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ICD-10-CM UPDATES

This Bulletin is to notify providers of changes to the allowable ICD-10-CM diagnosis codes for dates of services on or after October 1, 2016 based on the new 2017 ICD-10-CM codes provided by the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). Allowable ICD-10-CM codes are diagnosis codes which will be accepted on a claim to LACDMH and may be selected as a primary or secondary diagnosis within the Integrated System (IS) and Integrated Behavioral Health Information System (IBHIS). Directly-operated providers using IBHIS do not need to take any action; IBHIS will automatically do the appropriate mapping to valid ICD-10-CM codes based on the diagnosis description entered.

Please note: T-codes have been added based on requests from providers and are generally equivalent to the DSMIV V codes. X-codes have been removed based on federal requirements that do not allow X codes to be the primary diagnosis for a client.

Below is a summary of the changes:

New Codes Effective 10/1/16:

- T codes related to child and adult abuse
- F09 Unspecified mental disorder due to known physiological condition
- F32.81 Premenstrual dysphoric disorder
- F32.89 Other specified depressive episodes
- F34.81 Disruptive mood dysregulation disorder
- F34.89 Other specified persistent mood disorders
- F42.2 Mixed obsessional thoughts and acts
- F42.3 Hoarding disorder
- F42.4 Excoriation (skin picking disorder)
- F42.8 Other obsessive-compulsive disorder, unspecified
- F50.81 Binge eating disorder
- F64.0 Transsexualism
- F80.82 Social pragmatic communication disorder
- F80.9 Developmental disorder of speech and language, unspecified

Removed Codes Effective 10/1/16:

- All ICD-10-CM codes beginning with X
- F32.8 Other Depressive Episodes
- F34.8 Other persistent mood {affective} disorders
- F42 Obsessive-compulsive disorder
- F50.8 Other eating disorders

The Quality Assurance (QA) Division is currently in discussions with the State Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) regarding whether the new ICD-10-CM diagnosis codes will be considered included or excluded for Medical Necessity. A QA Bulletin will be issued as soon as a final determination is made by DHCS and the Organizational Providers Manual will be updated accordingly.

The complete list of allowable ICD-10-CM diagnosis codes in excel format can be found at: http://lacdmh.lacounty.gov/hipaa/cp_home.htm

Please note that the included diagnosis column for inpatient and outpatient services has been removed from this list. Providers should refer to the Organizational Providers Manual for this information: http://file.lacounty.gov/dmh/cms1_243533.pdf

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