



ICD-10 Coordination and Maintenance Committee Meeting
Department of Health and Human Services
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
ICD-10-PCS Topics Clarifications, Questions and Answers
September 14, 2021

CORRECTIONS

Section X Update

On page 37 of the Agenda packet, a typographical error was noted in the title.

“September 2022 ICD-10 Coordination and Maintenance Committee Meeting” was displayed for the title of the document. We are correcting the title to state “September 2021 ICD-10 Coordination and Maintenance Committee Meeting”.

On page 40, a typographical error was noted in the footnote at the bottom of the page. ICD-10-PCS codes XW033C3 and XW043C3 have been deleted effective October 1, 2021, not 2022 as displayed. We are correcting the footnote to state “¹ICD-10-PCS code has been deleted effective October 1, 2021.”

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

Below we provide the CMS responses to questions or comments submitted for the procedure code topics using the “Q&A” feature during the September 14, 2021 virtual ICD-10 Coordination and Maintenance Committee Meeting.

Question: It seems as though the second topic in the agenda, Administration of broad consortium microbiota-based live biotherapeutic suspension, hasn't been reviewed. Will it be presented next?

CMS Response: The Administration of broad consortium microbiota-based live biotherapeutic suspension topic is a new technology add-on payment (NTAP) related ICD-10-PCS procedure code request that involves the administration of a therapeutic agent and was not presented during the virtual meeting.

As announced in the **Federal Register** Notice displayed on July 26, 2021 and posted on the CMS website at: <https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Coding/ICD10/C-and-M-Meeting-Materials>, CMS is continuing to modify the approach for presenting the new technology add-on payment (NTAP) related ICD-10-PCS

procedure code requests that involve the administration of a therapeutic agent. As was done for NTAP related ICD-10-PCS procedure code requests that involved the administration of a therapeutic agent for the March 9, 2021 C&M meeting, CMS displayed the meeting materials for this topic in advance of the September 14, 2021 meeting. We solicited public comments regarding any clinical questions or coding options included for this procedure code topic in advance of the meeting, and continue to solicit comment through the end of the public comment period.

If you have any comments or questions related to this topic, please submit them to ICDProcedureCodeRequest@cms.hhs.gov. The deadline to submit comments for topics being considered for April 1, 2022 implementation is October 15, 2021 and the deadline to submit comments for topics being considered for an October 1, 2022 implementation is November 15, 2021.

If any portion of the meeting was missed, the recording from the procedure code portion of the September 14, 2021 ICD-10 Coordination and Maintenance Committee Meeting is available at <https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Coding/ICD10/C-and-M-Meeting-Materials.html>.

Comment:

I like Option 3.

CMS Response:

Thank you for indicating your support of Option 3.

Your comment can also be submitted via the CMS ICD-10 Procedure Code Request mailbox at ICDProcedureCodeRequest@cms.hhs.gov.

As a reminder, for topics discussed at the September 14, 2021 virtual ICD-10 Coordination and Maintenance Committee meeting, the deadline to submit comments for topics being considered for April 1, 2022 implementation is October 15, 2021 and the deadline to submit comments for topics being considered for an October 1, 2022 implementation is November 15, 2021.

Question:

Apologies, but I'm having difficulty locating the slides from the previous meeting related to the addenda proposal for Genetically Modified Autologous Hematopoietic Stem/Progenitor Cells. Can the name of the slide presentation please be confirmed??

CMS Response:

OTL-103, an investigational ex vivo autologous hematopoietic stem cell gene therapy, currently being investigated for the treatment of Wiskott Aldrich Syndrome (WAS) and OTL-200, an investigational ex vivo autologous hematopoietic stem cell gene therapy, currently being investigated for the treatment of metachromatic leukodystrophy (MLD) were presented at the March 9, 2021 ICD-10 Coordination and Maintenance Committee Meeting. The Agenda packet, post-meeting Q&As, and slide presentations from the

procedure code portion of the March 9, 2021 ICD-10 Coordination and Maintenance Committee Meeting are all available at <https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Coding/ICD10/C-and-M-Meeting-Materials.html>.

GENERAL QUESTIONS

Question:

The ICD-10-PCS codes discussed at the ICD-10 Coordination and Maintenance Committee Meeting will possibly be implemented on October 1, 2022 for FY 2023 unless they were marked for implementation on April 1, 2022. Is that correct?

CMS Response:

Yes, the ICD-10-PCS code proposals presented on September 14, 2021 being considered for implementation on April 1, 2022 are noted in the Agenda packet. All other ICD-10-PCS code proposals presented on September 14, 2021 are being considered for implementation on October 1, 2022.

As a reminder, October 15, 2021 is the deadline for receipt of public comments on proposed new procedure codes and revisions discussed at the September 14, 2021 ICD-10 Coordination and Maintenance Committee meeting being considered for implementation on April 1, 2022.

November 15, 2021 is the deadline for receipt of public comments on proposed new procedure codes and revisions discussed at the September 14, 2021 ICD-10 Coordination and Maintenance Committee meeting being considered for implementation on October 1, 2022.

Question:

How do we get CEUs for attending today?

CMS Response:

CMS does not provide certificates of attendance for ICD-10 Coordination and Maintenance (C&M) Committee Meetings. For additional information, please visit https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Coding/ICD10/Continuing_Education_Credits.

Although registration was not required, if you did register for the September 14-15, 2021 ICD-10 Coordination and Maintenance Committee meeting between Monday, August 9, 2021 and Monday, Thursday, September 9, 2021, continuing education credits may be awarded by the American Academy of Professional Coders (AAPC) or the American Health Information Management Association (AHIMA) for participation. If you have any questions concerning obtaining your continuing education credits, please contact the respective organization, not CMS.

Question:

Where can we get the Agenda and meeting materials?

CMS Response:

The Final Agenda and meeting materials packet for the procedure code topics discussed during the virtual meeting on September 14, 2021 are available on the CMS website at <https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Coding/ICD10/C-and-M-Meeting-Materials>.

The Agenda packet for the diagnosis code topics discussed during the virtual meeting on September 14-15, 2021 are available on the CDC website at https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/icd/icd10cm_maintenance.htm.

Question:

How do I join the ICD-10 Coordination and Maintenance Committee Meetings subscriber list?

CMS Response:

Instructions for joining the ICD-10 Coordination and Maintenance Subscriber GovDelivery list were included in the September 14, 2021 Agenda packet for the procedure code topics and are also available in the Downloads section of the CMS webpage at: <https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Coding/ICD10/ICD-10-Coordination-and-Maintenance-Committee-Meetings>.