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Valid Codes

1. The following new categories were added by the WHO and are effective in 2009. They have been incorporated in Table A and the ACME Causal and Modification Decision Table

   A09   has been expanded from a 3-character category to a
          4-character category. The new 4-character categories are:

   A090   Other and unspecified gastroenteritis and colitis of infectious origin
   A099   Gastroenteritis and colitis of unspecified origin

   K523   Indeterminate colitis
   R263   Immobility
   R636   Insufficient intake of food and water due to self neglect

2. Category K51.1, Ulcerative (chronic) ileocolitis, was deleted by WHO. Ulcerative (chronic) ileocolitis will be coded K510.

3. The following codes will not be used by the US registration areas beginning in 2009. The conditions assigned to these categories are interpreted as poisoning:

   F11.0, F12.0. F13.0, F14.0, F15.0, F16.0, F17.0, F18.0, F19.0

4. Change dictionary terms which cause pneumonia to be convert to hypostatic pneumonia from R99 to R263

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Most of the changes in 2009.01 are related to the processing (i.e., terms to ERNs). Programming logic source code and table changes have been made to both the standard processing (including Place of Injury) and the external cause processing. The Query Letters feature is still in the development stage.

   o   Made several spellchecker additions which will not be incorporated until the 2009.2 system..

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- Continued to improve the automated coding of poisoning and drug therapy.
- Updated the traumatic and non traumatic tables.

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- Incorporated the new Intent of Certifier Table for A09-.

Late Effect – 2009

- •Deleted second instruction completely. CHRONIC will not be assigned sequela code.
- •Deleted I672 – I673 as anchor conditions for converting to late effects

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- When applying the direct sequel tables (DS and DSC), ACME will look to the left in addition to the right and down.

System Help Documentation

The Help Documentation has been fully updated to match the 2009 system.