

ICD-10 Coding Tip

Asthma

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

ICD-10 distinguishes between Type (below) with 5th character for Status - uncomplicated, with acute exacerbation or status asthmaticus:

- Mild intermittent asthma
- Mild persistent asthma
- Moderate persistent asthma
- Severe persistent asthma
- Other and unspecified asthma

Note: No longer is asthma categorized as *intrinsic* or *extrinsic*.

Review the “Includes/Excludes” notes for more coding information. An additional code can be used regarding exposure to and use of tobacco. There is greater emphasis on tobacco exposure and use in ICD-10. Enhance physician awareness and share ICD-10 Tips

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

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