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Clip-&-Save: Improve Communication with This Coding Worksheet

Tool gives coders all the information they need for accurate code assignment.

Setting a standard for communication between the field clinician doing an assessment and the coder assigning ICD-9 codes can improve accuracy as well as reimbursement. Try using a coding worksheet like this one from **Kristina Brown, RN, BSN, COS-C, HCS-D**, owner and executive director of **Advanced Home Care Coding** in Denton, Texas.

Whether you share this information via a paper form or an electronic file, it gives coders what they need to know to code most accurately.

Diagnosis Coding Worksheet

