

## ICD-10

### OSHPD reporting of HIV codes using ICD-9-CM and ICD-10-CM

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**O**SHPD's reporting requirements for ICD-10 HIV screening codes will be the same as the requirements for reporting ICD-9 HIV screening codes. Currently, if HIV test result codes V08 or 795.71 are reported in the data, they will receive a warning edit flag SW05 (Principal Diagnosis field) or SW06 (Secondary Diagnosis field). The same edits will be applied if ICD-10 HIV test results Z21 and R75 are reported. Unless the facility has written consent from the patient, these codes should not be reported to OSHPD.

Please note that if these HIV screening codes are not removed from the data by the facility, OSHPD will remove them during the standardization process when the data is made available to the public.

#### Other HIV codes

ICD-10 B20 Human immunodeficiency virus [HIV] disease: May be reported to OSHPD. Report this code according to the physician's documentation in the medical record. (ICD-9 equivalent: 042)

ICD-10 Z20.6 Contact with and (suspected) exposure to human immunodeficiency virus [HIV]: may be reported to OSHPD since it does not reveal HIV test results. (ICD-9 equivalent: V01.79)

The **California Health and Safety Code (Sections 120975 and 120980)** prohibits the disclosure of any HIV test results whether positive, negative, or inconclusive without patient's written authorization for each disclosure. OSHPD's SW05 and SW06 warning edits are designed to protect health facilities from liability if these codes are inadvertently reported to OSHPD. The only exception to the Health and Safety Code is that the HIV test result must be reported to the public health agency. OSHPD is not a public health agency and is not held liable for the reported codes. Health facilities, however, could ultimately be held responsible for disclosing that information without the patient's signed consent.

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#### Resource

<http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/displcode?section=hsc&group=120001-121000&file=120975-121023>

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