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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.