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COVID-19 Monoclonal Antibody Billing Update →

Ever since a public health emergency (PHE) for COVID-19 was declared on Jan. 27, 2020, there has been several new HCPCS Level II codes created for monoclonal antibody (mAb) products and administration. As confusing as all these new codes and billing requirements have been, nothing has caused as much trouble as the latest change for billing COVID-19 vaccines and mAb infusions for Medicare Advantage (MA) patients.

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9 New Introduction Codes Added to ICD-10-PCS →

Effective April 1, 2022, hospitals will have nine new procedure codes to describe the introduction or infusion of therapeutics, including the additional COVID-19 vaccines recently authorized for emergency use by the Food and Drug Administration.

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Top Miscoded HCCs →

When it comes to risk adjustment, capturing accurate and complete diagnoses is key to forecasting the risk and resources needed for each patient. To boost diagnosis coding accuracy, let's review some of the most miscoded hierarchal condition categories (HCCs).

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Get to the Heart of Chest Pain Coding →

Put your diagnosis coding skills to the test with this ED patient encounter.

CC: Chest pain

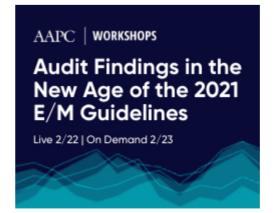
HPI: The patient is a 40-year-old white male with coronary artery disease of the native arteries who presents with chest pain that started yesterday evening. The patient suffered a myocardial infarction (MI) of the left anterior descending artery one week ago and was released two days prior to presentation at this emergency department (ED)...

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