

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH CARE ACCESS AND INFORMATION  
CALIFORNIA EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT AND  
AMBULATORY SURGERY PATIENT DATA REPORTING MANUAL, FIFTH EDITION**

**OTHER DIAGNOSES**

Section 97259

*(a) For encounters occurring on or after January 1, 2023: The patient's other diagnoses are defined as all conditions that coexist at the time of the encounter for emergency or ambulatory surgery care, that develop subsequently during the encounter, or that affect the treatment received. ICD-10-CM Social Determinants of Health codes (Z55-Z65) shall be included if they are documented in the medical record. Diagnoses shall be coded according to the ICD-10-CM. ICD-10-CM codes from External Causes of Morbidity (V00-Y99) shall not be reported as other diagnoses.*

DISCUSSION

Specifications for reporting this data element with the Record Entry Form for online web entry of individual records or online data file transmission:

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Reporting Requirements:

- Fill from the left-most position and do not skip fields.
- Diagnoses shall be coded according to the International Classification of Diseases, 10<sup>th</sup> Revision, Clinical Modifications (ICD-10-CM). For additional information see <https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/icd/icd-10-cm.htm>

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- Duplicate diagnosis codes must not be reported on the same encounter data record.
- Up to twenty-four Other Diagnoses, in addition to the Principal Diagnosis, may be reported to HCAI.
- Conditions should be coded that affect patient care in terms of requiring:
  - Clinical evaluation
  - Therapeutic treatment
  - Procedures
  - Increased nursing care and/or monitoring
- For coding chronic conditions, please refer to the American Hospital Association's (AHA) Coding Clinic for ICD-10-CM.
- The following coding systems are not accepted by HCAI:
  - SNODO
  - DSM-IV
  - Morphology
- If ICD-10 HIV test results Z21 and R75 are reported in your data, they will receive a warning edit flag. The California Health and Safety Code prohibits the disclosure of any HIV test results –whether positive, negative or inconclusive – without the patient's written authorization for each disclosure.
- Please note that if these HIV test result codes are not removed from the data by the facility, HCAI will remove them during the standardization process when the data is made available to the public.