

ICD-10 Coding Tip

Diabetes Mellitus

In an effort to aid Health Information Management Coding Professional for ICD-10, the following is provided with an educational intent.

TIP: Many coding assignment rules that should be familiar to you in ICD-9 will carry over to ICD-10. In some cases, such as Diabetes Mellitus, one code will satisfy where we were required to use two or more and with a required sequencing to communicate the DM and the complication. In ICD-10, DM codes will include the type of DM, the body system affect as well as the complication affecting that body system – all in one code.

What familiar component, present in ICD-9, for DM is missing in this sequence of information?

ICD-10 Trivia Answer: Controlled or uncontrolled is no longer a coding factor in ICD-10 when assigning for diabetes.