DID YOU KNOW?
• Sliding scale insulin and long-acting sulfonylureas (such as glyburide) are considered high-risk medications due to increased risk of hypoglycemia in the elderly.
• In ICD-10, a lack of diabetic control is treated as a complication from a risk adjustment perspective – that is, it is reimbursed at a higher rate than unspecified diabetes.

ALSO NEW FOR ICD-10:
• Diabetes stated as “inadequately controlled”, “out of control” or “poorly controlled” all code to Diabetes, by type, with hyperglycemia.
• Diabetes that is not under control is considered a (separate) complication; additional codes will be needed for additional complications/manifestations.

EXAMPLES:

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<th>Diagnostic Statement</th>
<th>ICD-9 Code</th>
<th>ICD-10 Code</th>
<th>Difference in RAF?</th>
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ICD-10: FIRST THREE CHARACTERS INDICATE CODE CATEGORIES:
E08 = Diabetes mellitus due to underlying condition
E09 = Drug or chemical induced diabetes mellitus
E10 = Type 1 diabetes
E11 = Type 2 diabetes (default if type not specified)
E13 = Other specified diabetes mellitus

Fourth, fifth & sixth characters indicate complication. The fourth digit ‘9’ is assigned for DM without complications.

DOCUMENTATION CONSIDERATIONS:
Specify:
• Type, and control
• Complications/manifestations, if any exist

EXAMPLE DIAGNOSTIC STATEMENT:
• Poorly controlled type 1 diabetes complicated by Stage 4 chronic kidney disease.

Prior to 10/1/2015, appropriate codes using ICD-9-CM were:
• 250.41 (Diabetes with renal manifestations, type I [juvenile type], not stated as uncontrolled)
• 585.4 (Chronic kidney disease, Stage IV [severe])

Effective 10/1/2015, appropriate codes using ICD-10-CM are:
• E10.65 (Type 1 diabetes mellitus with hyperglycemia)
• E10.22 (Type 1 diabetes mellitus with diabetic chronic kidney disease)
• N18.4 (Chronic kidney disease, stage 4 [severe])

QUALITY REPORTING:
Close gaps in care quickly by submitting these CPT codes when appropriate (not an exhaustive list):

Screening for diabetic nephropathy (include date test was performed, and result):
• 3060F Positive microalbuminuria test result documented and reviewed
• 3061F Negative microalbuminuria test result documented and reviewed

Screening for diabetic retinopathy (include date and result of screening, and name of eye care professional):
• 2022F Dilated retinal eye exam with interpretation by an ophthalmologist or optometrist documented and reviewed
• 3072F Low risk for retinopathy (no evidence of retinopathy in the prior year)

HbA1c (include result, and date test was performed):
• 3044F Most recent hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c) level less than 7.0%
• 3045F Most recent hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c) level 7.0 - 9.0%
• 3046F Most recent hemoglobin A1c level greater than or equal to 9.0%

LDL (include result, and date test was performed):
• 3048F Most recent LDL-C less than 100 mg/dL
• 3049F Most recent LDL-C 100-129 mg/dL
• 3050F Most recent LDL-C greater than or equal to 130 mg/dL

This guide includes some common diagnostic statements and their associated ICD-9 and ICD-10 codes. It does NOT replace ICD-10-CM coding manuals, nor does it replace the training required by a certified medical coder. Any code submitted should be supported by the documentation. Coding guidelines should be referenced and the most specific code appropriate should be selected.