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Advance Beneficiary Notice of Non-coverage (ABN)

Beginning **March 1, 2009**, only the revised Advance Beneficiary Notice of Non-coverage (ABN), form CMS-R-131, may be used. *Forms CMS –R-131G and CMS-R-131L will no longer be effective.* All departments must ensure that the correct form is being used.

Information about the new form may be found on the TrailBlazer website at:

<http://www.trailblazerhealth.com/Publications/Training%20Manual/abn.pdf>

Corrections to 2009 ICD-9 Manuals

A number of errors have been detected in the 2009 ICD-9 manuals published by the AMA. Corrections are listed below and may also be found on the AMA web site at:

<http://www.ama-assn.org/ama/pub/physician-resources/solutions-managing-your-practice/coding-billing-insurance/cpt/announcements-reports/for-ama-icd-9-cm.shtml>

ICD-9-CM 2009 Physician volumes 1 and 2, full size edition

Corrections to Tabular Section:

1. Code 339.3, *Drug induced headache, not elsewhere classified* - delete 'check fifth-digit' symbol; this is a valid four-digit code.
2. Category 535, *Gastritis and Duodenitis* - correct

'fifth-digit' box:
'0' without mention of hemorrhage
'1' with mention of hemorrhage.

3. Code 581.8, *with other specified pathological lesion in kidney*: delete check fourth-digit symbol; add 'check fifth-digit' symbol.

4. Code 596, *other disorder of bladder*: add 'check fourth-digit' symbol.

5. Code V87.2, *contact with and (suspected) exposure to other potentially hazardous chemicals*: delete 'check fifth-digit' symbol; this is a valid four-digit code.

Corrections to Index to Diseases:

1. Headache 784.0
tension 339.10
episodic 339.11
chronic 339.12

2. Vaccinia (generalized) 999.0
without vaccination **051.02** should appear after *sine vaccination* **051.02**

2009 ICD-9-CM Official Guidelines for Coding and Reporting

At the time of printing, the ICD-9-CM Official Guidelines for Coding and Reporting, Effective October 1, 2008 were not available.

The most current version of the ICD-9-CM Official Coding Guidelines, which includes coding guidance for the 2009 codes, is now available at:

http://www.ama-assn.org/ama1/pub/upload/mm/362/icd9cm_coding_guidelines_08_09_full.pdf

The following additional guidance is provided.

- Chapter 1: **Infectious and Parasitic Diseases**, adds section on *Methicillin Resistant Staphylococcus aureus (MRSA) Conditions*.
- Chapter 2: **Neoplasms**, adds section on *Malignant neoplasm associated with transplanted organ*.
- Chapter 8: **Diseases of Respiratory System**, removes section D, *Influenza due to identified avian influenza virus (avian influenza)*.
- Chapter 12: **Diseases Skin and Subcutaneous**

Tissue, adds section for *Pressure ulcer stage codes*.

Compliance Discussion Groups for March 2009

Topic: Accounting of Disclosures

Dates and Locations:

Tuesday, March 17, 2009 Hofheimer Hall 757

Thursday, March 19, 2009 Hofheimer Hall 753

Time: Noon to 1:00 p.m.

RSVP by email or phone to Leanne Smith (451-6207).

Bring your lunch. Snack & drinks will be provided.