Common Risk Adjustment Diagnosis Codes

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Circulatory Conditions

Angina pectoris NEC/NOS	I20.9
Aortic aneurysm of unspecified site without mention of rupture	I71.9
Aortic atherosclerosis	I70.0
Atrial fibrillation, unspecified	I48.91

Documentation tips for coding hypertensive heart disease:
- List first the combination code for hypertensive heart disease
- Document the causal relationship between the heart disease and HTN ("caused by", "due to", etc.)

Hypertensive heart disease without heart failure	I11.9
Hypertensive heart disease with heart failure	I11.0, I50.-
Chronic DVT/embolism of unspecified vessels of lower extremity	I82.509
Hemiplegia/hemiparesis affecting unspecified side following unspecified cerebrovascular disease	I69.959
Hypertension (primary, essential, benign, malignant)	I10
Cardiomyopathy unspecified	I42.9
Congestive heart failure NOS	I50.9
Monoplegia of lower limb affecting unspecified side following unspecified cerebrovascular disease	I69.949
Monoplegia of upper limb affecting unspecified side following unspecified cerebrovascular disease	I69.939
Other paralytic syndrome affecting unspecified side following unspecified cerebrovascular disease	I69.969
Peripheral vascular disease NOS	I73.9
Hypertensive chronic kidney disease I-IV (use additional code to identify stage of CKD N18.1-N18.4, N18.9)	I12.9
Hypertensive chronic kidney disease V or end stage renal disease (use additional code to identify stage of CKD N18.5, N18.6)	I12.0

Diseases of the Respiratory System

Chronic obstructive asthma NOS	J44.9
Chronic bronchitis, unspecified	J42

Diseases of the Digestive System

Reflux esophagitis	K21.0
Regional enteritis/Crohn's disease NOS	K50.90
Esophageal reflux disease (GERD)	K21.9

Genitourinary Conditions

Chronic kidney disease NOS	N18.9
Chronic kidney disease stage I	N18.1
Chronic kidney disease stage II	N18.2
Chronic kidney disease stage III	N18.3
Chronic kidney disease stage IV	N18.4
Chronic kidney disease stage V	N18.5
End stage renal disease	N18.6
Nephritis NOS in other diseases (code first underlying disease)	N08

Musculoskeletal and Connective Tissue

Osteoporosis NOS	M81.0
Rheumatoid arthritis unspecified	M06.9

Diseases of the Nervous System

Paralysis agitans/Parkinson's	G20

Mental, Behavioral, and Neurodevelopmental

Documentation tips for coding depression:
- Document the severity (mild, moderate, etc.)
- Document the episode
- Document the status of the episode

Depressive disorder NOS	F32.9
Major depressive disorder, single episode	F32.--
Major depressive disorder, recurrent	F33.--
Dementia, unspecified without behavioral disturbance	F03.90
Dementia, unspecified with behavioral disturbance	F03.91

LifeWise

Diabetes Mellitus (DM)	Type 1	Type 2
Documentation tips for coding diabetes: • Specify Type 1 or 2 diabetes and insulin use • The degree of control • Specify complications and the causal relationship to the diabetes		
DM without complication	E10.9	E11.9
DM with ketoacidosis without coma	E10.10	N/A
DM with ketoacidosis with coma	E10.11	N/A
DM with hyperosmolarity without coma	N/A	E11.00
DM with hyperosmolarity with coma	N/A	E11.01
DM with hypoglycemia without coma	E10.649	E11.649
DM with hypoglycemia with coma	E10.641	E11.641
DM with kidney complication (*use additional code to identify stage of CKD)	E10. 22	E11.22
*Chronic kidney disease	N18.1-N18.6	N18.1-N18.6
DM with diabetic nephropathy	E10.21	E11.21
DM with other diabetic kidney complication	E10.29	E11.29
DM with ophthalmic complications (*use additional code to identify manifestation)	E10.39	E11.39
Blindness	H54.-	H54.-
Glaucoma	H40.--	H40.--
Proliferative retinopathy without macular edema	E10.359	E11.359
Unspecified retinopathy without macular edema	E10.319	E11.319
Unspecified retinopathy with macular edema	E10.311	E11.311
DM with neurological complications		
Neuropathy unspecified	E10.40	E11.40
Gastroparesis	E10.43, K31.84	E11.43, K31.84
Neuropathic arthropathy	E10.610	E11.610
Polyneuropathy	E10.42	E11.42
Peripheral autonomic neuropathy	E10.43	E11.43
DM with circulatory complications		
Diabetic peripheral angiopathy without gangrene	E10.51	E11.51
Diabetic peripheral angiopathy with gangrene	E10.52	E11.52
DM with foot ulcer (*use additional code to identify site of ulcer)	E10.621 L97.4-- L97.5--	E11.621 L97.4-- L97.5--
DM with unspecified complications	E10.8	E11.8

Endocrine, Nutritional, and Metabolic Disorders

Malnutrition-mild	E44.1
Malnutrition-moderate	E44.0
Mixed hyperlipidemia	E78.2
Morbid obesity	E66.01
Protein-calorie malnutrition NOS	E46
Hypothyroidism NOS	E03.9
Hypercholesterolemia, pure	E78.0
Hyperlipidemia, unspecified	E78.5

Neoplasms

Documentation tips for coding neoplasms:
• Only use the term "history of" when the neoplasm no longer exists
• Document if the neoplasm is benign, in situ, malignant, or of uncertain behavior.

Malignant neoplasm, breast NOS	C50.919
Malignant neoplasm, prostate	C61

Certain Infectious and Parasitic Diseases

Chronic hepatitis C without hepatic coma	B18.2

Factors Influencing Health Status

Documentation tips for health status:
• Don't forget to document/code for artificial openings annually (more if needed for complications, cleanings, etc.) if applicable
• BMI should be recorded anytime the height and weight is taken and coded if it affects the patient's condition (underweight, overweight, obese, etc.)

Tracheostomy status	Z93.0
Other artificial openings status	Z93.8
Ileostomy status	Z93.2
Lower limb amputation other toe, UNSP Lower limb amputation, below knee	Z89.429-Z89.519
Body mass index	Z68.20 to Z68.--
History of TIA/cerebral infarct without residual deficits	Z86.73
Gastrostomy status	Z93.1
Cystostomy, unspecified	Z93.50