

***Understanding Medical Coding A Comprehensive
Guide 4th edition Johnson Test Bank***

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TRUE/FALSE

1 : ICD-10-CM is updated every year with changes effective October 1.

A : true

B : false

Correct Answer : A

2 : Coding Clinic contains coding advice given by the cooperating parties for coders in the inpatient setting only.

A : true

B : false

Correct Answer : B

3 : Anatomic terms such as elbow or brain are never main terms in ICD-10-CM.

A : true

B : false

Correct Answer : A

4 : Words following the main term located in parentheses are nonessential modifiers that have no impact on assigning that code.

A : true

B : false

Correct Answer : A

5 : Poisoning codes are always sequenced as secondary codes.

A : true

B : false

Correct Answer : B

6 : Etiology is defined as the cause of the disease or illness.

A : true

B : false

Correct Answer : A

7 : If a procedure is canceled part way through, the coder should not code the procedure at all.

A : true

B : false

Correct Answer : B

8 : Diagnoses listed as “probable,” “suspected,” and “rule out” are always coded as if they occurred regardless of the setting when diagnostic work-up was performed.

A : true

B : false

Correct Answer : B

9 : Signs and symptoms recorded during an encounter, that are not part of a disease process which is also documented, are coded.

A : true

B : false

Correct Answer : A

10 : ICD-10 official coding guidelines are exactly the same for inpatient and outpatient settings.

A : true

B : false

Correct Answer : B

11 : If a patient is being treated with hypertension medications and the physician states that her blood pressure is well controlled, a code for benign hypertension should be assigned.

A : true

B : false

Correct Answer : B

12 : External cause codes can be sequenced as a primary diagnosis for ER visits.

A : true

B : false

Correct Answer : B

13 : When the cause of an injury or neglect is intentional child or adult abuse, neglect, or other maltreatment, sequence first the appropriate code from category T74.

A : true

B : false

Correct Answer : A

SHORT RESPONSE

14 : What condition is the exception to the coding guideline where if a diagnosis documented at the time of discharge is “probable” or “suspected” or “questionable” is not coded as if confirmed?

Correct Answer : Human Immunodeficiency Virus HIV

MULTIPLE CHOICE

15 : ICD-10-PCS replaced Volume 3 ICD-9 and is used exclusively in ____.

A :

ERs

B :

inpatient health care settings

C :
same day surgery centers

D :
hospital-based surgery centers

Correct Answer : B

16 : Codes located in brackets []:_____.

A :
indicate a specific subcategory character should be used

B :
must be assigned as principal

C :
are optional

D :
were replaced with the code not in brackets

Correct Answer : A

17 : When beginning a search in the index for a procedure, which of the following would be a main term?

A :
the procedure name, such as cholecystectomy

B :
the anatomical body part, such as the appendix or liver

C :
an acronym, eponym, or synonym

D :
any of the above can be a main term

Correct Answer : D

18 : A visible clinical observation or evidence determined by the physician is called a _____.

A :
symptom

B :
sign

C :
chief complaint

D :
patient verbal medical history

Correct Answer : B

19 : When coding an illness caused by a disease, if the disease is classified elsewhere (such as in manifestation and etiology codes), in what sequence should the codes be listed?

A :

etiology code is first listed

B :

manifestation code is first listed

C :

it doesnt matter

D :

only a combination code should be used

Correct Answer : A

20 : How is HIV coded when a patient is documented as being HIV positive but has never had a specific HIV type of illness up to this point in time?

A :

HIV is not coded at all since they have not had any related illness

B :

B20

C :

R65

D :

Z21

Correct Answer : D

21 : When coding for neoplasms, what code is assigned when the documentation does not support a more specific code?

A :

Uncertain Behavior

B :

Unspecified

C :

Benign

D :

In Situ

Correct Answer : B

22 : Patient recently is 3 weeks post right nephrectomy for renal cell carcinoma of the renal pelvis. Patient is being seen today for surgery follow-up and to determine next stage of treatment. What is the primary diagnosis for today's encounter?

A :

Z12.7

B :

C64.1

C :

Z85.52

D :

C65.1

Correct Answer : D

23 : Patient is status post radical hysterectomy for endocervical cancer 2 weeks ago. She is seen for her first chemotherapy session today. How is this coded?

A :

Z51.11

B :

C53.0, Z51.11

C :

C53.0

D :

Z51.11, C53.0

Correct Answer : B

24 : A man was using a ladder to clean out his gutters at home. He fell off the ladder and landed in the shrubs below, dislocating his right shoulder. He was treated and released from the ER the same day. Code this encounter.

A :

S43.001A, W11.A, Y92.047

B :

S43.001A, W11.XXXA, Y92.046A

C :

S43.081A, W11.XXXA, Y92.047

D :

S43.081A, W11.XXXA, Y92.047

Correct Answer : B

25 : An elderly woman is taking multiple prescription medications for hypertensive heart disease and depression. She proceeded to take pseudoephedrine over the counter and began experiencing palpitations. She went to the ER

and was treated and released. Which code would be first listed?

A :
Poisoning

B :
Adverse Effect

C :
Palpitations

D :
Depression

Correct Answer : A

26 : ?A 32-year-old is admitted for a scheduled C-section for her first pregnancy because the woman is very petite and carrying twins resulting in a disproportion between the pelvis and size of the normally formed fetus. She has had a normal pregnancy all term. She is currently at 37 weeks, 5 days. She delivered one male and one female twin. Assign the appropriate code(s) for the maternal record only.

A :
?O75.82, Z3A.37, Z38.81

B :
?O33.50, O75.82, Z3A.37, Z37.2

C :
?Z37.2, Z38.81, O75.82

D :
?O33.50, Z3A.37, Z32.2

Correct Answer : B

27 : ?Patient is admitted from the physician's office for IV hydration. Patient is 3 weeks into chemotherapy for breast cancer of the lower outer quadrant and has not been able to keep foods or fluid down. Patient has lost 10 pounds and is clearly dehydrated. Which code is sequenced as principal diagnosis?

A :
?encounter for chemotherapy

B :
?dehydration

C :
?breast cancer

D :
admission for IV hydration?

Correct Answer : B

FILL IN THE BLANK

28 : Selection of the appropriate first diagnosis for the patient's encounter is called:

_____.

Correct Answer : Sequencing

29 : _____ is a side effect due to a medication properly prescribed and administered.

Correct Answer : Adverse effect

30 : The final coding of a suspect mass or tumor should not be completed until after review of the:

Correct Answer : pathology report