

ICD-10 GEMs FY2012 Version Update

Update Summary

Updated FY2012 GEMs to be Posted

The updated FY2012 General Equivalence Mappings (GEMs) will be posted for public comment in early October 2011 for procedure codes and early December 2011 for diagnosis codes. Both will be posted on the CMS website along with GEMs User Guide and Documentation for Technical Users, at <http://www.cms.gov/ICD10>. The diagnosis GEMs are also posted on the CDC website at <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/icd/icd10cm.htm>.

All changes to date resulting from public comment and internal review have been incorporated into the FY2012 GEMs. The types of comments received include

- Suggested additional translation alternatives based on inclusion criteria (e.g., the same clinical term occurred in the index for both ICD-9 and ICD-10)
- Requested a new cluster translation for completeness
- Reported “exact match” flag inconsistencies
- Recommended deleting entries that do not meet inclusion criteria

All changes meeting inclusion criteria were made for the FY2012 update. Review and testing of all entries containing the exact match flag was undertaken to ensure that all such entries meet the strict criteria for exact match as defined in the GEMs Documentation for Technical Users.

Updated documentation for general and technical users of the GEMs will be posted with the GEMs files. The GEMs Documentation for Technical Users

- Specifies GEMs entry inclusion criteria and provides examples
- Discusses GEMs flags in detail and provides examples
- Answers other frequently asked technical questions
- Discusses translation rules for obstetrics and angioplasty

Examples of updated GEMs entries for FY2012 are provided in the following pages.

Public comment: ICD-10-CM to ICD-9-CM GEM entry for “NASH” code

2011 entry	Updated 2012 entry	Comment
Example K75.81 Nonalcoholic steatohepatitis (NASH) To 573.3 Hepatitis, unspecified	Example K75.81 Nonalcoholic steatohepatitis (NASH) To 571.8 Other chronic nonalcoholic liver disease OR 573.3 Hepatitis, unspecified	Although the available ICD-9-CM index and tabular instruction are not explicit as to ICD-9-CM coding for NASH, adding another approximate 10 to 9 GEMs translation meets inclusion criteria. The existing translation to 573.3 is also approximate.

**Public comment:
ICD-9-CM to ICD-10-PCS GEM entry for “radical laryngectomy” code**

2011 entry	Updated 2012 entry	Comment
<p>Example Scenario 1 30.4 Radical laryngectomy</p> <p>Choice List 1 To 0CTS[0,4,7,8]ZZ Resection of Larynx (4 codes)</p> <p>AND</p> <p>Choice List 2 To 0WB6[0,3,4,X]ZZ Excision of Neck Region (4 codes)</p>	<p>Example Scenario 1 30.4 Radical laryngectomy</p> <p>Choice List 1 To 0CTS[0,4,7,8]ZZ Resection of Larynx (4 codes)</p> <p>AND</p> <p>Choice List 2 To 07T[1,2][0,4]ZZ Resection of Neck Lymphatic (4 codes)</p>	<p>The neck dissection portion of the PCS cluster translation of ICD-9-CM code 30.4 Radical laryngectomy has been modified to match the translation of ICD-9-CM radical neck dissection code 40.40. Radical neck dissection, not otherwise specified, for consistency</p>

**Public comment:
Diagnosis GEM entries (both files) for “CNS complication” code**

2011 entry	Updated 2012 entry	Comment
<p>Example ICD-9-CM GEM 997.01 Central nervous system complication</p> <p>To G97.2 Intracranial hypotension following ventricular shunting</p>	<p>Example ICD-9-CM GEM 997.01 Central nervous system complication</p> <p>To G97.81 Other intraoperative complications of nervous system</p> <p>OR</p> <p>To G97.82 Other postprocedural complications and disorders of nervous system</p>	<p>The current translation of the ICD-9-CM code does not meet inclusion criteria. The target system code translation contains more information than that contained in the source system code. The updated entry contains two ICD-10-CM alternatives that meet inclusion criteria.</p>

**Public comment:
Diagnosis GEM entries (both files) for “abnormal findings” code**

2011 entry	Updated 2012 entry	Comment
<p>Example R79.89 Other specified abnormal findings of blood chemistry</p> <p>To 790.99 Other nonspecific findings on examination of blood</p>	<p>Example R79.89 Other specified abnormal findings of blood chemistry</p> <p>To 790.6 Other abnormal blood chemistry</p> <p>OR</p> <p>790.99 Other nonspecific findings on examination of blood</p>	<p>Meets inclusion criteria for additional approximate translation alternative.</p>

**Public comment:
ICD-9-CM to ICD-10-PCS GEM entry for “limb lengthening procedure” code**

2011 entry	Updated 2012 entry	Comment
<p>Example Scenario 3 78.39 Limb lengthening procedures, other bones</p> <p>Choice List 1 0P8T0ZZ Division of Right Finger Phalanx, Open Approach OR 0P8T3ZZ Division of Right Finger Phalanx, Percutaneous Approach OR 0P8T4ZZ Division of Right Finger Phalanx, Percutaneous Endoscopic Approach AND Choice List 2 0PUT07Z Supplement Right Finger Phalanx with Autologous Tissue Substitute, Open Approach OR 0PUT0KZ Supplement Right Finger Phalanx with Nonautologous Tissue Substitute, Open Approach OR 0PUT37Z Supplement Right Finger Phalanx with Autologous Tissue Substitute, Percutaneous Approach OR 0PUT3KZ Supplement Right Finger Phalanx with Nonautologous Tissue Substitute, Percutaneous Approach OR 0PUT47Z Supplement Right Finger Phalanx with Autologous Tissue Substitute, Percutaneous Endoscopic Approach OR 0PUT4KZ Supplement Right Finger Phalanx with Nonautologous Tissue Substitute, Percutaneous Endoscopic Approach</p>	<p>Example Scenario 1 78.39 Limb lengthening procedures, other bones</p> <p>Choice List 1 0P8T0ZZ Division of Right Finger Phalanx, Open Approach OR 0P8T3ZZ Division of Right Finger Phalanx, Percutaneous Approach OR 0P8T4ZZ Division of Right Finger Phalanx, Percutaneous Endoscopic Approach AND Choice List 2 0PUT07Z Supplement Right Finger Phalanx with Autologous Tissue Substitute, Open Approach OR 0PUT0KZ Supplement Right Finger Phalanx with Nonautologous Tissue Substitute, Open Approach OR 0PUT37Z Supplement Right Finger Phalanx with Autologous Tissue Substitute, Percutaneous Approach OR 0PUT3KZ Supplement Right Finger Phalanx with Nonautologous Tissue Substitute, Percutaneous Approach OR 0PUT47Z Supplement Right Finger Phalanx with Autologous Tissue Substitute, Percutaneous Endoscopic Approach OR 0PUT4KZ Supplement Right Finger Phalanx with Nonautologous Tissue Substitute, Percutaneous Endoscopic Approach</p>	<p>Typographical error. The number of scenarios in a combination entry was streamlined in the previous update and the scenario numbers were not reset to begin with scenario 1. The scenario numbers have been updated to reflect the change.</p>

**Public comment:
ICD-9-CM to ICD-10-PCS GEM entry for “endoscopic polypectomy” code**

2011 entry	Updated 2012 entry	Comment
<p>Example 48.36 [Endoscopic] polypectomy of rectum</p> <p>To 0DBP8ZZ Excision of Rectum, Via Natural or Artificial Opening Endoscopic</p> <p>FLAGS: 10003</p>	<p>Example 48.36 [Endoscopic] polypectomy of rectum</p> <p>To 0DBP8ZZ Excision of Rectum, Via Natural or Artificial Opening Endoscopic</p> <p>FLAGS: 10000</p>	<p>Typographical error. The entry is a single entry and the last flag is only used for combination entries. The flag was changed to zero.</p>

**Public comment:
Diagnosis GEM entries (both files) for “chronic ischemic heart disease NEC” code**

2011 entry	Updated 2012 entry	Comment
<p>Example ICD-9-CM GEM 414.8 Other specified forms of chronic ischemic heart disease</p> <p>To I25.6 Silent myocardial ischemia OR I25.89 Other forms of chronic ischemic heart disease</p>	<p>Example ICD-9-CM GEM 414.8 Other specified forms of chronic ischemic heart disease</p> <p>To I25.6 Silent myocardial ischemia OR I25.89 Other forms of chronic ischemic heart disease OR I25.9 Chronic ischemic heart disease, unspecified</p>	<p>414.8 and I25.9 both contain the index entry <i>Ischemia, ischemic > myocardium, myocardial (chronic or with a stated duration of over 8 weeks)</i></p> <p>Therefore, meets inclusion criteria for additional approximate translation alternative in both diagnosis GEM files.</p>

**Public comment:
ICD-10-CM to ICD-9-CM GEM entry for “ventricular premature polarization” code**

2011 entry	Updated 2012 entry	Comment
<p>Example I49.3 Ventricular premature depolarization</p> <p>To 427.1 Paroxysmal ventricular tachycardia</p>	<p>Example I49.3 Ventricular premature depolarization</p> <p>To 427.69 Other premature beats</p>	<p>Typographical error. The recommended translation meets inclusion criteria according to the index entries for both ICD-9-CM and ICD-10-CM, for example, <i>Tachycardia > supraventricular</i></p>

**Public comment:
Diagnosis GEM entries (both files) for “exact match” flag**

2011 entry	Updated 2012 entry	Comment
<p>Example ICD-9-CM GEM 126.9 Ancylostomiasis and necatoriasis, unspecified</p> <p>To B76.8 Other hookworm diseases FLAGS: 10000</p> <p>B76.9 Hookworm disease, unspecified FLAGS: 00000</p>	<p>Example ICD-9-CM GEM 126.9 Ancylostomiasis and necatoriasis, unspecified</p> <p>To B76.8 Other hookworm diseases FLAGS: 10000</p> <p>B76.9 Hookworm disease, unspecified FLAGS: 10000</p>	<p>As a result of numerous public comments received in 2010 and incorporated in the 2011 update, additional translation alternatives were added at the 2011 update to entries flagged as an exact match. Such entries no longer meet the exact match definition as clarified in the GEMs technical documentation. The flags have been revised to an approximate match for the 2012 update.</p>

**Public comment:
ICD-10-CM to ICD-9-CM GEM entry for “Diabetes with hypoglycemia and coma”**

2011 entry	Updated 2012 entry	Comment
<p>Example E08.641 Diabetes mellitus due to underlying condition with hypoglycemia with coma</p> <p>To 249.30 Secondary diabetes mellitus with other coma, not stated as uncontrolled, or unspecified</p> <p>OR</p> <p>To 249.30 Secondary diabetes mellitus with other coma, not stated as uncontrolled, or unspecified</p> <p>AND</p> <p>249.30 Secondary diabetes mellitus with other coma, not stated as uncontrolled, or unspecified</p>	<p>Example ICD-9-CM GEM E08.641 Diabetes mellitus due to underlying condition with hypoglycemia with coma</p> <p>To 249.30 Secondary diabetes mellitus with other coma, not stated as uncontrolled, or unspecified</p>	<p>Typographical error. A “combination” entry was listed that contained redundant translations of the single translation 249.30 in both choice lists. The unnecessary entry was removed for the 2012 update.</p>

**Internal review:
ICD-9-CM to ICD-10-CM GEM entries for “fracture of tibia with fibula” codes**

2011 entry	Updated 2012 entry	Comment
<p>Example 823.82 Closed fracture of unspecified part of fibula with tibia</p> <p>To S82.91xA Unspecified fracture of right lower leg, initial encounter for closed fracture OR S82.92xA Unspecified fracture of left lower leg, initial encounter for closed fracture</p>	<p>Example Scenario 1 823.82 Closed fracture of unspecified part of fibula with tibia</p> <p>Choice List 1 S82.201A Unspecified fracture of shaft of right tibia, initial encounter for closed fracture AND Choice List 2 S82.401A Unspecified fracture of shaft of right fibula, initial encounter for closed fracture</p> <p>Scenario 2 823.82 Closed fracture of unspecified part of fibula with tibia</p> <p>Choice List 1 S82.202A Unspecified fracture of shaft of left tibia, initial encounter for closed fracture AND Choice List 2 S82.402A Unspecified fracture of shaft of left fibula, initial encounter for closed fracture</p>	<p>According to the ICD-10-CM index, unspecified fracture site defaults to shaft, so an ICD-10-CM combination entry containing fracture of tibia shaft and fibula shaft is a better translation of the source system ICD-9-CM code.</p>

**Internal review:
Diagnosis GEM entries (both files) for “nervous system complication” code**

2011 entry	Updated 2012 entry	Comment
<p>Example ICD-9-CM GEM 997.09 Other nervous system complications</p> <p>To G97.0 Cerebrospinal fluid leak from spinal puncture OR G97.81 Other intraoperative complications of nervous system OR G97.82 Other postprocedural complications and disorders of nervous system</p>	<p>Example ICD-9-CM GEM 997.09 Other nervous system complications</p> <p>To G03.8 Meningitis due to other specified causes OR G97.0 Cerebrospinal fluid leak from spinal puncture OR G97.81 Other intraoperative complications of nervous system OR G97.82 Other postprocedural complications and disorders of nervous system</p>	<p>Similar index entries in both code sets indicate that postprocedural meningitis is included in the complete meaning of the code, as in the example: Meningitis (basal) (basic) (basilar) (brain) (cerebral) (cervical) (congestive) (diffuse) (hemorrhagic) (infantile) (membranous) (metastatic) (nonspecific) (pontine) (progressive) (simple) (spinal) (subacute) (sympathetica) (toxic) > due to > preventive immunization, inoculation, or vaccination</p>

**Internal review:
Diagnosis GEM entries (both files) for “primary insomnia” code**

2011 entry	Updated 2012 entry	Comment
<p>Example ICD-10-CM GEM F51.01 Primary insomnia</p> <p>To 327.41 Confusional arousals</p> <p>F51.02 Adjustment insomnia</p> <p>To 327.42 REM sleep behavior disorder</p>	<p>Example ICD-10-CM GEM F51.01 Primary insomnia</p> <p>To 307.42 Persistent disorder of initiating or maintaining sleep</p> <p>F51.02 Adjustment insomnia</p> <p>To 307.41 Transient disorder of initiating or maintaining sleep</p>	<p>Typographical error.</p>

**Internal review:
ICD-9-CM to ICD-10-PCS GEM entries for “fistula repair” codes**

2011 entry	Updated 2012 entry	Comment
<p>Example 34.73 Closure of other fistula of thorax</p> <p>To 0WQ[8,C][0,3,4]ZZ (6 codes) Repair of Chest Wall or Mediastinum</p>	<p>Example Scenario 1 34.73 Closure of other fistula of thorax</p> <p>Choice List 1 To 0BQ[3-B][03478]ZZ (40 codes) 0BQ30ZZ Repair of Bronchus AND Choice List 2 0DQW[034]ZZ (3 codes) Repair of Peritoneum</p>	<p>In previous GEMs releases, translation of ICD-9-CM codes for repair of fistula were listed as single entries, specifying the “deepest” anatomical site of the repair in the ICD-10-PCS translation. Upon review it was determined that a complete translation should be an ICD-10-PCS combination entry containing ICD-10-PCS repair codes specifying both body parts involved in the fistula.</p>