



ICD-10-CM Coding Tip

Diabetes with Pregnancy

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.

➤ **Diabetes mellitus in pregnancy**

- ✓ A code from category O24, diabetes mellitus in pregnancy, childbirth, and the puerperium, should be assigned first, followed by the appropriated diabetes code(s) (E08-DE13) and Z79.4 if appropriate;
- ✓ Category O24 is further specified into the following subcategories O24.0- pre-existing DM type 1, O24.1- pre-existing DM type 2, O24.3- unspecified pre-existing DM, O24.4- gestational DM, O24.8- other pre-existing DM, and O24.9 - unspecified DM;
- ✓ All of the above subcategories but the gestational diabetes codes also require specification of the trimester of pregnancy;

Examples:

1. *Pre-existing out of control diabetes in pregnancy, second trimester, long term insulin usage, 24 weeks gestation would be coded:*

O24.312	Unspecified pre-existing diabetes mellitus in pregnancy, second trimester
E11.65	Type 2 diabetes mellitus with hyperglycemia
Z79.4	Long term use of insulin
Z3A.24	24 weeks of gestation

2. *Pre-existing diabetes mellitus, type 1, postpartum would be coded:*

O24.03	Pre-existing diabetes mellitus, type 1, in the puerperium
E10.9	Type 1 diabetes mellitus without complication

➤ **Gestational (pregnancy induced) diabetes**

- ✓ A code from subcategory O24.4, gestational diabetes mellitus should be assigned;
- ✓ No other code from category O24, diabetes mellitus in pregnancy, childbirth, and the puerperium, should be assigned;
- ✓ O24.4 includes diet and insulin controlled codes. If the patient is treated with both diet and insulin, only the code for insulin-controlled is required; No code Z79.4 should be assigned with codes from subcategory O24.4.

Example:

Gestational diabetes mellitus in pregnancy, 36 weeks of gestation, diet and insulin controlled:

O24.414	Gestational diabetes mellitus in pregnancy, insulin controlled
Z3A.36	36 weeks of gestation

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