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VOLUME 1 – TABULAR LIST OF DISEASES

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9	Revise	041.01	Group A Streptococcus <u>pyogenes</u>
89	Revise	330.4	Mitochondrial cytopathy <i>Code also the manifestation:</i> generalised <u>convulsive</u> epilepsy (345.1)
96	Revise	<u>354.4</u>	Causalgia of upper limb
126	Revise	411	Other acute and subacute forms...
207	Delete	710.18	Other forms of systemic sclerosis Includes: similar clinical... Use additional code to identify systemic sclerosis with: lung involvement (517.8) myopathy (359.6)
214	Revise	724.3	Sciatica
215	Revise	727.3	Other bursitis <u>Bursitis</u> NOS
234	Revise	755.26	Longitudinal deficiency, radial, complete or partial... Agenesis of <u>radius</u>
272	Revise		INTRACRANIAL INJURY, EXCLUDING THOSE WITH SKULL FRACTURE (850-854) The following fifth-digit subclassification is for use with categories 851- <u>854</u> :
273	Add c/c §	854.0	Without mention of open intracranial wound
	Add c/c §	854.1	With open intracranial wound
273	Revise Delete		INTERNAL INJURY OF CHEST, ABDOMEN, AND PELVIS (860-869) <i>Excludes: concussion NOS (850.1-850.9)</i> flail chest (807.4)
289	Delete Delete Delete Delete Delete	946	Burns of multiple specified sites ● § 946.0 § 946.1 [Delete annotation for additional digit] § 946.2 § 946.3 § 946.5
290	Revise	948	Burns classified according to extent of body surface involved The following fifth-digit subclassification is for use with category 948 to indicate the percent of <i>body surface</i> with <u>full-thickness</u> burn...

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25		Amputation - traumatic (complete) (partial) - - arm 887.94 [delete one dash level from every entry from]
	Delete	- - - - at or above elbow... [up to and including]
26	Delete	- - - - upper limb(s)... Amputee (bilateral) (old)...
26		Amputation - traumatic (complete) (partial)
	Delete	— arm — <i>continued</i> - - lower limbs(s) except...
51	Revise	Bacteria - in urine (<i>see also</i> Bacteriuria) <u>791.9</u>
54	Add	Bleeding - intermenstrual <u>626.8</u> - - irregular 626.6 - - regular 626.5
56		Blood - donor...
	Revise	- - other products, NEC <u>V59.09</u> - transfusion - - donor...
	Revise	- - - other products, NEC <u>V59.09</u>
66	Revise	Cap - cradle <u>690.11</u>
100		Decrease, decreased - cardiac reserve —...
	Delete	— postablative 256.2
	Add	- oestrogen 256.3 <u>- - postablative 256.2</u>
113		Delivery - complicated (by) NEC - - placenta, placental
	Revise	- - - battledore <u>656.7</u>
120		Dermatitis - seborrhoeic 690.10
	Add	<u>- - capitis 690.11</u>
	Add	- - infantile 690.12 <u>- - specified type NEC 690.18</u>
121	Revise	Dermatosis 709.9 - neurophilic, acute febrile <u>695.9</u>
123	Delete	Diarrhoea... (chronic) ... 787.91

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153	Revise Revise	Dysplasia - bone (fibrous) NEC <u>733.93</u> - - monostotic <u>733.93</u>
158	Revise	Embolism... - postoperative NEC 997.2 - - pulmonary <u>415.11</u>
172	Add	Failure, failed - testis, primary (seminal) 257.2 - to progress in labour NEC (<i>see also</i> Deliver, complicated, inertia, uterus)
172	Revise	Fasciitis 729.4 - necrotising <u>728.86</u>
230	Add	Impaired, impairment - renal (<i>see also</i> Disease, renal) 593.9 - - chronic <u>585.1</u>
235	Revise	Infection... - Corynebacterium pseudodiphtheriticum <u>041.89</u>
244	Revise	Injury - blood vessel NEC 904.9 - - axillary 903.00 - - - artery <u>903.01</u>
398	Revise	Seborrhoea, seborrhoeic 706.3 - eczema <u>690.18</u>
415	Revise	Sweet's syndrome... <u>695.2</u>
423	Revise	Syndrome - oral-facial-digital <u>759.87</u>
436	Revise	Thrombosis... - mesenteric... 557.0 - vein (inferior) (superior) <u>557.0</u>
471	Revise	TABLE OF DRUGS AND CHEMICALS Aminoglutethimide... <u>963.1 E858.1 E933.1 E950.4 E962.0 E980.4</u>
551	Revise	INDEX OF EXTERNAL CAUSES OF INJURY & POISONING Collision (accidental) - motor vehicle... - - and - - - landslide... - - - - moving <u>E909.2</u>

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p-29 ***27.49 Other excision of mouth**
Excludes: biopsy of mouth NOS (27.24)
excision of lesion of:
palate...
...
 Realign *fraenectomy of:*
lip (27.41)
...

p-79 **59.79 Other**
 Anterior urethropexy
 Delete ~~Polytel augmentation urethroplasty~~

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VOLUME 3 – ALPHABETIC INDEX OF PROCEDURES

pi-9 **Biopsy**
 Delete - artery (~~any site~~) 38.21
 Add - - temporal 38.23

pi-13 **Capsulotomy**
 Revise - lens 13.63

pi-21 **Debridement**
 Add - burn (excisional) (skin) 86.22
 Delete — ~~excisional~~ 86.22
 - - nonexcisional 86.28
 Add - infection (excisional) (skin) 86.22
 Delete — ~~excisional~~ 86.22
 - - nail bed or nail fold 86.27
 - - nonexcisional 86.28
 Add - skin or subcutaneous tissue (burn) (excisional) (infection) (wound) 86.22
 Delete — ~~excisional~~ 86.22

pi-22 **Destruction**
 - lesion
 - - duodenum NEC 45.32
 - - - by excision 45.30
 - - - - endoscopic 45.30
 Add - - - - by laser 44.45

pi-24 Move **Discectomy, intervertebral...** should appear above “**Discission**” on same page

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pi-29	Delete	Estes operation... Etlander operation (thoracoplasty) 33.34 ESWL... Ethmoidectomy 22.63 Ethmoidotomy 22.51
	Add	Etlander operation (thoracoplasty) <u>33.34</u>
pi-44	Revise	Graft, grafting - skin... - - pedicle... - - - breast 85.84 - - - - transverse rectus abdominis <u>myocutaneous</u> (TRAM) 85.7 <u>2</u>
pi-51	Revise	Infusion... - thrombolytic agent... - - with percutaneous transluminal angioplasty - - - non coronary vessel(s) 39.5 <u>9</u>
pi-95	Delete	Removal - uterine septum 68.22 - hysteroscopic 69.11
pi-105	Revise	Section - tooth... - - multiple teeth 23.1 <u>3</u>
pi-114	Revise	TRAM (transverse rectus abdominis <u>myocutaneous</u>) flap of breast 85.7 <u>2</u>

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VOLUME 4 – AUSTRALIAN CODING STANDARDS

25	0032	ALLIED HEALTH
		Allied health interventions for dietitians, social workers, occupational therapists and physiotherapists should only be coded when documented by allied health staff.
	Add	<u><i>Note:</i> not all interventions for the professions listed are included as new codes. As the interventions had to be “grafted” into the existing ICD-9-CM structure, it was not possible to include all interventions. For example, cardiorespiratory intervention in physiotherapy does not have a separate code as some components of this intervention are coded elsewhere in ICD-9-CM (postural drainage, 93.99, cardiac retraining, 93.36). Similarly, psychosocial skills and environmental adaption interventions in occupational therapy are also not included due to unavailability of codes in ICD-9-CM.</u>
		Definitions for allied health intervention codes are as follows:

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9. Education (93.30)
Assign code 93.30 *Physical therapy education*.

Add

10. Cardiorespiratory intervention - physiotherapy
The following components of cardiorespiratory intervention should be coded as follows:

<u>Airway care</u>	<u>96.55</u>
<u>Breathing exercise</u>	<u>93.18</u>
<u>Postural drainage/positioning</u>	<u>93.99</u>
<u>Positive pressure:</u>	
<u>CPAP</u>	<u>93.90</u>
<u>IPPB</u>	<u>93.91</u>
<u>PEP</u>	<u>93.99</u>
<u>Sputum mobilisation</u>	<u>not codable</u>
<u>Sputum clearance</u>	<u>not codable</u>
<u>Suction</u>	<u>not codable</u>
<u>Cardiorespiratory rehabilitation</u>	<u>93.36</u>

[Please note: the note on the top of page 30 applies to point 2 on the previous page only.]

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0243 **ADMISSION FOR STEM CELL OR BONE MARROW PROCUREMENT**

Revise

Admission of a donor for procurement of stem cells should have a principal diagnosis code of V59.02 Donor, stem cells with a procedure code of either ...

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0401 **DIABETES MELLITUS**

Add

Diabetic foot
When “diabetic foot” is documented in the clinical record, assign the following codes:
 250.8x *Diabetes with other specified complications*
 +
 250.7x *Diabetes with peripheral circulatory disorders*
 and/or
 250.6x *Diabetes with neurological complications*

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0503 **ALCOHOL AND DRUG DEPENDENCE/USE DISORDER**

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Revise

Guidelines for coding “Use of alcohol”
V15.84 *Harmful use of alcohol* is intended for use when there is documentation of “harmful use” of alcohol as distinct from “use disorder” (305) and “dependence” (303). V15.84 should be assigned with diagnoses from within the Mental Disorders chapter of ICD-9-CM (excluding codes 303 and 305), and also with...

Delete

~~Similarly, a patient admitted in a state of acute alcoholic intoxication with an additional diagnosis of “harmful use of alcohol” should have 305.x *Alcohol use disorder* assigned as the principal diagnosis and an additional code of V15.84 *Harmful use of alcohol*.~~

Revise

Criteria for harmful levels of alcohol consumption are ≥ 60 grams/day males, and ≥ 40 grams/day females. [Add in greater than or equal to [≥] symbols]

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0504 **DEMENTIA**

Delete

~~“**Senile and Pre-Senile Dementia**”
“**Dementia NOS**” should be coded to senile dementia unless specified as pre-senile dementia. Pre-senile dementia should only be recorded when specifically stated.~~

Arteriosclerotic Dementia

The term vascular dementia is equivalent to arteriosclerotic dementia. If in doubt about the diagnosis, consult with clinicians.

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64	0505	MENTAL ILLNESS COMPLICATING PREGNANCY	
	Revise	Post natal depression Post natal depression should only be coded when it <u>onset</u> occurs within the period...	
65	0511	PANIC ATTACKS WITH PHOBIA	
	Revise	Both the panic attacks (300.01) and the phobia should be coded, with the phobia (<u>300.20, 300.23 or 300.29</u>) sequenced first.	
70	0604	CEREBROVASCULAR ACCIDENT (CVA)	
	Revise	In (1), the appropriate code is <u>V12.50</u> <i>Personal history of diseases of the circulatory system</i> .	
84	0807	FUNCTIONAL ENDOSCOPIC SINUS SURGERY (FESS)	
	Add	22.2 <i>Intranasal antrotomy</i> (includes the formation of an antral meatal window) 22.63 <i>Ethmoidectomy</i> 22.42 <i>Frontal sinusectomy</i> 22.64 <i>Sphenoidectomy</i> 22.11 <i>Closed [endoscopic] [needle] biopsy of nasal sinus</i> <u>22.19 <i>Other diagnostic procedures on nasal sinuses</i></u>	
88	0935	CARDIOMYOPLASTY	
	Revise	Cardiomyoplasty is a relatively... heart muscle. A <u>cardiomyostimulator</u> , usually implanted into the anterior abdominal wall, is attached to the heart and the latissimus dorsi muscle, which causes the muscle wrap to contract in time with the heart.	
		Code as:	
	Add	37.99 <i>Other operations on heart and pericardium</i> 83.77 <i>Muscle transfer or transplantation</i> <u>39.50 <i>Microvascular tissue transfer</i></u>	
	Delete	Code also the insertion of pacemaker (37.8x) and pacemaker leads (37.7x)	
	Add	<u>An additional code of 37.94 <i>Implantation or replacement of automatic cardioverter/defibrillator, total system [AICD]</i> should be assigned when a cardiomyostimulator is performed in addition to those above.</u>	
103	1210	CELLULITIS	
	Comment	It should be noted that although the standard advises to assign 682.0 <i>Other cellulitis and abscess of face</i> for periorbital cellulitis, 682.0 does have an exclusion note for “cellulitis of the eyelid” which is coded to 373.13 <i>Abscess of eyelid</i> .	
110	1309	DISLOCATION OF HIP PROSTHESIS	
		“*When the documentation states “osteoarthritis” as the principal diagnosis and the patient is undergoing a second or third hip replacement.”	
	Add	<u>V43.64 <i>Organ or tissue replaced by other means, joint, hip</i> should be assigned as an additional diagnosis code to 996.4 to indicate the exact type of internal orthopaedic device involved.</u>	

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118	1430	CHRONIC RENAL IMPAIRMENT	
		Clinical criteria for assignment to chronic renal impairment (585.1) is: Adults...	
	Revise	Children(<u><15 yrs</u>)	
		Clinical criteria for assignment to chronic renal failure (585.9) is: Adults...	
	Revise	Children (<u><15 yrs</u>)	
119	1412	REMOVAL OF TENCKHOFF CATHETER	
	Delete standard		
121	1402	IN VITRO FERTILISATION (IVF) currently requires V26.8 <i>Other specified procreative management</i> to be assigned as the principal diagnosis when the episode relates to admission for an IVF procedure. From July 1997 , the principal diagnosis will change to 628.x <i>Infertility, female</i> with an additional diagnosis code of V26.8 <i>Other specified procreative management</i> . This change is necessary because code V26.8 was omitted from the list of acceptable principal diagnoses for surgical AN-DRGs 655-657 "Uterine Adnexa Procedure for Non-Malignancy" in Version 3.0 & 3.1.	Comment
121	Revise whole standard as below:		
	1408	HUMAN PAPILOMA VIRUS (HPV)	
		There are over 50 identified types of HPV. Human papilloma viruses selectively infect the epithelium of skin or mucous membranes. These infections may: * be asymptomatic * produce warts * be associated with a variety of both benign and malignant neoplasms.	
		Clinical manifestations of HPV infections depend upon both the location of the lesions and the virus type. Skin lesions may be common warts (<i>verrucae vulgaris</i>), flat warts (<i>verrucae plana</i>), anogenital warts (<i>condylomata acuminata</i>), or Bowenoid papulosis (flat, macular lesions). Mucosal lesions may have the appearance of common warts in the oral cavity, or may be non-warty lesions such as focal epithelial hyperplasia (small, slightly elevated pink or white papules).	
		The occurrence of certain types of HPV are associated with cervical dysplasia and carcinoma of the cervix, as well as other genital tract malignancies (penile, vulvar and anal carcinomas).	
		The following coding standard applies from July 1996:	
		[see over page]	

1. HPV associated with conditions other than warts

If HPV is documented as being associated with a condition, **other than warts**, assign a code for the condition as the principal diagnosis with **079.4 Human papilloma virus** as an additional diagnosis.

EXAMPLE:

Cervical biopsy and diathermy performed with pathology result of “dysplasia with HPV effect”.

Pdx: 622.1 *Dysplasia of cervix (uteri)*

Sdx: 079.4 *Human papilloma virus*

PP: 67.32 *Destruction of lesion of cervix by cautery or diathermy*

2. HPV associated with warts

Assign 078.1x *Viral warts* **alone** when coding warts **other than anogenital**. Anogenital sites are coded with a principal diagnosis from the list below **with an additional diagnosis code of 078.19 Other specified viral warts:**

Perianal 569.49 *Other specified disorders of rectum & anus*

Cervical 622.8 *Other specified noninflammatory disorders of cervix*

Vaginal 623.8 *Other specified noninflammatory disorders of vagina*

Vulval 624.8 *Other specified noninflammatory disorders of vulva and perineum*

Penile 607.89 *Other specified disorders of penis*

122 1419 **MICRO-EPIDIDYMAL SPERM ASPIRATION**

Add The principal diagnosis for admissions for micro-epididymal sperm aspiration is V26.2 *Procreative management, investigation and testing*.

126 1505 **SINGLE SPONTANEOUS VAGINAL DELIVERY**

The only procedures which can be reported in combination with a principal diagnosis code of **650** are:

Revise 03.91 *Injection of anaesthetic into spinal canal for analgesia*
 Revise 66.2 *Other bilateral endoscopic destruction or occlusion of fallopian tubes*
 Revise 66.3 *Other bilateral destruction or occlusion of fallopian tubes*

Add Note that all allied health procedures can be included with a diagnosis code of 650 *Single spontaneous vaginal delivery*.

130 1531 **PREMATURE RUPTURE OF MEMBRANES**

Revise **Note:** ~~An additional~~ code from the V23.6 category should be used as an additional diagnosis with codes 658.1, 658.2 and 658.5 to indicate gestational age less than 37 weeks.

136 1607 **NEWBORNS****EXAMPLE**

Newborn, transferred from hospital A...

Hospital A codes: 769 *Respiratory distress syndrome*

770.2 *Interstitial emphysema and related conditions*

V30.01 *Single liveborn, born in hospital, delivered by caesarean section*

Delete

~~74.11 *Elective low segment caesarean section*~~