What You Need To Know **Now**

ICD-10

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**Background**

- You have heard the news.... Right?
  - ICD-10-CM/PCS is October 1, 20xxxxxxx
    - CM for outpatient
    - PCS for inpatient
Code Sets

• It’s not all about *us*
  – Many things need to happen before we get trained

Now

• Implementation
  – Administrators/Managers
  – Those charged with physician education
Now

• Anatomy and Pathophysiology
  – Higher level of specificity found in the new codes
    • In order to assign them correctly we have to first understand them

A&P Examples

• 206 bones in the body
  – 80 are Axial
    • head, facial, hyloid, auditory, trunk, ribs, and sternum
  – 126 are Appendicular
    • arms, shoulders, wrists, hands, legs, hips, ankles, and feet
A&P Example

• Types of fractures:
  – Displaced fractures
  – Non-displaced fractures
  – Closed fracture
  – Open fracture
  – Greenstick fracture
  – Transverse fracture
  – Spiral fracture
  – Oblique fracture
  – Compression fracture

A&P Example

• Classification is needed for open fractures using the Gustilo open fracture classification system
  – This system identifies fractures as Type I, II, IIIA, IIIB, IIIC.
A&P Example

- I
  - Low energy, wound less than 1 cm
- II
  - Wound greater than 1 cm with moderate soft tissue damage
- III
  - High energy wound greater than 1 cm with extensive soft tissue damage
- IIIA
  - Adequate soft tissue cover
- IIIB
  - Inadequate soft tissue cover
- IIIC
  - Associated with arterial injury

A&P Examples

- Code choice selections include
- Anatomic site
- Laterality
- Underlying condition
- Episode of care (assigned as a 7th character extension)
7th Character Extenders

- Code selections include:
  - Episode of care
    - A = initial encounter for closed fracture
    - B = initial encounter for open fracture
    - D = subsequent encounter for fracture with routine healing
    - G = subsequent encounter for fracture with delayed healing
    - K = subsequent encounter for fracture with nonunion
    - P = subsequent encounter for fracture with malunion
    - S = sequela (late effect)

A&P Example

- Tina suffered an open fracture of the left radius, type I with dislocation of the radioulnar joint.

ICD-10-CM coding:
  - S52.372B Galeazzi’s fracture of the left radius, initial encounter for open fracture type 1
A&P

• Diabetes mellitus codes expanded to include the classification of the diabetes and the manifestation.
• Category for diabetes mellitus has been updated to reflect the current clinical classification of diabetes
• No longer classified as controlled/uncontrolled:
  – E08.22, Diabetes mellitus due to an underlying condition with diabetic chronic kidney disease
  – E09.52, Drug or chemical induced diabetes mellitus with diabetic peripheral angiopathy with gangrene
  – E10.11, Type 1 diabetes mellitus with ketoacidosis with coma
  – E11.41, Type 2 diabetes mellitus with diabetic mononeuropathy

A&P

• Malignant Neoplasm Breast
• 54 choices for male/female breast
• Documentation must include:
  – Laterality
  – Location
  – Use of an additional code to identify estrogen receptor status
  – Example: C50.422 Malignant neoplasm of upper-outer quadrant of the left male breast
A&P

• Large and small intestine
• 26 choices available
• Documentation must include:
  – Specific site
    • Appendix, caput coli, cecum, colon and rectum, ascending, caput, descending, distal, left, overlapping, pelvic, right, sigmoid, hepatic flexure, sigmoid flexure, duodenum, ileum, jejunum...
    • Example: C18.5 Malignant neoplasm of splenic flexure

Documentation

• One of the largest challenges in transition
  – Not because they are poor documenters
  – Concepts have changed
Documentation

• Importance
  – Medical/legal
  – Continued care
  – Medical Necessity
  – ..........
  
  – Payment....??

What Are Your ICD-10 Concerns?