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Body Area	Condition/Disease	Documentation Requirement	Documentation Details	Additional Comments
Multiple	Fractures	Traumatic or Pathological	Underlying Condition for Pathological: Due to neoplastic disease Due to osteoporosis: age related Due to osteoporosis: other cause Due to other disease	There is no default
		Location	Bone Sub Location	Unspecified is available
		Laterality	Right Left	Unspecified is available
		Type (for long bones)	Bent bone Comminuted Galeazzi's fracture Greenstick Oblique Segmental Spiral Transverse Other	Unspecified is available
		Displaced or Non-displaced		Displaced is default
		Closed or Open		Closed is default
		Episode of Care	Initial Subsequent Sequela	There is not a default or an unspecified option
		Healing Process	Routine Delayed Nonunion Malunion	Routine is default
		Gustilo Classification	Grade I-IIIc	"Type I and II" is default

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Multiple	Injuries	Location	General Sub Location	Unspecified is available
		Laterality	Right Left	Unspecified is available
		Type	Abrasion Contusion Blisters Foreign body Insect bites Laceration Puncture Wound Bite Sprain Tear Dislocation Strain Laceration Internal Injury Crushing Injury Amputation Nerve Injury Blood vessel Injury	Unspecified is available
		Classification	Anterior/Inferior/Posterior Partial or Complete Complex/Peripheral/Bucket-Handle	Unspecified is available
		Episode of Care	Initial Subsequent Sequela	There is not a default or an unspecified option

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Multiple	Neoplasms	Location		
		Sub-Location	Ascending Descending Anterior Posterior Other Locations	Unspecified is available
		Laterality	Right Left	Unspecified is available
		Histologic Behavior	Malignant Primary Malignant Secondary Ca In Situ Benign Uncertain Behavior	Unspecified is available
		Histologic Type	Cholangiocarcinoma Hepatoblastoma Melanoma Mesothelioma Leiomyoma Other Histologic Types	Unspecified is available
		Tobacco Status	History of Use Dependence Current Use	Document, when applicable
		Alcohol status	Alcohol Abuse Alcohol Dependence Alcohol Dependence: in remission	Document, when applicable
		Hepatitis Status	Hepatitis B Hepatitis C	Document, when applicable
		Related Pain	Acute Chronic Neoplasm-related	
		Current v. History		

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	Pregnancy	Number of Weeks/Trimesters		Unspecified is available
		Multiple Gestations	Affected Fetus # of Placentas # of Amniotic Sacs	When applicable
		Hypertension	Onset: Pre-Existing Gestational	Unspecified is available
		Hypertension	Type: Essential Secondary	Unspecified is available
		Hypertension	Co-Existing Condition: Heart Disease Chronic Kidney Disease Heart and Chronic Kidney Disease Edema Proteinuria	When applicable
		Diabetes Mellitus	Onset: Pre-Existing: Type 1 Pre-Existing: Type 2 Gestational: Affecting the Pregnancy Gestational: Childbirth Gestational: Puerperium Gestational: Unspecified	Unspecified is available
		Diabetes Mellitus	Controlled Status: Diet Controlled Insulin Controlled Long-Term Use of Insulin	

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Head	Coma	Glasgow Coma Scale Circumstances at Encounter		Unconsciousness = Unspecified Coma
	Intracranial Injury	Location	Cerebrum Cerebellum Epidural Brainstem Subdural Subarachnoid Internal Carotid	Unspecified is available
		Laterality	Right Cerebrum Left Cerebrum Right Internal Carotid Left Internal Carotid	Unspecified is available
		Type	Hemorrhage Contusion Laceration Concussion Traumatic Edema Diffuse Brain Injury Focal Brain Injury	Unspecified is available
		Loss of Consciousness Duration	No loss of consciousness 30 minutes or less 1 to 59 minutes 1 hour to 5 hours 59 minutes 6 hours to 24 hours > 24 hours: return > 24 hours: without return Any duration with death: brain injury Any duration with death: other injury Unspecified duration	"Loss of consciousness, unspecified duration" is default. If pt did not lose consciousness, it should be documented.
		Episode of Care	Initial Subsequent Sequela	There is not a default or an unspecified option
	Fall	Current v. History	Current Fall Repeated Falls History of Falling	
	Alzheimer's Disease	Type	Early onset Late onset Other Alzheimer's Disease	Unspecified is available
		Associated Conditions	Delirium Dementia with behavioral disturbance Dementia without behavioral disturbance	When applicable

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	Cerebral Infarction	Location (Artery)	Vertebral Basilar Carotid Middle Cerebral Anterior Cerebral Posterior Cerebral Cerebellar Posterior Communicating	Unspecified is available
		Laterality	Right Left Bilateral	Unspecified is available
		Type of Occlusion	Thrombosis Embolism Stenosis	Unspecified is available
		Sequela	Cognitive deficits Aphasia Dysphasia Dysarthria Fluency disorder Monoplegia (Dominant or Non-dominant side) Hemiplegia (Dominant or Non-dominant side) Hemiparesis (Dominant or Non-dominant side) Apraxia Dysphagia Facial weakness Ataxia Other (specify)	When applicable

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Chest	Chest Pain	Location	Precordial Anterior Wall	Unspecified is available
		Type	Atypical Ischemic Musculoskeletal Non-cardiac On breathing Pleurodynia	
	Respiratory Conditions	Location		
		Acute v. Chronic		Unspecified is available
		Cause		
		Infectious Agent		
	Pleural Effusion	Tobacco Status	History of use Dependence Current Use	Document, when applicable
		Type	Malignant Other	
	Myocardial Infarction	Underlying Condition	Neoplasm Other disease	
		Type	STEMI NSTEMI	STEMI is default
		Location	Anterior Wall Inferior Wall Other Sites	Unspecified is available
		Episode of Care	Initial MI Subsequent MI	Initial is default
		Complication	Septal defect Rupture Thrombosis Hemopericardium Postinfarction angina	When applicable
		Current v. Old		Old = Greater than 4 weeks old that doesn't require further care
	Abnormal Findings	Method of Testing		
		Detailed Abnormalities		

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Abdomen/Pelvis	Abdominal Pain	Location	Localized Generalized Area Quadrant	Unspecified is available	
		Type	Tenderness Rebound Colic Severe		
	Ascites	Type	Malignant Other	Other is default	
		Underlying Condition	Due to Cirrhosis Due to Hepatitis		
	Peptic Ulcers	Location	Esophagus Stomach Duodenum Gastrojejunal	Unspecified is available	
		Acute v. Chronic			Unspecified is available
		Complication	Hemorrhage Perforation Both		
	Diverticular Disease	Location	Small intestine Large intestine Small & large intestine	Unspecified is available	
		Complication	Bleeding Perforation Abscess		When applicable
	Crohn's Disease	Location	Small intestine Large intestine Small & large intestine	Unspecified is available	
		Complication	Rectal bleeding Intestinal obstruction Fistula Abscess		When applicable
	Ulcerative Colitis	Location	Left sided colitis Rectosigmoiditis Pancolitis Proctitis Colon		
Complication		Rectal bleeding Intestinal obstruction Fistula Abscess	When applicable		

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	Hematuria	Type	Gross Microscopic	Unspecified is available
	Hydronephrosis	Type	Acquired Congenital Tuberculous	Acquired is default
		Underlying Condition	With infection Ureteral stricture Obstruction due to renal and/or ureteral calculus UPJ obstruction	
	Urinary Calculus	Location	Kidney Ureter Bladder	Unspecified is available
	Gallstones	Location	Gallbladder Bile duct	Gallbladder is default
		Related Conditions	With or without cholecystitis (Acute v. Chronic) With or without obstruction	
	Ovarian Cyst	Type	Follicular Corpus Luteum Simple Retention	Unspecified is available
Uterine Fibroids	Type	Submucous Intramural Subserosal	Unspecified is available	

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Extremities	Pain	Location	Joint Non-Joint	Unspecified is available
		Laterality	Right Left	
	Osteoarthritis	Location	Specific Joint Multiple Sites	Unspecified is available
		Laterality	Right Left Bilateral	
		Type	Primary Secondary Post-traumatic Other (Specify)	Unspecified is available Primary is default for all joints except: unilateral knee, carpometacarpal joint, and generalized osteoarthritis (which defaults to unspecified).
	Peripheral Vascular Disease	Location		Unspecified is available
		Laterality	Right Left Bilateral	Unspecified is available
		Native Artery v. Bypass Graft	Bypass Graft: Autologous vein Bypass Graft: Nonautologous biological Bypass Graft: Nonbiological Bypass Graft: Other (Specify) Bypass Graft: Unspecified	Native Artery is default
		Manifestation	Intermittent claudication Rest Pain Ulcer (further specify) Gangrene	When applicable
	Deep Vein Thrombosis	Location		Unspecified is available
		Sub-Location (vein)	Femoral vein Iliac vein Popliteal vein Tibial vein Other specified deep vein Unspecified deep vein of proximal leg Unspecified deep vein of lateral leg	
		Laterality	Right Left Bilateral	Unspecified is available
		Acute v. Chronic		Acute is default



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	Complication of Vascular Device	Underlying Cause	Embolism	Unspecified is available Occlusion NOS would be coded as "other specified complication"
			Fibrosis	
			Hemorrhage	
			Pain	
			Stenosis ²	
		Thrombosis		
Breakdown of device ²				
			Displacement	
			Leakage ²	
			Mechanical obstruction or perforation of device	
		Episode of Care	Initial	There is not a default or an unspecified option
			Subsequent	
			Sequela	

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Spine	Osteoporosis	Type	Age-related Localized	
		Underlying Cause	Drug-induced Idiopathic Disuse Postoophorectomy Post-traumatic	
		Pathological Fracture Status	Without pathological fracture With pathological fracture Location of fracture	Without pathological fracture is default
		Long-Term Drug Therapy	Episode of Care Long-term (current) use of bisphosphonates Long-term (current) use of systemic steroids	
	Intervertebral Disc Disease	Location	Cervical High-cervical Mid-cervical Cervicothoracic Cervical level Thoracic Thoracolumbar Lumbar Lumbosacral Sacrococcygeal	Unspecified is available
		Type of Condition	Displacement Degeneration Other (Specify)	Other is default
		Myelopathy Status		
		Radiculopathy Status		

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Breast	Breast Cyst	Laterality	Right Left	Unspecified is available
		Type	Solitary Cystic (fibrocystic disease)	
	Malignant Neoplasm	Location	Anatomical Site Quadrant	Unspecified is available
		Laterality	Right Left	
	Abnormal Findings	Type	Microcalcification v. calcification Dense breast on mammography	

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Multiple	Injuries/Fractures/Poisoning	Episode of Care	Initial Encounter	When the patient is receiving active treatment for the injury. Examples: ED encounters Surgical Treatment Evaluation and treatment by a new physician Delay in seeking treatment for a fracture Exam performed following ORIF or other surgical repair
			Subsequent Encounter	After active treatment and the patient is receiving routine care during the healing or recovery phase. Examples: Cast change or removal Removal of internal or external fixation device Medication adjustment Other aftercare and f/u visits following treatment of the condition
			Sequela	Complications or conditions that arise as a direct result of a condition Examples from traumatic injuries: Scars resulting from a burn Deformity Post-traumatic arthritis Avascular necrosis

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*Episode of Care is mostly derived from the circumstances of the encounter. For the most part, the coder will be able to establish this from the information provided in the history and the place of service. However, some of the information could be retrieved from the body of the report as well. The coder will review the entire report before applying the appropriate Episode of Care. If he/she cannot determine the type of encounter, then the report will be sent back through the RFI for clarification.