



ICD-10 Coordination and Maintenance Committee Meeting
Department of Health and Human Services
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
ICD-10-PCS Topics Clarifications, Questions and Answers
September 13, 2022

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

Below we provide the CMS responses to questions or comments submitted for the procedure code topics using the “Q&A” feature during the September 13, 2022 virtual ICD-10 Coordination and Maintenance Committee Meeting.

Question: When coding COVID-19 Vaccine Dose 3, is there a way to indicate that this is NOT intended for a booster?

CMS Response: Substance values V COVID-19 Vaccine Dose 3, and W COVID-19 Vaccine Booster were created to enable the efficient tracking of these substances when used to protect against COVID-19. The substance value selected to identify the administration of a COVID-19 Vaccine Dose 3 or COVID-19 Vaccine Booster will depend on the documentation in the medical record.

Comment: For the topic “Intubated Prone Positioning”, I don’t think this procedure fits in table 5A0, Assistance of Physiological Systems. Prone is the position and the position is not taking over a physiological function.

CMS Response: Thank you for your comment which we will carefully consider. Your comment can also be submitted via the CMS ICD-10 Procedure Code Request mailbox at ICDProcedureCodeRequest@cms.hhs.gov.

As a reminder, October 14, 2022 is the deadline for receipt of public comments on proposed new codes, addenda, and revisions discussed at the September 13, 2022 ICD-10 Coordination and Maintenance Committee meeting being considered for implementation on April 1, 2023.

November 14, 2022 is the deadline for receipt of public comments on proposed new codes, addenda, and revisions discussed at the September 13, 2022 ICD-10 Coordination and Maintenance

Committee meeting being considered for implementation on October 1, 2023.

GENERAL QUESTIONS

Question:

I thought the addenda proposals are being considered for October 1, 2023 implementation; not October 1, 2024. Please clarify.

CMS Response:

The ICD-10-PCS procedure code addenda proposals are being considered for implementation on April 1, 2023.

An inadvertent error in the ICD-10 Coordination and Maintenance Committee Meeting, September 13-14, 2022 Diagnosis Agenda was identified. Page 138 of the Diagnosis Agenda packet currently displays “TABULAR MODIFICATIONS PROPOSED ADDENDA All proposed effective October 1, 2024.”

CDC/NCHS is correcting this statement and clarifying that the ICD-10-CM tabular modification proposed addenda are being considered for implementation on October 1, 2023.

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Question:

The ICD-10-PCS codes discussed at the ICD-10 Coordination and Maintenance Committee Meeting will possibly be implemented on October 1, 2023 for FY 2024 unless they were marked for implementation on April 1, 2023. Is that correct?

CMS Response:

Yes, the ICD-10-PCS code proposals presented on September 13, 2022 being considered for implementation on April 1, 2023 are noted in the Agenda packet. All other ICD-10-PCS code proposals presented on September 13, 2022 are being considered for implementation on October 1, 2023.

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Question: How do we get CEUs for attending today? Were we required to register?

CMS Response: Although registration was not required, CMS emailed letters to verify participation in the ICD-10 Coordination and Maintenance (C&M) Committee Meetings to all participants that joined remotely.

If you have any questions concerning continuing education credits that may be awarded by the American Academy of Professional Coders (AAPC) or the American Health Information Management Association (AHIMA) for participation, please contact the respective organization, not CMS.

Question: Where can we get the Agenda and meeting materials?

CMS Response: The Final Agenda and meeting materials for the procedure code topics discussed during the virtual meeting on September 13, 2022 are available on the CMS website at <https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Coding/ICD10/C-and-M-Meeting-Materials>.

The Agenda packet for the diagnosis code topics discussed during the virtual meeting on September 13-14, 2022 is available on the CDC website at https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/icd/icd10cm_maintenance.htm.

Question: How do I join the ICD-10 Coordination and Maintenance Committee Meetings subscriber list?

CMS Response: Instructions for joining the ICD-10 Coordination and Maintenance Subscriber GovDelivery list were included in the September 13, 2022 Agenda packet for the procedure code topics and are also available in the Downloads section of the CMS webpage at: <https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Coding/ICD10/ICD-10-Coordination-and-Maintenance-Committee-Meetings>.