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CARD 03-001 | TERM

Acute condition

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CARD 03-001 | DEFINITION

A condition with a relatively sudden onset or short course; acute does not automatically mean severe.

CARD 03-002 | TERM

Additional diagnosis

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CARD 03-002 | DEFINITION

Another documented condition reported in addition to the principal or first-listed diagnosis when reporting criteria are met.

CARD 03-003 | TERM

Chronic condition

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CARD 03-003 | DEFINITION

A persistent or long-lasting condition that may require ongoing care.

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CARD 03-004 | TERM

Combination code

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CARD 03-004 | DEFINITION

A single code identifying two diagnoses, a diagnosis with a manifestation, or a diagnosis with a complication.

CARD 03-005 | TERM

Complication

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CARD 03-005 | DEFINITION

An adverse condition associated with a disease, treatment, or procedure; coding a procedural complication requires the appropriate documented relationship.

CARD 03-006 | TERM

Comorbidity

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CARD 03-006 | DEFINITION

A condition existing along with another condition, which may affect care or outcomes.

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CARD 03-007 | TERM

First-listed diagnosis

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CARD 03-007 | DEFINITION

A condition existing along with another condition that may affect care or outcomes.

CARD 03-008 | TERM

Impending condition

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CARD 03-008 | DEFINITION

The diagnosis chiefly responsible for an outpatient encounter under the applicable reporting guidelines.

CARD 03-009 | TERM

Integral condition

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CARD 03-009 | DEFINITION

A threatened or developing condition not yet established; follow the Index and guidelines rather than assuming it occurred.

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CARD 03-010 | TERM

Late effect

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CARD 03-010 | DEFINITION

A sign or symptom routinely associated with a condition and generally included in the confirmed diagnosis.

CARD 03-011 | TERM

Manifestation

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CARD 03-011 | DEFINITION

An older term for a sequela: a residual effect after the original acute condition has ended.

CARD 03-012 | TERM

Multiple coding

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CARD 03-012 | DEFINITION

Use of more than one code to fully describe a condition when instructions or guidelines require it.

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CARD 03-013 | TERM

Outpatient visit

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CARD 03-013 | DEFINITION

An encounter in an outpatient setting, without admission as an inpatient.

CARD 03-014 | TERM

Principal diagnosis

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CARD 03-014 | DEFINITION

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

CARD 03-015 | TERM

Queried/uncertain diagnosis

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CARD 03-015 | DEFINITION

A diagnosis requiring clarification, or one documented as probable, suspected, or similar; reporting depends on the care setting and guidelines.

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CARD 03-016 | TERM

Residual condition

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CARD 03-016 | DEFINITION

A remaining effect or problem after the original illness or injury.

CARD 03-017 | TERM

Sequela

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CARD 03-017 | DEFINITION

A residual effect after the acute phase of an illness or injury has ended.

CARD 03-018 | TERM

Signs and symptoms

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CARD 03-018 | DEFINITION

Signs are observable findings; symptoms are experiences reported by the patient. They may be coded when no definitive diagnosis is established.

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CARD 03-019 | TERM

Underlying condition

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CARD 03-019 | DEFINITION

The disease or cause responsible for a related manifestation or complication.

CARD 03-020 | TERM

Unspecified code

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CARD 03-020 | DEFINITION

A code used when the record lacks the detail needed for a more specific code; it can be appropriate when it accurately reflects the documentation.

CARD 03-021 | TERM

Sequencing

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CARD 03-021 | DEFINITION

Placing diagnosis codes in the required order using the encounter circumstances and official instructions.

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CARD 03-022 | TERM

Inpatient

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CARD 03-022 | DEFINITION

A patient formally admitted to inpatient care; setting determines which diagnosis reporting guidelines apply.

CARD 03-023 | TERM

Outpatient

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CARD 03-023 | DEFINITION

Care without inpatient admission, including many office, emergency department, and observation services.

CARD 03-024 | TERM

Uncertain diagnosis

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CARD 03-024 | DEFINITION

A diagnosis described as probable, suspected, possible, or similar; inpatient and outpatient reporting rules differ.

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CARD 03-025 | TERM	CARD 03-025 | DEFINITION
Provider query Corrina Lynch | Medical Coding Mastery	A compliant request for clarification of incomplete, conflicting, or unclear clinical documentation.
CARD 03-026 | TERM	**CARD 03-026 | DEFINITION**
Present on admission (POA) Corrina Lynch | Medical Coding Mastery	Whether a condition was present at the time of the inpatient admission order, under applicable reporting rules.