary 238.73  
Add             secondary 284.2

Osteosclerosis

Revise           myelofibrosis (see also Myelofibrosis) 289.89

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Changed from April 2005.

288	Diseases of white blood cells
New subcategory	288.4 Decreased white blood cell count
	Excludes: neutropenia (288.01-288.09)
New code	288.40 Leukocytopenia, unspecified Decreased leukocytes, unspecified Decreased white blood cell count Leukopenia
New code	288.41 Lymphocytopenia Decreased lymphocytes
New code	288.49 Other decreased leukocytes Monocytopenia Other decreased white blood cell count Plasmacytopenia
New subcategory	288.5 Elevated white blood cell count
	Excludes: eosinophilia (288.3)
New code	288.50 Leukocytosis, unspecified Elevated leukocytes, unspecified Elevated white blood cell count Leukemoid reaction, unspecified
New code	288.51 Lymphocytosis (symptomatic) Elevated lymphocytes Lymphocytic leukemoid reaction
New code	288.59 Other elevated leukocytes Leukemoid reaction monocytic myelocytic Monocytosis (symptomatic) Other elevated white blood cell count Plasmacytosis

**Topic: Complex febrile seizure**

Complex febrile seizures are defined as fever associated seizures that are focal, prolonged (greater than 15 minutes), or reoccur within 24 hours in children between 6 months and 5 years of age. They may also be referred to as atypical or complicated febrile seizures. Fever associated seizures that do not meet these criteria may be referred to as simple febrile seizures.

There are significant differences in morbidity between simple and complex febrile seizures. Long term risk of epilepsy can range from 6-8% in children who have a single feature of a complex seizure all the way to 49% in those who have had all three. A child with a complex febrile seizure may need neuroimaging and/or long-term anticonvulsant therapy.

There has been no good way of tracking these at risk children. Current ICD-9-CM coding directions for the category containing febrile seizure directs the coder to the epilepsy codes (345.10-.91) if the patient was in status epilepticus. Also lost are children who may have had one of the other features of this condition.

To help better track these at risk children, the American Academy of Pediatrics recommended that the febrile seizure code be revised and a new code be added for complex febrile seizures.

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	345	Epilepsy	
		345.1	Generalized convulsive epilepsy
			Excludes: convulsions:
Revise			NOS ( <u>780.39</u> )
Revise			infantile ( <u>780.39</u> )
		345.9	Epilepsy, unspecified
Revise			Excludes: convulsive seizure or fit NOS (780.39)

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	780	General symptoms	
Revise	780.3	Convulsions	
		Excludes: convulsions:	
Delete		<del>epileptic (345.10-345.91)</del> in newborn (779.0)	
Revise	780.31	Febrile convulsions ( <u>simple</u> ), <u>unspecified</u>	
Add		Excludes: convulsions, epileptic (345.10-345.91)	
New code	780.32	Complex febrile convulsions Febrile seizure: atypical complex complicated	
		Code first any epileptic convulsion, if present (345.10-345.91)	
	780.39	Other convulsions	
Add		Excludes: convulsions, epileptic (345.10-345.91)	

**Topic: Torsion of appendix testis**

The conditions included under code 608.2, Torsion of testis, do not include the appendix testis, a small solid projection of tissue on the outer surface of the testis which is a remnant of the embryologic mullerian duct. The American Urological Association (AUA) has requested that the appendix testis be added to 608.2 and that the code be expanded to create unique codes for the different conditions currently grouped together under 608.2

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	608	Other disorders of male genital organs
	608.2	Torsion of testis
Delete		<del>Torsion of: epididymis spermatic cord testicle</del>
New code	608.20	Torsion of testis, unspecified
New code	608.21	Torsion of appendix epididymis
New code	608.22	Extravaginal torsion of spermatic cord
New code	608.23	Intravaginal torsion of spermatic cord
New code	608.24	Torsion of appendix testis



**Topic: Lower urinary tract symptoms**

The term enlarged prostate is becoming more commonly used for benign prostatic hyperplasia and hypertrophy of prostate. The American Urological Association (AUA) has requested that the term enlarged prostate be added as an inclusion term under category 600, Hyperplasia of prostate, and that new codes for the symptoms of enlarged prostate that currently do not have specific codes, urinary hesitancy and straining on urination be created.

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Add	600	Hyperplasia of prostate Enlarged prostate
	788	Symptoms involving urinary system
	788.6	Other abnormality of urination
New code	788.64	Urinary hesitancy
New code	788.65	Straining on urination

**Topic: Cervical stump prolapse**

Currently prolapse of the cervical stump is indexed to code 618.1, Uterine prolapse without mention of vaginal wall prolapse. The American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG) has requested a unique code for cervical stump prolapse, but not under code 618.1 which is an incorrect classification for this condition. The uterus is no longer present with cervical stump prolapse.

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	618	Genital prolapse
	618.8	Other specified genital prolapse
New code	618.84	Cervical stump prolapse

**Topic: Cytologic evidence of malignancy**

When the codes for abnormal cytologic smears of the cervix were created the term cytologic evidence of malignancy was included under code 795.04, Papanicolaou smear of cervix with high grade squamous intraepithelial lesion (HGSIL). Physicians at the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG) request that a unique code for cytologic evidence of malignancy be created.

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	795	Other and nonspecific abnormal cytological, histological, immunological and DNA test findings
	795.0	Abnormal Papanicolaou smear of cervix and cervical HPV
Delete	795.04	Papanicolaou smear of cervix with high grade squamous intraepithelial lesion (HGSIL) <del>Cytologic evidence of malignancy</del>
New code	795.06	Papanicolaou smear of cervix with cytologic evidence of malignancy

**Topic: Encounter for testing of male partner of habitual aborter**

October 1, 2005 new codes become effective for genetic testing and counseling. At the April 2005 C&M meeting an expansion on those new codes were presented which creates codes that distinguish between male and female. The American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG) has requested that a further expansion to the codes presented in April be made to create a unique code for a male encounter for a female partner who is a habitual aborter. Having a female partner who is a habitual aborter is a common reason for a male to be tested. A parallel unique code of female habitual aborter not currently pregnant would also be created.

The proposal as shown below includes the portion that was presented in April.

TABULAR MODIFICATIONS

	629	Other disorders of female genital organs
	629.8	Other specified disorders of female genital organs
New code	629.81	Habitual aborter without current pregnancy
		Excludes: habitual aborter with current pregnancy (646.3)
New code	629.89	Other specified disorders of female genital organs
Delete	629.9	Unspecified disorder of female genital organs <del>Habitual aborter without current pregnancy</del>

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V26 Procreative management

V26.3 Genetic counseling and testing

New code	V26.31	Testing for genetic disease carrier status <u>of female</u>
New code	V26.32	Other genetic testing <u>of female</u>
Add		Use additional code to identify habitual aborter (629.81)
New code	V26.34	Testing for genetic disease carrier status <u>of male</u>
New code	V26.35	Encounter for testing of male partner of habitual aborter
New code	V26.39	<u>Other genetic testing of male</u>

**Topic: Estrogen receptor status**

About two-thirds of breast cancer patients have an estrogen receptor positive (ER+) tumor. The incidence of ER+ tumors is greater among postmenopausal than among premenopausal woman. Patients with estrogen receptors have a somewhat better prognosis and are more likely to benefit from endocrine therapy. Knowledge of receptor status at the time of diagnosis may be useful in the selection of adjuvant therapy (after excision or radiation therapy) and palliative therapy if metastatic disease develops.

Estrogen ablation (by oophorectomy) provides palliation in advanced breast cancer. Tamoxifen, an oral hormone, can bind to estrogen receptors on breast cancer cells and is as effective for palliation as is oophorectomy. It is a particularly effective therapy for metastatic breast cancer in the postmenopausal woman. As an adjuvant therapy in breast cancer, it prolongs the duration of disease free survival, improves cure rate in receptor positive patients by 20-30%, and reduces the risk of contralateral breast cancer by about 60%.

Though the estrogen receptor status of a patient is routinely on the medical record, there is no ICD-9-CM code that allows for its classification. The American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG) has requested a new code that will permit the identification of the estrogen receptor status of a patient. The status code would be used in conjunction with the code for malignant neoplasm of breast.

**TABULAR MODIFICATIONS**

- |     |     |   |
|-----|-----|---|
|     | 174 | Malignant neoplasm of female breast                                     |
| Add |     | Use additional code to identify estrogen receptor status (V86.0, V86.1) |
|     | 175 | Malignant neoplasm of male breast                                       |
| Add |     | Use additional code to identify estrogen receptor status (V86.0, V86.1) |

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Revise SUPPLEMENTARY CLASSIFICATION OF FACTORS INFLUENCING  
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Add ESTROGEN RECEPTOR STATUS (V86)

New V86 Estrogen receptor status

Category

Code first malignant neoplasm of breast (174.0-174.9, 175.0-175.9)

New code V86.0 Estrogen receptor positive status [ER+]

New code V86.1 Estrogen receptor negative status [ER-]

**Topic: Complications and personal history of in utero surgery**

With the increased use of in utero surgery to correct anomalies a fetus it is necessary to be able to track the complications associated with this surgery as well as the long term consequences. It is being proposed that a complication code for complications to the mother, a complication code for complications to the baby, as well as personal history codes for both the mother and baby be created to provide a full range of codes to track in utero procedures.

There is a question of whether the fifth-digits for the OB codes should be use for these codes, and if so, which fifth-digits?

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	655	Known or suspected fetal abnormality affecting management of mother
Add		Excludes: management of pregnancy affected by in utero surgery (678.0-678.2)
Add		IN UTERO SURGERY (678)
New Category	678	Management of pregnancy affected by in utero surgery Excludes: current pregnancy with maternal history of in utero surgery during previous pregnancy (V23.85)
New code	678.0	Maternal complications of in utero surgery
New code	678.1	Fetal complications of in utero surgery Excludes: newborn affected by in utero surgery (760.61)
New code	678.2	Maternal in utero surgery status of current pregnancy



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760 Fetus or newborn affected by maternal conditions which may be unrelated to present pregnancy

760.6 Surgical operation on mother

New code 760.61 Newborn affected by in utero surgery

Excludes: fetal complications of in utero surgery (678.1)

New code 760.69 Newborn affected by other surgical operation on mother

V15 Other personal history presenting hazards to health

V15.2 Surgery to other major organs

New code V15.21 Maternal personal history of in utero surgery

New code V15.22 Personal history of fetal in utero surgery

New code V15.29 Surgery to other major organs

V23 Supervision of high-risk pregnancy

V23.8 Other high-risk pregnancy

New code V23.85 Pregnancy with history of in utero surgery during previous pregnancy

Excludes: management of pregnancy affected by in utero surgery during current pregnancy (678.0-678.2)

**Topic: Fifth digit title changes for categories 403 and 404**

With the modifications for category 585, Chronic kidney disease, that occurred with the October 1, 2005 addenda changes were made to the titles for the 5<sup>th</sup> digits for category 403, Hypertensive kidney disease, and category 404, Hypertensive heart and kidney disease. The new titles were based on the structure of the previous titles. It became evident after the new titles were finalized that they were not valid due to the changes made to category 585. Coders have been advised to use only 5<sup>th</sup> digit 1 for these categories until the new titles become effective.

The problem is that the title of 5<sup>th</sup> digit 0 is without chronic kidney disease. It is not possible to have hypertensive kidney disease or hypertensive heart and kidney disease without having chronic kidney disease. The distinction between the 5<sup>th</sup> digits for categories 403 and 404 in the past had been whether the patient had chronic renal failure. Now, based on the changes made to category 585 that specifies the stage of chronic kidney disease, the 5<sup>th</sup> digits for these categories need to distinguish between the less severe stages of chronic kidney disease, and severe kidney disease and end stage renal disease. New titles are being proposed.

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Revise	403	Hypertensive <u>chronic</u> kidney disease
Delete		<del>Use additional code to identify the stage of chronic kidney disease (585.1-585.6), if known</del>

The following fifth-digit subclassification is for use with category 403:

Revise	0	<del>without chronic kidney disease</del> <u>with chronic kidney disease stage I through stage III, or unspecified</u>
Add		Use additional code to identify the stage of chronic kidney disease (585.1-585.3)
Revise	1	with chronic kidney disease <u>stage IV through end stage renal disease</u>
Add		Use additional code to identify the stage of chronic kidney disease (585.4-585.6)

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- Revise 404 Hypertensive heart and chronic kidney disease
- Delete Use ~~additional code to identify the stage of chronic kidney disease (585.1-585.6), if known~~
- The following fifth-digit subclassification is for use with category 404:
- Revise 0 without heart failure ~~or chronic kidney disease~~ with chronic kidney disease stage I through stage III, or unspecified
- Add Use additional code to identify the stage of chronic kidney disease (585.1-585.3)
- Revise 2 with chronic kidney disease stage IV through end stage renal disease
- Add Use additional code to identify the stage of chronic kidney disease (585.4-585.6)
- Revise 3 with heart failure and chronic kidney disease stage I through stage III, or unspecified
- Add Use additional code to identify the stage of chronic kidney disease (585.1-585.3)
- New fifth-digit 4 with heart failure and chronic kidney disease stage IV through end stage renal disease
- Add Use additional code to identify the stage of chronic kidney disease (585.4-585.6)
- 585 Chronic kidney disease
- Add Excludes: hypertensive chronic kidney disease (403.00-403.91, 404.00-404.94)
- 585.5 Chronic kidney disease, stage V
- Add Excludes: chronic kidney disease, stage V on dialysis (585.6)
- 585.6 End stage renal disease
- Add Stage V chronic kidney disease on dialysis

**Topic: Inflammation of post-procedural bleb**

Following ophthalmologic procedures that create a filtering bleb (an auxiliary drain on the outside of the eyeball) inflammation, usually infectious, can occur. The bleb is extremely thin-walled that bacteria can easily invade. Filtering blebs are most commonly associated with trabeculectomy for the treatment of glaucoma, but they may also be created with other ophthalmologic procedures. The occurrence of this post-procedural complication is more common now that anti-metabolites are used during the procedure.

The post-procedural bleb inflammation has stages of severity. Stage 1 is characterized by bleb purulence with or without a mild anterior segment inflammation. Stage 2 includes bleb purulence and moderate anterior segment inflammation. Stage 3 includes marked anterior chamber reaction, vitritis, and severe pain. Stage 3 may lead to bleb-related endophthalmitis and acute visual loss.

Topical antibiotics may resolve stage 1 infection. Topical drugs and oral antibiotics are needed for stage 2. Patients must be evaluated frequently. A subconjunctival antibiotic injection is generally recommended for patients who do not improve within 24 to 48 hours. Repeat injections may be needed for stage 3. After resolution of the infection, surgical revision of the bleb may be needed. Patients with avascular, thin blebs, and recurrent bleb leaks are at risk for repeat infection.

The American Academy of Ophthalmology has requested a unique code for inflammation of post-procedural bleb.

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	360	Disorders of the globe
		360.0 Purulent endophthalmitis
Add		Excludes: bleb associated endophthalmitis (379.63)
		360.1 Other endophthalmitis
Add		Excludes: bleb associated endophthalmitis (379.63)

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	379	Other disorders of eye
New sub-Category	379.6	Inflammation (infection) of postprocedural bleb Postprocedural blebitis
New code	379.61	Inflammation (infection) of postprocedural bleb, stage 1
New code	379.62	Inflammation (infection) of postprocedural bleb, stage 2
New code	379.63	Inflammation (infection) of postprocedural bleb, stage 3 Bleb associated endophthalmitis
	998	Other complications of procedures, not elsewhere classified
	998.5	Postoperative infection
Add		Excludes: bleb associated endophthalmitis (379.63)

**Topic: Optic nerve hypoplasia**

Optic nerve hypoplasia is a congenital abnormality of the optic disc which can impair vision. It manifests as a small optic nerve, which may be accompanied by a peripapillary ring (the double ring sign). Optic nerve hypoplasia can be unilateral or bilateral and impair visual function mildly or severely. Children with poor vision resulting from this condition should be treated for refractive errors. Occlusion therapy may be required in some cases, and optimizing conditions at home and at school is necessary so that impaired vision does not impede development or education.

Optic nerve hypoplasia is being more frequently diagnosed due to improvements in neuroimaging. There is no specific ICD-9-CM code that identifies this condition. The American Academy of Ophthalmology has requested a specific code for optic nerve hypoplasia.

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	377	Disorders of optic nerve and visual pathways
	377.2	Other disorders of optic disc
New code	377.25	Optic nerve hypoplasia
	743	Congenital anomalies of eye
	743.8	Other specified anomalies of eye
Add		Excludes: optic disc hypoplasia (377.25)

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- 151 Malignant neoplasm of stomach
- Add Excludes: malignant stromal tumor of stomach (171.5)
- 152 Malignant neoplasm of small intestine, including duodenum
- Add Excludes: malignant stromal tumor of small intestine (171.5)
- 171 Malignant neoplasm of connective and other soft tissue
- Add Includes: malignant stromal tumors
- Excludes: connective tissue:
- Revise internal organs (except stromal tumors) – code to malignant neoplasm of the site [e.g., leiomyosarcoma of stomach, 151.9]
- 211 Benign neoplasm of other parts of digestive system
- Add Excludes: benign stromal tumors of digestive system (215.5)
- 215 Other benign neoplasm of connective and other soft tissue
- 215.5 Abdomen
- Add Benign stromal tumors of abdomen
- 235 Neoplasm of uncertain behavior of digestive and respiratory systems
- 235.2 Stomach, intestines, and rectum
- Add Excludes: stromal tumors of uncertain behavior of digestive system (238.1)

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	238	Neoplasm of uncertain behavior of other and unspecified sites and tissue
Add	238.1	Connective and other soft tissue Stromal tumors of digestive system
	255	Disorders of adrenal glands
	255.1	Hyperaldosteronism
Revise	255.10	<del>Primary aldosteronism</del> <u>Hyperaldosteronism, unspecified</u>
Delete		<del>Hyperaldosteronism, unspecified</del>
Add		<u>Primary aldosteronism, unspecified</u>
	285	Other and unspecified anemias
Revise	285.2	<del>Anemia in of chronic illness disease</del>
Add		Anemia in chronic illness
Revise	285.29	<del>Anemia of other chronic illness disease</del>
Add		Anemia in other chronic illness
	288	Diseases of white blood cells
	288.0	Agranulocytosis
Add		Use additional code for any associated fever (780.6)
Add		ORGANIC SLEEP DISORDERS (327)
	333	Other extrapyramidal disease and abnormal movement disorders
	333.9	Other and unspecified extrapyramidal and abnormal movement disorders
	333.92	Neuroleptic malignant syndrome
Add		Excludes: neuroleptic induced parkinsonism (332.1)



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- 348 Other conditions of brain
- 348.3 Encephalopathy
- 348.31 Metabolic encephalopathy
- Add Excludes: toxic metabolic encephalopathy (349.82)
- 349 Other and unspecified disorders of the nervous system
- 349.8 Other specified disorders of nervous system
- Add 349.82 Toxic encephalopathy  
Toxic metabolic encephalopathy
- 357 Inflammatory and toxic neuropathy
- 357.4 Polyneuropathy in other diseases classified elsewhere
- Add Code first underlying disease, as:  
Revise chronic uremia (585.9)  
uremia NOS (586)
- 420 Acute pericarditis
- 420.0 Acute pericarditis in diseases classified elsewhere
- Add Code first underlying disease, as:  
Revise chronic uremia (585.9)  
uremia NOS (586)
- 496 Chronic airway obstruction, not elsewhere classified
- Add Excludes: chronic obstructive lung disease [COPD] specified (as) (with):  
decompensated (491.21)

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- 514 Pulmonary congestion and hypostasis
- Add Excludes: hypostatic pneumonia due to or specified as a specific type of pneumonia – code to the type of pneumonia (480.0-480.9, 481, 482.0-482.49, 483.0-483.8, 485, 486, 487.0)
- 520 Disorders of tooth development and eruption
- 520.6 Disturbances in tooth eruption  
Teeth:  
Add prenatal
- 536 Disorders of function of stomach
- Add 536.3 Gastroparesis  
Tachygastria
- 567 Peritonitis and retroperitoneal infections
- 567.2 Other suppurative peritonitis
- 567.23 Spontaneous bacterial peritonitis
- Add Excludes: bacterial peritonitis NOS (567.29)

NEPHRITIS, NEPHROTIC SYNDROME, AND NEPHROSIS (580-589)

- Revise Excludes: hypertensive renal ~~chronic~~ chronic kidney disease (403.00-403.91, 404.00-404.94)

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- 642 Hypertension complicating pregnancy, childbirth, and the puerperium
- 642.2 Other pre-existing hypertension complicating pregnancy, childbirth, and the puerperium  
Hypertensive:
- Revise heart and ~~renal~~ chronic kidney disease specified as complicating, or as a reason for obstetric care during pregnancy, childbirth, or the puerperium
- Revise ~~renal~~ chronic kidney disease specified as complicating, or as a reason for obstetric care during pregnancy, childbirth, or the puerperium
- 666 Postpartum hemorrhage
- 666.1 Other immediate postpartum hemorrhage  
Atony of uterus with hemorrhage
- Revise
- Add Excludes: atony of uterus without hemorrhage (669.8)
- 780 General symptoms
- 780.6 Fever
- Add Code first underlying condition when associated fever is present, such as with:  
leukemia (codes from categories 204, 205, 206, 207, 208)  
neutropenia 288.0  
sickle cell disease (282.60-282.69)
- 780.9 Other general symptoms
- Revise 780.95 ~~Other~~ Excessive crying of child, adolescent, or adult
- 793 Nonspecific abnormal findings on radiological and other examination of body structures
- 793.8 Breast
- 793.81 Mammographic microcalcification
- Add Mammographic calcification of breast
- Add Mammographic calculus of breast

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- 799 Other ill-defined and unknown causes of morbidity and mortality  
799.4 Cachexia
- Add Code first associated condition, if known
- Delete ~~Excludes: nutritional marasmus (261)~~
- V07 Need for isolation and other prophylactic measures  
V07.39 Other prophylactic chemotherapy
- Revise Excludes: maintenance chemotherapy following disease (V58.11)
- V54 Other orthopedic aftercare  
V54.1 Aftercare for healing traumatic fracture
- Add Excludes: aftercare for amputation stump (V54.89)
- PERSONS WITHOUT REPORTED DIAGNOSIS ENCOUNTERED DURING  
EXAMINATION AND INVESTIGATION OF INDIVIDUALS AND POPULATIONS
- Revise (V70-V82)
- Add GENETICS (V83-V84)
- Add BODY MASS INDEX (V85)

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- Abscess  
retroperitoneal 567.38  
Add postprocedural 998.59
- Admission (encounter)  
for  
Add blood typing V72.86  
Add Rh typing V72.86  
Rh typing V72.86
- Aftercare V58.9  
Add amputation stump V54.89  
Add stump, amputation V54.89
- Aneurysm  
Mycotic, any site 421.0  
Add without endocarditis – see Aneurysm, by site
- Anteversio  
Revise cervix (see also – see, Anteversio, uterus) ~~621.6~~
- Atonia, atony, atonic  
uterus 666.1  
Add with hemorrhage 666.1  
Add without hemorrhage 669.8
- Botulism 005.1  
Add wound – see Wound, open, by site, complicated
- Cachexia  
Revise cancerous (~~M8000/3~~) ~~199.1~~ 799.4 (see also Neoplasm, by site,  
malignant)  
Revise due to malnutrition 799.4  
Revise malignant (~~M8000/3~~) ~~199.1~~ 799.4 (see also Neoplasm, by site,  
malignant)

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- Add            Calcification  
                  breast 793.81
  
- Add            Calciphylaxis (see also Calcification, by site) 275.49
  
- Add            Calculus  
                  breast 793.81
  
- Revise          Cellulitis  
                  pelvis, pelvic  
                  male (~~see also Abscess, peritoneum~~) 567.21
  
- Add            Cholestasis 576.8  
                  due to total parenteral nutrition (TPN) 573.8
  
- Add            Clot  
                  atrial appendage 429.89  
                  heart...410.9
- Add            without myocardial infarction 429.89
  
- Revise          Complications  
                  mechanical  
                  device NEC 996.59  
                  orthopedic, internal 996.40  
                  prosthetic joint (~~see also Complications, mechanical,  
                  device, orthopedic, prosthetic joint~~) 996.47
  
- Add            Crying
- Add            constant, continuous
- Add            adolescent 780.95
- Add            adult 780.95
- Add            baby 780.92
- Add            child 780.95
- Add            infant 780.92
- Add            newborn 780.92

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Crying

Add excessive  
Add adolescent 780.95  
Add adult 780.95  
Add baby 780.92  
Add child 780.95 (Note: this has been corrected from the original)  
Add infant 780.92  
Add newborn 780.92

Disease

hyaline (diffuse) (generalized) 728.9  
membrane (lung) (newborn) 769  
Add mild 770.6  
lung ...  
obstructive (chronic) (COPD) 496  
Add decompensated 491.21  
Add with exacerbation 491.21  
pulmonary...  
obstructive diffuse (chronic) 496  
Add decompensated 491.21  
Add with exacerbation 491.21

Displacement

Revise cervix (~~see also Malposition, - see Displacement, uterus~~) 621.6

Encephalitis...

Add Rasmussen 323.8

Encephalopathy

toxic 349.82  
Revise metabolic 349.82

Add Endotoxemia – code to condition

Revise Fibromatosis 728.79

Add congenital generalized (CGF) 759.89

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Revise Flexion  
cervix (~~see also Malposition, - see Flexion, uterus~~) 621.6

Add Gastropathy  
erythematous 535.5

Add Hallux 735.9  
limitus 735.8

Add Hepatitis  
viral...  
type C  
in remission 070.54

Add Hypoaldosteronism 255.4

Revise Hyposomnia (see also Insomnia) 780.52  
with sleep apnea, unspecified 780.51

Revise Insufficiency  
renal 593.9

Add Malfunction  
colostomy 569.62  
valve 569.62  
Add ileostomy  
Add valve 569.62  
Add valve  
Add colostomy 569.62  
Add ileostomy 569.62

Revise Malposition  
uterus ~~or cervix~~ (acquired) (acute) (adherent)...621.6

Add Myofibromatosis  
Add infantile 759.89



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Neoplasm, neoplastic		1	4	5
		malignant	benign	uncertain
Add	gastrointestinal stromal	171.5	215.5	238.1
Add	intestine stromal	171.5	215.5	238.1
Add	stomach stromal	171.5	215.5	238.1
Revise	Pannus ( <u>corneal</u> )	370.62		
Add	abdominal (symptomatic)	278.1		
Pregnancy				
Add	complicated (by) appendicitis	648.9		
Add	management affected by appendicitis	648.9		
Add	PRES (posterior reversible encephalopathy syndrome)	348.39		
Revise	Retroperitonitis ( <del>see also Peritonitis</del> )	<u>567.39</u>		
Add	Resistance... thyroid hormone	246.8		
Retraction				
Revise	cervix ( <del>see also Retroversion</del> , - <u>see Retraction</u> , uterus)	621.6		
Revise	uterus ( <del>see also Retroversion</del> , uterus)	621.6		
Retroversion				
Revise	cervix ( <del>see also - see , Retroversion</del> , uterus)	621.6		
Add	STEMI	410.9 (see also – Infarct, myocardium, ST elevation)		

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Syndrome  
Revise aspiration, of newborn (massive) ~~or (meconium)~~ 770.18  
Add Borjeson-Forssman-Lehmann 759.89  
Add fish odor 270.8  
Add posterior reversible encephalopathy (PRES) 348.39  
respiratory distress (idiopathic) (newborn) 769  
Add type II 770.6  
Add retroviral seroconversion (acute) V08  
Add seroconversion, retroviral (acute) V08

Add Tachygastria 536.3

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Add natal 520.6  
Add prenatal 520.6

Test(s)  
Add blood typing V72.86  
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Add Rh typing V72.86

Thrombosis  
Add atrial...  
without endocarditis 429.89

Thyroid...  
Add hormone resistance 246.8

Torsion  
Revise cervix (see also – see, Malposition, uterus) ~~621.6~~

Add Trimethylaminuria 270.8

Ulcer  
Add aorta – see Aneurysm

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Add Vasospasm 443.9  
Add coronary 413.1

Version  
Revise cervix (~~see also Malposition, - see Version, uterus~~) ~~621.6~~

Revise VIN I (vulvar intraepithelial neoplasia I) 624.0

Revise VIN II (vulvar intraepithelial neoplasia I) 624.0