

Queensland Hospital Admitted Patient Data Collection (QHAPDC) 2020/2021: Sequencing of Z50.- Care involving use of rehabilitation procedures

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The sequencing of ICD-10-AM diagnosis code Z50.- *Care involving use of rehabilitation procedures* is important in being able to understand the context of other diagnosis codes assigned and clinical picture for an episode of care.

From 1 July 2020, Z50.- *Care involving use of rehabilitation procedures* must be sequenced directly after the condition(s) it relates to.

Assignment of the Condition onset flag (COF) is also important and needs to reflect what occurred during the episode of care.

Example 1

Patient is admitted to rehabilitation for a history difficulty walking which is assessed and treated with physiotherapy. During the episode of care, the patient is diagnosed with unstable pre-existing hypertension and their antihypertensive medication is altered. Hypertension is monitored for the duration of the patient's hospital stay.

PD	R26.2	<i>Difficulty in walking, not elsewhere classified</i>	COF=1
OD	Z50.9	<i>Care involving use of rehabilitation procedure, unspecified</i>	COF=1
OD	I10	<i>Essential (primary) hypertension</i>	COF=1
PR	95550-03	<i>Allied health intervention, physiotherapy</i>	

Example 2

Patient is admitted for rehabilitation post knee replacement. During the episode of care the patient is diagnosed with an E. Coli urinary tract infection with antibiotic therapy commenced.

PD	M17.1	<i>Other primary gonarthrosis</i>	COF=1
OD	Z96.65	<i>Presence of knee implant</i>	COF=1
OD	Z50.9	<i>Care involving use of rehabilitation procedure, unspecified</i>	COF=1
OD	N39.0	<i>Urinary tract infection, site not specified</i>	COF=2
OD	B96.2	<i>Escherichia coli [E. coli] as the cause of diseases classified to other chapters</i>	COF=2

Example 3

Patient is admitted with pneumonia and Stage I pressure injury of ankle. The patient is also receiving rehabilitation for recent hip replacement surgery. During the episode of care, the patient develops a sacral pressure injury (Stage II).

PD	J18.9	<i>Pneumonia, unspecified</i>	COF=1
OD	L89.09	<i>Pressure injury, stage I, other site of lower extremity (excluding heel and toe)</i>	COF=1
OD	M16.1	<i>Other primary coxarthrosis</i>	COF=1
OD	Z96.64	<i>Presence of hip implant</i>	COF=1
OD	Z50.9	<i>Care involving use of rehabilitation procedure, unspecified</i>	COF=1
OD	L89.14	<i>Pressure injury, stage II, lower back</i>	COF=2

Example 4

Patient is admitted to rehabilitation unit post acute care for fractured medial malleolus and 5 ribs sustained after being involved as an occupant in car (sedan) collision on a local street. During the episode of care the patient was diagnosed and received treatment (triflow and check physiotherapy) for a cough.

PD	S82.5	<i>Fracture of medial malleolus</i>	COF=1
EX	V43.60	<i>Car occupant injured in collision with car, pick-up truck or van, passenger injured in traffic accident, sedan</i>	COF=1
EX	Y92.48	<i>Place of occurrence, other specified public highway, street or road</i>	COF=1
EX	U73.9	<i>Unspecified activity</i>	COF=1
OD	S22.44	<i>Multiple rib fractures involving four or more ribs</i>	COF=1
EX	V43.60	<i>Car occupant injured in collision with car, pick-up truck or van, passenger injured in traffic accident, sedan</i>	COF=1
EX	Y92.48	<i>Place of occurrence, other specified public highway, street or road</i>	COF=1
EX	U73.9	<i>Unspecified activity</i>	COF=1
OD	Z50.9	<i>Care involving use of rehabilitation procedure, unspecified</i>	COF=1
OD	R05	<i>Cough</i>	COF=2
PR	95550-03	<i>Allied health intervention, physiotherapy</i>	

Related Australian Coding Standards (ACS)

- ACS 2104 *Rehabilitation*