Chapter 3 Exam

ICD-10-CM Official Coding Guidelines

Name: _____ Date: _____

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Choose the best answer for each question. Mark one choice per question. Each question is worth 1 point.

1. Which description best matches “Outpatient uncertain diagnosis”?

[ ] A. A code that adds details about the cause, place, activity, or status related to an injury

[ ] B. The diagnosis chiefly responsible for outpatient services provided

[ ] C. A probable or rule-out condition that is not coded as confirmed in the outpatient setting

[ ] D. Both forms may be coded when separate entries exist, with acute generally sequenced first absent other instruction

2. Which description best matches “Highest degree of certainty”?

[ ] A. A symptom routinely associated with a confirmed diagnosis and generally not coded separately

[ ] B. Confirmed diagnoses, symptoms, signs, abnormal results, or reasons for the outpatient visit

[ ] C. Reporting the residual condition first and the causal injury code with the sequela character after it

[ ] D. A valid code choice when documentation does not support greater specificity

3. Which description best matches “Principal diagnosis”?

[ ] A. The condition established after study to be chiefly responsible for an inpatient admission

[ ] B. Testing an asymptomatic person for early detection of disease

[ ] C. The rule that coders must not invent diagnoses, relationships, sites, or details missing from documentation

[ ] D. One code that describes two diagnoses or a diagnosis with a complication

4. Which description best matches “First-listed diagnosis”?

[ ] A. Surveillance after completed treatment when the condition no longer exists

[ ] B. A probable or rule-out condition that is not coded as confirmed in the outpatient setting

[ ] C. Both forms may be coded when separate entries exist, with acute generally sequenced first absent other instruction

[ ] D. The diagnosis chiefly responsible for outpatient services provided

5. Which description best matches “Integral symptom”?

[ ] A. Confirmed diagnoses, symptoms, signs, abnormal results, or reasons for the outpatient visit

[ ] B. Reporting the residual condition first and the causal injury code with the sequela character after it

[ ] C. A symptom routinely associated with a confirmed diagnosis and generally not coded separately

[ ] D. A past condition that no longer exists but may affect current care

6. Which description best matches “Combination code”?

[ ] A. Testing an asymptomatic person for early detection of disease

[ ] B. One code that describes two diagnoses or a diagnosis with a complication

[ ] C. A code describing an ongoing circumstance such as transplant, device, or dependence status

[ ] D. The condition established after study to be chiefly responsible for an inpatient admission

7. Which description best matches “Acute and chronic”?

[ ] A. Both forms may be coded when separate entries exist, with acute generally sequenced first absent other instruction

[ ] B. A code that adds details about the cause, place, activity, or status related to an injury

[ ] C. The diagnosis chiefly responsible for outpatient services provided

[ ] D. Surveillance after completed treatment when the condition no longer exists

8. Which description best matches “Sequela coding”?

[ ] A. A valid code choice when documentation does not support greater specificity

[ ] B. A symptom routinely associated with a confirmed diagnosis and generally not coded separately

[ ] C. A past condition that no longer exists but may affect current care

[ ] D. Reporting the residual condition first and the causal injury code with the sequela character after it

9. Which description best matches “Screening”?

[ ] A. One code that describes two diagnoses or a diagnosis with a complication

[ ] B. A code describing an ongoing circumstance such as transplant, device, or dependence status

[ ] C. Testing an asymptomatic person for early detection of disease

[ ] D. The rule that coders must not invent diagnoses, relationships, sites, or details missing from documentation

10. Which description best matches “Follow-up”?

[ ] A. A code that adds details about the cause, place, activity, or status related to an injury

[ ] B. Surveillance after completed treatment when the condition no longer exists

[ ] C. A probable or rule-out condition that is not coded as confirmed in the outpatient setting

[ ] D. Both forms may be coded when separate entries exist, with acute generally sequenced first absent other instruction

11. Which description best matches “Personal history”?

[ ] A. A past condition that no longer exists but may affect current care

[ ] B. Confirmed diagnoses, symptoms, signs, abnormal results, or reasons for the outpatient visit

[ ] C. Reporting the residual condition first and the causal injury code with the sequela character after it

[ ] D. A valid code choice when documentation does not support greater specificity

12. Which description best matches “Status code”?

[ ] A. The condition established after study to be chiefly responsible for an inpatient admission

[ ] B. Testing an asymptomatic person for early detection of disease

[ ] C. The rule that coders must not invent diagnoses, relationships, sites, or details missing from documentation

[ ] D. A code describing an ongoing circumstance such as transplant, device, or dependence status

13. Which description best matches “External cause code”?

[ ] A. Surveillance after completed treatment when the condition no longer exists

[ ] B. A probable or rule-out condition that is not coded as confirmed in the outpatient setting

[ ] C. A code that adds details about the cause, place, activity, or status related to an injury

[ ] D. The diagnosis chiefly responsible for outpatient services provided

14. Which description best matches “Unspecified code”?

[ ] A. Confirmed diagnoses, symptoms, signs, abnormal results, or reasons for the outpatient visit

[ ] B. A valid code choice when documentation does not support greater specificity

[ ] C. A symptom routinely associated with a confirmed diagnosis and generally not coded separately

[ ] D. A past condition that no longer exists but may affect current care

15. Which description best matches “No assumptions”?

[ ] A. The rule that coders must not invent diagnoses, relationships, sites, or details missing from documentation

[ ] B. One code that describes two diagnoses or a diagnosis with a complication

[ ] C. A code describing an ongoing circumstance such as transplant, device, or dependence status

[ ] D. The condition established after study to be chiefly responsible for an inpatient admission