

10 NEED-TO- KNOW CHANGES TO THE ICD-10 CC and MCC Lists

Here are some of the latest updates as to what is defined as either a complication or comorbidity (CC) or a major complication or comorbidity (MCC).

CHANGE #1

ARDS is now MCC

CHANGE #2

Sepsis following an OB procedure can be coded and is an MCC

CHANGE #3

Congenital Zika is an MCC

CHANGE #4

Appendicitis has new codes specifying patients who have peritonitis but may or may not rupture or have an abscess

CHANGE #5

HIV is no longer an MCC - It's a CC

CHANGE #6

Encephalopathy unspecified or other are no longer MCCs

They are downgraded to CCs G93.40 and G93.49

CHANGE #7

Cholangitis is no longer a guaranteed CC

K83.09* "other" still works, but not the entire K83.0* code range

CHANGE #8

A number of DRG changes based on insertion codes for pacemakers

CHANGE #9

A number of new codes were added for adult and child labor/sexual exploitation and they have been designated as CCs

CHANGE #10

Sepsis following a procedure initial encounter as a secondary diagnosis provides a CC

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