

ICD-10 Assessment Summary

This assessment consisted of 10 records for Dr. XXXXXX comparing current ICD-9 coding for the identified documentation to the new ICD-10-CM code set. 3 of 10 records appeared to have documentation that would support valid ICD-10 coding requirements. 7 of 10 charts showed a lack of documentation needed to accurately code these encounters with valid ICD-10 codes and would have more than likely created a situation where these encounters would run a high risk of not being paid timely or correctly. Specific information on each encounter is identified on the following pages.

It is recommended that additional training be provided on level of specificity found in ICD-10-CM regarding:

- Otitis Media is classified as either nonsuppurative or suppurative in ICD-10-CM and the documentation should also include whether the condition is acute or chronic. Laterality is also a component of the code and the documentation should specify if the condition is unilateral or bilateral. There are instructional notes to use additional code for any associated perforated tympanic membrane (H72-). There are also instructional notes to use additional code to identify: exposure to environmental tobacco smoke (Z77.22); exposure to tobacco smoke in the perinatal period (P96.81); history of tobacco use (Z87.891); occupational exposure to environmental tobacco smoke (Z57.31) or tobacco use (Z72.0).
- Bronchitis can transition with unspecified J40; but for specificity documentation should include whether acute or chronic; and any associated conditions such as asthma, COPD, emphysema, and whether this is an exacerbation of the condition. Instructional notes for all codes in this category to code also exposure to environmental exposure to tobacco smoke, history of tobacco use, tobacco dependence, or tobacco use.
- ICD-10-CM Codes, however in order to code pregnancy supervision documentation should indicate the trimester of the patient. The trimester in ICD-10-CM has been defined in Chapter 15, Pregnancy, Childbirth and the Puerperium as follows: 1st trimester – less than 14 weeks 0 days, 2nd trimester – 14 weeks 0 days to less than 28 weeks 0 days, 3rd trimester – 28 weeks 0 days until delivery. Trimesters are counted from the first day of the last menstrual period.
- Pregnancy has many codes selections for the supervision of pregnancy. Normal first pregnancy, other pregnancy, unspecified pregnancy, high risk pregnancy are some of the options. Each code set also has a code for first, second and third or unspecified trimester. In 2012 there has been a change. With pregnancy you will also have to have a secondary code that specifies the week of pregnancy.

Record 1

Patient ID	Date of Service	ICD -10 Code Equivalent	ICD-10 Code Description
xx	05/04/11	Z01.411 N83.20 Z12.72	Encounter for gynecological examination (general) (routine) with abnormal findings Ovarian cyst; unspecified Encounter for screening for malignant neoplasm of vagina

Assessment:

In order to code ovarian cyst to the correct level of specificity, documentation should indicate the type of cyst (follicular, corpus luteum, etc).

Record 2

Patient ID	Date of Service	ICD -10 Code Equivalent	ICD-10 Code Description
xx	05/25/11	Z00.129	Encounter for routine child health examination with abnormal findings

Assessment:

Documentation appears to support the transition to ICD-10-CM.

Record 3

Patient ID	Date of Service	ICD -10 Code Equivalent	ICD-10 Code Description
xx	07/06/11	Z01.419 F17.210	Encounter for gynecological examination (general) (routine) without abnormal findings Nicotine dependence, cigarettes, uncomplicated

Assessment:

Documentation was appropriate to support transition to ICD-10-CM Codes.

Record 4

Patient ID	Date of Service	ICD -10 Code Equivalent	ICD-10 Code Description
xx	07/20/11	Z00.121 R10.816	Encounter for routine child health examination with abnormal findings Epigastric abdominal tenderness

Assessment:

Documentation was appropriate to support transition to ICD-10-CM Codes.

Record 5

Patient ID	Date of Service	ICD -10 Code Equivalent	ICD-10 Code Description
xx	04/12/11	J40	Bronchitis, not specified as acute or chronic

Assessment:

To code bronchitis to the correct level of specificity documentation should indicate whether the condition is acute or chronic. The guidance also states to use additional code to identify: exposure to environmental tobacco smoke, exposure to tobacco smoke in the perinatal period, history of tobacco use, occupational exposure to environmental tobacco smoke, tobacco dependence, or tobacco use.

Record 6

Patient ID	Date of Service	ICD -10 Code Equivalent	ICD-10 Code Description
xx	05/25/11	Z34.90	Supervision of normal pregnancy, unspecified, unspecified trimester

Assessment:

In order to code pregnancy supervision documentation should indicate the trimester of the patient. The trimester in ICD-10-CM has been defined in Chapter 15, Pregnancy, Childbirth and the Puerperium as follows: 1st trimester – less than 14 weeks 0 days, 2nd trimester – 14 weeks 0 days to less than 28 weeks 0 days, 3rd trimester – 28 weeks 0 days until delivery. Trimesters are counted from the first day of the last menstrual period.

Record 7

Patient ID	Date of Service	ICD -10 Code Equivalent	ICD-10 Code Description
xx	07/07/11	H66.93	Otitis media, unspecified, bilateral

Assessment:

In order to code otitis media to the correct level of specificity, documentation should indicate the type (acute, chronic, suppurative, etc) and whether the condition is recurrent. The guidance for the codes also states to use additional code for any associated perforated tympanic member and to use additional code to identify: exposure to environmental tobacco smoke, exposure to tobacco smoke in the perinatal period, history of tobacco use, occupational exposure to environmental tobacco smoke, tobacco dependence, or tobacco use.

Record 8

Patient ID	Date of Service	ICD -10 Code Equivalent	ICD-10 Code Description
xx	06/06/11	Z34.90	Supervision of normal pregnancy, unspecified, unspecified trimester

Assessment:

To code pregnancy supervision documentation should indicate the trimester of the patient. The trimester in ICD-10-CM has been defined in Chapter 15, Pregnancy, Childbirth and the Puerperium as follows: 1st trimester – less than 14 weeks 0 days, 2nd trimester – 14 weeks 0 days to less than 28 weeks 0 days, 3rd trimester – 28 weeks 0 days until delivery. Trimesters are counted from the first day of the last menstrual period.

Record 9

Patient ID	Date of Service	ICD -10 Code Equivalent	ICD-10 Code Description
xx	04/05/11	J40	Bronchitis, not specified as acute or chronic

Assessment:

In order to code bronchitis to the correct level of specificity documentation should indicate whether the condition is acute or chronic. The guidance also states to use additional code to identify: exposure to environmental tobacco smoke, exposure to tobacco smoke in the perinatal period, history of tobacco use, occupational exposure to environmental tobacco smoke, tobacco dependence, or tobacco use.

Record 10

Patient ID	Date of Service	ICD -10 Code Equivalent	ICD-10 Code Description
48924	06/13/11	H66.93	Otitis media, unspecified, bilateral

Assessment:

In order to code otitis media to the correct level of specificity, documentation should indicate the type (acute, chronic, suppurative, etc) and whether the condition is recurrent. The guidance for the codes also states to use additional code for any associated perforated tympanic member and to use additional code to identify: exposure to environmental tobacco smoke, exposure to tobacco smoke in the perinatal period, history of tobacco use, occupational exposure to environmental tobacco smoke, tobacco dependence, or tobacco use.

