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To: Community Living Assistance and Supports Services Program Providers
Deaf Blind with Multiple Disabilities Program Providers
Home and Community-based Services Program Providers Intermediate
Care Facilities for Individuals with an Intellectual Disability or Related
Conditions Program Providers
Local Intellectual and Developmental Disability Authorities
Texas Home Living Program Providers

Subject: Information Letter No. 2021-44 **(Revised 9/27/21)**
Changes to HHSC-Approved Diagnostic Codes for Persons with Related
Conditions List (Replaces IL 2020-44)

Beginning Oct. 1, 2021, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services will implement an annual update to the *International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision*, (ICD-10) code set, which includes new and revised ICD-10 diagnostic codes.

Because of the updates, the Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) revised the HHSC-Approved Diagnostic Codes for Persons with Related Conditions List to remove the ICD-10 diagnosis code that is no longer valid and include new corresponding ICD-10 diagnoses codes.

List of ICD-10 Related Conditions Codes Changes

No ICD-10 diagnosis codes from the HHSC-Approved Diagnostic Codes for Persons with Related Conditions List were end dated in this year's ICD-10 revisions:

Deleted Codes: None

The following codes were added to the HHSC-Approved Diagnostic Codes for Persons with Related Conditions List:

Added Code	Description
E75.244	Niemann-Pick disease type A/B
G40.89	Other Seizures
S06.A0XA	Traumatic brain compression without herniation, init
S06.A0XD	Traumatic brain compression without herniation, subs
S06.A0XS	Traumatic brain compression without herniation, sequela
S06.A1XA	Traumatic brain compression with herniation, init
S06.A1XD	Traumatic brain compression with herniation, subs
S06.A1XS	Traumatic brain compression with herniation, sequela

Instructions

All Intellectual Disability/Related Conditions Assessments (ID/RCs) and claims must be submitted using an individual's valid ICD-10 diagnostic code. To ensure there is no lapse in an individual's program eligibility or denial of claims, program providers and Local Intellectual and Developmental Disability Authorities (LIDDAs) must comply with the following:

- All ID/RCs with effective dates prior to October 1, 2021, must be submitted using the ICD-10 2021 code set.
- All ID/RCs with effective dates on or after October 1, 2021, must be submitted using the ICD-10 2022 code set.
- All claims for service with effective dates prior to October 1, 2021, must be submitted using the ICD-10 2021 code set.
- All claims for service with effective dates on or after October 1, 2021, must be submitted using the ICD-10 2022 code set.

If an individual's current diagnosis is no longer valid, the program provider or LIDDA must obtain an ICD-10 code from a physician who is attesting to the diagnosis. HHSC encourages program providers and LIDDAs to be active in obtaining an individual's ICD-10 diagnosis codes in order to avoid denial of claims or ID/RC submission after the PHE.

A program provider or LIDDA can refer to the HHSC-Approved Diagnostic Codes for Persons with Related Conditions List for a complete list of valid ICD-10 related conditions codes.

Questions about this IL may be emailed to the ICFIID.Questions@hhsc.state.tx.us. In the subject line please use "Information Letter No. 2021-44."

Sincerely,

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