

# 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.

*Coding Clinic* is the official resource and authority for ICD-10 coding rules and conventions.

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