



Newsletter

September 2020

President's Message

By Hernan Amezcua, RHIA



Hello and Welcome Everyone!

First and foremost, I would like to thank every single one of you for allowing me and giving me this opportunity to serve you as President. As everyone may know, we are currently experiencing COVID-19 pandemic that is impacting our lives and changing how we do things even for our day to day living. It's a challenge however the board and I are up for the challenge in producing best educational sessions this 2020-2021 year.

For the 2020-2021 year, we have moved all our educational sessions to Zoom meetings. With guidelines and State mandates constantly changing we felt that it was best for the membership. The Zoom environment is completely new to all of us, especially for our educational sessions. Please be patient with us as we are learning and working on improving as we go.

Please be aware of our new fees:

Members and Guest	Cost
Regular Sessions	\$10
Coding Round Table Session	\$40

Students	Cost
Regular Sessions	FREE
Coding Round Table Sessions	\$40

If you are a student that holds a credential and would like to obtain CEUs, you will have to register as a regular member and pay the fee.

Please do not hesitate to reach out to our board via email if you have any questions or concerns at SDHIA@CaliforniaHIA.org.

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Sept 8th, 2020

Enhance Your Leadership Skills in Today's Health Information Environment - Meet Your Leaders and Learn How

LOCATION:

Online via Zoom

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September 26th, 2020

CODING ROUND TABLE

"FY 2021 ICD-10-CM/PCS Updates" and "Application of Pathophysiology of Sepsis in Clinical Coding and Clinical Documentation Validation"

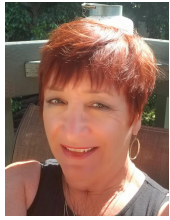
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CODING CORNER

By Nancy Cervi, RHIT, CCDS



Important News Update: ICD-10 MS-DRGs Version 37.2 Effective August 01, 2020

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<https://www.cms.gov/files/document/icd-10-ms-drgs-version-372-effective-august-01-2020.pdf>
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CMS issued the FY 2021 IPPS proposed rule on May 11, 2020. The final version is expected to be released the first week in August 2020. To us coders, that means 490 new ICD-10-CM codes, 47 revised codes and 58 deleted codes. We also have 544 new ICD-10-PCS codes (no codes were deleted nor were code titles revised).

FY2021 Grouper changes included twelve new MS-DRGs in green below, six deleted MS-DRGS in red below, and one title change (DRG 016 Removed T-Cell Immunotherapy). In addition, MS-DRGs 014, 016, and 017 were re-designated as medical DRGs for clinical consistency with the other procedure codes describing bone marrow transplant procedures from O.R. to non-O.R. procedures.

018	CHIMERIC ANTIGEN RECEPTOR (CAR) T-CELL IMMUNOTHERAPY
019	SIMULTANEOUS PANCREAS AND KIDNEY TRANSPLANT W HEMODIALYSIS
140	MAJOR HEAD AND NECK PROCEDURES W MCC
141	MAJOR HEAD AND NECK PROCEDURES W CC
142	MAJOR HEAD AND NECK PROCEDURES W/OUT CC/MCC
143	OTHER EAR, NOSE, MOUTH & THROAT O.R. PROCEDURES W MCC
144	OTHER EAR, NOSE, MOUTH & THROAT O.R. PROCEDURES W CC
145	OTHER EAR, NOSE, MOUTH & THROAT O.R. PROCEDURES W/OUT CC/MCC
521	HIP REPLACEMENT W PRINCIPAL DIAG OF HIP FRACTURE W MCC
522	HIP REPLACEMENT W PRINCIPAL DIAG OF HIP FRACTURE WOUT MCC
650	KIDNEY TRANSPLANT W HEMODIALYSIS W MCC
651	KIDNEY TRANSPLANT W HEMODIALYSIS WOUT MCC
129	MAJOR HEAD & NECK PROCEDURES W CC/MCC OR MAJOR DEVICE
130	MAJOR HEAD & NECK PROCEDURES W/O CC/MCC
131	CRANIAL/FACIAL PROCEDURES W CC/MCC
132	CRANIAL/FACIAL PROCEDURES W/O CC/MCC

133	OTHER EAR, NOSE, MOUTH & THROAT O.R. PROCEDURES W CC/MCC
134	OTHER EAR, NOSE, MOUTH & THROAT O.R. PROCEDURES W/O CC/MCC

Chimeric Antigen Receptor (CAR) T-Cell Therapies: cases reporting these ICD-10-PCS procedure codes will group to a new MS-DRG 018 (Chimeric Antigen Receptor (CAR) T-cell Immunotherapy). This MS-DRG will carry a weight of 37.1414.

Temporomandibular Joint Replacements: CMS found 338 procedure codes that were inadvertently included (MS-DRGs 129-134) as a result of replication during the transition from the ICD-9 to ICD-10 (Table 6P.2c for a detailed list of these procedure codes that describe procedures performed on various sites, such as the esophagus, stomach, intestine, skin, and thumb). In Table 6P.2A and Table 6P.2b are a list of procedure codes assigned to new MS-DRGs 140-145.

Hip Replacement with principal Diagnosis of Hip Fracture: new MS-DRG 521 and 522 diagnoses and procedures are listed in Table 6P.1d (hip replacement procedures) and Table 6P.1e (hip fracture diagnosis) that will group to these new MS-DRGs.

Kidney Transplants: GROUPER logic for MS-DRG 652 was updated to allow the presence of a procedure code describing transplantation of the kidney to determine the MS-DRG assignment independent of the MDC of the principal diagnosis in most instances (excluding MDC 24 and 25 criteria). When diagnosis code from any MDC added as PCM and kidney transplant procedure along with Hemodialysis procedure is performed, it will group to NEW MS-DRGs 650-651.

Proposed ICD-10-CM code additions include:

Additional D57 codes for more specified sickle-cell anemia

D89 codes for [cytokine release syndrome](#)

New codes related to drug use and abuse (including alcohol, opioids, cannabis, sedatives, cocaine, other stimulants, other psychoactive) with F10-F15 and F19 codes

Expanded list of H18 corneal dystrophy codes

M05, M06, M08, and M19 codes for both adult and juvenile rheumatoid arthritis and osteoarthritis

Expanded R51 codes relating to headaches

Additional S20 codes for injuries to the thorax

Expanded T40 codes for poisoning, underdosing, and adverse effects of fentanyl, tramadol, and other synthetic narcotics

Over 100 new V00-V06 codes for electric scooter and other micro-mobility pedestrian conveyance injuries

Proposed changes to the MCC list include:

D57 codes for sickle cell anemia

[U07.1 for COVID-19](#), (implemented on April 1, 2020)

Deletion of A84.8 for other tick-borne viral encephalitis

Proposed changes to the CC list include:

F10-F15 and F19 codes related to drug use and abuse

T86 codes related to corneal transplants

Deletions of proposed deleted T86 codes being replaced by more specified codes for corneal transplant complications

ICD-10-PCS tables were expanded to capture new sites, techniques, or implanted devices.

Some of the changes include:

Created new ICD-10-PCS codes for intraoperative near-infrared fluorescence imaging of hepatobiliary system using indocyanine green (ICG) dye.

Create new isotope value 6 Cesium 131 (Cs-131), applied to all Brachytherapy tables (D^1) for the fifth character modality value B Low Dose Rate, to identify cesium-131 brachytherapy (64 codes). In conjunction with the brachytherapy request, the device value Radioactive Element was added to the root operation Insertion tables for several body systems (157 codes). This supports a coding convention to assign a separate code for brachytherapy procedures when a radioactive source is left in the body (e.g., radioactive seeds placed in prostate tissue).

A code was added to capture a new percutaneous left-to-right atrial shunt, inserted as a treatment for congestive heart failure. This procedure is coded in Bypass table 021.

A new device value was added to the root operation Fusion tables ORG and OSG, (78 codes) to allow data capture for joint fusion procedures that use a “Internal Fixation Device, S/ y{NB ZXt nk uxZyymI E „ ~~aba~~ claims to be a more stable joint fusion.

New Technology: Created a new table XW2 Transfusion. CMS finalized a different option from that proposed at the C&M meeting. The decision was intentional to use root operation Transfusion and create new table XW2 for two new CAR T-cell therapy drugs, rather than use XW0 where previous CAR T-cell New Tech drugs were classified. The final decision was based on public comment and on the PCS root operation definitions—CAR T-cell therapy is considered a blood product, so it is more accurately classified to the root operation Transfusion. (Look for additional changes so that all CAR T-cell therapies are classified to the new XW2 table). In addition, new drug treatments (often for cancer or infection) are cross listed in the Index and Substance Key by generic and brand name.



2021 ICD-10-CM can be found here:

<https://www.cms.gov/medicare/icd-10/2021-icd-10-cm>

2021 ICD-10-PCS can be found here:

<https://www.cms.gov/medicare/icd-10/2021-icd-10-pcs>

2021 MS-DRG Classifications and Software can be found here:

<https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Medicare-Fee-for-Service-Payment/AcuteInpatientPPS/MS-DRG-Classifications-and-Software>

CLINICAL DOCUMENTATION & VALIDATION CORNER

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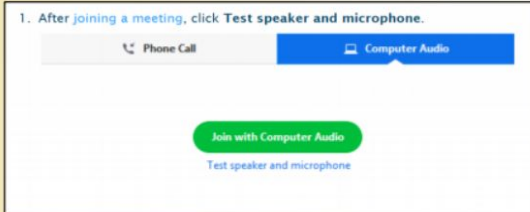
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<p>September 8, 2020 (2nd Tuesday)</p> <p>Location: Zoom</p>	<p>Melany Merryman, RHIA, BA, MSL CHIA President Director, HIM & CDC Torrance Memorial Medical Center</p> <p>Maria C. Alizondo, MOL, MLC, RHIT, FAHIMA CHIA Delegate to AHIMA Director, HIM Services ISS, Information Services & Solutions</p>	<p>Topic: Enhance Your Leadership Skills in Today's Health Information Environment - Meet Your Leaders and Learn How</p> <p>Domain VI: Organizational Management and Leadership</p> <p>Sponsor: SDHC</p>
<p>September 26, 2020 (Saturday)</p> <p>Location: Zoom</p>	<p>Elvia Esquer, MS, RHIA, CCS Coding Adjunct Professor, San Diego Mesa College HIM Coder, Kaiser Permanente Former Compliance Coordinator/ Inpatient Coding Auditor</p> <p>Nazarina Nunez, MD, CCS Clinical Documentation Education and Review Specialist Clinical Documentation Validator Second Level Coding Reviewer</p>	<p>Topic: "FY 2021 ICD-10-CM and ICD-10-PCS Updates" and "Application of Pathophysiology of Sepsis in Clinical Coding and Clinical Documentation Validation"</p> <p>Domain I: Data Structure, Content and Information Governance</p> <p>Domain VII: Clinical Foundation</p> <p>Sponsor: Available</p>
<p>October 13, 2020 (2nd Tuesday)</p> <p>Location: Zoom</p>	<p>Gloryanne Bryant, RHIA, CDIP, CCS, CCDS AHIMA-Approved ICD-10-CM/PCS Trainer</p>	<p>Topic: HCC Auditing</p> <p>Domain IV: Revenue Cycle Management</p> <p>Sponsor: Available</p>
<p>November 10, 2020 (2nd Tuesday)</p> <p>Location: Zoom</p>	<p>TBD</p>	<p>Topic: TBD</p> <p>Domain:</p> <p>Sponsor: Available</p>

<p>December 8, 2020 (2nd Tuesday)</p> <p>Location: Zoom</p>	<p>AnnLouise Conlow Senior MIS Manager HHSA Behavioral Health Services MIS</p>	<p>Topic: EHR Implementation</p> <p>Domain VI: Organizational Management and Leadership</p> <p>Sponsors: Available</p>
<p>January 9, 2021 (Saturday)</p> <p>Location: Zoom</p>	<p>James S. Kennedy, MD, CCS, CCDS, CDIP President - CDIMD – Physician Champions</p> <p>Jaci Johnson Kipreos CPC, CPMA, CDEO, CEMC, COC, CPC-I President, Practice Integrity, LLC Approved Instructor PMCC AAPC Past AAPC NAB President</p>	<p>Topic: 2021 CPT Updates</p> <p>Domain I: Data Structure, Content, and Information Governance</p> <p>Sponsor: Available</p>
<p>February 9, 2021 (2nd Tuesday)</p> <p>Location: Zoom</p>	<p>Dana A. Victor, RHIT System-wide Assistant Director of Health Information Management UC San Diego Health</p>	<p>Topic: Artificial Intelligence</p> <p>Domain VI: Organizational Management and Leadership</p> <p>Sponsor: Available</p>
<p>March 09, 2021 (2nd Tuesday)</p> <p>Location: Zoom</p>	<p>Vivian Thomas, RHIA, CHDA, CPHQ, CHPS, CDIP, CPHIMS Surveyor/Medical Records Consultant California Department of Public Health, Licensing and Certification Division</p>	<p>Topic: CA Division of Public Services (DPHS) Title 22 Regulation Updates</p> <p>Domain II: Information Protection: Access Disclosure, Archival, Privacy and Security</p> <p>Sponsor: Available</p>
<p>April 13, 2021 (2nd Tuesday)</p> <p>Location: Zoom</p>	<p>TBD</p>	<p>Topic: TBD</p> <p>Domain:</p> <p>Sponsor: Available</p>
<p>May 11, 2021 (2nd Tuesday)</p> <p>Location: Zoom</p>	<p>Daniel Castañon, RHIA</p> <p>Keith Hass, RHIA</p>	<p>Topic: TBD</p> <p>Domain:</p> <p>Sponsor: Available</p>

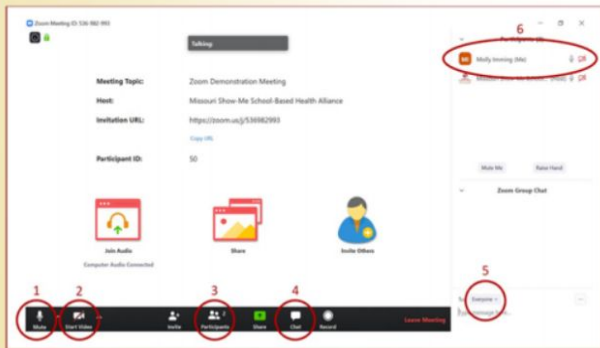
Zoom Quick Tips



1. After joining a meeting, click **Test speaker and microphone**.



*When joining, you will be prompted to select your audio preference: **computer** (preferred) or **telephone**. **A headset is recommended** for use with either option for best audio quality. A laptop microphone is not recommended due to sound quality and noise disruption.



- 1 Mute/Unmute**—Mute/unmute your computer audio. NOTE: If you have muted your phone by entering *6 or via your phone's mute button, you must unmute your phone by entering *6 again or via your phone's mute button.
- 2 Video**—Turn on/off use your webcam.
- 3 Participants**—View participant list; will appear on the right side of your screen.
- 4 Chat**—Open chat window to send messages; will appear on the right side of your screen.
- 5 Chat To**—Drop down menu to select chat recipient(s)
- 6 Participant List**—your name will appear on the participant list with status icons
 - Rename: To rename yourself, right click on your name
 - Microphone icon: If black, you are unmuted; if red with a line through it, you are muted.
 - Camera: If black, webcam is on. If red with a line, webcam is off.



TREASURER MONTHLY REPORT AUGUST 8, 2020

Financial Assets	Actual
Checking	11,484.12
Savings	12,585.85
Petty Cash	67.00
Total	24,136.97

JOBS SECTION

Keith Hass, B.S., RHIA



Hello Newsletter readers,

The employment section of the newsletter is updated with links to local employers. The reason for this is since job opportunities change quickly and for the SDHIA newsletter editors to keep track of those changes is not beneficial to members. It is best for students and members to check the job links and keep a record for yourself to see who you have applied with and keep tabs on the jobs you want in the HIM field. Create a spreadsheet or another type of document for your records and sometimes a notebook will suffice for others. Good Luck!

We encourage any sponsors who are readers of the newsletter that if you would like to sponsor SDHIA and want to post your opportunities to please contact SDHIA@CaliforniaHIA.org. Additionally, attendees if you want to mention opportunities, please contact us after purchasing your zoom ticket on Eventbrite.

*The following is not a complete list, but assistance in your search.

Some helpful hints in your job search:

- Have a blanket resume/CV and cover letter.

- Amend resume and cover letters to the opportunity you are applying to.

- Read the requirements for applying to a position.

- Network outside of job boards with co-workers, professional organizations and do online research for ideas and tips.

- Speak with the sponsors when sponsors are at local meetings and conferences.

- Bring resume(s) to events

- Use social media for example, LinkedIn to reach out to recruiters.

HIM Organization job boards within the HIM organization hierarchy:

- AHIMA: <https://careerassist.ahima.org/jobs/>

- CHIA: www.JobBoard.CaliforniaHIA.org

Local San Diego employers

- Sharp Healthcare: <https://careers.sharp.com/>

- Scripps Health: <https://www.scripps.org/about-us/careers>

- Rady Children's Hospital: <https://jobs.rchsd.org/>

- Family Health Centers of San Diego: <https://www.fhcsd.org/careers/>

- UC San Diego: <https://jobs.ucsd.edu/>

- Kaiser Permanente: <https://www.kaiserpermanentejobs.org/>

- Palomar Health: <https://www.palomarhealth.org/careers/careers-at-palomar-health>

- Peak Health Solutions: Multiple Positions-Contact-Monica Herra (949) 721-2795 mherra@hcsstat.com

- Excite Health Partners: Multiple IP/OP Remote Coder Positions-Contact-Ann McGrail (216) 447-9808x1020 amcgrail@excitehp.com

- San Diego County: <https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/sdcounty> - Use dropdown menu to find job category.

- State of California: <https://www.calcareers.ca.gov/>

Veterans' Health: <https://www.vacareers.va.gov/>

SAN YSIDRO HEALTH: Contact-Marci Arkin marci.arkin@syhealth.org

Next Gate: Contact-Alejandro Sangiovanni careers@nextgate.com

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<https://remote.co/remote-jobs/healthcare/>

<https://www.indeed.com/q-Work-Remote-Healthcare-jobs.html>

<https://www.flexjobs.com/blog/post/top-companies-for-remote-jobs-in-healthcare/>

https://www.glassdoor.com/Job/remote-healthcare-jobs-SRCH_IL.0.6_IS11047_KO7.17.htm?fromAge=30

<https://www.ziprecruiter.com/Jobs/Remote-Healthcare-Consultant>

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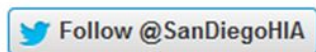


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