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Chapter 02 Introduction to ICD-10-CM and ICD-10-PCS Coding

1. The *International Classification of Diseases (ICD)* is published by the World Health Organization (WHO) and is used to classify _____ data from death certificates.

- a. disease
- b. morbidity
- c. mortality
- d. procedure

ANSWER: c

POINTS: 1

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2. The *International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, Clinical Modification (ICD-10-CM)* was developed in the United States and is used to code and classify _____ data from inpatient and outpatient records, including physician office records.

- a. morbidity
- b. mortality
- c. procedure
- d. service

ANSWER: a

POINTS: 1

QUESTION TYPE: Multiple Choice

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3. All health care settings use ICD-10-CM to report _____.

- a. diagnoses
- b. equipment
- c. procedures
- d. services

ANSWER: a

POINTS: 1

QUESTION TYPE: Multiple Choice

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4. ICD-10-PCS is used to code and classify _____ data from hospital inpatient records only.

- a. diagnosis
- b. equipment
- c. procedure

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d. signs/symptoms

ANSWER: c

POINTS: 1

QUESTION TYPE: Multiple Choice

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5. The abbreviation for ICD-10-CM and ICD-10-PCS is _____.

a. ICD-10

b. ICD-10-CM

c. ICD-10-CM/ICD-10-PCS

d. ICD-10-CM/PCS

ANSWER: d

POINTS: 1

QUESTION TYPE: Multiple Choice

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6. Provider offices and outpatient health care settings use _____ to code procedures and services.

a. CPT

b. DSM-5

c. ICD-10-CM

d. ICD-10-PCS

ANSWER: a

POINTS: 1

QUESTION TYPE: Multiple Choice

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7. The term *clinical* emphasizes the ICD-10-CM modification's intent, which is to describe the clinical picture of the patient, which means the codes must be more _____ than those needed only for statistical groupings and trend analysis.

a. broad

b. equivocal

c. general

d. precise

ANSWER: d

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8. ICD-10-CM and ICD-10-PCS (or ICD-10-CM/PCS) incorporate much greater specificity and clinical information, resulting in _____.

- a. enhanced ability to conduct public health surveillance
- b. increased need to include supporting documentation with claims
- c. lack of sensitivity when refining grouping and reimbursement methodologies
- d. reduced ability to measure health care services

ANSWER: a

POINTS: 1

QUESTION TYPE: Multiple Choice

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9. ICD-10-CM/PCS also includes updated medical terminology and classification of diseases, provides codes to allow comparison of mortality and morbidity data, and provides better data for _____.

- a. designing payment systems
- b. eliminating the need for research
- c. increasing fraud and abuse
- d. measuring care furnished to facilities

ANSWER: a

POINTS: 1

QUESTION TYPE: Multiple Choice

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10. To prepare for implementation of ICD-10-CM/PCS, health care professionals have assessed their coding staff to determine whether they require education and training to effectively communicate with members of the medical staff. Which is an example of a communication method with medical staff about patient record documentation and coding?

- a. coding guidelines
- b. disease index
- c. patient record
- d. physician query

ANSWER: d

POINTS: 1

QUESTION TYPE: Multiple Choice

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11. ICD-10-CM was expanded (as compared with previous classifications) to _____.

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- a. include health-related conditions
- b. limit the length of a code to six characters
- c. require a seventh character for all codes
- d. standardize insurance claims processing

ANSWER: a

POINTS: 1

QUESTION TYPE: Multiple Choice

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12. Companies publish _____, which incorporate software search features to facilitate the location and verification of diagnosis and procedure codes.

- a. coding manuals
- b. calculators
- c. encoders
- d. groupers

ANSWER: c

POINTS: 1

QUESTION TYPE: Multiple Choice

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13. Which federal government agencies serve on the ICD-10-CM/PCS Coordination and Maintenance Committee?

- a. AAPC and AMA
- b. AHA and AHIMA
- c. CDC and HHS
- d. CMS and NCHS

ANSWER: d

POINTS: 1

QUESTION TYPE: Multiple Choice

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14. Which federal legislation requires all code sets to be valid at the time services are provided?

- a. ACA
- b. MMA
- c. OBRA
- d. TEFRA

ANSWER: b

POINTS: 1

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QUESTION TYPE: Multiple Choice

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15. Which is a face-to-face contact between a patient and a health care provider who assesses and treats the patient's condition?

- a. condition
- b. diagnosis
- c. disease
- d. encounter

ANSWER: d

POINTS: 1

QUESTION TYPE: Multiple Choice

HAS VARIABLES: False

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16. Which is the determination that a service or procedure rendered is reasonable and necessary for the diagnosis or treatment of an illness or injury?

- a. claims processing
- b. code assignment
- c. medical necessity
- d. third-party payment

ANSWER: c

POINTS: 1

QUESTION TYPE: Multiple Choice

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17. Chapters in ICD-10-CM classify diseases and injuries according to specific body systems as well as _____.

- a. anatomy
- b. etiology
- c. procedure
- d. specialty

ANSWER: b

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QUESTION TYPE: Multiple Choice

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18. ICD-10-CM categories contain _____ characters.

- a. three
- b. four
- c. five
- d. six

ANSWER: a

POINTS: 1

QUESTION TYPE: Multiple Choice

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19. ICD-10-CM subcategories contain _____ characters.

- a. three or four
- b. four, five, or six
- c. five or six
- d. seven

ANSWER: b

POINTS: 1

QUESTION TYPE: Multiple Choice

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20. ICD-10-CM uses an “X” in the _____ character(s) location as a placeholder to allow for further expansion.

- a. fifth only
- b. fifth or sixth
- c. sixth only
- d. seventh

ANSWER: b

POINTS: 1

QUESTION TYPE: Multiple Choice

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21. ICD-10-CM codes have a maximum of _____ characters.

- a. five
- b. six
- c. seven
- d. eight

ANSWER: c

POINTS: 1

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HAS VARIABLES: False

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22. The ICD-10-CM Index to Diseases and Injuries is organized according to:

- a. categories, subcategories, and subclassifications.
- b. general equivalency mappings (GEMs).
- c. main terms, subterms, second qualifiers, and third qualifiers.
- d. sections, tables, and essential and nonessential modifiers.

ANSWER: c

POINTS: 1

QUESTION TYPE: Multiple Choice

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23. The ICD-10-CM Index to Diseases and Injuries is a(n) _____ list of main terms and their corresponding codes.

- a. alphabetic
- b. alphanumeric
- c. numeric
- d. payer-based

ANSWER: a

POINTS: 1

QUESTION TYPE: Multiple Choice

HAS VARIABLES: False

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24. The *Table of Drugs and Chemicals* is an alphabetic index of medicinal, chemical, and biological _____.

- a. injuries and morbidities that are organized in alphabetic order
- b. neoplasms that contain columns for primary, secondary, and so on
- c. substances that result in poisonings and external causes of adverse effects
- d. treatments for accidental overdoses, poisonings, and unspecified causes

ANSWER: c

POINTS: 1

QUESTION TYPE: Multiple Choice

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25. The ICD-10-CM Index to External Causes is a separate index from the Index to Diseases and Injuries that contains main terms for external causes of _____ in alphabetic order.

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- a. comorbidities and complications
- b. injuries and morbidities
- c. procedures and surgery
- d. qualified conditions

ANSWER: b

POINTS: 1

QUESTION TYPE: Multiple Choice

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26. ICD-10-CM index main terms are printed in _____ type, and subterms and qualifiers are indented below main terms.

- a. boldfaced
- b. italicized
- c. quoted
- d. underlined

ANSWER: a

POINTS: 1

QUESTION TYPE: Multiple Choice

HAS VARIABLES: False

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27. Which are qualifying terms located after ICD-10-CM index main terms, which do not have to be included in the diagnostic or procedural statement for the code number listed after the parentheses to be assigned?

- a. essential modifiers
- b. inclusion terms
- c. nonessential modifiers
- d. subterms

ANSWER: c

POINTS: 1

QUESTION TYPE: Multiple Choice

HAS VARIABLES: False

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28. Which qualify a main term in the ICD-10-CM index by listing alternative sites, etiology, or clinical status?

- a. comorbidities
- b. exclusions
- c. nonessential modifiers
- d. subterms

ANSWER: d

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29. ICD-10-PCS uses a multiaxial 7-character _____ code structure that provides a unique code for all substantially different procedures.

- a. alphabetic
- b. alphanumeric
- c. decimal
- d. numeric

ANSWER: b
POINTS: 1
QUESTION TYPE: Multiple Choice
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30. The development of ICD-10-PCS incorporates an attribute of completeness, which means _____.

- a. as new procedures are developed, they can be easily incorporated as unique codes
- b. codes consist of independent characters, with each individual axis retaining its meaning across broad ranges of codes to the extent possible
- c. definitions of the terminology used, and while the meaning of specific words varies in common usage, each term is assigned a specific meaning
- d. there are unique codes for all substantially different procedures

ANSWER: d
POINTS: 1
QUESTION TYPE: Multiple Choice
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31. The development of ICD-10-PCS incorporates an attribute of expandability, which means _____.

- a. as new procedures are developed, they can be easily incorporated as unique codes
- b. codes consist of independent characters, with each individual axis retaining its meaning across broad ranges of codes to the extent possible
- c. definitions of the terminology used, and while the meaning of specific words varies in common usage, each term is assigned a specific meaning
- d. there are unique codes for all substantially different procedures

ANSWER: a
POINTS: 1
QUESTION TYPE: Multiple Choice

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32. The development of ICD-10-PCS incorporates a multiaxial attribute, which means _____.
- a. as new procedures are developed, they can be easily incorporated as unique codes
 - b. codes consist of independent characters, with each individual axis retaining its meaning across broad ranges of codes to the extent possible
 - c. definitions of the terminology used, and while the meaning of specific words varies in common usage, each term is assigned a specific meaning
 - d. there are unique codes for all substantially different procedures

ANSWER: b

POINTS: 1

QUESTION TYPE: Multiple Choice

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33. The development of ICD-10-PCS incorporates an attribute of standardized terminology, which means _____.
- a. as new procedures are developed, they can be easily incorporated as unique codes
 - b. codes consist of independent characters, with each individual axis retaining its meaning across broad ranges of codes to the extent possible
 - c. definitions of the terminology used are included, and while the meaning of specific words varies in common usage, each term is assigned a specific meaning
 - d. there are unique codes for all substantially different procedures

ANSWER: c

POINTS: 1

QUESTION TYPE: Multiple Choice

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34. Which is a general principle associated with ICD-10-PCS?
- a. Diagnostic information is included in procedure code descriptions.
 - b. Level of specificity is enhanced so that all procedures currently performed can be assigned a specific code.
 - c. *Not otherwise specified* (NOS) options are provided so a minimal level of specificity is required for each component of the procedure.
 - d. Use of *not elsewhere classified* (NEC) is used extensively so that all significant components of a procedure are included.

ANSWER: b

POINTS: 1

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35. The ICD-10-PCS coding manual contains an index and _____.

- a. external causes
- b. neoplasms
- c. medications
- d. tables

ANSWER: d

POINTS: 1

QUESTION TYPE: Multiple Choice

HAS VARIABLES: False

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36. *Official ICD-10-CM and ICD-10-PCS Guidelines for Coding and Reporting* should be used as a(n) _____ when coding from ICD-10-CM and ICD-10-PCS.

- a. CAC software application
- b. coding manual
- c. companion document
- d. encoder

ANSWER: c

POINTS: 1

QUESTION TYPE: Multiple Choice

HAS VARIABLES: False

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37. With implementation of the ICD-10-CM and ICD-10-PCS coding systems, ICD-9-CM became a _____.

- a. general equivalence mapping
- b. legacy coding system
- c. partial code freeze
- d. prospective payment system

ANSWER: b

POINTS: 1

QUESTION TYPE: Multiple Choice

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38. General equivalence mappings (GEMs) are published annually and serve as a _____ for ICD-9-CM and ICD-10-CM/PCS.

- a. crosswalk
- b. legal document

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- c. payment system
- d. reimbursement methodology

ANSWER: a

POINTS: 1

QUESTION TYPE: Multiple Choice

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39. Go to ICD-10-CM index main term **Stricture**, and identify the subterm.

- a. aqueduct of Sylvius (congenital)
- b. hydrocephalus
- c. spina bifida
- d. stenosis

ANSWER: a

POINTS: 1

QUESTION TYPE: Multiple Choice

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40. Go to ICD-10-PCS table 001, and identify the code for *open procedure of the cerebral ventricle to insert a pleural cavity shunt using a synthetic substitute*.

- a. 00160J4
- b. 00160J6
- c. 001U0J4
- d. 001U0J6

ANSWER: a

POINTS: 1

QUESTION TYPE: Multiple Choice

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