

ICD-10-CM Updates April 1, 2024

In 2022, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) announced it would execute ICD-10-CM and ICD-10-PCS codes updates twice a year, on April 1 and October 1, until they are fully implemented.

The latest updates, effective April 1, 2024, do not include new diagnosis codes. However, some index entries, tabular entries, and instructional notes have been revised, impacting the coding process. Lastly, the official coding guidelines include changes. Because coding manuals were published in October 2023, they do not include the April 1 changes. [This document shows updates in green font.](#)

ICD-10-CM Index to Diseases and Injuries Updates

Letter	Update and Change in Index
B	Removed the term “obliterative” as a nonessential modifier. Main term: Bronchiolitis (acute) (infective) (subacute) J21.9 Subterm: chronic (fibrosing) J44.89
C	Added several new subterms under the main term “Calculus, calculi, calculous” Main term: Calculus, calculi, calculous Subterm: biliary - see also Calculus, gallbladder with bile duct involvement - see also Calculus, bile duct Subterm: with calculus, ureter N20.2 with hydronephrosis N13.2 with infection N13.6 Subterm: congenital Q63.8 with hydronephrosis N13.2 with infection N13.6 Subterm: ureter (impacted) (recurrent) N20.1 with hydronephrosis N13.2 with infection N13.6
D	Mapped the index entry for diagnosis “Central nervous system (CNS) depression” to diagnosis code G98.8 Other disorders of nervous system. Depression of the central nervous system refers to a health condition where the activity of the central nervous system (brain, spinal cord) is reduced causing slower heart rate and breathing. This depression can be caused by different factors including certain medications (e.g., benzodiazepines, opioids, sleep medication). Main term: Depression (acute) (mental) F32.A Subterm: central nervous system G98.8
D	Corrected spelling under main term “Disease, diseased” Main term: Disease, diseased - see also Syndrome Subterm: priapism D57.09 Subterm: priapism D57.218

Letter	Update and Change in Index
F	<p>Mapped index entry for diagnosis "Feeling (of) foreign body in throat" to diagnosis code R09.A2 Foreign body sensation, throat.</p> <p>Main term: Feeling (of) Subterm: foreign body in throat R09.A2</p>
M	<p>Added new main term to the index entry. Mpox (monkeypox) is a viral disease caused by infection with monkeypox virus. This disease can spread between animals and people.</p> <p>Main term: Mpox B04</p>

ICD-10-CM Tabular List of Diseases and Injuries Updates

Excludes1 and Excludes2 definitions:

- Excludes1: Means "**not coded here**" indicating when two conditions cannot be coded together.
- Excludes2: Means "**not included here**" indicating the condition excluded is not part of the condition represented by the diagnosis. In this case, it is acceptable to use both diagnosis codes.

Chapter	Code, Update, and Change in Tabular List
1: Certain infectious and parasitic diseases (A00-B99)	<p>B04 Monkeypox Added Mpox as an inclusion term. Mpox</p>
4: Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases (E00-E89)	<p>E89.1 Postprocedural hypoinsulinemia Updated instructional note "use additional code" to "code first, if applicable." It is crucial to carefully review the documentation in the medical record, as the "code first" note is often located at the manifestation code. This note provides instructions that the underlying condition, if present, should be sequenced first. Code first, if applicable, diabetes mellitus (postpancreatectomy) (postprocedural) (E13.-)</p>
6: Diseases of the nervous system (G00-G99)	<p>G20.C Parkinsonism, unspecified Added a period to Excludes1 diagnosis code (G21.-).</p>
9: Diseases of the circulatory system (I00-I99)	<p>I49.- Other cardiac arrhythmias Updated Excludes1 note to Excludes2 note. Excludes2: neonatal dysrhythmia (P29.1-); sinoatrial bradycardia (R00.1); sinus bradycardia (R00.1); vagal bradycardia (R00.1)</p>

Chapter	Code, Update, and Change in Tabular List
10: Diseases of the respiratory system (J00-J99)	<p>J12 Viral pneumonia, not elsewhere classified</p> <p>Updated Excludes1 note to Excludes2 note.</p> <p>Excludes2:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">aspiration pneumonia due to anesthesia during labor and delivery (O74.0); aspiration pneumonia due to anesthesia during pregnancy (O29); aspiration pneumonia due to anesthesia during puerperium (O89.0); aspiration pneumonia due to solids and liquids (J69.-); aspiration pneumonia NOS (J69.0); congenital pneumonia (P23.0) congenital rubella pneumonitis (P35.0); interstitial pneumonia NOS (J84.9); lipid pneumonia (J69.1); neonatal aspiration pneumonia (P24.-)</p>
10: Diseases of the respiratory system (J00-J99)	<p>J18.0 Bronchopneumonia, unspecified organism</p> <p>Updated diagnosis codes and diagnostic statement under Excludes2 note.</p> <p>Excludes2:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">chronic bronchiolitis (J44.89); other specified chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (J44.89) (new)</p>
10: Diseases of the respiratory system (J00-J99)	<p>J45.- Asthma</p> <p>Updated diagnosis codes and diagnostic statement under Excludes2 note.</p> <p>Excludes2:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">asthma with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (J44.89), chronic asthmatic (obstructive) bronchitis (J44.89), chronic obstructive asthma (J44.89), other specified chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (J44.89) (new)</p>
11: Diseases of the digestive system (K00-K95)	<p>K66.0 Peritoneal adhesions (postprocedural) (postinfection)</p> <p>Updated Excludes1 note to Excludes2 note.</p> <p>Excludes2:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">female pelvic adhesions [bands] (N73.6); female pelvic postprocedural adhesions (N99.4)</p>
15 Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00-O9A)	<p>O85 Puerperal sepsis</p> <p>Updated Excludes1 note to Excludes2 note.</p> <p>Excludes2:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">genital tract infection following delivery (O86.1-); urinary tract infection following delivery (O86.2-)</p>
16: Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	<p>P28.5 Respiratory failure of newborn</p> <p>Removed the dash to the excluded diagnosis code (P22.0).</p> <p>Excludes2:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">respiratory distress of newborn (P22.0)</p>
17: Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	<p>Q87.85 MED13L syndrome</p> <p>Added a period to the code also diagnosis code (Q21.-).</p> <p>Code also</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">congenital malformations of cardiac septa (Q21.-)</p>

Chapter	Code, Update, and Change in Tabular List
18: Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere classified (R00-R99)	R68.2 Dry mouth, unspecified Updated Excludes1 note to Excludes2 note. Excludes2: salivary gland hyposecretion (K11.7)
21 Factors influencing health status and contact with health services (Z00-Z99)	Z59.1 Inadequate housing Updated Excludes1 note to Excludes2 note. Excludes2: problems related to the natural and physical environment (Z77.1-)

ICD-10-CM Official Guidelines for Coding and Reporting

The following chart includes excerpts from guidelines that were updated:

Guideline	Update
I.C.1.d.5(b) Sepsis due to a postprocedural infection “For sepsis following a postprocedural wound (surgical site) infection, a code from T81.41 to T81.43, Infection following a procedure, T81.49, Infection following a procedure, other surgical site , or a code from O86.00 to O86.03, Infection of obstetric surgical wound, or code O86.09, Infection of obstetric surgical wound, other surgical site , that identifies the site of the infection should be sequenced first, if known...”	Added two diagnosis codes to this guideline allowing to identify the site of infection for other surgical site. Sequence first the diagnosis codes that identify the site of infection.
I.C.4.a.6(b)(i) Secondary diabetes mellitus due to pancreatectomy “For postpancreatectomy diabetes mellitus (lack of insulin due to the surgical removal of all or part of the pancreas), assign code E89.1, Postprocedural hypoinsulinemia. Assign a code from category E13 as the principal or first-listed diagnosis and a code from subcategory Z90.41, Acquired absence of pancreas, as an additional code. ”	Changed the sequencing of the diagnosis code for secondary diabetes mellitus due to pancreatectomy. First listed diagnosis code E13.- Other specified diabetes mellitus Additional diagnosis codes E89.1 Postprocedural hypoinsulinemia Z90.41 Acquired absence of pancreas
I.C.21.c.7 Aftercare “...These codes are to be first listed, followed by the diagnosis code when a patient’s encounter is chiefly to receive radiation therapy, chemotherapy, or immunotherapy for the treatment of a neoplasm...”	Substituted the word “chiefly” for the word “solely.” This allows the aftercare visit to include chemotherapy, immunotherapy, or radiation therapy in addition to treatment for other health conditions.

References

- <https://www.cms.gov/medicare/coding-billing/icd-10-codes/2024-icd-10-cm>
- <https://www.cms.gov/medicare/coding-billing/icd-10-codes/icd-10-coordination-maintenance-committee-meetings>