

## **Section X Update**

### **March 2020 ICD-10 Coordination and Maintenance Committee Meeting**

At the September 11-12, 2018 ICD-10 Coordination and Maintenance (C&M) Committee Meeting we announced our plans to begin analyzing the frequency of the New Technology Group 1 codes within Section X as it has been 3 years since the implementation of these codes. We stated that we would consider the following during our review.

- Was the procedure code related to a new technology add-on payment application (NTAP)?
- If yes, was the technology approved for the NTAP?
- What is the frequency (total number of cases) of this procedure code as reported in the data for FYs 2016, 2017 and 2018?
- Based on review of the data and the clinical aspects of each procedure code, we will propose one of the options below
  1. Leave the code in Section X (e.g. procedure codes related to the administration of a specific medication)
  2. Reassign the code to the Med/Surg or other section of ICD-10-PCS and delete from Section X (e.g. NTAP has expired, data analysis and clinical review, justifies incorporating this technology/procedure into the main Med/Surg section)
  3. Delete the Section X code (e.g. the procedure is not reported as anticipated in the data, therefore the absence of a unique code for this technology/procedure in the classification has minimal impact)

For the March 2019 ICD-10 C&M meeting we provided the findings from our initial analysis with regard to the frequency in which the New Technology Group 1 codes had been reported in the data.

At the September 2019 meeting we did not propose any changes to the New Technology Group 1 codes and stated we would continue to monitor the data.

For the March 2020 ICD-10 C&M meeting we are sharing the results of our analysis for the New Technology Group 2 codes within Section X as it has been 3 years since the implementation of those codes. We are providing the frequency (total number of cases) of the New Technology Group 2 procedure codes as reported in the data for FYs 2017, 2018, and 2019. We have also updated the data for the New Technology Group 1 codes to include the frequency of the codes for FY 2019.

We have revised the format in which we display the findings from our analyses. We have created an Excel spreadsheet with 2 specific tabs labeled accordingly as Group 1 Codes and Group 2 Codes. On each tab is the list of ICD-10-PCS codes, code description, frequency by fiscal year and if the technology was approved for the NTAP.

At the September 2020 ICD-10 C&M meeting we will review the updated analysis results in more detail and encourage participants to consider the options listed above while reviewing the data for discussion in September. We are not proposing any changes at this time.