

## Home Health ICD-9/ICD-10 Alert

### Clip & Save: Stop Losing Money on Missing M0245 Codes

Warning: Blanking out on M0245 could give you a failing grade on the claims collection test.

Many coders and clinicians are confused about M0245, and either always complete it or forget to put in a case mix code when needed. You can help solve these problems by giving math-minded staff these equations, suggests consultant **Lisa Selman-Holman, JD, BSN, RN, CHCE, HCS-D, COS-C** of Denton, TX-based **Selman-Holman & Associates**: No V code + no case mix = No M0245; V code + no case mix = No M0245; V code + case mix = M0245; Case mix + any code = No M0245. For visual learners, senior consultant **Karen Vance, OTR** with **BKD** in Springfield, MO suggests using the following chart: 