

**ERRATA #2 to
ABSTRACTING AND CODING GUIDE FOR THE HEMATOPOIETIC DISEASES
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The following changes should be made to the ICD-9-CM casefinding code line for these diagnoses:

Page	Diagnosis	Change ICD-9-CM code to
23	Acute panmyelosis with myelofibrosis	238.79 Other lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues
30	Chronic myeloproliferative disease	238.79 Other lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues
31	Myelosclerosis with myeloid metaplasia	238.76 Myelofibrosis with myeloid metaplasia
31	Myelosclerosis with myeloid metaplasia	289.83 Myelofibrosis
32	Essential thrombocythemia	238.71 Essential thrombocythemia
38	Refractory anemia	238.72 Low grade myelodysplastic syndrome lesions
39	Refractory anemia with sideroblasts	238.72 Low grade myelodysplastic syndrome lesions
40	Refractory anemia with excess blasts	238.73 High grade myelodysplastic syndrome lesions
41	Refractory anemia with excess blasts in transformation [obs]*	238.73 High grade myelodysplastic syndrome lesions
42	Refractory cytopenia with multilineage dysplasia	238.72 Low grade myelodysplastic syndrome lesions
43	Myelodysplastic syndrome with 5q- syndrome	238.74 Myelodysplastic syndrome with 5q deletion
44	Therapy-related myelodysplastic syndrome	238.72 Low grade myelodysplastic syndrome lesions
46	Myelodysplastic syndrome, NOS	238.75 Myelodysplastic syndrome, unspecified

Page 36 – ICD-9-CM CASEFINDING CODES FOR REFRACTORY ANEMIAS

Add the following statement to this page:

Effective with 10/1/2006 encounters and discharges, ICD-9-CM codes 284.9 and 285.0 are **not** to be used for coding refractory anemias. Refractory anemias are now coded 238.72 through 238.75.

Page 53 – INDEX TO ICD-9-CM CODES USED IN THIS GUIDE

Delete the following codes and references:

- 238.7 Neoplasm of uncertain behavior of other lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues, 23, 30, 31, 32, 42, 43, 44, 46
- 284.9 Aplastic anemia, unspecified, 39
- 285.0 Sideroblastic anemia, 39, 40, 41
- 289.8 Other specified diseases of blood and blood-forming organs, 31

Add the following codes and references:

- 238.71 Essential thrombocythemia, 32
- 238.72 Low grade myelodysplastic syndrome lesions, 38, 39, 42, 44
- 238.73 High grade myelodysplastic syndrome lesions, 40, 41
- 238.74 Myelodysplastic syndrome with 5q deletion, 43
- 238.75 Myelodysplastic syndrome, unspecified, 46
- 238.76 Myelofibrosis with myeloid metaplasia, 31
- 238.79 Other lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues, 23, 30
- 289.83 Myelofibrosis (NOS), 31

* Note: this is an obsolete diagnostic term. The condition should be correctly coded to 205.0 acute myelogenous leukemia.