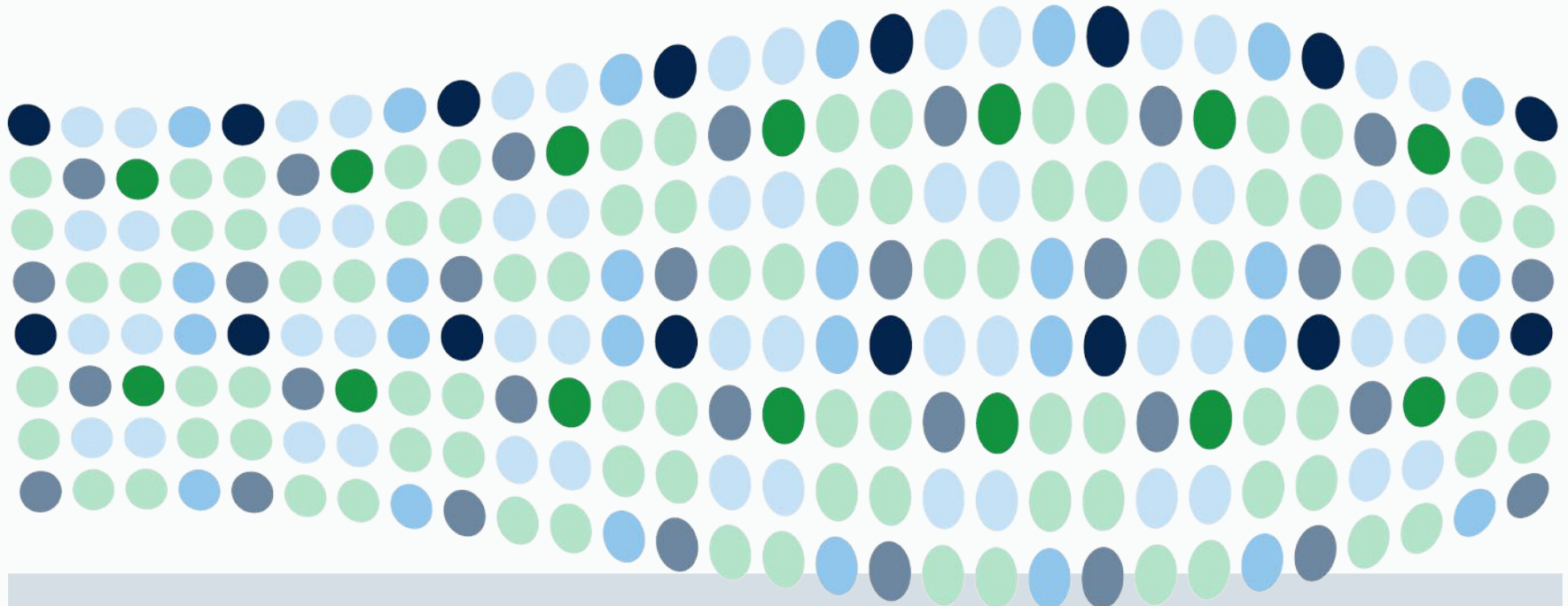




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Clinical Coding, Training, Audit and Classifications Update Workshop



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ICD-10 Update

- The release of WHO ICD-10 updates, referred to as the 5th Edition, planned for NHS implementation on 1 April 2015 has been deferred
- The ICD-10 4th Edition will continue to be the mandated standard for use in the NHS until further notice

ICD-10 4th Edition – updated reference book

- The National Clinical Coding Standards ICD-10 4th Edition reference book has been updated and an electronic copy will be released for use from 1 April 2015

ICD-10 4th Edition –updated reference book

- Clinical coding standards are concise and easier to understand
- All supplementary information has been removed
- Distinct sections exist for:
 - Rules
 - Conventions
 - General Coding Standards
 - Chapter and Coding Standards
- Coding standards reference numbers
 - ICD-10 will be preceded by the letter ‘D’

ICD-10 4th Edition –updated reference book

- Guidance is included where applicable
- Relevant coding standards published in the *Coding Clinic* have been incorporated
- Flow charts are a visual aid to summarise one or a number of standards to help a coder understand the standard.

ICD-10 4th Edition –updated reference book

- **DConvention 1: Cross references:** The cross reference '*See category*' has been removed.

General Coding Standards

- **DGCS2: Absence of definitive diagnosis statement**

Coding Clinic Ref 28: Absence of definitive diagnosis statement has been moved into the reference book and will not be present in the Coding Clinic from 1 April 2015.

New and revised standards

Chapter IV Endocrine, Nutritional and Metabolic Diseases (E00–E90)

- **DCSIV6: Cystic fibrosis with manifestations (E84)**

When cystic fibrosis is documented with a manifestation(s), an additional code or codes identifying the manifestation(s) must be assigned immediately after a code from category **E84.- Cystic fibrosis**, where doing so adds further information about the specific manifestation(s).

Multiple codes from category **E84.-** must be used where multiple manifestations are present.

New and revised standards

Chapter IX Diseases of the Circulatory System (I00–I99)

- **DCSIX4: Myocardial infarction (I21, I22, I25.8) - STEMI and NSTEMI**

Non-ST segment elevation myocardial infarction (**NSTEMI**) must be coded to **I21.4 Acute subendocardial myocardial infarction**.

ST segment elevation myocardial infarction (**STEMI**) must be classified using a code in the range **I21.0-I21.3** depending on the site/extent of damage to the heart documented in the medical record. Where the site/extent of damage is not known, code **I21.3 Acute transmural myocardial infarction of unspecified site** must be assigned.

- **DCSIX11: Stroke with hemiplegia, dysphagia and dysphasia**

Hemiplegia (**G81**), when due to stroke, must be coded in a secondary position to the stroke.

New and revised standards

Chapter XIX Injury, Poisoning and Certain Other Consequences of External Causes (S00–T98)

- **DCSXIX7: Postprocedural complications and disorders**
 - **Postprocedural infections**

Where it is necessary to indicate the infectious organism causing the infection the following codes and sequencing must be applied:

- Code from categories **T80-T88** or the code from a postprocedural disorder category in a body system chapter or the code from a body system chapter classifying the specific condition
- **B95-B98 Bacterial, viral and other infectious agents**
- **U82-U85 Resistance to antimicrobial and antineoplastic drugs** (If the infective organism is resistant to drugs use a code from these categories)
- **Y83-Y84 Surgical and other medical procedures as the cause of abnormal reaction of the patient, or of later complication, without mention of misadventure at the time of the procedure** (if required).

New and revised standards

Chapter XXI Factors Influencing Health Status and Contact with Health Services (Z00–Z99)

- **DCSXXI5: Persons encountering health services in circumstances related to reproduction and for specific procedures and health care (Z30–Z54)**

Assign codes from categories **Z30-Z54** in a **primary** diagnostic position when there is no diagnosis, complication, injury or symptom which can be coded from another chapter in ICD-10 to explain the encounter instead.

Assign codes from categories **Z30-Z54** in a **secondary** position to the diagnosis, symptom, complication or injury which can be coded from another chapter where doing so adds further information. *They must not be assigned in a secondary position to identify an intervention or procedure, when the procedure/intervention has been identified by the assignment of an OPCS-4 code following correct application of the OPCS-4 national standards.*

New and revised standards

Chapter XXI Factors Influencing Health Status and Contact with Health Services (Z00–Z99)

- **DCSXXI22: Female genital mutilation (N80.8, Z91.6)**

When it is documented in the medical record that a patient has previously undergone female genital mutilation (FGM), either as a current injury or as a historical event, the following code combination must be assigned:

N90.8 Other specified noninflammatory disorders of vulva and perineum

Z91.6 Personal history of other physical trauma

If the patient is treated or investigated for another condition that has occurred as a result of FGM, a code(s) must also be assigned for the resulting condition(s). Sequencing will be dependent on the main condition treated/investigated.

ICD-10 eVersion

- Will reproduce Volumes 1-3 of ICD-10 4th Edition
- The eVersion is free
- Will be released as an eVersion to add into OPCS-4 eViewer
 - Both classifications will be accessible in one place
- Functionality of eViewer
 - powerful search, navigation and retrieval
 - supports the addition of notes to codes
 - notes can be shared with other eVersion users
 - able to email directly from the eVersion to other Microsoft Outlook users
 - supports hyperlinks to documents and websites

ICD-10 eVersion

The screenshot displays the eViewer1.3.0 application window. The menu bar includes File, Edit, View, Tools, and Help. Below the menu are icons for Back, Forward, Add Note, and Create Email. The left sidebar shows a tree view with 'ICD10' expanded to 'ICD10 Volume I'. The main content area is titled 'ICD10 > ICD10 Volume I' and displays the following text:

A00-A09 : Intestinal infectious diseases

A00 Cholera

A00.0 Cholera due to *Vibrio cholerae* 01, biovar cholerae

- Classical cholera

A00.1 Cholera due to *Vibrio cholerae* 01, biovar eltor

- Cholera eltor

A00.9 Cholera, unspecified

A01 Typhoid and paratyphoid fevers

A01.0 Typhoid fever

Clinical Coding Training Materials

- CCS are currently investigating alternative methods of delivery to classroom-based courses
- Webinars – we plan to deliver Clinical Coding Manager Webinars during February / March 2015
- Any thoughts?

Clinical Coding Trainer Framework

- We're looking to strengthen the application process for the Clinical Coding Trainer Programme by aligning it with the CCAP
- We would also like to ensure approved clinical coding trainers maintain a high level of coding knowledge and training delivery skills
- What changes or improvements should we consider to support your local clinical coding training requirements?

Clinical Coding Quality (Audit) Framework

- We're currently reviewing the Clinical Coding Audit Methodology
- We're looking at feedback about the Clinical Coding Auditor Programme
- What changes or improvements should we consider to support your local clinical coding audit requirements?
- What improvements have you been able to make as a result of coding audit?

Links to central resources

Technology Reference Update data Distribution (TRUD)

- <https://isd.hscic.gov.uk/trud3/user/guest/group/0/home>

Health and Social Care Information Centre – Clinical Classifications Service

- <http://systems.hscic.gov.uk/data/clinicalcoding/codingstandards/icd10>

New interactive environment that provides information about emerging and changing standards

- <http://www.infostandards.org>

Information standards helpdesk

- Information.standards@hscic.gov.uk



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