
Postpartum complication - ICD-9-CM code

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Identifying and Definitional Attributes

Data Dictionary: NHDD
Knowledgebase ID: 000131 Version number: 1
Metadata type: DATA ELEMENT
Registration Authority: NHIMG Admin status: SUPERSEDED
Effective date: 30-JUN-99
Definition: Medical and obstetric complications of the mother occurring during the postnatal period up to the time of separation from care.
Context: Perinatal statistics: complications of the puerperal period may cause maternal morbidity, and occasionally death, and may be an important factor in prolonging the duration of hospitalisation after childbirth.

Relational and Representational Attributes

Datatype: Numeric
Representational form: CODE
Representation layout: NNNNN
Minimum Size: 5
Maximum Size: 5
Data Domain: NOVAL ICD-9-CM
Guide For Use: There is no arbitrary limit on the number of conditions specified.

Postpartum complications should be coded within the Pregnancy, Childbirth, Puerperium chapter of Volume 1, ICD-9-CM.

Although this data element has been superseded by Postpartum complication - ICD-10-AM, Version 2, it remains an acceptable interim standard (until 30 June 1999) for use by those States and Territories that will not be implementing ICD-10-AM on 1 July 1998.

Related metadata: is used in conjunction with Complication of labour and delivery - ICD-9-CM code version 1
has been superseded by Postpartum complication version 2

