

## Internal Medicine Coding Alert

### Diagnosis Code Changes for 2003

Selected new ICD-9 codes that may affect internists are listed below.

040.82 Toxic shock syndrome 066.4 West Nile fever

414.06 Coronary atherosclerosis of coronary artery of transplanted heart

428.20 Unspecified systolic heart failure

428.21 Acute systolic heart failure

428.22 Chronic systolic heart failure

428.23 Acute on chronic systolic heart failure

428.30 Unspecified diastolic heart failure

428.31 Acute diastolic heart failure

428.32 Chronic diastolic heart failure

428.33 Acute on chronic diastolic heart failure

428.40 Unspecified combined systolic and diastolic heart failure

428.41 Acute combined systolic and diastolic heart failure

428.42 Chronic combined systolic and diastolic heart failure

428.43 Acute on chronic combined systolic and diastolic heart failure

438.6 Alterations of sensations

438.7 Disturbances of vision

438.83 Facial weakness

438.84 Ataxia

438.85 Vertigo

443.21 Dissection of carotid artery

443.22 Dissection of iliac artery

443.23 Dissection of renal artery

443.24 Dissection of vertebral artery

443.29 Dissection of other artery

445.01 Atheroembolism, upper extremity

445.02 Atheroembolism, lower extremity

445.81 Atheroembolism, kidney

445.89 Atheroembolism, other site

454.8 Varicose veins of the lower extremities, with other complications

459.10 Postphlebotic syndrome without complications

459.11 Postphlebotic syndrome with ulcer

459.12 Postphlebotic syndrome with inflammation

459.13 Postphlebotic syndrome with ulcer and inflammation

459.19 Postphlebotic syndrome with other complication

459.30 Chronic venous hypertension without complications

459.31 Chronic venous hypertension with ulcer

459.32 Chronic venous hypertension with inflammation

459.33 Chronic venous hypertension with ulcer and inflammation

459.39 Chronic venous hypertension with other complication

795.00 Nonspecific abnormal Papanicolaou smear of cervix, unspecified

795.01 Atypical squamous cell changes of undetermined significance favor benign (ASCUS favor benign)

795.02 Atypical squamous cell changes of undetermined significance favor dysplasia (ASCUS favor dysplasia)

795.09 Other nonspecific abnormal Papanicolaou smear of cervix  
795.31 Nonspecific positive findings for anthrax  
V01.81 Contact with or exposure to communicable diseases, anthrax  
V01.89 Contact with or exposure to communicable diseases, other communicable diseases  
V46.2 Other dependence on machines, supplemental oxygen  
V54.10-V54.89 (New series for aftercare of fractures; visit Federal Register Web site given above for individual code descriptions)  
V58.42-V58.78 (New series for surgery aftercare; visit Federal Register Web site given above for individual code descriptions)  
V71.82 Observation and evaluation for suspected exposure to anthrax  
V71.83 Observation and evaluation for suspected exposure to other biological agent.