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**2022 Coding Update**  
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**Disclosures**  
I am an employee of the Physician's  
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**Disclaimer**

The information presented is shared for the sole purpose of examining medical coding approaches and issues.

Though every effort has been made to develop accurate materials, this guidance is informal and is not intended to be legal advice.



Decisions relating to the management of your practice, coding your work, setting your fees, etc., should be made independently.

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**Objectives**

Review changes to the **ICD-10** codeset which go into effect on Thursday **October 1, 2021**

Review changes to AMA's **CPT** codeset which go into effect Friday **January 1, 2022**

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**Coding vs. Billing**

**Coding:** Guidelines, Manuals  
Coders (like me!) can help

**Billing:** Carriers, Feds, State Policies  
Billers can help

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**2022 CPT Changes**

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**CPT 2022 - E&M**

**99211 Modified**  
Office or other outpatient visit for the evaluation and management of an established patient; that may not require the presence of a physician or other qualified health care professional. Usually, the presenting problem(s) are minimal.

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**Care Management Services**

**Disease specific work intended to**

- Keep the patient out of the hospital
- Educate them about their condition
- Coordinate services required to treat and/or manage the condition

**These services may be provided or overseen by MD/QHCP**

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**CPT 2022 - Principal Care Management**

**New**  
Services focus on medical and/or psychological needs manifested by a single, complex chronic condition expected to last at least 3 months and include establishment, implementation, revision, or monitoring a care plan specific to that single disease.  
Physician or other QHCP

- 99424 first 30 mins during calendar month
- 99425 each additional 30 mins during calendar month

Clinical staff time directed by MD or QHCP

- 99426 first 30 mins
- 99427 each additional 30 mins during calendar month

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**CPT 2022 - Complex Chronic Care Management**

**Modified**

- 99491 Chronic care management, first 30 mins, provided personally by MD or QHCP. **Required:**
  - Two or more chronic conditions expected to last at least 12 months or until death;
  - Chronic conditions that place pt at sign risk of death, acute exac/decompen, or functional decline;
  - Comprehensive care plan established, implemented, revised or monitored

**Added**

- 99437 ... each additional 30 minutes

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**CPT 2022 - Integumentary**

**Modified**

- Simple repair / closure now narrowly defined to roll the use of chemical cautery, electrocautery, and adhesive strips alone into E&M services. "Simple" for reporting sutures, staples, adhesives.
  - 12001-12021, e.g.

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**CPT 2022 - Musculoskeletal**

**Modified**

- Splinting for stability pending definitive fracture care no longer separately reportable

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**CPT 2022 - Musculoskeletal**

**Modified**

- Closed treatment of nasal fracture now requires manipulation to be separately reportable. Absent manipulation, it is part of the E&M service.

**Deleted**

- 21310 Closed treatment of nasal bone fracture without manipulation

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**CPT 2022 - COVID-19**

AAP maintains a comprehensive, up to date reference for all of your COVID coding, vaccine, and telehealth needs.

Advocacy and Payment, too!

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**2022 ICD-10 Changes**

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**2022 ICD-10 Updates - Eff 10/1/21**

- 2022 ICD-10 Tabular Addenda (zip file)
  - Changes only and...it's FREE!!!
- 2022 file list

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**2022 ICD Changes - Guidelines**  
Documentation of Laterality:  
When not documented by provider,  
code assignment for affected side  
may be based on medical record  
documentation from other clinicians.

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**2022 ICD Changes - Guidelines**  
COVID

- Sequela: **U09.9** Post COVID-19 condition, unspecified
- New case in a previously affected patient: U09.9 with **U07.1** COVID-19
- Follow-up, resolved: **Z86.16** Personal history of COVID-19

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**ICD10-2022 - Chapter 1**  
Certain infectious and parasitic diseases (A00-B99)

**NEW Synonyms:**  
A37.00 Whooping cough due to *Bordetella pertussis* without pneumonia  
*Paroxysmal cough due to Bordetella pertussis without pneumonia*

A37.01 Whooping cough due to *Bordetella pertussis* with pneumonia  
*Paroxysmal cough due to Bordetella pertussis with pneumonia*

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**ICD10-2022 - Chapter 1**  
Certain infectious and parasitic diseases (A00-B99)

**Modified \*Excludes\*:**  
A77.4 Ehrlichiosis  
Excludes1:  
**NEW:** anaplasmosis [*A. phagocytophilum*] (A79.82)  
rickettsiosis due to *Ehrlichia sennetsu* (A79.81)

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**ICD10-2022 - Chapter 1**  
Certain infectious and parasitic diseases (A00-B99)

B97.4 Respiratory syncytial virus as the cause of diseases classified elsewhere

**This Excludes2 changed to Excludes1:**  
acute bronchiolitis due to respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) (J21.0) acute bronchitis due to respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) (J20.5) respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) pneumonia (J12.1)

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ICD-10 2022 - Chapter 2 Neoplasms (C00-D49)

No pediatric-specific changes

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ICD-10 2022 - Chapter 3 Blood, blood-forming organs, immune mechanism (D50-D89)

E63 Other nutritional deficiencies

**Excludes1 became Excludes2:**

- dehydration (E86.0)
- failure to thrive, adult (R62.7)
- failure to thrive, child (R62.51)
- feeding problems in newborn (P92.-)
- sequelae of malnutrition and other nutritional deficiencies (E64.-)

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ICD-10 2022 - Chapter 4 Endocrine, nutritional, metabolic (E00-E89)

No pediatric-specific changes

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**ICD-10 2022 - Chapter 5 Mental, Behavioral, Neurodevelopmental (F01-F99)**

Synonyms **Moved** from:  
F32.9 Major depressive disorder, single episode, unspecified  
~~Depression NOS~~  
~~Depressive disorder NOS~~

To their own code:  
**F32.A** Depression, unspecified  
*Depression NOS*  
*Depressive disorder NOS*

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**ICD-10 2022- Chapter 5 Mental, Behavioral Neurodevelopmental disorders (F01-F99)**

Change to guidance for F84 Pervasive developmental disorders  
Use Additional code to identify any associated medical condition and intellectual disabilities.  
*Code also any associated medical condition and intellectual disabilities*

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**ICD-10 2022- Chapter 5 Mental, Behavioral and Neurodevelopmental disorders (F01-F99)**

Change to guidance for F98.2 Other feeding disorders of infancy and childhood  
  
Excludes1: feeding difficulties (R63.3)  
  
Excludes2: feeding difficulties (R63.3)

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ICD-10 2022 - Chapter 6 Diseases of the nervous system (G00-G99)

No pediatric-specific changes

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ICD-10 2022 - Chapter 7 Diseases of the eye and adnexa (H00-H59)

No pediatric-specific changes

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ICD-10 2022 - Chapter 8 Diseases of the ear and mastoid process (H60-H95)

No changes at all!!

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