ICD-10-CM CHANGES FOR 2018

REVISIONS TO ICD-CM

The ICD-CM code set in the United States is maintained by the ICD Coordination and Maintenance Committee. This committee includes representatives from the National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS) and the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). This committee reviews all requests for changes or additions to the code set.

ACOG's Committee on Health Economics and Coding meets regularly with members of the ICD Committee to discuss requests (from ACOG, other groups, or from individuals) for changes in current ob/gyn-related codes or for the creation of new codes. ACOG's Committee also answers questions from the ICD Committee concerning appropriate terminology and definitions for ob/gyn diagnoses.

The Director of NCHS and the Administrator of CMS make the final coding data set decisions. Changes become effective October 1 of each year. A grace period for implementing new ICD codes is not provided.

HIPAA requires insurers to accept new diagnosis codes beginning on October 1st.


The ICD-10 Coordination and Maintenance Committee approved the following changes for 2018.

NEW, REVISED, AND DELETED CODES

Code section N63 for an unspecified lump in the breast has been expanded to specify breast laterality and quadrant, in addition to adding codes identifying the axillary tail and subareolar region of the breast.

Code section N63  Unspecified lump in breast

New Code(s)  N63.0 Unspecified lump in unspecified breast

  N63.1 Unspecified lump in right breast
      N63.10  Unspecified lump in the right breast, unspecified quadrant
      N63.11  Unspecified lump in the right breast, upper outer quadrant
      N63.12  Unspecified lump in the right breast, upper inner quadrant
      N63.13  Unspecified lump in the right breast, lower outer quadrant
      N63.14  Unspecified lump in the right breast, lower inner quadrant

  N63.2 Unspecified lump in left breast
      N63.20  Unspecified lump in the left breast, unspecified quadrant
      N63.21  Unspecified lump in the left breast, upper outer quadrant
      N63.22  Unspecified lump in the left breast, upper inner quadrant
      N63.23  Unspecified lump in the left breast, lower outer quadrant
      N63.24  Unspecified lump in the left breast, lower inner quadrant
N63.3 Unspecified lump in axillary tail
- N63.31 Unspecified lump in axillary tail of the right breast
- N63.32 Unspecified lump in axillary tail of the left breast

N63.4 Unspecified lump in right breast, subareolar
- N63.41 Unspecified lump in right breast, subareolar
- N63.42 Unspecified lump in left breast, subareolar

Code section O00 for ectopic pregnancy has been expanded to specify laterality.

**Code section O00  Ectopic pregnancy**

- O00.1 Tubal pregnancy
  - O00.10 Tubal pregnancy without intrauterine pregnancy
    - **New code(s)**
      - O00.101 Right tubal pregnancy without intrauterine pregnancy
      - O00.102 Left tubal pregnancy without intrauterine pregnancy
      - O00.109 Unspecified tubal pregnancy without intrauterine pregnancy
  - O00.11 Tubal pregnancy with intrauterine pregnancy
    - **New code(s)**
      - O00.111 Right tubal pregnancy with intrauterine pregnancy
      - O00.112 Left tubal pregnancy with intrauterine pregnancy
      - O00.119 Unspecified tubal pregnancy with intrauterine pregnancy

- O00.2 Ovarian pregnancy
  - O00.20 Ovarian pregnancy without intrauterine pregnancy
    - **New code(s)**
      - O00.201 Right ovarian pregnancy without intrauterine pregnancy
      - O00.202 Left ovarian pregnancy without intrauterine pregnancy
      - O00.209 Unspecified ovarian pregnancy without intrauterine pregnancy
  - O00.21 Ovarian pregnancy with intrauterine pregnancy
    - O00.211 Right ovarian pregnancy with intrauterine pregnancy
    - O00.212 Left ovarian pregnancy with intrauterine pregnancy
    - O00.219 Unspecified ovarian pregnancy with intrauterine pregnancy

Code section O36.8 has been expanded to add new subsection O36.83 (Maternal care for abnormalities of the fetal heart rate or rhythm).
New code subsect.  O36.83 Maternal care for abnormalities of the fetal heart rate or rhythm

New code sub subsection  O36.831 Maternal care for abnormalities of the fetal heart rate or rhythm, first trimester

New code(s)  
O36.8310 Maternal care for abnormalities of the fetal heart rate or rhythm, first trimester, not applicable or unspecified  
O36.8311 Maternal care for abnormalities of the fetal heart rate or rhythm, first trimester, fetus 1  
O36.8312 Maternal care for abnormalities of the fetal heart rate or rhythm, first trimester, fetus 2  
O36.8313 Maternal care for abnormalities of the fetal heart rate or rhythm, first trimester, fetus 3  
O36.8314 Maternal care for abnormalities of the fetal heart rate or rhythm, first trimester, fetus 4  
O36.8319 Maternal care for abnormalities of the fetal heart rate or rhythm, first trimester, other fetus

New code sub subsection  O36.832 Maternal care for abnormalities of the fetal heart rate or rhythm, second trimester

New code(s)  
O36.8320 Maternal care for abnormalities of the fetal heart rate or rhythm, second trimester, not applicable or unspecified  
O36.8321 Maternal care for abnormalities of the fetal heart rate or rhythm, second trimester, fetus 1  
O36.8322 Maternal care for abnormalities of the fetal heart rate or rhythm, second trimester, fetus 2  
O36.8323 Maternal care for abnormalities of the fetal heart rate or rhythm, second trimester, fetus 3  
O36.8324 Maternal care for abnormalities of the fetal heart rate or rhythm, second trimester, fetus 4  
O36.8325 Maternal care for abnormalities of the fetal heart rate or rhythm, second trimester, fetus 5  
O36.8329 Maternal care for abnormalities of the fetal heart rate or rhythm, second trimester, other fetus

New code sub subsection  O36.833 Maternal care for abnormalities of the fetal heart rate or rhythm, third trimester
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The code description for code Z31.5 (Encounter for genetic counseling) has been revised to include the word “procreative:” as follows:

**Revised code**  
Z31.5  Encounter for procreative genetic counseling

Code section Z36 has been expanded to include screening for specific antenatal conditions.

**Code section**  
Z36  Encounter for antenatal screening of mother
New code(s)  
Z36.0  Encounter for antenatal screening for chromosomal anomalies  
Z36.1  Encounter for antenatal screening for raised alphafetoprotein level  
Z36.2  Encounter for other antenatal screening follow-up  
Z36.3  Encounter for antenatal screening for malformation  
Z36.4  Encounter for antenatal screening for fetal growth retardation  
Z36.5  Encounter for antenatal screening for isoimmunization  
Z36.8  Encounter for other antenatal screening  
   Z36.81  Encounter for antenatal screening for hydrops fetalis  
   Z36.82  Encounter for antenatal screening for nuchal translucency  
   Z36.83  Encounter for fetal screening for congenital cardiac abnormalities  
   Z36.84  Encounter for antenatal screening for fetal lung maturity  
   Z36.85  Encounter for antenatal screening for Streptococcus B  
   Z36.86  Encounter for antenatal screening for cervical length  
   Z36.87  Encounter for antenatal screening for uncertain dates  
   Z36.88  Encounter for antenatal screening for fetal macrosomia  
   Z36.89  Encounter for other specified antenatal screening  
   Z36.8A  Encounter for antenatal screening for other genetic defects  
Z36.9  Encounter for antenatal screening, unspecified  

Code section Z40.0 (Encounter for prophylactic surgery for risk factors related to malignant neoplasms) has been expanded to revise the code description for code Z40.02 (Encounter for prophylactic removal of ovary) to make it single or plural and to add new code Z40.03 for prophylactic removal of the fallopian tube(s).

Revised code:  
Z40.02  Encounter for prophylactic removal of ovary(s)  
New code  
Z40.03  Encounter for prophylactic removal of fallopian tube(s)  

New codes have been added to code section Z71.8 (Other specified counseling) to add specific codes for exercise counseling and nonprocreative genetic counseling.

New code(s)  
Z71.8  Exercise counseling  
Z71.83  Encounter for nonprocreative genetic counseling  

The code description for Code Z79.890 (Hormone replacement therapy (postmenopausal)) has been revised to remove the word “postmenopausal” from the description.  
Revised code:  
Z79.890  Hormone replacement therapy  

OTHER CODE CHANGES FOR 2018
Several new codes have been added to ICD-10-CM Chapter 5, (Mental, Behavioral and Neurodevelopmental Disorders), code block F10-F19, (Mental and behavioral disorders due to psychoactive substance use), to describe substance abuse in remission.

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<td>Cannabis abuse, in remission</td>
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<td>Other psychoactive substance abuse, in remission</td>
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Code section K56.5 (Intestinal adhesions [bands] with obstruction (postprocedural) (postinfection)) and K56.6 (Other and unspecified intestinal obstruction) have been expanded to add new codes that specify partial and complete obstruction and to remove references to post procedural and other obstructions.

**Revised code section: K56.5**

**Intestinal adhesions [bands] with obstruction (postinfection)**

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<td>Intestinal adhesions [bands], with partial obstruction</td>
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<td>K56.52</td>
<td>Intestinal adhesions [bands] with complete obstruction</td>
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**Code section**

K56.6  Unspecified intestinal obstruction

**New code(s)**

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<td>Complete intestinal obstruction, unspecified as to cause</td>
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<td>K56.609</td>
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K56.69  Other intestinal obstruction

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<td>Other complete intestinal obstruction</td>
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<td>K56.699</td>
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Code section K91.3 has been expanded to identify partial and complete postprocedural intestinal obstructions.

**Code section**

K91.3  Postprocedural intestinal obstruction

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<td>Postprocedural complete intestinal obstruction</td>
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A new code has been added to code section R06.0 (Dyspnea) to identify acute respiratory distress.

**New code**  
R06.03  Acute respiratory distress

The code description for Code Z68.1 (Body mass index (BMI) 19 or less, adult), has been revised to change “19” to “19.9”.

**Revised code:**  
Z68.1  Body mass index (BMI) 19.9 or less, adult