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This report presents a classification system developed to code reasons for seeking ambulatory medical care.

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## PREFACE

This report presents a Reason for Visit Classification for Ambulatory Care. The Reason for Visit Classification (RVC), developed by The American Medical Records Association under the auspices of the National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS) for use in the National Ambulatory Medical Care Survey and by others, is primarily a classification of patient or lay terminology encountered in the ambulatory care setting. The emphasis of the RVC is on the patient's motivation for seeking medical care and his perspective of the problem or reason for visit. This is an important conceptual difference distinguishing the RVC from the Ninth Revision of the International Classification of Diseases (ICD-9) and its U.S. adaptation, International Classification of Diseases, Ninth Revision, Clinical Modification (ICD-9-CM). The ICD-9 is an official World Health Organization (WHO) publication and will be used in the United States for mortality coding beginning in 1979. The ICD-9-CM has been prepared jointly by the Government and private sector and has resulted in an expanded, but compatible, version of the ICD-9 which is used in the United States to classify diseases and conditions in clinical settings.

The WHO Center for Classification of Diseases for North America at the NCHS is responsible for the ICD in the United States and for the official U.S. and Canadian input into future revisions of the ICD. The WHO recognizes that the ICD-9 does not entirely meet the needs of an ambulatory care classification. It is hoped that the experience gained through the use of the RVC will provide an important contribution to future revisions of the ICD.

It is the policy of NCHS that methodological reports are to be given peer review for technical merit and readability by one or more persons familiar with the subject matter of the report, but not involved in producing the report. Ms. Alice Hetzel of the Division of Vital Statistics performed the peer review for this report.

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# A REASON FOR VISIT CLASSIFICATION FOR AMBULATORY CARE

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## SUMMARY

In May 1974, the National Ambulatory Medical Care Survey Symptom Classification was published as "the first attempt of the National Center for Health Statistics to develop a methodology for classifying patients' symptoms, complaints, problems, and reasons for seeking ambulatory medical care."<sup>1</sup> The Symptom Classification has been used since that time in the National Ambulatory Medical Care Survey and by others. In 1975, an evaluation of the National Ambulatory Medical Care Survey Symptom Classification and other existing classifications that might be used to classify reasons for ambulatory medical care visits was undertaken by the American Medical Record Association under contract to the National Center for Health Statistics. As a final product of the contract, a model system for classifying reason for visit data was developed. This report, abstracting material from the contractor's final report and related sources, presents the Reason for Visit Classification for Ambulatory Care (RVC) along with a summary of events leading to its development. The philosophy and structure of the RVC are presented, along with comments on possible applications and on updating or revision of the

RVC. The tabular list of the RVC is presented in appendix I; the alphabetical index is found in appendix II; and general coding rules and instructions appear in appendix III.

## INTRODUCTION

In an effort to provide national baseline data concerning the Nation's utilization of ambulatory medical care resources, the National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS) of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare launched the National Ambulatory Medical Care Survey (NAMCS) in May 1973. In its current scope, this continuous survey is designed to provide national statistics on the volume and characteristics of office visits to non-Federal, office-based physicians. When appropriate methodologies are developed, the NAMCS target population will be expanded to include other settings and professionals, for example, outpatient departments, emergency rooms, and non-office-based physicians. A more detailed description of the background and methodological development of the NAMCS is available in an earlier report.<sup>2</sup>

The actual data collection for the NAMCS is carried out by participating physicians who complete Patient Record forms for a sample of the patients that they see during a randomly assigned week of practice. One of the unique aspects of this survey is its attempt to incorporate the dimension of perceived need for seeking medical care as expressed by the patient; that is, the reason for visit in the patient's own words. This information is one of the data elements in the

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uniform minimum basic data set for ambulatory care approved by the U.S. National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics.<sup>3</sup> During the 1973-74 NAMCS, reason for visit data were collected in item 5 of the Patient Record in which the physician was requested to record, "PATIENT'S PRINCIPAL PROBLEM(S), COMPLAINT(S), OR SYMPTOM(S) THIS VISIT (*In patient's own words*)."<sup>3</sup> (See figure 1.)

During 1970-72 when the NAMCS was field tested, it was apparent that an adequate classification scheme was not available to code these reason for visit data. Consequently, a new classification was developed by Meads and Mc-Lemore,<sup>1</sup> based largely on data from the

NAMCS pilot studies and on schemes expounded by Bain and Spaulding,<sup>4</sup> and Renner and Piernot.<sup>5</sup> The NAMCS Symptom Classification, as this earlier scheme was called, was designed to be simple and flexible, and consisted of some 200 rubrics or codes grouped into 13 classes, primarily around a body system axis. It was developed to code the patient's symptoms, complaints, and other reasons for visit, in the patient's own words, and, thus, is primarily a classification of lay terminology. Although the Symptom Classification was originally designed as a processing instrument for the NAMCS, and was used in that capacity from 1973 through 1976, it has been adopted, usually

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Figure 1. National Ambulatory Medical Care Survey Patient Record form

after some modification, in a number of other settings, for example, in the Rand Corporation's Health Insurance Study.<sup>6</sup>

Through analysis of NAMCS data and data requests, and feedback from users of the Symptom Classification, some problems or deficiencies in this scheme were identified. The most important of these concerned the lack of specificity or detail in some areas, especially in the nonsymptomatic reason for visit section and in the residual or "other" categories. These considerations indicated the need for a more comprehensive classification and were, in part, responsible for the decision to initiate the evaluation contract discussed in the next section of the report.

## DEVELOPMENT OF THE REASON FOR VISIT CLASSIFICATION

In July 1975, the American Medical Record Association (AMRA) was awarded a contract to evaluate the NAMCS Symptom Classification and other existing medical taxonomies that might be used to classify patients' reasons for seeking ambulatory medical care, and to develop and test a model system for classifying this type of information. One of the many requirements of this model system was that it meet not only the needs of the NAMCS, but also the needs of a wide variety of other users.

An initial research phase included an extensive review of the literature pertaining to medical and health care classifications and the compilation of an annotated bibliography relating to the design, development, description, use, evaluation, and analysis of medical classification systems. Consultations with over 100 individuals involved in fields relating to the classification of health care data provided the necessary input to determine the needs and purposes for a classification of reason for visit data.

This preliminary research paved the way for the Conference on Symptom Classifications for Ambulatory Care held in November 1975. This conference provided a forum for national experts in the field of ambulatory medical care classifications and users of the NAMCS Symptom Classification for input into the project.

The specific goals of the conference included establishing criteria for evaluation of reason for visit classifications and concepts leading to the development of a methodology for the design of health care classification systems. Information was gathered from a variety of users of the NAMCS Symptom Classification, and problems associated with the Symptom Classification were identified.

A methodology for the evaluation and design of medical classification systems was subsequently developed. The principles set forth in this methodology provided the conceptual framework from which the model reason for visit classification was developed and tested. A complete description of the background for the evaluation and design methodology has been presented by Schneider and Parziale.<sup>7</sup>

Six existing classification systems were selected, tested, and evaluated for their applicability in coding reason for visit data; (1) NAMCS Symptom Classification,<sup>1</sup> (2) Patient Request Code,<sup>8</sup> (3) CR Alpha Code,<sup>9</sup> (4) Columbia Medical Plan Classification,<sup>10</sup> (5) International Classification of Health Problems in Primary Care,<sup>11</sup> and (6) International Classification of Diseases (ICD-9).<sup>12</sup> The last two classifications are primarily diagnostic codes and are not specifically designed to classify reason for visit data, particularly in lay terminology. They were included in the evaluation because of their widespread use, and because they may be considered by many users for coding reason for visit data.

Reason for visit data from the 1974 NAMCS and from the State of Wisconsin emergency room study<sup>13</sup> were used to test each of the above system's applicability to code these data. Each system was evaluated according to the following criteria: ease of understanding, clarity, accuracy, specificity, efficiency, conciseness, comprehensiveness, flexibility of revision, and computer applicability. These evaluations helped to pinpoint the strengths and weaknesses of the existing systems, and the findings from these evaluations were used as a basis for the development of the RVC.

The RVC underwent several revisions before reaching the version presented in this report. The modular structure, which is discussed later in the report, was introduced in the first version.

This version was tested using reason for visit data from the NAMCS and from emergency room and outpatient clinic studies. The results of the coding tests were incorporated into a second version which was evaluated by representatives of 10 professional associations and by an evaluation workshop of classification experts in May 1976. Recommendations from these sources were considered and included whenever possible in the final RVC. Minor modifications prompted by further coding tests and evaluations at NCHS resulted in the RVC as presented in this report.

## REASON FOR VISIT CLASSIFICATION

### Basic Design Features

The structural philosophy of the RVC is best explained by describing its modular design. The RVC utilizes a modular structure with the following modules representing basic categorizations of the patient's reason for visit:

1. Symptom
2. Disease
3. Diagnostic, screening, and preventive
4. Treatment
5. Injuries and adverse effects
6. Test results
7. Administrative

When the modules were designed, the primary emphasis on the selection of the modules and the categories within the modules was that they discriminate well with respect to

1. The patient's motivation or reason for seeking medical care, and
2. The physician's response to that reason for visit.

This does not imply that all or nearly all of the patient visits falling into a particular module are uniform with respect to the two characteristics just listed. Instead, it is implied that a

randomly selected patient visit coded into a particular module is expected to be more highly correlated with other patient visits in the same module than it is with patient visits coded into other modules.

This hypothesis was tested by comparing the modules with respect to their correlation with several attributes or characteristics of a patient visit, for example, visit initiator and patient status, and with other items on the NAMCS Patient Record form: seriousness of the problem (item 6), visit status (item 7), reason(s) for visit categories (item 8), treatments/services ordered or provided (item 10), and disposition (item 11). Generally, the results, which are discussed in detail in the contractor's final report, show that the modules represent distinctly different groupings of patient visits.<sup>14</sup>

Strengths of the modular structure include:

1. Aggregated at the modular level, the data provide a description of the basic types of reasons for visit.
2. The RVC is flexible in that the modules can be expanded or contracted according to the particular needs of the user. For example, if a hospital outpatient department desires greater specificity in coding therapeutic procedures, that module could be expanded, as required, without disturbing the remaining modules.
3. Categories for some of the modules may be abstracted from other classification systems that are specific to that particular module, for example, sections of the *International Classification of Diseases, Adapted (ICDA)*<sup>15</sup> or the *International Classification of Health Problems in Primary Care (ICHPPC)*,<sup>11</sup> may be inserted into the Disease Module.
4. Coding decisions are simplified because the modules represent logical groupings for reasons for visit.

### Tabular List

The RVC consists of two parts: a tabular list of categories and an alphabetical index of terms.

The tabular list is divided into the seven previously listed modules. The listing of inclusive terms for each category in the tabular list is not exhaustive, but is meant to be illustrative of the reasons for visit contained within each category. A brief description of the types of patient visits falling into each module and the categorical content of each module follow. The reader may find it useful to refer to the appendixes while reading the following sections.

*Symptom Module.*—The reasons for visit classified in this module represent visits in which the patient expresses his or her reason for visit as a complaint, symptom, or problem. Often these are initial visits for the problem, and the physician generally responds by collecting information through examination, history, and/or tests. A tentative diagnosis is the probable outcome.

In the Symptom Module, symptoms are grouped by body system. Each symptom has been assigned to the body system in which it is primarily manifested. For example, cough is assigned to the respiratory system and nausea to the digestive system. In cases where the symptom manifests itself in several systems or in the entire body, the symptom has been assigned to a category in the General Symptoms section. The General Symptoms section also includes symptoms in which the problem descriptor is listed without reference to a body part or system, for example, bleeding, or where no body system is applicable, as fatigue.

It may appear that some of the codes in the Symptom Module represent diseases, for example, the term "infection" to indicate an unspecified infection of a body part. Distinguishing between what is a symptom and what is a disease is, at best, a very tenuous and difficult problem. The tendency in the RVC is to treat the reason for visit as a symptom, rather than a disease. Thus in the example, when a patient states that he or she has an infection, the patient is really expressing a symptom complex, rather than an established diagnosis. Unspecified allergies, warts, and moles are likewise coded into the Symptom Module. However, specified infections, as "staphylococcal infection" are coded into the Disease Module.

*Disease Module.*—Reasons coded into this section represent visits at which the patient gives

a diagnosis as the reason for visit. This could be either a diagnosis previously supplied by the physician or a condition that the patient has experienced before and/or has self-diagnosed. Most followup visits for chronic diseases will be coded into this module. Physician's response is probably a checkup or observation of the condition. The Disease Module, also arranged by body system, is based on a condensation of the *International Classification of Health Problems In Primary Care*.<sup>11</sup>

*Diagnostic, Screening, and Preventive Module.*—The reasons for visit coded into this module usually represent nonillness visits, for example, visits for routine physicals and preventive care, visits by patients in high-risk groups, or visits for family planning services or pregnancy-related examinations. The physician's response is to directly carry out the patient's request and generally involves the provision of some type of test or diagnostic procedure.

*Treatment Module.*—These visits are, generally, for the purpose of providing specific therapeutic care, treatment, or counseling; the physician's response is to carry out the request and usually includes the provision of a therapeutic procedure.

*Injuries and Adverse Effects Module.*—This module includes reasons for visit that are clearly the result of an injury or adverse effect. These visits are often emergency visits that require immediate care, and the physician's response is to alleviate the patient's immediate problem.

*Test Results Module.*—Reasons coded into this module represent return visits to receive test results. The patient may have been told that results from previously administered tests were abnormal or may be returning to receive test results. The diagnosis may or may not yet be established. The physician's response is usually to carry out further diagnostic tests or to initiate a therapeutic regimen.

*Administrative Module.*—Reasons for visit coded into this module are unique in that they are initiated by an outside party rather than by the patient or the physician. The visits usually involve completion of a form or other paperwork to verify that the physician has seen the patient and fulfilled the request. For example, insurance physicals, return-to-work certificates, and court-ordered examinations fall into this

module. Physician's response is to carry out the administrative request.

The list is designed to provide the option of coding and aggregating at two levels. Code numbers with decimal point zero (.0) represent the upper hierarchy or broad codes, and code numbers ending in .1-.9, the lower hierarchy or more specific codes. For example,

- (Upper level) — S310.0 Discharge from eye
- (Lower level) — S310.1 Bleeding from eye
  - S310.2 Excessive tearing
  - S310.3 Pus in eye

Thus, depending on the reliability of the data and the needs of the user, two levels of specificity are provided.

### Alphabetical Index

The second part of the RVC is the alphabetical index of terms, an extensive list of words and terms with their appropriate code numbers. The alphabetical index includes many synonyms and patients' expressions to facilitate the coding of the reason for visit data. As discussed in the section "Revision," the alphabetical index will be continuously expanding as new terms are added.

Entries are alphabetically indexed according to the following general rules:

1. When the reason for visit is given as a problem *descriptor* along with a body part, for example, "skin itching" or "eye pain," the entry is indexed by the *descriptor*, not by the body part. Thus, "eye pain" is located under "pain, eye."
2. When a problem of a body *function* is given as the reason for visit, for example, "blurred vision," the reason for visit is indexed by the body *function*. Thus, "blurred vision" is located under "vision, blurred."

Users of the RVC should refer to appendix III for guidelines for using the alphabetical index.

## APPLICATIONS

The RVC has been developed to classify the patients' stated reasons for seeking ambulatory medical care. It should be recognized that the quality of the output of the RVC is affected by both the code and the data. Data collection considerations, such as who records the reason for visit and when it is recorded, are important factors affecting the distribution of the reasons for visit. Utilization of the RVC will generally be enhanced if instructions in the following areas are provided and adhered to by the recorder of the reason for visit:

1. List the diagnosis as the reason for visit only if so stated by the patient.
2. Specify administrative examinations as such, and not simply state "general examination," for example.
3. State if the reason for visit is related to an injury, and specify the injury.
4. Specify what followup visits are for.
5. Avoid recording "none" or "no complaint" as the reason for visit.

The RVC has been adopted for use in the NAMCS beginning with the 1977 survey. The RVC has been purposely designed to allow application in a variety of ambulatory settings, including clinics, outpatient departments, and emergency rooms. Use of the RVC outside the NAMCS, and feedback regarding its use, are encouraged.

Potential uses of data classified using the RVC are many and varied. Selected examples are to provide descriptive information indicating why patients are seeking ambulatory medical care; to indicate which visits might be delegated to particular members of the health care team (immunizations and well baby care might be seen by a nurse practitioner or physician assistant); and to aid in resource allocation and patient scheduling decisions. Specific applications of the RVC to quality assurance and other areas of patient and clinic management have been discussed by Schneider and Appleton.<sup>16</sup>

## REVISION

Because basic reasons for seeking ambulatory medical care change little from year to year, it is unlikely that the tabular list of the RVC will become quickly outdated and in need of large-scale revision. Therefore, no specific timetable has been set to revise this part of the RVC. The time and extent of revision will be dictated by several factors, including analysis of NAMCS data and feedback from other users of the RVC. Reason for visit data from the 1977 NAMCS will be analyzed when it becomes available and should provide several measures of the need for revision: low frequency codes and residual or "catchall" codes that occur with high frequencies will be analyzed to determine if modifications of the RVC are necessary. And, as

mentioned before, comments and criticisms regarding the use of the RVC are solicited, as this feedback will be valuable in determining future alterations in the RVC.

Every attempt has been made to make the alphabetical index as complete as possible; however, it is still far from exhaustive. Periodic updates of the index are, therefore, anticipated. NAMCS coding procedures call for each medical coder to maintain a list of nonindexed and unclassifiable terms as they are encountered. These lists are periodically compiled and reviewed and necessary additions will be made to the index. Users of the RVC are also urged to maintain such lists and to forward copies of these lists to the address given on page vi so that new terms may be added to the index to make it as comprehensive as possible.



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**APPENDIX I**  
**REASON FOR VISIT CLASSIFICATION**  
**TABULAR LIST**

Module	Code number	Module	Code number
<b>SYMPTOM MODULE</b>		<b>DISEASE MODULE—Con.</b>	
General Symptoms .....	S001-S099	Diseases of the Musculoskeletal System and Connective Tissue .....	D900-D949
Symptoms Referable to Psychological and Mental Disorders .....	S100-S199	Congenital Anomalies .....	D950-D989
Symptoms Referable to the Nervous System (excluding sense organs) .....	S200-S259	Perinatal Morbidity and Mortality Conditions .....	D990-D999
Symptoms Referable to the Cardiovascular and Lymphatic Systems .....	S260-S299	<b>DIAGNOSTIC, SCREENING, AND PREVENTIVE MODULE</b>	
Symptoms Referable to the Eyes and Ears .....	S300-S399	General Examinations .....	X100-X199
Symptoms Referable to the Respiratory System .....	S400-S499	Special Examinations .....	X200-X299
Symptoms Referable to the Digestive System .....	S500-S639	Diagnostic Tests .....	X300-X399
Symptoms Referable to the Genitourinary System .....	S640-S829	Other Screening and Preventive Procedures .....	X400-X499
Symptoms Referable to the Skin, Nails, and Hair .....	S830-S899	Family Planning .....	X500-X599
Symptoms Referable to the Musculoskeletal System .....	S900-S999	<b>TREATMENT MODULE</b>	
<b>DISEASE MODULE</b>		Medications .....	T100-T199
Infective and Parasitic Diseases .....	D001-D099	Preoperative and Postoperative Care .....	T200-T299
Neoplasms .....	D100-D199	Specific Types of Therapy .....	T400-T499
Endocrine, Nutritional, and Metabolic Diseases .....	D200-D249	Specific Therapeutic Procedures .....	T500-T599
Diseases of the Blood and Blood-Forming Organs .....	D250-D299	Medical Counseling .....	T600-T699
Mental Disorders .....	D300-D349	Social Problem Counseling .....	T700-T799
Diseases of the Nervous System .....	D350-D399	Progress Visit, NEC .....	T800-T899
Diseases of the Eye .....	D400-D449	<b>INJURIES AND ADVERSE EFFECTS MODULE</b>	
Diseases of the Ear .....	D450-D499	Injury by Type and/or Location .....	J001-J799
Diseases of the Circulatory System .....	D500-D599	Injury, NOS .....	J800-J899
Diseases of the Respiratory System .....	D600-D649	Poisoning and Adverse Effects .....	J900-J999
Diseases of the Digestive System .....	D650-D699	<b>TEST RESULTS MODULE</b> .....	
Diseases of the Genitourinary System .....	D700-D799	<b>ADMINISTRATIVE MODULE</b> .....	
Diseases of the Skin and Subcutaneous Tissue .....	D800-D899	<b>UNCODABLE ENTRIES</b> .....	
			R100-R700
			A100-A140
			U990-U999

NOTE: NEC = not elsewhere classifiable; NOS = not otherwise specified.

## SYMPTOM MODULE

### General Symptoms (S001-S099)

- S005.0 Chills
- S010.0 Fever
  - Includes:
    - High temperature
- S015.0 Tiredness, exhaustion
  - Includes:
    - Fatigue
    - No energy
    - Run down
    - Worn out
- S020.0 General weakness
- S025.0 General ill feeling
  - Includes:
    - Not feeling well
    - Multiple complaints
    - Malaise
    - Illness, NOS
- S030.0 Fainting (syncope)
  - Includes:
    - Blacking out
    - Passing out
    - Fainting spells
  - Excludes:
    - Unconsciousness (J840.0)
- S035.0 Symptoms of fluid abnormalities
  - S035.1 Edema
    - Includes:
      - Bloated
      - Swollen with water
      - Dropsy
      - Ankles swelling (both)
    - Excludes:
      - Swelling of one ankle (S930.3)
  - S035.2 Excessive sweating, perspiration
  - S035.3 Excessive thirst
- S040.0 Weight gain
  - Includes:
    - Obesity
    - Overweight
  - Excludes:
    - Counseling for weight problem (T600.0)
- S045.0 Weight loss
  - S045.1 Recent weight loss
  - S045.2 Underweight
- S050.0 Chest pain and related symptoms (not referable to body system)
  - S050.1 Chest pain
    - Excludes:
      - Heart pain (S265.0)
  - S050.2 Chest discomfort, pressure, tightness
  - S050.3 Burning sensation in the chest
- S055.0 Pain, site not referable to a specific body system
  - Excludes:
    - Chest pain (S050.1)
    - Abdominal pain (*see* S550.0)
  - S055.1 Rib pain
  - S055.2 Side pain, flank pain
  - S055.3 Groin pain
  - S055.4 Facial pain
- S060.0 Pain and related symptoms, generalized, site unspecified
  - S060.1 Pain, site unspecified
    - Includes:
      - Ache all over
  - S060.2 Cramps, spasms, site unspecified
    - Excludes:
      - Menstrual cramps (S745.2)
  - S060.3 Stiffness, site unspecified
- S065.0 Tumor or mass, site unspecified
- S070.0 Bleeding, site unspecified
- S075.0 Symptoms of growth and developmental disorders
  - S075.1 Lack of growth
    - Includes:
      - Failure to thrive
      - Slowness, physical
      - Too short
      - Immaturity, physical
      - Poor weight gain
  - S075.2 Excessive growth
    - Includes:
      - Too tall
      - Too big for age
      - Development, early (physical)
- S080.0 General symptoms of infants, NEC
  - S080.1 Crying too much, fussy, fidgety, irritable

NOTE: NEC = not elsewhere classifiable; NOS = not otherwise specified.

S080.0 General symptoms of infants, NEC—Con.

S080.2 Regurgitation, spitting up

Excludes:

Vomiting (S530.0)

S080.3 Feeding problem

S085.0 General or unspecified infection

S085.1 General viral infection

S090.0 Allergy, NOS

Includes:

Allergic reaction, NOS

Excludes:

Allergic skin reaction (D825.0)

Allergy to medications (J905.0)

Nasal allergy (D635.0)

S095.0 Disorders of motor functions

Includes:

Difficulty in walking

Clumsiness

Limping

Staggering

Stumbling

Uncoordinated

### Symptoms Referable to Psychological and Mental Disorders (S100-S199)

S100.0 Anxiety and nervousness

Includes:

Apprehension

Bad nerves

Panicky feeling

Tension

Upset

Worried

S105.0 Fears and phobias

S110.0 Depression

Includes:

Crying excessively

Dejected

Feeling low

Hopelessness

Sadness

Unhappy

S115.0 Anger

Includes:

Bitterness

Hostile feelings

Excludes:

Temper problems (S130.4)

S120.0 Problems with identity and self-esteem

Includes:

No confidence

Loss of identity

Identity crisis

Don't like myself

Guilt

S125.0 Restlessness

Includes:

Hyperactivity

Overactivity

S130.0 Behavioral disturbances

S130.1 Antisocial behavior

Includes:

Avoiding people

Excessive shyness

Social isolation

Withdrawal

S130.2 Hostile behavior

Includes:

Aggressiveness

Criminality

Cruelty

Destructiveness

Negativism

Quarrelsome

S130.3 Hysterical behavior

S130.4 Temper problems

Includes:

Blowing up

Losing temper

Temper tantrums

S130.5 Obsessions and compulsions

S135.0 Disturbances of sleep

S135.1 Insomnia

Includes:

Sleeplessness

Can't sleep

Trouble falling asleep

S135.2 Sleepiness (hypersomnia)

Includes:

Drowsiness

Can't stay awake

S135.3 Nightmares

S135.4 Sleepwalking

S140.0 Smoking problems

Includes:

Smoking too much

Can't quit smoking

- S140.0 Smoking problems—Con.  
 Excludes:  
 Smoker's cough (S440.0)  
 Physical symptoms of smoking  
 (see particular symptom)
- S145.0 Alcohol-related problems  
 Includes:  
 Drinking problem  
 Excludes:  
 Adverse effects of alcohol  
 (J915.0)  
 Alcoholism (D320.0)
- S150.0 Abnormal drug usage  
 Includes:  
 Drug abuse  
 Frequent or excessive use of  
 stimulants, hallucinogens, depres-  
 sants, etc.  
 Excludes:  
 Drug addiction (D320.0)  
 Overdose, unintentional (J910.0)  
 Intoxication with drugs (J910.0)
- S155.0 Delusions or hallucinations  
 Includes:  
 Seeing things  
 Hearing voices  
 Medicine is poisoned
- S160.0 Psychosexual disorders  
 S160.1 Frigidity, loss of sex drive,  
 lack of response  
 S160.2 Homosexuality, concerns with  
 S160.3 Impotence  
 S160.4 Premature ejaculation  
 S160.5 Masturbation excessive, con-  
 cerns about  
 S160.6 Orgasm, problem with
- S165.0 Other symptoms or problems relating  
 to psychological and mental disorders,  
 NEC  
 Includes:  
 Can't cope  
 Going crazy  
 Losing my mind  
 Excludes:  
 Character disorder (D315.0)  
 Personality disorder (D315.0)  
 S165.1 Nailbiting  
 S165.2 Thumbsucking

**Symptoms Referable to the Nervous  
 System (excluding sense organs)  
 (S200-S259)**

- S200.0 Abnormal involuntary movements  
 Includes:  
 Shaking  
 Jerking  
 Tics  
 Tremors  
 Twitch  
 Excludes:  
 Eye movements (S320.0)  
 Eyelid twitch (S335.4)
- S205.0 Convulsions  
 Includes:  
 Fits  
 Febrile convulsions  
 Seizures  
 Spells  
 Excludes:  
 Fainting (S030.0)
- S210.0 Headache, pain in head  
 Excludes:  
 Sinus headache (S410.1)  
 Migraine (D365.0)
- S215.0 Memory, disturbances of  
 Includes:  
 Amnesia  
 Forgetfulness  
 Lack or loss of memory  
 Temporary loss of memory
- S220.0 Disturbances of sensation  
 S220.1 Loss of feeling (anesthesia)  
 Includes:  
 Numbness  
 No response to pain  
 S220.2 Increased sensation (hyper-  
 esthesia)  
 S220.3 Abnormal sensation (pares-  
 thesia)  
 Includes:  
 Prickly feeling  
 Burning, tingling sensa-  
 tion  
 Needles and pins  
 S220.4 Other disturbances of sense,  
 including smell and taste
- S225.0 Vertigo—dizziness  
 Includes:  
 Falling sensation

S225.0 Vertigo—dizziness—Con.  
Giddiness (dizziness)  
Lightheadedness  
Loss of sense of equilibrium or  
balance  
Room spinning

S230.0 Weakness (neurologic)  
Includes:  
Right- or left-sided weakness  
Drooping, facial or NOS  
Excludes:  
General weakness (S020.0)

S235.0 Disorders of speech, speech disturbance  
S235.1 Stuttering, stammering  
S235.2 Slurring

S240.0 Other symptoms referable to the nerv-  
ous system  
Includes:  
Pinched nerve  
Confusion

### Symptoms Referable to the Cardiovascular and Lymphatic Systems (S260-S299)

S260.0 Abnormal pulsations and palpitations  
S260.1 Increased heartbeat  
Includes:  
Pulse too fast  
Rapid heartbeat  
S260.2 Decreased heartbeat  
Includes:  
Pulse too slow  
Slow heart  
S260.3 Irregular heartbeat  
Includes:  
Fluttering  
Skipped beat

S265.0 Heart pain  
Includes:  
Heart distress  
Pain over heart  
Excludes:  
Angina pectoris (D515.0)  
Chest pain (S050.1)

S270.0 Other symptoms of the heart  
Includes:  
Bad heart  
Poor heart  
Weak heart  
Heart condition

S275.0 Symptoms of lymph glands (or nodes)  
S275.1 Swollen or enlarged glands  
S275.2 Sore glands  
S280.0 Other symptoms referable to cardio-  
vascular/lymphatic system, NEC  
S280.1 Poor circulation  
S280.2 Pallor, paleness  
S280.3 Flushed, blushing

### Symptoms Referable to the Eyes and Ears (S300-S399)

S305.0 Vision dysfunctions  
Excludes:  
Refractive errors (D405.0)  
S305.1 Blindness and half vision  
S305.2 Diminished vision

Includes:  
Blurred vision  
Difficulty reading  
Poor vision  
Trouble seeing  
Can't see distances  
Weak eyes

S305.3 Extraneous vision  
Includes:  
Cloudy vision  
Hazy vision  
Spots in front of eyes  
(floaters)

S305.4 Double vision (diplopia)

S310.0 Discharge from eye  
S310.1 Bleeding  
S310.2 Tearing, watering (lacrimation)  
S310.3 Pus, matter, white discharge

S315.0 Eye infection and inflammation  
S315.1 Pinkeye

S320.0 Abnormal sensations of the eye  
S320.1 Pain  
S320.2 Itching  
S320.3 Burning  
S320.4 Strain

S325.0 Abnormal eye movements  
S325.1 Abnormal retraction  
S325.2 Cross-eyed  
S325.3 Pupils unequal  
S325.4 Deviation

S330.0 Abnormal appearance of eyes  
S330.1 Abnormal color

- S330.0 Abnormal appearance of eyes—Con.  
Includes:  
Bloodshot  
Red  
Excludes:  
Yellow (S610.2)  
S330.2 Protrusion (exophthalmos)  
S330.3 Cloudy, dull, hazy appearance
- S335.0 Other symptoms referable to eye, NEC  
S335.1 Contact lens problems  
S335.2 Allergy  
S335.3 Swelling  
Excludes:  
Foreign body (J600.0)  
Injury (J510.0)  
Abrasion (J410.0)
- S340.0 Symptoms of eyelids  
S340.1 Infection, inflammation, swelling  
S340.2 Itching  
S340.3 Mass or growth  
S340.4 Abnormal movement  
Includes:  
Twitching  
Blinking  
Squinting  
Drooping
- S345.0 Hearing dysfunctions  
S345.1 Diminished hearing  
Includes:  
Deafness  
Trouble hearing  
Hearing loss  
S345.2 Heightened or acute hearing  
S345.3 Extraneous hearing  
Includes:  
Ringing (tinnitus)  
Excludes:  
Hearing things (S155.0)
- S350.0 Discharge from ear  
S350.1 Bleeding  
S350.2 Pus (purulent drainage)  
S350.3 Swimmer's ear
- S355.0 Earache, or ear infection  
S355.1 Earache, pain  
S355.2 Ear infection
- S360.0 Plugged feeling in ear  
Includes:  
Ear wax
- S360.0 Plugged feeling in ear—Con.  
Blocked  
Cracking  
Popping  
Ears need cleaning
- S365.0 Other symptoms referable to the ears, NEC  
S365.1 Itching  
S365.2 Growths or mass  
S365.3 Pulling at ears, picking at ears  
S365.4 Abnormal size or shape, "ears stick out"  
Excludes:  
Foreign body in ear (J620.0)
- Symptoms Referable to the Respiratory System (S400-S499)**
- S400.0 Nasal congestion  
Includes:  
Drippy nose, runny nose, post-nasal drip, sniffles, stuffy nose  
Nasal obstruction
- S405.0 Other symptoms of nose  
Excludes:  
Allergy (D635.0)  
S405.1 Nosebleed (epistaxis)  
S405.2 Sore in nose  
S405.3 Inflammation and swelling  
Includes:  
Sore nose  
Infection  
Red nose  
S405.4 Problem with appearance of nose  
Includes:  
Too large  
Bump(s)  
Undesirable appearance
- S410.0 Sinus problems  
S410.1 Pain and pressure  
Includes:  
Sinus headache  
S410.2 Sinus inflammation, infection  
S410.3 Sinus congestion
- S415.0 Shortness of breath  
Includes:  
Breathlessness  
Sensation of suffocation

S420.0 Labored or difficult breathing (dyspnea)

S425.0 Wheezing  
Includes:  
Sighing respiration

S430.0 Breathing problems, NEC  
S430.1 Disorders of respiratory sound, NEC  
Includes:  
Abnormal breathing sounds  
Snoring  
Rattles  
Stridor

S430.2 Rapid breathing (hyperventilation)

S435.0 Sneezing

S440.0 Cough  
Includes:  
Croupy cough  
Smoker's cough

S445.0 Head cold, upper respiratory infection (coryza)  
Includes:  
Cold, NOS  
Excludes:  
Chest cold (S475.0)

S450.0 Flu  
Includes:  
Grip  
Influenza  
Excludes:  
Croup (D600.0)

S455.0 Symptoms referable to throat  
S455.1 Soreness  
S455.2 Pain  
S455.3 Infection  
Includes:  
Throat virus  
Excludes:  
Strep throat (D010.0)

S455.4 Irritation, scratch, tickle

S455.5 Swelling

S455.6 Lump or mass  
Includes:  
Sensation of something in throat  
Excludes:  
Foreign body in throat (J615.0)

S460.0 Symptoms referable to tonsils  
Includes:  
Infection  
Inflammation

S470.0 Abnormalities of sputum or phlegm  
S470.1 Coughing up blood  
S470.2 Pus in sputum  
S470.3 Excessive sputum

S475.0 Congestion in chest  
Includes:  
Lung congestion  
Chest cold

S480.0 Disorders of voice  
S480.1 Hoarseness, loss of voice  
S480.2 Hypernasality

S485.0 Other symptoms referable to the respiratory system, NEC

### Symptoms Referable to the Digestive System (S500-S639)

S500.0 Symptoms of teeth and gums  
S500.1 Toothache  
S500.2 Gum pain  
S500.3 Bleeding gums

S505.0 Symptoms referable to lips  
S505.1 Cracked, bleeding, dry  
S505.2 Abnormal color  
S505.3 Cold sore

S510.0 Symptoms referable to mouth  
S510.1 Pain, burning, soreness  
S510.2 Bleeding  
S510.3 Dryness  
S510.4 Ulcer, sore

S515.0 Symptoms referable to tongue  
S515.1 Pain  
S515.2 Bleeding  
S515.3 Inflammation, infection, swelling  
S515.4 Abnormal color, ridges, coated

S520.0 Difficulty in swallowing (dysphagia)  
Includes:  
Choking  
Inability to swallow

S525.0 Nausea  
Includes:  
Upset stomach  
Sick to stomach  
Nervous stomach  
Feel like throwing up

- S530.0 Vomiting
  - Includes:
    - Can't keep food down
    - Throwing up
    - Retching
  - Excludes:
    - Regurgitation, infants (S080.2)
    - Vomiting blood (S580.2)
- S535.0 Heartburn and indigestion (dyspepsia)
  - Includes:
    - Excessive belching
- S540.0 Gastrointestinal infection
  - Includes:
    - Stomach flu
    - Stomach virus
    - Intestinal virus
- S545.0 Stomach pain, cramps and spasms
  - S545.1 Pain
    - Includes:
      - Stomachache, inflammation
  - S545.2 Cramps, spasms
- S550.0 Abdominal pain, cramps, spasms
  - Includes:
    - Intestinal colic
    - Gas pains
  - Excludes:
    - Groin pain (S055.3)
  - S550.1 Lower abdominal pain
    - Includes:
      - Right lower quadrant (RLQ) pain
      - Left lower quadrant (LLQ) pain
  - S550.2 Upper abdominal pain
    - Includes:
      - Epigastric pain
      - Left upper quadrant (LUQ) pain
      - Pain in umbilical region
      - Right upper quadrant (RUQ) pain
- S565.0 Change in abdominal size
  - S565.1 Distention, fullness, NOS
  - S565.2 Mass or tumor
  - S565.3 Abdominal swelling, NOS
- S570.0 Appetite, abnormal
  - S570.1 Excessive appetite
    - Eats too much
    - Always hungry
- S570.0 Appetite abnormal—Con.
  - S570.2 Decreased appetite
    - Not hungry
    - Loss of appetite
- S580.0 Gastrointestinal bleeding
  - S580.1 Blood in stool (melena)
  - S580.2 Vomiting blood (hematemesis)
- S585.0 Flatulence
  - Includes:
    - Bloated, gas
    - Excessive gas
    - Distention due to gas
  - Excludes:
    - Gas pains (S550.0)
- S590.0 Constipation
- S595.0 Diarrhea
  - Includes:
    - Loose stools
    - The runs
- S600.0 Other symptoms or changes in bowel function
  - S600.1 Discharge in stools
    - Includes:
      - Mucus
      - Pus
  - S600.2 Worms
  - S600.3 Changes in size, color, shape, or odor
    - Includes:
      - Bulky stools
      - Too narrow
      - Unusual odor or color
  - S600.4 Incontinence of stool
    - Includes:
      - Dirty pants (encopresis)
      - Leaking stools
- S605.0 Symptoms referable to anus-rectum
  - S605.1 Pain
  - S605.2 Bleeding
  - S605.3 Swelling or mass
  - S605.4 Itching
- S610.0 Symptoms of liver, gallbladder, and biliary tract
  - S610.1 Pain
  - S610.2 Jaundice
    - Includes:
      - Yellow eyes
      - Yellow skin



S615.0 Other symptoms referable to digestive system  
 Includes:  
 Bad breath (halitosis)  
 Stomach problem  
 Hiccoughs  
 Gastrointestinal distress

**Symptoms Referable to the Genitourinary System (S640-S829)**

S640.0 Abnormalities of urine  
 Excludes:  
 Abnormal findings of urine tests (R200.0)  
 S640.1 Blood in urine (hematuria)  
 S640.2 Pus in urine  
 S640.3 Unusual color or odor  
 S645.0 Frequency and urgency of urination  
 S645.1 Excessive urination, night (nocturia)  
 S650.0 Painful urination  
 Includes:  
 Burning, discomfort  
 S655.0 Incontinence of urine (enuresis)  
 S655.1 Involuntary urination, can't hold urine, dribbling  
 S655.2 Bedwetting  
 S660.0 Other urinary dysfunctions  
 S660.1 Retention of urine  
 Can't urinate  
 S660.2 Hesitancy  
 Difficulty in starting stream  
 S660.3 Large volume  
 S665.0 Symptoms of the bladder  
 Includes:  
 Bladder trouble  
 S665.1 Pain  
 S665.2 Infection  
 S670.0 Symptoms of the kidneys  
 Includes:  
 Kidney trouble  
 S670.1 Pain  
 S670.2 Infection  
 S675.0 Urinary tract infection, NOS  
 Includes:  
 Genitourinary infection  
 Urine infection  
 S680.0 Other symptoms referable to urinary tract  
 Includes:  
 Passed stones

S680.0 Other symptoms referable to urinary tract—Con.  
 Excludes:  
 Kidney stones or bladder stones (D705.0)  
 S700.0 Symptoms of penis  
 S700.1 Pain, aching, soreness, tenderness, painful erection  
 S700.2 Infection, inflammation, swelling  
 S700.3 Lumps, bumps, growths, warts  
 S705.0 Penile discharge  
 S710.0 Symptoms of prostate  
 Includes:  
 Prostate trouble  
 S710.1 Swelling  
 S710.2 Infection  
 S715.0 Symptoms of scrotum and testes  
 S715.1 Pain, aching, tenderness  
 S715.2 Swelling, inflammation  
 S715.3 Growths, warts, lumps, bumps  
 S715.4 Itching, jock itch  
 S720.0 Other symptoms of male reproductive system  
 Excludes:  
 Psychosexual problems (S160.0)  
 S730.0 Absence of menstruation (amenorrhea)  
 Excludes:  
 Suspected pregnancy (X200.0)  
 Missed a period (X200.0)  
 Period late (X200.0)  
 S735.0 Irregularity of menstrual interval  
 S735.1 Frequent  
 S735.2 Infrequent  
 S735.3 Unpredictable  
 S740.0 Irregularity of menstrual flow  
 S740.1 Excessively heavy (menorrhagia)  
 S740.2 Scanty flow (oligomenorrhea)  
 S740.3 Abnormal material, including clots  
 S745.0 Menstrual symptoms, other and unspecified  
 S745.1 Premenstrual symptoms  
 Includes:  
 Premenstrual tension or irritability  
 Bloating before periods  
 S745.2 Painful menstruation (dysmenorrhea)  
 Includes:  
 Menstrual cramps

- S745.0 Menstrual symptoms, other and unspecified—Con.  
Pain in legs and back during menstruation
- S750.0 Menopausal symptoms  
S750.1 Early or late onset of menopause  
S750.2 Vasomotor symptoms—hot flashes  
S750.3 Emotional symptoms, change of life problems
- S755.0 Uterine and vaginal bleeding  
Excludes:  
Bleeding during pregnancy (S790.2)  
S755.1 Intermenstrual bleeding (metrorrhagia)  
Includes:  
Breakthrough bleeding  
Bleeding between periods  
S755.2 Postmenopausal bleeding  
S755.3 Postcoital bleeding
- S760.0 Vaginal discharge  
Includes:  
Bloody, brown, white (leukorrhea), excessive
- S765.0 Other vaginal symptoms  
S765.1 Pain  
S765.2 Infection  
S765.3 Itching, burning
- S770.0 Vulvar disorders  
S770.1 Itching and irritation, swelling  
S770.2 Mass, lump  
S770.3 Growth, wart, cyst, ulcer, sore
- S775.0 Pelvic symptoms  
S775.1 Pain  
S775.2 Pressure or dropping sensation  
Includes:  
Feeling of uterus falling out  
S775.3 Infection, inflammation
- S790.0 Problems of pregnancy and the postpartum period  
Excludes:  
Routine prenatal visits (X205.0)  
S790.1 Pain during pregnancy  
S790.2 Spotting, bleeding during pregnancy  
S790.3 Symptoms of onset of labor  
Includes:  
Water broke
- S790.0 Problems of pregnancy and the postpartum period—Con.  
Ruptured membranes  
Labor pain, contractions
- S790.4 Postpartum problems  
Includes:  
Bleeding  
Pain
- S795.0 Other symptoms referable to the female reproductive system
- S800.0 Pain or soreness of breast  
Includes:  
Tenderness
- S805.0 Lump or mass of breast  
Includes:  
Bump, knot, nodule, cyst
- S810.0 Other symptoms referable to breast  
S810.1 Bleeding or discharge from nipple  
S810.2 Postpartum problems  
Includes:  
Engorgement  
Postpartum infection  
Nursing difficulties  
S810.3 Problems with shape or size  
Includes:  
Too large  
Too small  
Sagging  
Uneven development
- S815.0 Symptoms of infertility  
Includes:  
Can't get pregnant  
Inability to conceive  
Sterility
- S820.0 Hormone deficiency or problem
- S825.0 Symptoms of sexual dysfunction  
Includes:  
Dyspareunia  
Painful intercourse  
Excludes:  
Psychological disorders (S160.0)
- Symptoms Referable to the Skin, Nails, and Hair (S830-S899)**
- S830.0 Acne or pimples  
Includes:  
Bad complexion  
Blackheads  
Blemishes  
Breaking out

- S830.0 Acne or pimples—Con.  
Complexion, NOS  
Whiteheads
- S835.0 Discoloration or pigmentation  
Includes:  
Freckles  
Blotches  
Redness  
Spots  
Circles under eyes  
Excludes:  
Jaundice (S610.2)  
Bruise (J405.0-J430.0)  
Flushing (S280.3)  
Blushing (S280.3)
- S840.0 Infections of skin, NOS  
Excludes:  
Athlete's foot (D025.0)
- S840.1 Infection of skin of head or  
neck area
- S840.2 Infection of skin of arm, hand,  
or finger
- S840.3 Infection of skin of leg, foot,  
or toe
- S845.0 Symptoms of skin moles  
Includes:  
Skin mole, NOS
- S845.1 Change in size or color
- S845.2 Bleeding mole
- S850.0 Warts, NOS  
Excludes:  
Plantar's warts (D015.0)
- S855.0 Other growths of skin  
Includes:  
Skin growth, NOS  
Cysts, NOS  
Callus  
Corns
- S860.0 Skin rash  
Excludes:  
Poison ivy (D825.0)  
Poison oak (D825.0)
- S860.1 Diaper rash
- S865.0 Skin lesion  
Includes:  
Ulcer, sore, blister
- S870.0 Skin irritations, NEC  
S870.1 Pain  
S870.2 Itching
- S875.0 Swelling of skin  
Includes:  
Bumps, lumps  
Nodules  
Welts, except hives (D825.0)  
Tumor, skin
- S880.0 Other symptoms referable to skin  
S880.1 Oiliness  
S880.2 Dryness, peeling, scaliness  
S880.3 Wrinkles
- S885.0 Symptoms referable to nails  
S885.1 Infected  
S885.2 Ingrown  
S885.3 Brittle, breaking, splitting,  
cracked, ridged
- S890.0 Symptoms referable to hair and scalp  
S890.1 Too little hair  
Baldness (alopecia)  
Falling out  
Losing hair  
S890.2 Unwanted hair  
Superfluous hair  
Abnormal hairiness (hirsutism)  
S890.3 Dryness, flaky scalp  
S890.4 Itching
- S895.0 Other symptoms of skin, nails, and hair  
Includes:  
Navel problems  
Umbilicus not healing
- Symptoms Referable to the Musculoskeletal System (S900-S999)**  
These codes exclude all injuries. (*See* Injuries and Adverse Effects Module.)
- The following fourth digits should be used with categories S900-S970.
- .1 pain, ache, soreness
  - .2 cramps, contractures, spasms
  - .3 limitation of movement, stiffness
  - .4 weakness
  - .5 swelling
  - .6 lump, mass, tumor
- S900.0 Neck symptoms  
S905.0 Back symptoms  
S910.0 Low back symptoms  
S915.0 Hip symptoms  
S920.0 Leg symptoms  
S925.0 Knee symptoms

- S930.0 Ankle symptoms
- S935.0 Foot and toe symptoms
- S940.0 Shoulder symptoms
- S945.0 Arm symptoms
- S950.0 Elbow symptoms
- S955.0 Wrist symptoms
- S960.0 Hand and finger symptoms
- S965.0 Symptoms of unspecified muscles
- S970.0 Symptoms of unspecified joints
- S975.0 Musculoskeletal deformities
  - Excludes:
    - Clubfoot (D960.0)
    - Curvature of spine (D910.0)
  - S975.1 Bowlegged, knock-kneed
  - S975.2 Posture problems
  - S975.3 Pigeon-toed, feet turn in
- S980.0 Other musculoskeletal symptoms
  - Includes:
    - Bone pain
    - Stump pain

## DISEASE MODULE

### Infective and Parasitic Diseases (D001-D099)

- D005.0 Intestinal infectious diseases
  - Includes:
    - Gastroenteritis
    - Enteritis
    - Cholera
    - Salmonella
    - Dysentery
- D010.0 Streptococcal infection
  - Includes:
    - Streptococcal tonsillitis
    - Scarlet fever
- D015.0 Viral diseases
  - Includes:
    - Chickenpox
    - Shingles (Herpes zoster)
    - Herpes simplex
    - Measles
    - German measles (rubella)
    - Mumps
    - Infectious mononucleosis
    - Hepatitis (infectious and NOS)
    - Smallpox
    - Poliomyelitis

- D020.0 Venereal diseases
  - Includes:
    - Syphilis
    - Gonorrhea
    - Venereal diseases, NOS
- D025.0 Fungus infections (mycoses)
  - Includes:
    - Candidiasis
    - Yeast infection
    - Moniliasis
    - Dermatophytoses
    - Athlete's foot
    - Ringworm
    - Thrush
- D030.0 Parasitic diseases
  - Includes:
    - Pinworms
    - Ascaris
    - Lice
    - Maggots
    - Leeches
- D035.0 Other and unspecified infectious and parasitic diseases
  - Includes:
    - Staphylococcal infections
    - Trichomonas vaginitis

### Neoplasms (D100-D199)

#### *Malignant neoplasms*

- D100.0 Cancer, gastrointestinal tract
  - Includes:
    - Esophagus
    - Stomach
    - Small intestine
    - Colon
- D105.0 Cancer, respiratory tract
  - Includes:
    - Bronchus
    - Lung
    - Larynx
    - Trachea
    - Throat
- D110.0 Cancer, skin and subcutaneous tissues
  - Includes:
    - Melanoma
    - Basal cell carcinoma
    - Squamous cell carcinoma

- D115.0 Cancer, breast
- D120.0 Cancer, female genital tract
  - Includes:
    - Uterus
    - Cervix
    - Fallopian tube(s)
    - Vagina
    - Vulva
    - Ovary(ies)
    - Endometrium
- D125.0 Cancer, urinary and male genital tract
  - Includes:
    - Bladder
    - Kidney
    - Prostate
- D130.0 Other malignant and unspecified neoplasms
  - Includes:
    - Metastatic carcinoma
    - Brain tumor
    - Bone cancer
- D135.0 Hodgkin's disease, lymphomata, leukemias
  - Includes:
    - Multiple myeloma
    - Polycythemia vera
    - Lymphosarcoma
    - Cancer of blood

*Benign neoplasms*

- D140.0 Fibroids and other uterine neoplasms
  - Includes:
    - Myoma
    - Leiomyomata
    - Cervical polyp
    - Nabothian cyst
- D145.0 Other benign neoplasms
  - Includes:
    - Rectal polyp
    - Ovarian cyst
    - Bartholin's cyst
    - Lymphoma
    - Vaginal inclusion
    - Nasal polyp
    - Dermoid cyst (ovary)
  - Excludes:
    - Pilonidal cyst (D825.0)
    - Sebaceous cyst (D825.0)
    - Epidermoid cyst (D825.0)
    - Cyst, NOS (S855.0)

**Endocrine, Nutritional, and Metabolic Diseases (D200-D249)**

- D200.0 Diseases of the thyroid gland
  - Includes:
    - Thyrotoxicosis
    - Thyroid nodule
    - Hyperthyroidism
    - Goiter
    - Myxedema
    - Hypothyroidism
- D205.0 Diabetes mellitus
- D210.0 Gout, hyperuricemia
- D215.0 Other endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases
  - Includes:
    - Hypoglycemia
    - Hyperlipidemia
    - Disorders of intestinal absorption
    - Ovarian dysfunction

**Diseases of the Blood and Blood-Forming Organs (D250-D299)**

- D250.0 Anemia
  - Includes:
    - Iron deficiency anemia
    - Sickle cell anemia
    - Pernicious anemia
    - Anemia, NOS
- D255.0 Other diseases of blood and blood-forming organs

**Mental Disorders (D300-D349)**

- D300.0 Organic psychoses
  - Includes:
    - Organic brain syndromes
    - Senile dementia
    - Alcoholic psychoses
- D305.0 Functional psychoses
  - Includes:
    - Schizophrenia, all types
    - Manic-depressive psychoses
    - Paranoid states
    - Psychosis, NOS
- D310.0 Neuroses
  - Includes:
    - Depressive neurosis
    - Depressive reaction
    - Anxiety reaction

- D310.0 Neuroses—Con.
  - Obsessive compulsive neurosis
  - Neurosis, NOS
- Excludes:
  - Depression (S110.0)
  - Anxiety (S100.0)
- D315.0 Personality and character disorders
- D320.0 Alcoholism and drug dependence
  - Includes:
    - Drug addiction
- D325.0 Mental retardation
- D330.0 Other mental disease
  - Includes:
    - Transient situational disturbances
    - Adolescent adjustment reaction
    - Grief reaction
    - Sexual deviations

### **Diseases of the Nervous System (D350-D399)**

- D350.0 Multiple sclerosis
- D355.0 Parkinson's disease (paralysis agitans)
- D360.0 Epilepsy
- D365.0 Migraine headache
- D370.0 Other diseases of central nervous system
  - Includes:
    - Carpal tunnel syndrome
    - Bell's palsy
    - Cerebral palsy
    - Demyelinating disease
    - Paralysis, NOS

### **Diseases of the Eye (D400-D449)**

- D400.0 Inflammatory diseases of the eye
  - Includes:
    - Conjunctivitis
    - Ophthalmia
    - Sty
    - Blepharitis
    - Keratitis
    - Ulcer
  - Excludes:
    - Infection, NOS (S315.0)
- D405.0 Refractive error
  - Includes:
    - Myopia, nearsightedness
    - Hyperopia, farsightedness
    - Astigmatism

- D405.0 Refractive error—Con.
  - Excludes:
    - Test for refractive errors (X230.0)
- D410.0 Cataract
- D415.0 Glaucoma
- D420.0 Other diseases of the eye
  - Includes:
    - Retinal detachment
    - Strabismus
    - Aphakia

### **Diseases of the Ear (D450-D499)**

- D450.0 Otitis media
- S455.0 Other diseases of the ear
  - Includes:
    - Ruptured tympanic membrane
    - Labyrinthitis
  - Excludes:
    - Infection, NOS (S355.2)
    - Deafness (S345.1)

### **Diseases of the Circulatory System (D500-D599)**

- D500.0 Rheumatic fever and chronic rheumatic heart disease
  - Includes:
    - Chorea
- D505.0 Hypertension with involvement of target organs
  - Includes:
    - Hypertensive heart disease
    - Renal hypertension
    - HCD
    - HCVD
    - Hypertensive cardiovascular disease
- D510.0 Hypertension
  - Includes:
    - High blood pressure
- D515.0 Ischemic heart disease
  - Includes:
    - Myocardial infarction
    - Coronary artery disease
    - Coronary Heart attack
    - Arteriosclerotic heart disease (ASHD)
    - Arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease (ACVD)
    - Angina pectoris

- D520.0 Other heart disease
  - Includes:
    - Cardiac dysrhythmias
    - Atrial fibrillation
    - Paroxysmal tachycardia
    - Congestive heart failure
    - Heart failure
    - Heart murmur
- D525.0 Cerebrovascular disease
  - Includes:
    - Cerebrovascular accident (CVA)
    - Stroke
- D530.0 Atherosclerosis
  - Includes:
    - Arteriosclerosis
    - Hardening of the arteries
- D535.0 Phlebitis, thrombophlebitis
  - Includes:
    - Phlebothrombosis
- D540.0 Varicose veins
- D545.0 Hemorrhoids
- D550.0 Other disease of circulatory system
  - Includes:
    - Pulmonary embolism
    - Heart disease, NOS
    - Lymphadenopathy
    - Lymphadenitis

**Diseases of the Respiratory System  
(D600-D649)**

- D600.0 Upper respiratory infections except tonsillitis
  - Includes:
    - Pharyngitis
    - Sinusitis
    - Laryngitis
    - Croup
    - Rhinitis
  - Excludes:
    - Allergic rhinitis (D635.0)
    - Cold (S445.0)
    - Throat infection, NOS (S450.2)
    - Nose infection, NOS (S405.3)
    - Sinus infection, NOS (S410.2)
- D605.0 Tonsillitis
- D610.0 Bronchitis
  - Includes:
    - Chronic bronchitis
    - Bronchitis, NOS
    - Acute bronchitis
- D620.0 Emphysema

- D625.0 Asthma
- D630.0 Pneumonia
  - Includes:
    - Viral pneumonia
    - Bacterial pneumonia
    - Bronchopneumonia
    - Pneumonitis
- D635.0 Hay fever
  - Includes:
    - Allergic rhinitis
    - Nasal allergy
    - Pollenosis
    - Allergy to:
      - Dust
      - Pollen
      - Animals
      - Ragweed
- D640.0 Other respiratory diseases
  - Includes:
    - Pulmonary edema
    - Deviated nasal septum
    - Pneumothorax
    - Hemothorax
    - Pleurisy

**Diseases of the Digestive System  
(D650-D699)**

- D650.0 Diseases of the esophagus, stomach, and duodenum
  - Includes:
    - Esophagitis
    - Duodenal ulcer
    - Peptic ulcer
    - Gastritis
    - Stomach ulcer
  - Excludes:
    - Stomach flu (S540.0)
    - Gastroenteritis (D005.0)
- D655.0 Appendicitis, all types
- D660.0 Hernia of abdominal cavity
  - Includes:
    - Inguinal
    - Hiatus
    - Abdominal
    - Femoral
    - Umbilical
    - Ventral
- D665.0 Diseases of the intestine and peritoneum
  - Includes:
    - Diverticulitis

- D665.0 Diseases of the intestine and peritoneum—Con. .  
 Diverticulosis  
 Spastic colitis  
 Irritable bowel syndrome  
 Ulcerative colitis  
 Crohn's disease  
 Ileitis  
 Fistula—rectal, anal  
 Fissure—rectal, anal  
 Excludes:  
 Intestinal virus (S540.0)
- D670.0 Diseases of liver, gallbladder, and pancreas  
 Includes:  
 Biliary colic  
 Cirrhosis  
 Liver diseases  
 Cholelithiasis (gallstones)  
 Cholecystitis  
 Pancreatitis
- D675.0 Other diseases of digestive system  
 Includes:  
 Stomatitis  
 Canker sore
- Diseases of the Genitourinary System  
 (D700-D799)**
- D700.0 Cystitis  
 Excludes:  
 Bladder infection (S665.2)
- D705.0 Urinary tract disease except cystitis  
 Includes:  
 Urethritis  
 Pyelonephritis  
 Glomerulonephritis  
 Glomerulonephrosis  
 Ureteral calculus  
 Renal failure  
 Kidney stones  
 Bladder stones  
 Excludes:  
 Bladder infection (S665.2)  
 Kidney infection, NOS (S670.2)  
 Passed stones (S680.0)  
 Urinary tract infection (S675.0)
- D710.0 Diseases of the male genital organs—Con.  
 Hydrocele  
 Phimosis  
 Epididymitis  
 Peyronie's disease  
 Excludes:  
 Prostate infection (S710.2)
- D715.0 Fibrocystic and other diseases of breast  
 Excludes:  
 Infection (S810.0)  
 Cancer (D115.0)
- D720.0 Pelvic inflammatory disease (PID)  
 Includes:  
 Salpingitis  
 Oophoritis  
 Pelvic peritonitis  
 Excludes:  
 Pelvic infection, NOS (S775.3)
- D725.0 Cervicitis, vaginitis  
 Includes:  
 Cervical erosion
- D730.0 Other diseases of female reproductive system  
 Includes:  
 Endometriosis  
 Rectal-vaginal fistula  
 Prolapse of uterus  
 Dysfunctional uterine bleeding  
 Vulvitis  
 Polycystic ovaries  
 Cystocele  
 Rectocele
- D735.0 Diagnosed complications of pregnancy and puerperium  
 Includes:  
 Placenta previa  
 Ectopic pregnancy  
 Toxemia  
 Threatened abortion  
 Spontaneous abortion  
 Hyperemesis  
 Fetal death in utero  
 Diabetes during pregnancy  
 Edema of pregnancy  
 High blood pressure during pregnancy  
 RH sensitization  
 Multiple pregnancy  
 Excludes:  
 Abortion induced (X520.0)



**Diseases of the Skin and Subcutaneous Tissue (D800-D899)**

D800.0 Carbuncle, furuncle, boil, cellulitis, abscess, NEC

D805.0 Impetigo

D810.0 Seborrheic dermatitis

Includes:

Dandruff

D815.0 Eczema and dermatitis, NOS

D820.0 Psoriasis

D825.0 Other diseases of the skin

Includes:

Allergic skin reactions

Pilonidal cyst

Urticaria

Hives

Keloid

Sebaceous cyst

Paronychia

Lupus erythematosus discoid

Epidermal inclusion cyst

Poison ivy

Poison oak

Excludes:

Cyst, NOS (S855.0)

Acne (S830.0)

**Diseases of the Musculoskeletal System and Connective Tissue (D900-D949)**

D900.0 Arthritis

Includes:

Osteoarthritis

Rheumatoid arthritis

Rheumatism, NOS

D905.0 Nonarticular rheumatism

Includes:

Bursitis

Synovitis

Tenosynovitis

Tendonitis

Myositis

Lumbago

Excludes:

Rheumatism, NOS (D900.0)

D910.0 Other musculoskeletal or connective tissue disease

Includes:

Systemic lupus erythematosus

Curvatures of spine

D910.0 Other musculoskeletal or connective tissue disease—Con.

Scoliosis

Kyphoscoliosis

Kyphosis

Osteoporosis

Degenerative disc diseases

Osteomyelitis

Bone cysts

Bunions

**Congenital Anomalies (D950-D989)**

D950.0 Congenital anomalies of heart and circulatory system

D955.0 Undescended testicles

Includes:

Hypospadias

D960.0 Other congenital anomalies

Includes:

Cleft palate

Cleft lip

Deformed earlobe

Clubfoot

Harelip

Congenital dislocation of hip

Blocked tear duct

Absence of organs

Duplication of organs

**Perinatal Morbidity and Mortality Conditions (D990-D999)**

D990.0 All perinatal conditions

**DIAGNOSTIC, SCREENING, AND PREVENTIVE MODULE**

**General Examinations (X100-X199)**

X100.0 General medical examination

Includes:

Annual exam

Checkup, NOS

Checkup, routine

General exam

Multiphasic screening exam

Regular exam

Routine exam

Physical exam

X100.0 General medical examination—Con.

Excludes:

Administrative exam (A100.0-A140.0)

Followup visit (T800.0)

Gynecological exam (X225.0)

Prenatal exam (X205.0)

Progress visit (T800.0)

X105.0 Well baby examination

X130.0 General psychiatric or psychological examination

Includes:

Psychological testing

Excludes:

Court- or school-ordered examination (A140.0)

### Special Examinations (X200-X299)

X200.0 Pregnancy, unconfirmed

Includes:

Might be pregnant

Period late

Late menses

Pregnancy test

Possible pregnancy

Missed period

X205.0 Prenatal examination, routine

Includes:

Routine obstetrical care

Normal antepartum visit

Pregnancy, NOS

X215.0 Postpartum examination

X220.0 Breast examination

Excludes:

Mammography (X340.0)

Xerography (X340.0)

Breast thermography (X340.0)

X225.0 Gynecological examination

Includes:

Pelvic exam

Excludes:

Repeat or abnormal Pap smear (R300.0)

Examination involving IUD (X510.0)

Examination for birth control pills (X505.0)

Examination for birth control, NOS (X500.0)

X230.0 Eye examination

Includes:

Routine ophthalmological exam

To test my eyes

Need new glasses

Test for nearsightedness, farsightedness

For glasses

For contacts

Vision test

Excludes:

Fitting glasses or contacts (T515.0)

X235.0 Heart examination

Includes:

Heart checkup

Cardiac check

X240.0 Other special examination

Includes:

Neurological exam

Examination of functioning internal prosthetic devices, implants, shunts, etc.

### Diagnostic Tests (X300-X399)

X300.0 Sensitization test

Includes:

Allergy test

Excludes:

To check results of skin tests (R600.0)

X305.0 Skin immunity test

Includes:

Tuberculin test

PPB test

Excludes:

To check results of skin tests (R600.0)

X310.0 Glucose level determination

Includes:

Blood sugar test

Glucose tolerance test

Test for diabetes

X315.0 Other blood test

Includes:

Blood count

Blood culture

Blood test, NOS

Blood thinning test

- X315.0 Other blood test—Con.
  - Check cholesterol
  - Prothrombin time
  - Sickle cell anemia test
  - Excludes:
    - Premarital blood test (A135.1)
- X315.1 Blood test for venereal disease
- X320.0 Blood pressure test
  - Includes:
    - Check blood pressure
    - Blood pressure check
- X325.0 Urine tests
  - Includes:
    - Test urine for sugar
    - Urinalysis
    - Estriol for fetal evaluation
    - Urine culture
- X330.0 Diagnostic endoscopies
  - Includes:
    - Proctoscopy
    - Sigmoidoscopy
    - Cystoscopy
    - Laparoscopy
- X335.0 Biopsies
- X340.0 Mammography, xerography, breast thermography
  - Excludes:
    - Breast examination (X220.0)
- X345.0 Diagnostic radiography
  - Includes:
    - X-ray
    - Myelogram
    - Radioisotope scanning
    - IVP
    - Angiogram
    - Venogram
    - Hysterosalpingogram
- X350.0 EKG, ECG, electrocardiogram, treadmill, stress testing
- X355.0 EEG, electroencephalogram
- X360.0 Hearing test
  - Includes:
    - Hearing exam
- X365.0 Pap smear
- X370.0 Other and unspecified diagnostic tests
  - Includes:
    - Centesis
    - Electronic fetal monitoring
    - Lab test, NOS
    - Spinal tap
    - Pulmonary function test

- X370.1 Glaucoma test
- X370.2 Throat culture

### Other Screening and Preventive Procedures (X400-X499)

- X400.0 Prophylactic inoculations
  - Includes:
    - Vaccination
    - Immunization
    - Flu shot
    - Tetanus shot
- X405.0 Exposure to venereal disease
  - Includes:
    - May have V.D.
    - Check for V.D.
- X410.0 Exposure to other infectious diseases
  - Includes:
    - Chickenpox
    - Infectious hepatitis
    - Measles
    - Mumps
    - Tuberculosis

### Family Planning (X500-X599)

- X500.0 Family planning, NOS
  - Includes:
    - Counseling, examinations, and general advice regarding:
      - Birth control, NOS
      - Unwanted pregnancy
      - Contraceptive, NOS
      - Sterilization
      - Infertility
      - Genetics
      - Contraception followup, NOS
  - Excludes:
    - Specified types of birth control:
      - Birth control pill (X505.0)
      - IUD (X510.0)
    - Procedures performed [*see* Counseling and examinations for pregnancy interruption (X515.0) through Sterilization to be performed (at this visit) (X525.0)]
- X505.0 Contraceptive medication
  - Includes:
    - Examinations, instructions, and advice regarding:
      - Birth control pills
      - Renewing pill prescription

- X505.0 Contraceptive medication—Con.
  - Oral contraceptives
  - Foams, jellies
- X510.0 Contraceptive device
  - Includes:
    - IUD insertion, removal, checkup
    - Diaphragm insertion, removal, checkup
- X515.0 Counseling and examinations for pregnancy interruption
  - Includes:
    - Evaluation for and arrangement for abortion
    - Wants abortion
- X520.0 Abortion to be performed (at this visit)
- X525.0 Sterilization to be performed (at this visit)
  - Includes:
    - Male—vasectomy
    - Female—tubal ligation
- X530.0 Artificial insemination

## TREATMENT MODULE

### Medications (T100-T199)

- T100.0 Allergy medication
  - Includes:
    - Allergy shots
    - Allergy treatments
  - Excludes:
    - Allergy testing (X300.0)
- T110.0 Injections
  - Includes:
    - Hormones
    - Vitamins
    - Iron
    - Injections, NOS
    - Shots, NOS
  - Excludes:
    - Immunizations (X400.0)
    - Vaccinations (X400.0)
    - Inoculations (X400.0)
    - Allergy shots (T100.0)
- T115.0 Medication, other and unspecified kinds
  - Includes:
    - Renew prescription
    - For medication

- T115.0 Medication, other and unspecified kinds—Con.
  - Request prescription
  - Prescribe medication
  - Check medication
  - Excludes:
    - Birth control medication (X505.0)
    - Eyeglass prescription [*see* Eye examination (X230.0) and Fitting glasses and contact lenses (T515.0)]
    - Antibiotic medication (T110.0)

### Preoperative and Postoperative Care (T200-T299)

- T200.0 Preoperative visit for specified and unspecified types of surgery
  - Includes:
    - Discussion of cosmetic surgery
- T205.0 Postoperative visit
  - Includes:
    - Postop care
    - Postop pain
    - Postop suture removal

### Specific Types of Therapy (T400-T499)

- T400.0 Physical medicine and rehabilitation
  - Includes:
    - Physical therapy
    - Heat therapy
    - Hydrotherapy
    - Therapeutic exercises
    - Back adjustment
    - Occupational therapy
    - Recreational therapy
    - Speech therapy
    - Vocational rehabilitation
- T405.0 Respiratory therapy
  - Includes:
    - Inhalation therapy
    - Asthma treatment
- T410.0 Psychotherapy
  - Includes:
    - Group therapy
    - Psychoanalysis
- T415.0 Radiation therapy
- T420.0 Acupuncture
- T425.0 Chemotherapy

## Specific Therapeutic Procedures (T500-T599)

- T500.0 Tube insertion
  - Includes:
    - Chest tube
- T505.0 Cauterization, all sites
- T510.0 Urinary tract instrumentation and catheterization
  - Includes:
    - Urethral dilation
  - Excludes:
    - Cystoscopy [*see* Diagnostic endoscopies (X330.0)]
- T515.0 Fitting glasses and contact lenses
  - Includes:
    - Prescription renewal
    - Broken or lost glasses
    - Pick up glasses
  - Excludes:
    - Eye examination (X230.0)
- T520.0 Minor surgery
  - Includes:
    - Ears pierced
    - Joint manipulation
    - Tattoo removal
  - T520.1 Wart removal
- T525.0 Kidney dialysis
- T530.0 External prosthetic devices, artificial body parts (fit, adjust, remove)
- T535.0 Corrective appliances
  - Includes:
    - Fitting and adjusting:
      - Back brace
      - Leg brace
      - Neck brace
      - Orthopedic shoes
- T540.0 Cast, splint—application, removal
- T545.0 Dressing, bandage—application, change
- T550.0 Irrigation, lavage
- T555.0 Suture—insertion, removal
- T560.0 Other specific therapeutic procedures, NEC
  - Includes:
    - Ultraviolet treatment
    - Enema
    - Eye exercises

## Medical Counseling (T600-T699)

- T600.0 Diet and nutritional counseling
  - Includes:
    - Check weight
    - Counseling for weight reduction
- T605.0 Counseling, NOS
  - Wants to talk to doctor
  - Medical consultation
  - Patient education
  - To learn about a condition
  - Personal problem
  - Disease counseling

## Social Problem Counseling (T700-T799)

- T700.0 Economic problem
  - Includes:
    - Too little income
    - Can't pay bills
- T705.0 Marital problems
  - Includes:
    - Problem with husband, wife
    - Alcoholic spouse
    - Marriage counseling, NOS
    - Premarital counseling
    - Divorce, desertion, separation
- T710.0 Parent-child problems
  - Includes:
    - Working mother
    - Concern about childhood behavior
    - Discipline
    - Maturation problems
    - Child neglect and abuse
    - Adopted or foster child
- T715.0 Other problems of family relationship
  - Includes:
    - Aged parents or in-laws
    - Problems with relatives
    - Family fights and disruptions
- T720.0 Educational problems
  - Includes:
    - Absenteeism, truancy
    - Problems with teachers
    - Hates school
    - School behavior problems
- T725.0 Occupational problems
  - Includes:
    - Unemployment
    - Out of work

- T725.0 Occupational problems—Con.
  - Job dissatisfaction
  - Problem with boss or coworkers
- T730.0 Social adjustment problems
  - Includes:
    - Loneliness
    - Social isolation
    - Neighborhood and community relations problems
    - Discrimination problems
    - Don't have any friends
- T735.0 Legal problems
  - Includes:
    - Imprisonment, prosecution
    - Lawsuits, litigation
- T740.0 Other social problems
  - Includes:
    - Pregnancy out-of-wedlock
    - Disasters
    - Housing and clothing problems

#### **Progress Visit, NEC (T800-T899)**

- T800.0 Progress visit, NOS (Use only when the only information given is progress or followup)
  - Includes:
    - Followup, NOS
    - Routine followup
    - I'm better
  - Excludes:
    - General checkup (X100.0)
    - Followup, disease (Code to disease)
    - Followup, injury (Code to injury)
    - Followup, symptom (Code to symptom)
    - Followup, test results (Code to R100.0-R700.0)
    - Postoperative followup (T205.0)

#### **INJURIES AND ADVERSE EFFECTS MODULE**

##### **Injury by Type and/or Location (J001-J799)**

###### *Fractures and dislocations*

- J005.0 Head and face
  - Includes:
    - Skull, jaw, nose, facial bones

- J010.0 Spinal column
  - Includes:
    - Neck, vertebrae, back
- J015.0 Trunk area, except spinal column
  - Includes:
    - Rib, clavicle, collarbone
- J020.0 Leg
  - Includes:
    - Knee, femur, tibia, fibula, hip
- J025.0 Ankle
- J030.0 Foot and toes
- J035.0 Arm
  - Includes:
    - Radius, ulna, elbow, shoulder
- J040.0 Wrist
- J045.0 Hand and fingers
- J050.0 Fracture, other and unspecified

###### *Sprains and strains*

- J105.0 Cervical spine, neck
  - Includes:
    - Whiplash
- J110.0 Back
- J115.0 Knee
- J120.0 Ankle
- J125.0 Wrist
- J130.0 Sprain or strain, other and unspecified

###### *Lacerations and cuts*

- J205.0 Head and neck area
  - Excludes:
    - Face (J210.0)
- J210.0 Facial area
  - Includes:
    - Eye, ear, nose
- J215.0 Trunk area
- J220.0 Lower extremity
  - Includes:
    - Ankle, foot
- J225.0 Upper extremity
  - Includes:
    - Hand, fingers, arm, wrist
- J230.0 Laceration and cuts, site unspecified

###### *Puncture wounds*

- J305.0 Head, neck, and facial area
- J310.0 Trunk area
- J315.0 Lower extremity
- J320.0 Upper extremity
- J325.0 Puncture wound, site unspecified

*Contusions, abrasions, and bruises*

- J405.0 Head, neck, and face
  - Excludes:
    - Eye (J410.0)
- J410.0 Eye
  - Includes:
    - Corneal abrasion
    - Black eye
- J415.0 Trunk area
- J420.0 Lower extremity
- J425.0 Upper extremity
- J430.0 Contusion, abrasion, bruise, site unspecified

*Injury, type unspecified*

- J505.0 Head, neck, and face
- J510.0 Eye
- J515.0 Back
- J520.0 Chest and abdomen
  - Includes:
    - Internal injuries
- J525.0 Hip
- J530.0 Leg
- J535.0 Knee
- J540.0 Ankle
- J545.0 Foot and toe(s)
- J550.0 Shoulder
- J555.0 Arm
- J560.0 Elbow
- J565.0 Wrist
- J570.0 Hand and finger(s)
- J575.0 Injury, multiple or unspecified

*Foreign body*

- J600.0 Eye
- J605.0 Nose
- J610.0 Skin
- J615.0 Digestive tract
  - Includes:
    - Mouth
    - Throat
    - Rectum
- J620.0 Other and unspecified sites

*Burns, all degrees*

- J705.0 Head, neck, and face
- J710.0 Trunk area
- J715.0 Extremities
  - Includes:
    - Upper
    - Lower

- J720.0 Burn, site unspecified
- J750.0 Sunburn, windburn

*Bites*

- J755.0 Insect
  - Includes:
    - Sting
- J760.0 Animal, human

**Injury, NOS (J800-J899)**

- J800.0 Late effects of an old injury
  - Includes:
    - Scars
    - Deformities
- J805.0 Motor vehicle accident, type of injury unspecified
  - Includes:
    - Car accident
    - Auto accident
    - Motorcycle accident
- J810.0 Accident, NOS
  - Includes:
    - Fall, type or location of injury unspecified
- J815.0 Violence, NOS
  - Includes:
    - Beat up
    - Stabbing
    - Gunshot wound
    - In a fight
  - Excludes:
    - Violence against oneself (J820.0)
- J820.0 Suicide attempt
  - Includes:
    - Found in car with motor running
    - Hanging oneself
    - Stabbed oneself
    - Slashed wrists
    - Code also: Laceration of wrists (J225.0)
  - J820.1 Overdose, intentional
- J830.0 Rape
  - Includes:
    - Sexual assault
    - Sexual abuse
    - Molestation
- J835.0 Dead on arrival (DOA)
  - Includes:
    - Death

J840.0 Unconscious on arrival  
 Includes:  
 Coma  
 Stupor  
 Knocked out  
 Shock  
 Cardiac arrest  
 Unresponsive  
 Found unconscious

**Poisoning and Adverse Effects  
 (J900-J999)**

J900.0 Accidental poisoning  
 Includes:  
 Food poisoning, ingestion of  
 potentially poisonous food  
 products  
 Accidental ingestion of:  
 Household products  
 Chemicals  
 Drugs

J905.0 Adverse effect of medication  
 Includes:  
 Allergy to medication  
 Penicillin allergy  
 Anaphylactic shock  
 Bad reaction to prescribed medi-  
 cation

J910.0 Adverse effect of drug abuse  
 Includes:  
 Drug-induced hallucinations  
 Combination of drugs and alcohol  
 (nonsuicidal)  
 Ingestion of drugs for nonmedi-  
 cinal purposes  
 Bad trip  
 Freaked out on drugs  
 Excludes:  
 Intentional overdose (J820.1)

J915.0 Adverse effect of alcohol  
 Includes:  
 Intoxication  
 Drunk  
 Acute intoxication

J920.0 Adverse effects of environment  
 Includes:  
 Air pollution  
 Water pollution  
 Noise pollution

J925.0 Adverse effects, other and unspecified

**TESTS RESULTS MODULE (Includes  
 all abnormal test results and followups  
 for test results)**

R100.0 For results of blood glucose tests  
 Includes:  
 High blood sugar  
 Abnormal glucose tolerance test  
 Sugar in blood  
 Elevated blood sugar

R105.0 For results of cholesterol and triglyc-  
 eride tests  
 Includes:  
 High cholesterol

R110.0 For other findings of blood tests  
 Includes:  
 Positive serology, VDRL  
 Positive blood culture  
 Elevated sed rate

R200.0 For results of urine tests  
 Includes:  
 Sugar in urine  
 Positive urine culture  
 Abnormal urinalysis

R300.0 For cytology findings  
 Includes:  
 Positive Pap smear  
 Repeat Pap smear  
 Atypical Pap smear  
 For results of Pap smear of cervix  
 or other area

R400.0 For radiological findings  
 Includes:  
 X-ray results  
 Abnormal X-ray

R500.0 For results of EKG

R600.0 For results of skin tests

R700.0 For other and unspecified test results  
 Includes:  
 Abnormal scans  
 Abnormal pulmonary function  
 test  
 Abnormal EEG  
 Abnormal lab test results, NOS  
 To discuss test results with phy-  
 sician  
 Ultrasonography results  
 Results of fetal evaluation tests



**ADMINISTRATIVE MODULE**

- A100.0 Physical examination required for employment
  - Includes:
    - Preemployment examination
    - Required company physical
    - Return to work checkup
    - Teacher's certificate physical
- A105.0 Executive physical examination
- A110.0 Physical examination required for school
  - Includes:
    - High school
    - Nursery school
    - College
    - Grade school
    - Day care center
- A115.0 Physical examination for extracurricular activities
  - Includes:
    - Boy Scouts
    - Little League
    - Camp
    - Athletics

- A120.0 Driver's license examination
- A125.0 Insurance examination
- A130.0 Disability examination
  - Includes:
    - Evaluation of a disability
    - Social Security examination
- A135.0 Premarital examination
  - A135.1 Premarital blood test
- A140.0 Other reason for visit required by party other than the patient or the health care provider
  - Includes:
    - Physical examination for adoption
    - Psychiatric examination required by court or school

**UNCODABLE ENTRIES**

- U990.0 Problems, complaints, NEC
- U997.0 Entry of "none" or "no complaint"
- U998.0 Inadequate data base
- U999.0 Illegible entry



APPENDIX II  
 REASON FOR VISIT CLASSIFICATION  
 ALPHABETICAL INDEX

Abnormal

- blood sugar test R100.0
- blood test R110.0
- breathing sounds S430.1
- cholesterol R105.0
- daily consumption, alcohol S145.0
- drug use S150.0
- ECG R500.0
- EEG R700.0
- EKG R500.0
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- eye movement S325.0
- glucose tolerance test R100.0
- palpitations S260.0
- Pap smear R300.0
- pulsations S260.0
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Abnormality, fluid S035.0

Aborting S790.0

Abortion

- arrangements for X515.0
- counseling X515.0
- evaluation for X515.0
- performed X520.0
- repetitive spontaneous D735.0
- spontaneous D735.0
- threatened D735.0
- wants X515.0

Abrasion (*see also* Contusion)

corneal J410.0

Abscess, NOS D800.0

kidney D705.0

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stitch (postoperative) D800.0 (T205.0)

Absence of (*see* particular function)

(*see also* Loss of)

Absenteeism, school T720.0

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Accident, NOS J810.0

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NOTE: NEC = not elsewhere classifiable; NOS = not otherwise specified.

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   binge drinking S145.0  
   denial of problem S145.0  
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   Arthralgia S975.1  
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   Asthma D625.0  
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   Atherosclerosis D530.0  
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   breast, postpartum S810.2  
   breast, NOS S810.0  
   ear S355.2  
   eye S315.0  
   eyelids S340.1  
   finger S840.2  
   foot S840.3  
   gastrointestinal S540.0  
   generalized S085.0  
   genitourinary S675.0  
   hand S840.2  
   kidney S670.2  
   leg S840.3  
   nail S885.1  
   nose S405.3  
   pelvis S775.3  
   penis S700.2  
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   skin, neck S840.1  
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   yeast D025.0  
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   eyelids S340.1  
   mouth S510.1  
   nipple S810.0  
   nose S405.3  
   pelvis S775.3  
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   sinus S410.2  
   skin S870.0  
   stomach S545.1  
   throat S455.2  
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   ankle J540.0  
   arm J555.0  
   back J515.0  
   chest J520.0  
   elbow J560.0  
   eye J510.0  
   face J505.0  
   fingers J570.0  
   foot J545.0  
   hand J570.0  
   head J505.0  
   hip J525.0  
   internal J520.0  
   knee J535.0  
   leg J530.0  
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   IUD X510.0  
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   diet change or control T600.0  
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   alcohol J915.0  
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   heartbeats S260.3  
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   adult S130.0  
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   eye S320.0  
   skin, NOS S870.0  
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   ear S365.1  
   eye S320.2  
   eyelids S340.2  
   nose S405.0  
   rectum S605.4  
   scalp S890.4  
   scrotum S715.4  
   skin S870.2  
   vagina S765.3  
   vulva S770.1  
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   out of T725.0  
   problems T725.0  
  
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 Knot, knots  
   breast S805.0  
   stomach S545.1  
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   false S790.3  
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   arm J225.0  
   back J215.0  
   ear J210.0  
   eye J210.0  
   face J210.0  
   fingers J225.0  
   foot J220.0  
   hand J225.0  
   head area J205.0  
   leg J220.0  
   nose J210.0  
   toes J220.0  
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   appetite S570.2  
   consciousness J840.0  
   control S165.0  
   family member T715.0  
   hair S890.1  
   memory S215.0  
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   weight, recent S045.1  
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   discoid D825.0  
   systemic D910.0  
 Lymphadenitis D550.0  
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 Mass, NOS S065.0  
   abdominal S565.2  
   breast S805.0  
   ear S365.2  
   eye S335.0  
   eyelid S340.3  
   nose S405.4  
   penis S700.3  
   perineal S875.0  
   rectum S605.3  
   scrotum S715.3  
   skin S875.0  
   testes S715.3  
   throat S455.6  
   vulva S770.2  
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   concerns about S160.5  
   excessive S160.5  
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 Measles D015.0  
   German D015.0  
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   allergy T100.0  
   birth control X505.0  
   check T115.0  
   is poisoned S155.0  
   physical T400.0  
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   absent S730.0  
   blood clots S740.3  
   cramps S745.2  
   disorders S745.0  
   excessive S740.1  
   frequent S735.1  
   heavy flow S740.1  
   infrequent S735.2  
   irregular S735.0  
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     tension S745.0  
     unpredictable S735.3  
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 Mole  
     change in S845.1  
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     fetal X370.0  
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     abnormal S200.0  
     ankle S930.3  
     back S905.3  
     back, low S910.3  
     elbow S950.3  
     eye S325.0  
     eyelid, abnormal S340.4  
     fingers S960.3  
     foot S935.3  
     hand S960.3  
     hip S915.3  
     involuntary S200.0  
     joints S970.3  
     knee S925.3  
     neck S900.3  
     shoulder S940.3  
     toes S935.3  
     wrist S955.3  
 Mucus, excessive (nose) S400.0  
 Multiple  
     complaints S025.0  
     sclerosis D350.0  
 Mumps D015.0  
 Murmur, heart D520.0  
 Myelogram X345.0  
 Myeloma, multiple D135.0  
 Myoma, uterus D140.0  
 Myopia D405.0  
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 Navel, symptoms of S895.0  
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 Nerves, nervous, nervousness  
     breakdown S100.0  
     stomach S525.0  
 Neurosis, NOS D310.0  
     anxiety D310.0  
     depressive D310.0  
     obsessive-compulsive D310.0  
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 No  
     complaint U997.0  
     vital signs J840.0  
 Nodes, enlarged S275.1  
 Nodule, nodules  
     breast S805.0  
     skin S875.0  
     thyroid D200.0  
 Noises  
     hearing (psychiatric) S155.0  
     in ear S345.3  
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 Nursing, difficulty with S810.2  
 Nutrition (counseling) T600.0  
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 Obstetrical, obstetrics, NOS X205.0  
     care X205.0  
 Obstruction, nasal S400.0  
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     hair S890.0  
     skin S880.1  
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Orgasm  
   lack of S160.6  
   problems with S160.6  
 Orthopedic shoes T535.0  
 Orthopnea S420.0  
 Osteoarthritis D900.0  
 Osteomyelitis D910.0  
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   externa D455.0  
   media D450.0  
 Out of  
   breath S415.0  
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 Overaggressiveness S130.2  
 Overactivity S125.0  
 Overdose, NOS J910.0  
   intentional J820.1  
   suicide attempt J820.1  
 Oversize  
   breast S810.3  
   ears S365.4  
   nose S405.4  
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 Pacemaker, check X240.0  
 Pain, painful, NOS S060.1  
   abdominal, lower S550.1  
   abdominal, NOS S550.0  
   abdominal, upper S550.2  
   ankle S930.1  
   arm S945.1  
   back, low S910.1  
   back, NOS S905.1  
   bladder S665.1  
   bone S980.0  
   breast S800.0  
   chest S050.1  
   coital S825.0  
   during pregnancy S790.1  
   ear S355.1  
   elbow S950.1  
   epigastric S550.2  
   erection S700.1  
   extremity, lower S920.1  
   eye S320.1  
   facial S055.4  
   finger S960.1  
   flank S055.2  
   foot S935.1  
   gallbladder S610.1  
   gas S550.0  
   generalized S060.1  
   groin S055.3  
   gums S500.2  
   hand S960.1  
   head S210.0  
   heart S265.0  
   hip S915.1  
   incision (postoperative) S060.0 (T205.0)  
   inguinal S550.1  
   joint S970.1  
   kidney S670.1  
   knee S925.1  
   labor S790.3  
   leg S920.1  
   lips S505.0  
   LLQ S550.1  
   LUQ S550.2  
   menstrual S745.2  
   mouth S510.1  
   muscle S965.1  
   neck S900.1  
   nerve S240.0  
   no response to S220.1  
   nose S405.0  
   over heart S265.0  
   ovulation S775.1  
   pelvis S775.1  
   penis S700.1  
   postoperative S060.0, T205.0  
   postpartum S790.4  
   precordial S265.0  
   prostate S710.0  
   radiating S055.0  
   rectal S605.1  
   respiratory S420.0  
   rib S055.1  
   RLQ S550.1  
   RUQ S550.2  
   scrotum S715.1  
   shoulder S940.1  
   side S055.2  
   sinus S410.1  
   skin S870.1  
   sternum S055.1  
   stomach S545.1

Pain, painful, NOS S060.1—Con.  
     stump S980.0  
     testes S715.1  
     throat S455.2  
     toes S935.1  
     tongue S515.1  
     umbilical region S550.2  
     umbilicus S895.0  
     upper abdominal S550.2  
     upper extremity S945.1  
     urinary S650.0  
     vagina S765.1  
     vulva S770.0  
     wrist S955.1  
 Paleness S280.2  
 Pallor S280.2  
 Palpitations S260.0  
 Palsy  
     Bell's D370.0  
     cerebral D370.0  
 Pancreatitis D670.0  
 Panic S100.0  
 Pap smear X365.0  
     abnormal R300.0  
     positive R300.0  
     repeat R300.0  
 Paralysis, NOS D370.0  
     agitans D355.0  
 Paranoia D305.0  
 Paresthesia S220.3  
 Parkinsonism D355.0  
 Paronychia D825.0  
 Passed, passing  
     blood S640.1  
     out S030.0  
     stones S680.0  
 Passive S130.1  
 Peeling, skin S880.2  
 Period (*see also* Menstrual, menstruation)  
     late X200.0  
     missed X200.0  
 Peritonitis, pelvic D720.0  
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 Perspiration, excessive S035.2  
 Pharyngitis D600.0  
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     bloody S470.1  
     coughing up S470.0  
 Phelgm—Con.  
     excessive S470.3  
     purulent S470.2  
 Phobia S105.0  
 Photophobia S305.0  
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 Physical (*see also* Examination)  
     examination, NOS X100.0  
     medicine T400.0  
     executive A105.0  
     return to work A100.0  
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 Picking at ears S365.3  
 PID D720.0  
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 Pigeon-toed S975.3  
 Pigmentation, skin S835.0  
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 Pimples S830.0  
 Pinched nerve S240.0  
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 Pinworms D030.0  
 PKU test X315.0  
 Placenta previa D735.0  
 Planning, family X500.0  
 Pleurisy D640.0  
 Plugged, ear S360.0  
 Pneumonia  
     bacterial D630.0  
     viral D630.0  
 Pneumonitis D630.0  
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     accidental J900.0  
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  pelvic S775.3  
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  perineal S770.1  
  prostate S710.1  
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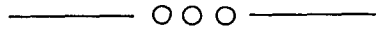
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## APPENDIX III

### CODING RULES AND INSTRUCTIONS

Coding guidelines for the use of the RVC are presented below. In addition to general coding instructions, rules for coding within each module and clarifications of the content of selected categories of the tabular list are also presented. These guidelines have been implemented in the NAMCS medical coding operation; however, other users of the RVC may find it necessary to restructure these rules to meet their specific needs.

1. The reason for visit should be coded exactly as recorded, that is, no inferences regarding what the patient really meant to say should be made.
2. The alphabetical index should be consulted first in assigning codes, and the code should then be verified with the designated category in the tabular list.
3. If a term cannot be found in the alphabetical index, synonymous terms should be consulted. A list should be maintained of these nonindexed terms so that they may be added periodically to the index to make it as complete as possible.
4. Unspecified problems of a body part or system should be coded to the body part or system using the upper hierarchy code, that is, the .0 code, of the appropriate category. For example, "Check my nose" is coded S405.0, and "Problem with my ears" to S365.0.
5. Data should be coded as specifically as possible. For example, "Nightmares" (S135.3) is a specific code under the broader code of "Disturbances of sleep" (S135.0). The code for "Nightmares" is, therefore, S135.3. However, if the data simply stated "Sleep problem," it should be assigned to category S135.0, since the type of sleep disturbance is not specified. In cases where the information is specific, but there is no lower hierarchy code to fit it, the coder should code to the broad category. For example, "Sore on the tongue" would be coded to "Symptoms of the tongue" (S515.0), since it does not fit under "Pain" (S515.1), "Bleeding" (S515.2), or the other specified tongue symptoms. Upper hierarchy codes (.0) should be used for not elsewhere classifiable (NEC) and not otherwise specified (NOS) entries, unless specific codes are given for these entries.
6. For terms with multiple interpretations, for example, the term "Hurt" could refer to "Pain" as "My arm hurts" or to "Injury" as "I hurt my arm," the coder should first determine whether the entry refers to a symptom or injury before assigning a code from the appropriate module.

Symptomatic data should be coded into the Symptom Module regardless of whether the description is given in lay or medical terminology, for example, "Hematuria" and "Blood in urine" are both coded to category S640.1. An attempt has been made to include both lay terminology and medical jargon in the alphabetical index.

X100.0, "General medical examination," should be used to code visits for examinations of

a comprehensive nature, that is, an examination of all or most body systems. "Family planning" requests should be coded as specifically as possible according to the type of service requested. Reasons for visit, such as "For birth control" or "For contraception" should be coded X500.0, "Family planning, NOS."

Visits indicating only that the visit was a followup for a previously performed surgery, that is, a postoperative visit, should be coded T205.0. When additional information about the reason for visit is known, as "Postoperative visit, suture removal," both data items should be coded with the suture removal being coded first and the postoperative visit second. This rule also applies to posttraumatic visits, that is, "Suture removal, lacerated arm," should be coded T555.0,

J225.0. The exclusions under T800.0, "Progress visit, NOS," should be noted.

Fractures, sprains, lacerations, contusions, burns, foreign bodies, and bites are always coded into the Injuries and Adverse Effects Module. The injury should be coded by type and location. If this information is not available, refer to "Injury, NOS." The codes for adverse effects of drugs and alcohol, J910.0 and J915.0, respectively, refer to acute conditions of intoxication.

U990.0 should be used when the entry is not codable elsewhere in the scheme. U997.0 should be used to code entries of "None" or "No complaint." U998.0 should be used to code inadequate entries, that is, entries whose meaning cannot be determined from the available data. U999.0 should be used to code illegible entries.



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