

2023 Coding Guidelines: Documentation by Clinicians Other than the Patients Provider

2023 ICD-10-CM Conventions and Guidelines Changes



Updated ICD-10-CM Guidelines are available for use on October 1, 2022. ICD-10-CM guidelines are used to classify diagnoses, morbidities, and reasons for patient visits. The following can be documented by someone other than the patient’s provider.

Body Mass Index (BMI)	Depth of Non-Pressure Ulcer	Pressure Ulcer Stage
Coma Scale	NIH Stroke Scale (NIHSS)	Social Determinants of Health (SDOH)
Laterality	Blood Alcohol Level	Underimmunization Status

NOTE:
Underimmunization status has been added to the list of conditions that can be coded using documentation from individuals other than the patient’s provider- for example clinicians or self-reporting

The BMI, coma scale, NIHSS, blood alcohol level, SDOH, and underimmunization status codes should only be reported as secondary diagnosis.