

Internal Medicine Coding Alert

READER QUESTIONS: Additional V Codes Offer Even More Options

Question: I've read all I can about the new V codes in ICD-9 2010. Are there any more of these codes that I might have missed?

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Answer: In addition to the codes highlighted in Internal Medicine Coding Alert, these other new-for-2010 V codes provide you with higher levels of specificity when it comes to personal history, health supervision, fertility counseling and more. These codes include:

- V15.52 -- History of traumatic brain injury
- V15.80 -- History of failed moderate sedation
- V15.83 -- Underimmunization status
- V20.31 -- Health supervision for newborn under 8 days old
- V20.32 -- Health supervision for newborn 8 to 28 days old
- V26.42 -- Encounter for fertility preservation counseling
- V26.82 -- Encounter for fertility preservation procedure
- V53.50 -- Fitting and adjustment of intestinal appliance and device
- V53.51 -- Fitting and adjustment of gastric lap band
- V53.59 -- Fitting and adjustment of other gastrointestinal appliance and device.