

Pick Up on ICD-10-CM OG Pressure Ulcer Changes

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If you've been keeping tabs on what's new in ICD-10-CM 2020, then you know there are new codes in the pressure ulcer category for pressure-induced deep tissue damage.

The 2020 OGs acknowledge this update with a few tweaks. Section I.C.12.a.1 references the new codes by adding the bold text: **“The ICD-10-CM classifies pressure ulcer stages based on severity, which is designated by stages 1-4, deep tissue pressure injury, unspecified stage, and unstageable.”**

The 2020 OGs also include an all new subsection at I.C.12.a.7:

Pressure-induced deep tissue damage

For pressure-induced deep tissue damage or deep tissue pressure injury, assign only the appropriate code for pressure-induced deep tissue damage (L89.-6).