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SECTION 18 - DIAGNOSIS CODES

18.1 GENERAL INFORMATION

The diagnosis code is a required field on the claim form for all. The accuracy of the code that describes the participant’s condition is important.

The physician’s letter to the MO HealthNet Division requesting prior authorization for the transplant *must* include a written description of the diagnosis.

The diagnosis code *must* be entered on the claim form exactly as it appears in the ICD-9-CM. Note that the appropriate code(s) may be three, four or five digits, depending upon the patient’s diagnosis. The fourth and fifth digits give greater detail or specificity, and *must* be used as applicable to the patient’s diagnosis(es) when available.

Diagnosis codes are *not* included in this section. Claims may be denied if a three digit code is used. The ICD-9-CM may require a fourth or fifth digit. The ICD-9-CM (Volume I) should be used as a guide in the selection of the appropriate three, four, or five digit diagnosis code. Diagnosis codes for the transplant surgery, complications of transplant surgery, living donor and donor testing are included in this section and should be used when billing. The ICD-9-CM may be purchased in softbound or binder. The binder contains all three volumes, which are:

- Volume 1: Diseases: Tabular List
- Volume 2: Diseases: Alphabetic Index
- Volume 3: Procedures: Tabular List and Alphabetic Index

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18.2 TRANSPLANT STATUS

DESCRIPTION	DIAGNOSIS CODE
Kidney.....	V420
Heart.....	V421

Lung	V426
Liver	V427
Bone marrow	V4281
Peripheral stem cell	V4282
Pancreas	V4283
Intestines	V4284
Other (use for small bowel)	V4289

18.3 COMPLICATIONS OF TRANSPLANT SURGERY

DESCRIPTION	DIAGNOSIS CODE
Complication of kidney transplant	99681
Complication of liver transplant	99682
Complication of heart transplant	99683
Complication of lung transplant	99684
Complication of bone marrow transplant	99685
Complication of transplanted pancreas	99686
Complication of intestine transplant	99687
Complication of stem cell transplant	99688

18.4 LIVING DONOR

DESCRIPTION	DIAGNOSIS CODE
Stem cell donor	V5902
Bone marrow donor	V593
Kidney donor	V594
Liver donor	V596
Other donor (use for lung)	V598

18.5 DONOR TESTING

DESCRIPTION

DIAGNOSIS CODE

Examination of potential living donor of organ or tissue
(bone marrow/stem cell) V708

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