

INSIGHT INTO THE 2024 ICD-10 CM UPDATES SEPTEMBER 27, 2023 WEBINAR FAQ DOCUMENT

1. **Question** – With the guideline update for COVID testing going into effect 10/01: If we have a patient that comes in and tests positive, is it appropriate to assign Z11.52, Encounter for screening for COVID-19, in addition to U07.1, COVID-19?

Answer- In this scenario, you may assign Z11.52, Encounter for screening for COVID-19, as the first-listed diagnosis and U07.1, COVID-19, as an additional diagnosis.¹

2. **Question** – If we have a patient that comes in with documented exposure, should we report both Z11.52, Encounter for screening for COVID-19, and Z20.822, Contact with and (suspected) exposure to COVID-19, for the confirmed exposure, or just Z20.822?

Answer- In this case you would only need to assign Z20.822, Contact with and (suspected) exposure to COVID-19.²

3. **Question** – What will the metabolic syndrome fall under now that they deleted the code?

Answer- The code for metabolic syndrome has been expanded to include an additional character. The new code is E88.810, Metabolic syndrome.

4. **Question** – How do you code Parkinsons disease, unspecified?

¹ ICD-10-CM Official Guidelines for Coding and Reporting FY 2024. Guidelines I.C.1.g.1.a (COVID-19 Infection: Code only confirmed cases) & I.C.1.g.1.h (COVID-19 Infection: Asymptomatic individuals who test positive for COVID-19) and Coding Clinic 2023Q4 “Dense Breasts on Mammography-New/Revised ICD-10-CM Codes”

² ICD-10-CM Official Guidelines for Coding and Reporting FY 2024. Guideline I.C.1.g.1.e (Exposure to COVID-19)

Answer- Parkinson's disease, unspecified, would be coded with code G20.A1, Parkinson's disease without dyskinesia, without mention of fluctuations. This code includes Parkinson's disease, not otherwise specified.³

5. Question – When would you code G20.C, Parkinsonism, unspecified?

Answer- Parkinsonism is an umbrella term that describes a group of neurological disorders that cause movement issues such as tremors, slow movement, and stiffness. Parkinson's disease is one disease that falls under this umbrella term. Parkinsonism is typically documented early in the disease process when it is difficult to determine if a patient has Parkinson's disease or a syndrome that mimics it.⁴ Code G20.C, Parkinsonism, would be used when the patient does not have a specific diagnosis yet, but is exhibiting symptoms related to movement.

6. Question – With the addition of ICD-10 code D13.91, Familial adenomatous polyposis, has D12.6, Benign neoplasm of colon, unspecified, been deleted as that is the current code I am using for Familial adenomatous polyposis?

Answer- Code D12.6, Benign neoplasm of colon, unspecified, has not been deleted and would still be used for other adenomatosis of the colon, benign neoplasms of the large intestine NOS, and polyposis (hereditary) of the colon. If familial adenomatous polyposis is documented, you should now use code D13.91, Familial adenomatous polyposis.

7. Question – Can codes Z91.85, Personal history of military service, and Z91.82, Personal history of military deployment, be coded together?

Answer- Yes, there is no guidance stating that these two codes cannot be used together. Z91.85, Personal history of military service, would be used for an individual who has a history of serving in the armed forces or is of veteran status. Z91.82, Personal history of military deployment, would be used for an individual

³ ICD-10-CM Tabular List of Diseases and Injuries. Chapter 6: Extrapyrimal and movement disorders (G20-G26)

⁴ Parkinson's Disease vs. Parkinsonism. Parkinson's Foundation. www.Parkinson.org/library/fact-sheets/parkinsonism

(civilian or military) with a history of military war, peacekeeping, and humanitarian deployment (current or past conflict) or for individuals who have returned from military deployment.⁵

8. **Question** – Is code Z11.52, Encounter for screening for COVID-19, for pre-op screening only?

Answer- Screening is the testing for disease or disease precursors in asymptomatic individuals so that early detection and treatment can be provided for those who test positive for the disease.⁶ Any COVID-19 screening that fits into that definition could be coded using Z11.52. It is not only for pre-op screening.

9. **Question** – Were there any specific updates in chapter 21 guidelines on how to properly capture social determinants of health?

Answer- There were no specific guideline changes for social determinants of health codes (Z55-Z65); however, the presentation does include several new codes related to children and problems related to upbringing. Multiple codes may be used together to fully describe a situation. The tabular can be referenced for examples regarding when these codes are appropriate.

⁵ ICD-10-CM Tabular List of Diseases and Injuries. Z91.8 Other specified personal risk factors, not elsewhere classified

⁶ ICD-10-CM Tabular List of Diseases and Injuries. Z11 Encounter for screening for infectious and parasitic diseases