Welcome to the seventh edition of the ICD-10 Lifeline. Now that President Obama has signed HR 4302 into law, health care providers are at least 18 months away from using ICD-10 codes. The “doc fix” legislation that delays scheduled cuts to Medicare physician reimbursement rates also includes a provision that pushes back the ICD-10 compliance date until at least October 2015. CMS must decide how — and exactly when — to enact ICD-10. But while the immediate future is uncertain, many experts believe that providers should not abandon preparation for the new code set. ICD-10 Lifeline will continue to share information to help you to make the eventual transition.

ICD-10 Diagnosis & Documentation Tip of the Week

**Diagnosis:** Diabetes Mellitus

The diabetes mellitus codes are combination codes that include the type of diabetes mellitus, the body system affected and the complications affecting that body system. As many codes within a particular category as are necessary to describe all of the complications of the disease may be used. They should be sequenced based on the reason for a particular encounter.

**Code Category:** E08 – E13

**Documentation Requirements**

**Type:**
- Drug or chemical induced (E09)
- Due to an underlying condition (E08)
- Type 1 (E10)
- Type 2 (E11)
- Other specified diabetes mellitus (E13)

**Body system affected:**
- Circulatory complications
- Hyperosmolarity
- Kidney complications
- Neurological complications
- Ophthalmic complications
- Other specified complications: a) arthropathy, b) dermatitis, c) hyperglycemia, d) hypoglycemia, e) oral complications, f) skin ulcer
- Unspecified complications
- Without complication

**Associated complications:** such as: Diabetic peripheral neuropathy, Diabetic autonomic neuropathy, Diabetic foot ulcer, etc.
**Uncontrolled (if):** inadequately controlled, out of control or poorly controlled

*Due to the volume diabetic codes, it is not feasible to provide an ICD-10 crosswalk. As such, the following are examples of what some of the ICD-9 codes will look like in ICD-10.*

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**IT Update**

We continue to receive positive feedback on the enhanced functionality “Problem List Calculator” recently released by Epic. The Problem List Calculator allows you to quickly add clinically relevant details to a diagnosis on the patient’s problem list. When searching for the diagnosis in the Problem List section, for example Asthma, the Problem List Calculator will appear to further guide you for details such as severity. Our IT team continues to develop education materials that will be released in the near future.

*Miss an issue of the ICD-10 LifeLine? Check out our page on [Beaumont Doctor Online](#) to read all of our previous issues.*

**Thank you for reading. Look for the next issue to come out on April 23!**

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