

Internal Medicine Coding Alert

Take a Look at Our Sample Diagnosis-Coding Cheat Sheet

To get an idea of what an ICD-9 cheat sheet may look like, check out this sample cheat sheet of diagnosis codes that IM offices frequently report.

High Blood Pressure

1. 796.2 - Elevated blood pressure reading without diagnosis of hypertension

Hypertension

2. 401.0 - Essential hypertension; malignant
3. 401.1 - ...benign
4. 459.30 - Chronic venous hypertension without complications
5. 405.1x - Secondary hypertension; benign
6. 404.01 - Hypertensive heart and renal disease; malignant; with heart failure

Diabetes

7. 250.10 - Diabetes mellitus; with ketoacidosis; type II or unspecified type, not stated as uncontrolled
8. 250.40 - ...with renal manifestations; type II...
9. 250.82 - ...with other specified manifestations; type II or unspecified type, uncontrolled

Skin Lesions/Neoplasms

10. 172.5 - Malignant melanoma of skin; trunk, except scrotum
11. 238.2 - Neoplasm of uncertain behavior of other and unspecified sites and tissues; skin
12. 216.3 - Benign neoplasm of skin; skin of other and unspecified parts of face

Secondary/History

13. V16.0 - Family history of malignant neoplasm; gastrointestinal tract
14. V58.67 - Long-term (current) use of insulin