ICD-10 Coding Tip

Alzheimer’s Disease

In an effort to aid Health Information Management Coding and Medical Billing Professionals with ICD-10, the following training tip is provided with an educational intent.

In ICD-10-CM Alzheimer’s disease has been expanded to reflect early verses late onset. ICD-10 classifies Alzheimer’s disease as:

- Early onset (G30.0)
- Late onset (G30.1)
- Other Alzheimer’s disease (G30.8)
- Alzheimer’s disease unspecified (G30.9)

Review the “Includes/Excludes” notes for more coding information.

Use an additional code to identify:

- Delirium, if applicable (F05)
- Dementia with behavioral disturbance (F02.81)
- Dementia without behavior disturbance (F02.80)

TIP: Early onset Alzheimer’s affects people who are under age 65

Late onset Alzheimer’s affects people who are 65 or older

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