

Sinusitis

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

In ICD-10-CM sinusitis has been expanded to include diagnosis codes for acute recurrent sinusitis. The diagnosis codes are:

- Acute recurrent maxillary sinusitis (J01.01)
- Acute recurrent frontal sinusitis (J01.11)
- Acute recurrent ethmoidal sinusitis (J01.21)
- Acute recurrent sphenoidal sinusitis (J01.31)
- Acute recurrent pansinusitis (J01.41)
- Other acute recurrent sinusitis (J01.81)
- Acute recurrent sinusitis, unspecified (J01.91)

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

Use an additional code to identify: Infectious agent (B95-B97)

Note: ICD-9 –CM does not have specific diagnosis codes for acute recurrent sinusitis.

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