

TO: All Providers

FROM: Carefirst, Inc., Maryland Medicare Part A

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SUBJECT: ICD-9-CM Annual Updates for Local Medical Policies

The following are the annual updates to the ICD-9 coding system for diagnoses applicable to the existing Local Medical Review Policies. The changes to the ICD-9 codes were published in Program Memorandum AB 03-091, Change Request 2763. These codes have been posted on the CMS website for providers. The address is <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/medlearn/icd9code.asp>. Providers may start to use the revised/new ICD-9 codes for claims submitted on or after October 1, 2003. The effective and implementation date is October 1, 2003. **Facilities should be sure to provide a copy of the ICD-9 Annual Update to the Director of Medical Records.**

The contractor has included additional existing ICD-9 codes to expand the coverage for some of the active local medical policies.

As a reminder, ICD-9-CM codes must be coded to the highest level of specificity, coding to the fourth or fifth digit. This is a requirement for all claims. Providers should submit ICD-9-CM codes on claims **without** a decimal point.

Documentation supporting the medical necessity of the service(s) should be legible, maintained in the patient's medical record, and available to Medicare upon request.

Cardiac Catheterization (99-05)

- Medicare is establishing the following new limited coverage for codes 93501, 93526-93533, and 93541-93542:
Add: 402.01, 402.11, 402.91, 404.01, 404.03, 404.11, 404.13, 404.91, and 404.93
- Medicare is establishing the following new limited coverage for codes 93510-93511, 93514, 93524, 93539, 93540, 93543, 93544, 93545, 93555, and 93556:
Revise: 414.06-Of native coronary artery of transplanted heart
New Code: 414.07-Of bypass graft (artery) (vein) of transplanted heart
- The following ICD-9 codes have been included in all of the CPT/HCPCS groupings in this policy:
New Codes: 674.50-Peripartum cardiomyopathy, unspecified as to episode of care or not applicable
674.51-Peripartum cardiomyopathy, delivered, with or without mention of antepartum condition
674.52-Peripartum cardiomyopathy, delivered, with mention of postpartum condition
674.53-Peripartum cardiomyopathy, antepartum condition or complication

674.54-Peripartum cardiomyopathy, postpartum condition or complication

- V43.2 has been expanded to the following new ICD-9-CM codes:
 - V43.21 Organ or tissue replaced by other means, heart assist Device
 - V43.22 Organ or tissue replaced by other means, fully implantable artificial heart

Diabetes Outpatient Self-Management Training (02-02)

- New codes: 790.21-Impaired fasting glucose
790.22-Impaired glucose tolerance test (oral)
790.29-Other abnormal glucose

Echocardiography (03-03)

- Medicare is establishing the following new limited coverage for codes 93307, 93308, 93320, 93321, and 93325:
 - Revise: 414.06-Of native coronary artery of transplanted heart
 - New Code: 414.07-Of bypass graft (artery) (vein) of transplanted heart
 - New Codes: Coverage for all CPT code groupings in policy
 - 674.50-Peripartum cardiomyopathy, unspecified as to episode of care or not applicable
 - 674.51-Peripartum cardiomyopathy, delivered, with or without mention of antepartum condition
 - 674.52-Peripartum cardiomyopathy, delivered, with mention of postpartum condition
 - 674.53-Peripartum cardiomyopathy, antepartum condition or complication
 - 674.54-Peripartum cardiomyopathy, postpartum condition or complication

Intravenous Immune Globulin (96-05)

- Delete: 358.0
- New codes: 358.00-Myasthenia gravis without (acute) exacerbation
358.01-Myasthenia gravis with (acute) exacerbation

Outpatient Pulmonary Rehabilitation (02-01)

- Revise: 491.20-Obstructive chronic bronchitis without exacerbation
493.20-Chronic obstructive asthma, unspecified
- Expand: 494 to 494.0-Bronchiectasis without acute exacerbation
506 to 506.0-Bronchitis and Pneumonitis due to fumes and vapors

Prostatic Acid Phosphatase (97-10)

- Delete: 600.0, 600.1, 600.2, 600.9
- New Codes: 600.00-Hypertrophy (benign) of prostate without urinary obstruction
600.01-Hypertrophy (benign) of prostate with urinary obstruction

600.10-Nodular prostate without urinary obstruction
600.11-Nodular prostate with urinary obstruction
600.20-Benign localized hyperplasia of prostate without urinary obstruction
600.21-Benign localized hyperplasia of prostate with urinary obstruction
600.90-Hyperplasia of prostate, unspecified, without urinary obstruction
600.91-Hyperplasia of prostate, unspecified, with urinary obstruction

Radiation Therapeutic Services (03-05-R1)

- Delete 277.8
- Add 277.89-Other specified disorders of metabolism

Transurethral Microwave Thermotherapy (98-04-R2)

- Delete: 600.0, 600.1, 600.2, 600.9
- New Codes: 600.00-Hypertrophy (benign) of prostate without urinary obstruction
600.01-Hypertrophy (benign) of prostate with urinary obstruction
600.10-Nodular prostate without urinary obstruction
600.11-Nodular prostate with urinary obstruction
600.20-Benign localized hyperplasia of prostate without urinary obstruction
600.21-Benign localized hyperplasia of prostate with urinary obstruction
600.90-Hyperplasia of prostate, unspecified, without urinary obstruction
600.91-Hyperplasia of prostate, unspecified, with urinary obstruction

Transurethral Needle Ablation of the Prostate

- Delete: 600.0, 600.1, 600.2, 600.9
- New Codes: 600.00-Hypertrophy (benign) of prostate without urinary obstruction
600.01-Hypertrophy (benign) of prostate with urinary obstruction
600.10-Nodular prostate without urinary obstruction
600.11-Nodular prostate with urinary obstruction
600.20-Benign localized hyperplasia of prostate without urinary obstruction
600.21-Benign localized hyperplasia of prostate with urinary obstruction
600.90-Hyperplasia of prostate, unspecified, without urinary obstruction
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Reference: Program Memorandum AB 03-091, Change Request 2763

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