WORKSHOP 6:
Ophthalmology / Mental Health / Neurology / Neuro Surgery

ICD-10-CM DOCUMENTATION TIPS
&
CODE EXAMPLES

Ready. Set. Code! ICD-10-CM by Specialty
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ALZHEIMER’S DISEASE

Documentation Tips

When documenting Alzheimer’s disease, be sure to include the following:

1. Type
   - Early onset
     - Pre-senile dementia
   - Late onset
     - Senile dementia
   - Other
   - Unspecified

2. Also document (if applicable)
   - Delirium
   - Dementia
     - With behavioral disturbance
     - Without behavioral disturbance

ICD-10 Code Examples

G30.0  Alzheimer’s disease with early onset
G30.1  Alzheimer’s disease with late onset
G30.8  Other Alzheimer’s disease
G30.9  Alzheimer’s disease, unspecified

Use additional code to identify
   Delirium, if applicable (F05)
   Dementia with behavioral disturbance (F02.81)
   Dementia without behavioral disturbance (F02.80)
PAIN

Documentation Tips

When documenting pain, be sure to include the following:

1. Acuity
   - Acute or Chronic
2. Location
   - Be specific, such as right knee behind the patella, or upper left quadrant, etc.

ICD-10 Code Examples

G56.01       Carpal tunnel syndrome right
G89.11       Acute pain due to trauma
G89.2        Chronic pain, not elsewhere classified
M54.5        Low back pain
M54.6        Pain in thoracic spine
**SPINE DISORDERS**

*Documentation Tips*

When documenting Spine Disorders, be sure to include the following:

1. **Type:**
   - Cervical Disc disorders
   - Intervertebral Disc disorders
   - Spinal instabilities
   - Radiculopathy
   - Sciatica
   - Spondylosis
   - Disc degeneration
   - With myelopathy
   - With radiculopathy

2. **Location**
   - C0, C1, C2
   - Mid-cervical
   - Cervicothoracic
   - Thoracic
   - Thoracolumbar
   - Lumbar
   - Lumbosacral
   - Sacral
   - Sacrococcygeal

*ICD-10 Code Examples*

M54.13 Radiculopathy, Cervicothoracic region

M47.817 Spondylosis without myelopathy or radiculopathy, lumbosacral region

M51.27 other intervertebral disc displacement, lumbosacral region

M51.06 Intervertebral disc disorders with myelopathy, lumbar region
SUBSTANCE USE

**Documentation Tips**

In ICD-10, substance use/abuse/dependence are combination codes. When documenting substance use, abuse, or dependence, be sure to include the following:

- **Type of substance**
  - Alcohol
  - Opioid
  - Cannabis
  - Sedative hypnotic
  - Cocaine
  - Tobacco
  - Other

- **Behavior**
  - Use
  - Abuse
  - Dependence

- **Reaction**
  - Uncomplicated
  - Intoxication
  - Psychotic Disorder
  - Other

**ICD-10 Code Examples**

- F10.121  Alcohol Abuse with intoxication delirium
- F11.182  Opioid abuse with opioid-induced sleep disorder
- F17.203  Nicotine dependence with withdrawal
- F10.951  Alcohol use, unspecified with alcohol-induced psychotic disorder with hallucinations
UNDERDOSING

Documentation Tips

Underdosing is a new concept and term in ICD-10. It allows you to identify when a patient is taking less of a medication than is prescribed.

When documenting underdosing, be sure to include the following:

1. **Intentional, Unintentional, Non-compliance**
   - Is the underdosing deliberate? Such as patient refusal to take the medication

2. **Reason**
   - Why is the patient not taking the medication? Such as due to financial hardship, age-related debility, etc.

ICD-10 Code Examples

Z91.120 Patient’s intentional underdosing of medication regimen due to financial hardship

T36.4x6A Underdosing of tetracycline, initial encounter

T45.526D Underdosing of antithrombotic drugs, subsequent encounter
Glaucoma Documentation Tips

When documenting glaucoma, be sure to include the following:

• Type (specify eye(s) affected)
  --Open angle
    °°specific type (primary, low-tension, pigmentary, capsular, residual stage)
  --Narrow angle (angle-closure)
    °°specific type (e.g. acute, chronic, intermittent, residual stage),
  --Glaucoma in diseases, such as:
    °°Amyloidosis
    °°Diabetes

• Other (specify)
  --Glaucoma suspected

• Secondary glaucoma due to:
  --Drugs
  --Eye inflammation
  --Trauma
  --Other disorders

• Stage (specify eye(s) affected)
  --Mild
  --Moderate
  --Severe, Advanced, End-stage
  --Indeterminate

• Document any associated diagnoses/conditions
Cataract

Documentation Tips

When documenting cataracts, be sure to include the following:

Type

- **Age-related**
  
  Combined form
  
  Incipient (cortical, anterior subcapsular, posterior subcapsular polar, other incipient type)
  
  Nuclear
  
  Morgagnian,
  
  Other specified type, or
  
  Unspecified type

- **Other**
  
  Infantile and juvenile cataracts
  
  Traumatic cataracts
  
  Drug-induced cataracts
  
  and secondary cataracts

- **Laterality**
  
  Right
  
  Left
  
  Bilateral
  
  Unspecified