



Excludes 1 Scenarios		
Scenario	Edit Examples	Edit Consideration
Coding for more than one encounter type	Coding Z01.419, Encounter for gynecological examination (general) (routine) without abnormal findings along with Z00.00 Encounter for general adult medical examination.	Only code for the encounter type that is most appropriate for your patient.
Coding that indicates that the patient is high risk while also using a code that indicates the patient is low risk.	Coding for O0.9 Supervision of high risk pregnancy along with Z34.0 Encounter for supervision of normal first pregnancy.	A patient cannot have a high risk pregnancy as well as low risk pregnancy. Provide the diagnosis code that best represents your patient's condition.
Coding for 2 conditions that cannot exist together	Coding E10.9 diabetes type 1 along with E11.9 diabetes type 2 on the same order	A patient cannot have diabetes type 1 as well as type 2. Provide the diagnosis that is correct for your patient.
Coding a specific condition along with a symptom of the same condition.	Coding E10.9 diabetes mellitus type 1 without complications along with R73.9 Hyperglycemia, NOS	Hyperglycemia is a symptom of diabetes type 1 and should not be coded together. Choose the more specific applicable diagnosis code.