Neuropsychology: Valid Codes

Managing Change from ICD-9 to ICD-10

Neuropsychologists who primarily evaluate individuals with medical or suspected medical conditions likely rely more on the ICD diagnosis coding system than on DSM diagnostic criteria with associated mapping to ICD codes.

Valid ICD-10-CM Codes

- In most cases, category level coding (3 digits) is not sufficient, there are some notable exceptions
  - Obsessive Compulsive Disorder is F42 (valid)
  - Huntington’s Disease is G10 (valid)
- In Chapter 19, Injury, Poisoning and Certain Other Consequences of External Causes (S00-T88), a 7th digit is almost always required for billing
  - S06.0, Concussion is a category not a billable condition code
  - S06.0X1, Concussion with loss of consciousness of 30 minutes or less is considered a subcategory indicating severity in the 6th digit but it is also not a billable code; a 7th digit is required to provide encounter information
    - A - “initial encounter”
    - D - “subsequent encounter”
    - S – “sequela”

Resources

Unitedhealthcareonline.com > Quick Links > ICD-10 and Regulatory Outreach

✓ Code Look-up Tool: ICD-10 and ICD-9 from UnitedHealthcare

Claims continue to be subject to benefit eligibility and all coverage provisions, limitations and exclusions.