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Updated Dx Codes

Starting Thursday, Oct. 1

On Thursday, Oct. 1, diagnosis codes will be updated to the latest Intelligent Medical Objects (IMO) standard – our routine, yearly update within Epic. The 2021 International Classification of Diseases, 10th Revision, Clinical Modification (ICD-10-CM) includes:

New terms

IMO included three new COVID-19 terms, helping providers use the most precise terminology possible to document new symptoms, associations or manifestations of COVID-19. Examples:

- At increased risk of exposure to severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2).
- Lymphopenia due to severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2).
- Thrombocytopenia due to severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2).

IMO terms for COVID-19 (SARS-CoV-2) testing or screening that were previously mapped to ICD-10-CM code Z11.59:

- Encounter for screening for other viral diseases have been updated to Z20.828.
- Contact with and (suspected) exposure to other viral communicable diseases, per the Aug. 5, 2020 guidance published by the American Hospital Association and American Health Information Management Association.
- Encounter examples:
 - Laboratory testing for severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2).
 - Laboratory testing for COVID-19 virus.
 - Screening laboratory testing for severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2).
 - Screening laboratory testing for COVID-19 virus.

IMO modifier changes

- **Anemia:** Concept area enhanced to include hemolytic anemia types and capture CKD stage 3 subtype 3a or 3b.
- **Anemia in chronic kidney disease:** Concept area enhanced to capture CKD stage 3 subtype 3a or 3b.
- **Complication of transplant:** Concept area enhanced to capture laterality of corneal transplant complications.
- **Contusion:** Concept area enhanced to capture bilateral or middle of thoracic wall locations.
- **Diabetes mellitus:** Concept area enhanced to capture CKD stage 3 subtype 3a or 3b.
- **Epilepsy:** Content area enhanced to include two additional epilepsy types.
- **Gastroesophageal reflux:** Concept area enhanced to capture esophagitis bleeding.

- **Headache:** Concept area enhanced to include orthostatic headache.
- **Hypertensive chronic kidney disease:** Concept area enhanced to capture CKD stage 3 subtype 3a or 3b.
- **Hypertensive heart and chronic kidney disease:** Concept area enhanced to capture CKD stage 3 subtype 3a or 3b.
- **Insect bite:** Concept area enhanced to capture bilateral or middle of thoracic wall locations.
- **Leukocytosis:** Concept area enhanced to include Eosinophilia types.
- **Osteoarthritis, Pain in joint, Rheumatoid arthritis:** Concept areas enhanced to include "other site"
- **Proteinuria:** Concept area enhanced to include isolated proteinuria type.
- **Renal failure:** Concept area enhanced to capture CKD stage 3 subtype 3a or 3b.
- **Sickle cell anemia:** Concept area enhanced to include associated disorders.
- **Uterine scar from previous surgery:** Concept area enhanced to include previous cesarean delivery scar types.