

ICD-10 Information

AAAAI sponsored JCAAI webinars may help understand ICD-10 conversion

The differences are great but you will select certain codes that you use frequently.

Asthma has been divided by ICD 10 into : Mild Intermittent, Mild Persistent, Moderate Persistent and Severe Persistent.

You can see that the diagnoses do not conform to the most recent guidelines but the ICD-10 parameters are old. You will also notice that these diagnoses are based on severity and the concept of control is not included in ICD-10. We cannot change that at this point.

In order to convert codes you should have an ICD-10 book. They are available online from the CDC website and tools to convert are also on line.

ftp://ftp.cdc.gov/pub/Health_Statistics/NCHS/Publications/ICD10CM/2014

<http://www.icd10data.com/Convert>

These are two of many websites that will help you understand the new diagnosis codes. Remember, they are not perfect and are much more granular than ICD9, so documentation for correct coding is going to be required. Due to the increased complexity of the codes and the construct of the code pairs, you will all have to navigate the book. Rhinitis is shown below and is a relatively simple example of one of our codes.

Rhinitis (atrophic) (catarrhal) (chronic) (croupous) (fibrinous) (granulomatous) (hyperplastic) (hypertrophic) (membranous)(obstructive) (purulent) (suppurative) (ulcerative) J31.0

- with
- - sore throat —see Nasopharyngitis
- acute J00
- allergic J30.9
- - with asthma J45.909
- - - with
- - - - exacerbation (acute) J45.901
- - - - status asthmaticus J45.902
- - due to
- - - food J30.5
- - - pollen J30.1
- - nonseasonal J30.89
- - perennial J30.89
- - seasonal NEC J30.2
- - specified NEC J30.89
- infective J00
- pneumococcal J00
- syphilitic A52.73
- - congenital A50.05 [J99]
- tuberculous A15.8
- vasomotor J30.0

Diseases of the respiratory system (J00-J99)

When a respiratory condition is described as occurring in more than one site and is not specifically indexed, it should be classified to the lower anatomic site (e.g. tracheobronchitis to bronchitis in J40).

Recommended: Coding for Chest Medicine from the American College of Chest Physicians to purchase and online Evaluation & Management Services Guide: (cms.hhs.gov/MLNProducts/downloads/eval_mgmt_serv_guide.pdf).