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Coding Factors Influencing Health Status and Contact With Health Services



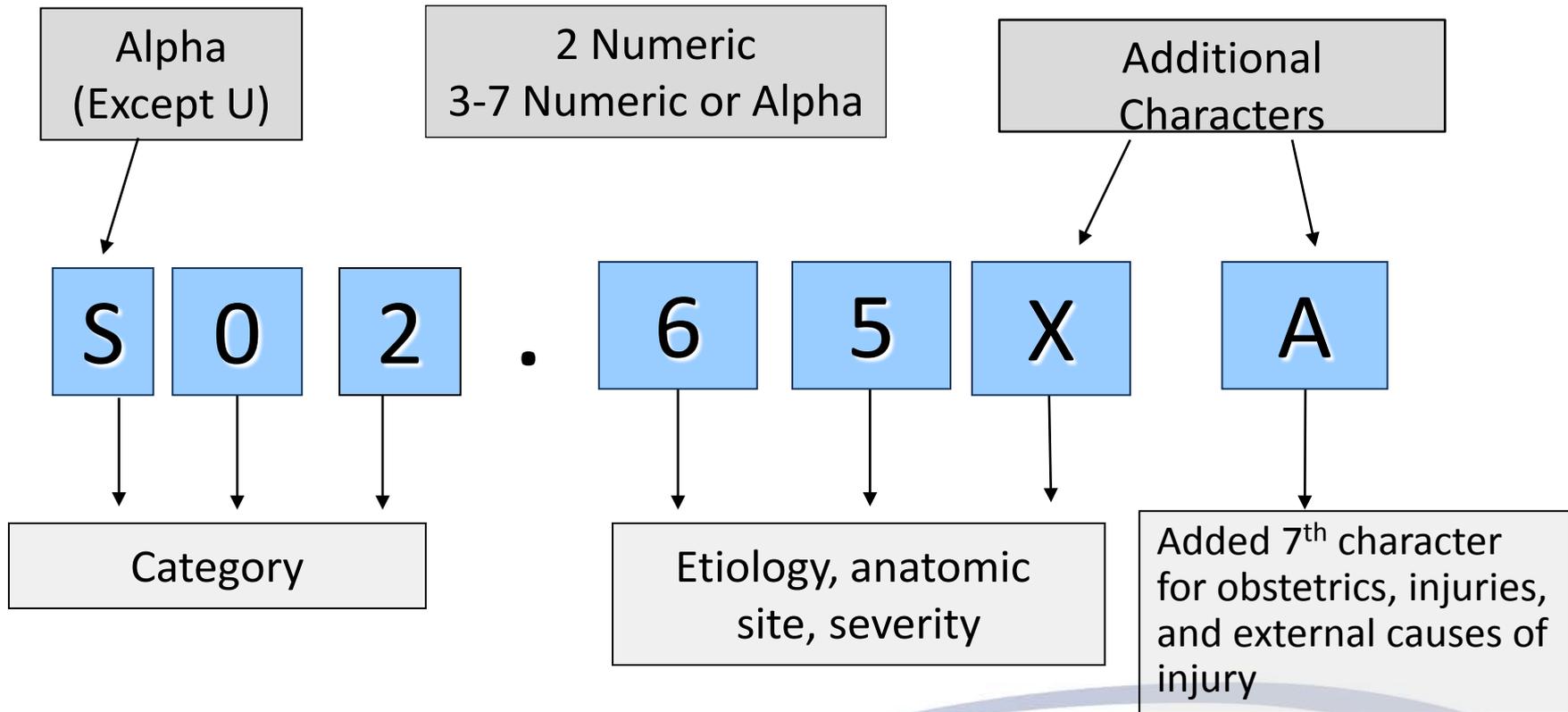
Documentation Specificity

- **Laterality** – Right/left
- **Acuity** – severe, acute, chronic
- **Site** - lobe of lung; upper, mid, lower
- **Manifestations** – link to disease process:
HTN with CKD
- **Episode of Care:**
Initial
Subsequent
Sequela

ICD-9-CM & ICD-10-CM COMPARISON

ICD-9-CM	ICD-10-CM
Three to five characters	Three to seven characters
First digit is numeric but can be alpha (E or V)	First character is always alpha, (except U is not used)
2-5 are numeric	Character 2 is always numeric: 3-7 can be alpha or numeric
Always at least three digits	Always at least three digits
Decimal Placed after the first three characters (With E codes, placed after the first four characters)	Decimal placed after the first three characters
Alpha Characters – not case sensitive	Alpha characters are not case sensitive

ICD-10-CM CODE STRUCTURE



Place holder X

- Where a placeholder exists, the X must be used in order for the code to be considered a valid code.
- Certain ICD-10-CM categories have applicable 7th characters. The applicable 7th character is required for all codes within the category.
- The 7th character must always be the 7th character in the data field.
- Codes that require a 7th character but no 6th, a placeholder X must be used to fill in the empty 6th place character.
 - Fall down Escalator, initial encounter
 - W100XXA

NEC and NOS

- NEC “Not elsewhere classifiable”
 - Used when no specific code is available to represent the condition
- NOS “Not otherwise specified”
 - Used when there isn’t enough documentation to assign a more specific code

Excludes Notes

The ICD-10-CM has two types of excludes notes:

Excludes1

- “NOT CODED HERE” - indicates that the code excluded should **never** be used at the same time as the code above the Excludes1 note.
- Indicates that two conditions **cannot** occur together, such as a congenital form vs an acquired form of the same condition.

Excludes2

- “NOT INCLUDED HERE” – Indicates that a patient may have both conditions at the same time. Indicates it is **acceptable** to **report both** the codes together, when appropriate.

Inclusion Notes

Inclusion notes contain terms that are the condition for which that code number is to be used.

The terms may be:

- Synonyms of the code title, or
- in the case of “other specified” codes, the terms are a list of various conditions assigned to that code.
- The inclusion terms are **not** necessarily exhaustive.

Seventh Characters A, D and S

- A - **initial** encounter:
 - patient is receiving active treatment for the condition
- D - **subsequent** encounter:
 - the patient has received active treatment for the condition and is receiving routine care for the condition during the healing or recovery phase
- S – **sequela**:
 - complications or conditions that arise as a direct result of a condition

Code Also, Code First, Use Additional Code

- A “code also” note instructs that:
 - two codes may be required to fully describe a condition
 - this note does not provide sequencing direction.
- The “code first” and “use additional code” notes provide sequencing order of the codes.

Place of Occurrence and Activity Codes

Regardless of the number of external cause codes assigned on a particular record, there should only be one place of occurrence Code and one activity code assigned to a record.

Y92, Place of occurrence of the external cause,

- Report once, at the initial encounter for treatment with only one code from Y92 category being recorded on the medical record.

Y93, Activity Code

- Report once, at the initial encounter for treatment with only one code from Y93 category being recorded on a medical record.

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General Rules:

- Codes from this chapter, Z codes, correspond to the V codes in ICD-9
 - Used for patients who encounter health services for a specific purpose
 - Used when there is a problem that influences health status, but is not a current illness or injury

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Physical Examinations:

- Expanded to include physical examination with and without abnormal findings (discovered at the time of the exam)
 - Z00.00 General adult medical exam w/o abnormal findings
 - Z00.121 General adult medical exam w/ abnormal findings

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Persons with Potential Health Hazards related to Communicable Diseases:

- Greater specificity to report contact with specific diseases
 - Z20.5 Contact with/exposure to viral hepatitis
- Immunizations reduced to one code
 - Z23 Encounter for immunization
- Addition of code for under-immunization status:
Z28.3

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Follow-Up Codes:

- Only two follow-up codes in ICD-10:
 - Z08, follow-up exam after completed treated for malignant neoplasm
 - Z09, follow-up exam for other conditions
- Orthopedic Aftercare Codes:
 - Codes for orthopedic aftercare DO NOT apply to follow-up for traumatic fractures; use chapter specific codes to describe these visits

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Encounters for Specific Healthcare:

- Codes for fitting and adjustment of artificial limbs including laterality
- More specific codes for pacemaker adjustments
- More specific codes for adjustment of implanted devices of the special senses
- Code for removal of myringotomy tubes

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Cancelled Procedures:

- Category expanded to include:
 - Codes added for procedures not carried out due to patient smoking
 - Procedure not carried out due to patient leaving before being seen by health care provider

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Socioeconomic and Psychological Circumstances:

- More specificity added to this category including codes for:
 - Problems related to education and literacy
 - Problems related to employment and unemployment
 - Personal history of abuse in childhood

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Persons with Potential Health Hazards:

- New codes to specify patient exposure to such things as air pollution, water pollution, and body fluids
- More specificity for long term drug therapy including inhaled vs systemic steroids and opiate analgesics
- Expansion to family and personal history, acquired absence of organs, and allergy status

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Persons with Potential Health Hazards (continued):

- Noncompliance codes greatly expanded to include:
 - Noncompliance with dietary regimen
 - Intentional underdosing due to:
 - Financial hardship
 - Age-related debility
 - Unintentional underdosing
 - Noncompliance with dialysis



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