

ICD-10 CM Updates: April 2023

The [Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services](#) published [ICD-10 CM updates](#) on effective **October 1st, 2022** through **September 30th, 2023**. Several new codes and changes were made in Chapter 2 (Neoplasms) and Chapter 3 (Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs and certain disorders involving the immune mechanism) as well as in Chapter 21 (Factors influencing health status and contact with health services). A full list of changes can be found in the “Addendum” files on [the ICD-10 CM updates page](#). Questions about ICD-10 CM codes may be sent to ASCO at practice@asco.org.

Guideline Changes

- Under immunization status has been added to the list of statuses that can be obtained from the documentation of other clinicians. Codes used to report this status can only be reported as a secondary diagnosis.
- Language has been added for guidance regarding the documentation of complications of care. Documentation of the complication condition must support that the complication is clinically significant; for example, if the complication may cause a delay or cancellation of treatment. If the documentation is not clear as to clinical significance, the provider should be queried for clarification.
- The language for coding HIV disease has been changed for clarification. Documented HIV disease, HIV-related illness, or AIDS in patients currently managed on antiretroviral medications should be assigned code B20, Human immunodeficiency virus [HIV] disease.

Neoplasm Guidelines

Treatment Directed at Malignancy

If the malignancy is chiefly responsible for occasioning the patient admission/encounter and treatment is directed at the malignancy, the principal diagnosis would be that of the malignancy. The exception would be if the primary reason for the encounter is the administration of chemotherapy, immunotherapy, or external beam radiation therapy. In those cases, the appropriate Z51.—code with the “underlying diagnosis or problem” for the service being performed being a secondary diagnosis.

Secondary malignant neoplasm of lymphoid tissue (addition)

For neoplasms of lymphoid tissue metastasizing beyond the lymph nodes, a code from C81-C85 with a final character of “9” should be assigned identifying “extranodal and solid organ site” rather than a code for the secondary neoplasm of the affected solid organ.

ICD-10 CM Code Set

Additions

Reference Code	New/Added Codes
T74 Adult and child abuse, neglect, and other maltreatment, confirmed <i>Additions</i>	T74.3 Psychological abuse, confirmed Target of threatened harm, confirmed Target of threatened physical violence, confirmed Target of threatened sexual abuse, confirmed T74.A Financial abuse, confirmed T74.A1 Adult financial abuse, confirmed
T76 Adult and child abuse, neglect, and other maltreatment, suspected <i>Addition</i>	T76.3 Psychological abuse, suspected Target of threatened harm, suspected Target of threatened physical violence, suspected T76.A Financial abuse, suspected T76.A1 Adult financial abuse, suspected T76.A2 Child financial abuse, suspected
Z55 Problems related to education and literacy <i>Addition</i>	Z55.6 Problems related to health literacy Difficulty understanding health related information Difficulty understanding medication Instructions Problem completing medical forms
Z58 Problems related to physical environment <i>Additions</i>	Z58.8 Other problems related to physical environment Z58.81 Basic services unavailable in physical environment Unable to obtain internet services, due to unavailability in geographic area Unable to obtain telephone service, due to unavailability in geographic area Unable to obtain utilities, due to inadequate physical environment Z58.89 Other problems related to physical environment
Z59 Problems related to housing and economic circumstances <i>Additions</i>	Z59.10 Inadequate housing, unspecified Z59.11 Inadequate housing environmental temperature Lack of air conditioning Lack of heating Z59.12 Inadequate housing utilities Lack of electricity services Lack of gas services Lack of oil services Lack of water services Excludes 2: Basic services unavailable in physical

	<p>environment (Z58.81) Lack of adequate food (Z59.4-) Other problems related to housing and economic circumstances (Z59.8-)</p> <p>Z59.19 Other inadequate housing Pest infestation Restriction of space Technical defects in home preventing adequate care Unsatisfactory surroundings</p>
Z91.14 Patient's other noncompliance with medication regimen <i>Additions</i>	Z91.141 Patient's other noncompliance with medication regimen due to financial hardship Z91.148 Patient's other noncompliance with medication regimen for other reason
Z91.15 Patient's noncompliance with renal dialysis	Z91.151 Patient's noncompliance with renal dialysis due to financial hardship Z91.158 Patient's noncompliance with renal dialysis for other reason
Z91.41 Personal history of adult abuse	Z91.413 Personal history of adult financial abuse Z91.414 Personal history of adult intimate partner abuse

Revisions and Updates

Current Language	Revised Language
Z59.1 Inadequate housing Lack of heating Restriction of space Technical defects in home preventing adequate care Unsatisfactory surroundings	Z59.1 Inadequate housing <i>Descriptors have been deleted due to additional codes created for specificity</i>
Z59.819 Housing instability, housed unspecified	Z59.819 Housing instability, housed unspecified Excludes2: extreme poverty (Z59.5) financial insecurity (Z59.86) low income (Z59.6) material hardship due to limited financial resources, not elsewhere classified (Z59.87)
Z59.82 Transportation Insecurity	Z59.82 Transportation insecurity Excludes2: unavailability and inaccessibility of healthcare facilities (Z75.3)
Z59.87 Material hardship Material deprivation Unable to obtain adequate childcare Unable to obtain adequate clothing	Z59.87 Material hardship due to limited financial resources, not elsewhere classified Material deprivation due to limited financial resources

Unable to obtain adequate utilities Unable to obtain basic needs	Unable to obtain adequate childcare due to limited financial resources Unable to obtain adequate clothing due to limited financial resources Unable to obtain adequate utilities due to limited financial resources Unable to obtain basic needs due to limited financial resources
Z60.4 Social exclusion and rejection	Z60.4 Social exclusion and rejection Social isolation
Z62.81 Personal history of abuse in childhood	Z62.81 Personal history of abuse in childhood Personal history of abuse in adolescence
Z91.1 Patient's noncompliance with medical treatment and regimen Excludes2: caregiver noncompliance with patient's medical treatment and regimen (Z91.A-)	Z91.1 Patient's noncompliance with medical treatment and regimen Excludes2: caregiver noncompliance with patient's medical treatment and regimen (Z91.A-) Code also, if applicable, to identify underdosing of specific drug (T36-T50 with final 6th character)

ICD-10 CM Terms and Definitions:

Excludes 1: Indicates conditions that may not be reported together. The "Excludes 1" code should not be used at the same time as the code above the note.

Excludes 2: Indicates that although the excluded condition is not part of the condition it is excluded from, the patient may have both conditions at the same time. The Excludes 2 code may be used at the same time as the code above it.

NOS: Not Otherwise Specified. This abbreviation is the equivalent of unspecified.

Use Additional Code: An additional code should be reported to provide a complete picture of the diagnosis.

Code also: More than one code may be required to fully describe the condition.