Upcoming Code Edits (Effective July 1, 2019)

Secondary Diagnosis Coding

When choosing and assigning diagnosis codes, it’s important to choose the correct codes to make sure your claims process efficiently and without any issues.

When using secondary diagnosis codes:
  • Follow the ICD-10-CM guidelines.
  • Use as additional code and not as the principal or primary diagnosis.
  • Do not use the secondary diagnosis code as the only diagnosis on the claim.

Please follow the ICD-10-CM guidelines when submitting claims to avoid claims being denied.