

Table 1. Changes Made to Comorbidity Software for FY2008, Version 3.3

The following changes were made to the Comorbidity Software for fiscal year 2008. This year includes ICD-9-CM and DRG V24 updates, as well as the addition of MS-DRG V25 codes for 2008. These changes are incorporated in the tool currently available: Comorbidity Software, Version 3.3.

ICD-9-CM Changes to the Comorbidity Software		
ICD-9-CM Diagnosis Code	ICD-9-CM Diagnosis Code Label	Comorbidity Assignment
*415.11	latrogen pulm emb/infarc	Pulmonary circulation disorders
*415.12	Septic pulmonary embolism	Pulmonary circulation disorders
*415.19	Pulm embol/infarct nec	Pulmonary circulation disorders
*444.21	Upper extremity embolism	Peripheral vascular disorders
*444.22	Lower extremity embolism	Peripheral vascular disorders
*449	Septic arterial embolism	Peripheral vascular disorders
*789.51	Malignant ascites	Metastatic cancer
*258.01	Mult endo neoplas type I	Solid tumor without metastasis
*258.02	Mult endo neoplas type IIA	Solid tumor without metastasis
*258.03	Mult endo neoplas type IIB	Solid tumor without metastasis

*ICD-9-CM changes designated with an asterisk are new ICD-9-CM codes introduced in FY2008.

DRG V24 Changes to the Comorbidity Software, FY2008		
V24 DRG Code	DRG Label	Comorbidity Exclusion Assignment
524	Transient ischemia	Deleted from Congestive heart failure
524	Transient ischemia	Deleted from Valvular disease
524	Transient ischemia	Deleted from Pulmonary circulation disorders
524	Transient ischemia	Deleted from Hypertension

MS-DRG V25 Additions to the Comorbidity Software, FY2008
Two versions of the comorbidity software were created for version 3.3 (one for DRGs and one for MS-DRGs). For a complete list of the MS-DRGs added in version 3.3, please refer to Table 2 at http://www.hcup-us.ahrq.gov/toolsoftware/comorbidity/comorbidity.jsp .

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