Chapter 2 Exam

ICD-10-CM: Introduction, Structure & Conventions

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 “Alphabetic Index”?

[ ] A. A note generally indicating that two mutually exclusive conditions should not be coded together

[ ] B. For many injury codes, the character identifying routine healing during a subsequent encounter

[ ] C. Not elsewhere classified, often indicating other specified information

[ ] D. The starting point for locating a possible diagnosis code

2. Which description best matches “Tabular List”?

[ ] A. For many injury codes, the character identifying a sequela or residual effect

[ ] B. Not otherwise specified, indicating unspecified information

[ ] C. The source used to verify a code, notes, laterality, and character requirements

[ ] D. A note indicating the excluded condition is not part of the code and both may be reported when appropriate

3. Which description best matches “Main term”?

[ ] A. A note that clarifies conditions included in a category

[ ] B. The bold or principal Index entry used to begin a diagnosis search

[ ] C. An instruction to sequence an underlying condition before a manifestation

[ ] D. Locate the term in the Index, then verify the code and all instructions in the Tabular List

4. Which description best matches “NEC”?

[ ] A. Not elsewhere classified, often indicating other specified information

[ ] B. An instruction that another code may be needed to fully describe the condition

[ ] C. The starting point for locating a possible diagnosis code

[ ] D. A note generally indicating that two mutually exclusive conditions should not be coded together

5. Which description best matches “NOS”?

[ ] A. A character used to hold a required position in certain codes

[ ] B. The source used to verify a code, notes, laterality, and character requirements

[ ] C. A note indicating the excluded condition is not part of the code and both may be reported when appropriate

[ ] D. Not otherwise specified, indicating unspecified information

6. Which description best matches “Includes note”?

[ ] A. The bold or principal Index entry used to begin a diagnosis search

[ ] B. An instruction to sequence an underlying condition before a manifestation

[ ] C. A note that clarifies conditions included in a category

[ ] D. For many injury codes, the character identifying active treatment during an initial encounter

7. Which description best matches “Excludes1”?

[ ] A. An instruction that another code may be needed to fully describe the condition

[ ] B. A note generally indicating that two mutually exclusive conditions should not be coded together

[ ] C. For many injury codes, the character identifying routine healing during a subsequent encounter

[ ] D. Not elsewhere classified, often indicating other specified information

8. Which description best matches “Excludes2”?

[ ] A. A note indicating the excluded condition is not part of the code and both may be reported when appropriate

[ ] B. For many injury codes, the character identifying a sequela or residual effect

[ ] C. Not otherwise specified, indicating unspecified information

[ ] D. A character used to hold a required position in certain codes

9. Which description best matches “Code first”?

[ ] A. Locate the term in the Index, then verify the code and all instructions in the Tabular List

[ ] B. A note that clarifies conditions included in a category

[ ] C. For many injury codes, the character identifying active treatment during an initial encounter

[ ] D. An instruction to sequence an underlying condition before a manifestation

10. Which description best matches “Use additional code”?

[ ] A. A note generally indicating that two mutually exclusive conditions should not be coded together

[ ] B. For many injury codes, the character identifying routine healing during a subsequent encounter

[ ] C. An instruction that another code may be needed to fully describe the condition

[ ] D. The starting point for locating a possible diagnosis code

11. Which description best matches “Placeholder X”?

[ ] A. For many injury codes, the character identifying a sequela or residual effect

[ ] B. A character used to hold a required position in certain codes

[ ] C. The source used to verify a code, notes, laterality, and character requirements

[ ] D. A note indicating the excluded condition is not part of the code and both may be reported when appropriate

12. Which description best matches “Seventh character A”?

[ ] A. For many injury codes, the character identifying active treatment during an initial encounter

[ ] B. The bold or principal Index entry used to begin a diagnosis search

[ ] C. An instruction to sequence an underlying condition before a manifestation

[ ] D. Locate the term in the Index, then verify the code and all instructions in the Tabular List

13. Which description best matches “Seventh character D”?

[ ] A. Not elsewhere classified, often indicating other specified information
[ ] B. An instruction that another code may be needed to fully describe the condition
[ ] C. The starting point for locating a possible diagnosis code
[ ] D. For many injury codes, the character identifying routine healing during a subsequent encounter

14. Which description best matches “Seventh character S”?

[ ] A. A character used to hold a required position in certain codes
[ ] B. The source used to verify a code, notes, laterality, and character requirements
[ ] C. For many injury codes, the character identifying a sequela or residual effect
[ ] D. Not otherwise specified, indicating unspecified information

15. Which description best matches “Complete-code workflow”?

[ ] A. The bold or principal Index entry used to begin a diagnosis search
[ ] B. Locate the term in the Index, then verify the code and all instructions in the Tabular List
[ ] C. A note that clarifies conditions included in a category
[ ] D. For many injury codes, the character identifying active treatment during an initial encounter