Guide to Coding COVID-19

Patient presenting WITHOUT signs/symptoms of COVID-19

PATIENT EVALUATED FOR COVID-19

ASSIGN Z01.812 Encounter for preprocedural laboratory examination as first listed DX; assign Z20.828 additional diagnosis

YES

Preoperative testing?

NO

Results unknown, inconclusive, or negative at time of discharge?

ASSIGN Z20.828 Contact with and (suspected) exposure to other viral communicable diseases

YES

COVID-19 infection in pregnancy, childbirth or the puerperium?

NO

ASSIGN PDX O98.5- Other viral disease complicating pregnancy, Assign Z2DX U07.1, COVID-19

YES

ASSIGN PDX U07.1, COVID-19

Please note that current guidelines do not address secondary diagnosis code assignment for patients whose preoperative COVID-19 test returns positive.

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Patient presenting WITH signs/symptoms of COVID-19

KNOWNS COVID-19 positive patient?

PATIENT EVALUATED FOR COVID-19

Definitive DX of COVID-19 established?

Assign appropriate codes for signs/symptoms; ASSIGN Z20.828, Contact with and (suspected) exposure to other viral communicable diseases

Assign U07.1, COVID-19 as PDX
Code also COVID-19 manifestations/symptoms if present

Assign U07.1, COVID-19 as 2DX
Code also COVID-19 manifestations/symptoms if present

COVID-19 meet definition of PDX?

Assign U07.1, COVID-19 as a 2DX
Code also COVID-19 manifestations/symptoms if present
Code also O98.5- as additional DX for pregnancy/childbirth/puerperium

COVID-19 infection in pregnancy, childbirth, or puerperium state?

Is COVID-19-associated sepsis present on admission?

Assign PDX O98.5-
Other viral disease complicating pregnancy;... Assign 2DX U07.1 COVID-19 as 2DX;
Code also A41.89 Other specified sepsis as 2DX,
Code also COVID-19 manifestations / symptoms if present

Assign A41.89, Other specified Sepsis as PDX
Assign U07.1, COVID-19 as 2DX
Code also COVID-19 manifestations/symptoms if present

Is COVID-19-associated sepsis present?

Assign PDX O98.5 - Other viral disease complicating pregnancy;...
Assign U07.1, COVID-19 as 2DX;
Code also COVID-19 manifestations / symptoms if present

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