ICD-10 Coding Flowchart

Obtain dx prior to admission – inquiry packet

Admitted → No

Yes

(Tools)

MRD — Access/obtain Acute DC Sum/ H & P/OP reports/Labs/X-rays/other reports

Use adm. dx worksheet
NTA ✓ list
surgical ✓ list
MRD

Clinical Staff — Abstract dx's from Acute record Assign principal dx, sequence other dx's

Dx. Specific, complete for PDPM – ICD-10 Code?

Query MD for dx.

Yes   No

Completed Query filed in the Medical Record – copy to Coder

Trained coder — Forward to Med Recs for ICD-10 code assignments

MRD
MDS — Enter assigned codes into computer system

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MDS — Recheck codes for correct principal dx/mapping PDPM

MRD
MDS — Check assignment of therapy codes/enter into the system including correct principal dx

MDS
Nsg — Forward new/corrected dx Med Recs for entry into computer. All relevant medications/tx's have diagnosis?

MDS — Review dx prior to submitting MDS PPS 5-Day make corrections/add/delete

MDS — Forward changes to MRD

MRD — Enter new codes on dx list/computer

Review all codes at PPS/triple check/make corrections

Review any rejected billing codes/make corrections/train staff as needed

Add any new significant changes/diagnosis after 5-Day PPS

IPA Required?

Yes   No

Complete IPA including relevant new diagnoses/code/include on Dx list