

SECTION 5: IMPAIRMENT GROUP CODES (IGC)

For the admission assessment, enter the code that best describes the primary reason for admission to the IRF (codes for this item are listed in the table on the following page). Each Impairment Group Code (IGC) consists of a two-digit number (indicating the major Impairment Group) followed by a decimal point and 1 to 4 additional digits identifying the subgroup. Exceptions to this general format are Impairment Group Codes 09, 11, 13, 15, and 16, which have no subgroups, and therefore no decimal places. **Please be sure to code as specifically as possible to ensure appropriate Case Mix Group assignment.** Whenever possible, avoid use of Impairment Code 13 – Other Disabling Impairments.

For most patients, the IGC at discharge will be the same code as the admission IGC. If, during IRF stay, the patient develops another impairment that uses more resources than the admission impairment, record the second IGC at discharge.

The Case Mix Group (CMG) assigned for payment depends upon the IGC at admission, and is **NOT** affected by the discharge IGC. The second impairment should be coded as a Comorbid Condition, and may affect payment for the patients stay.

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Impairment Group Codes		
Impairment Group	Code	Description
Stroke	01.1	Left Body Involvement (Right Brain)
	01.2	Right Body Involvement (Left Brain)
	01.3	Bilateral Involvement
	01.4	No Paresis
	01.9	Other Stroke
Brain Dysfunction	02.1	Non-traumatic
	02.21	Traumatic, Open Injury
	02.22	Traumatic, Closed Injury
	02.9	Other Brain
Neurologic Conditions	03.1	Multiple Sclerosis
	03.2	Parkinsonism
	03.3	Polyneuropathy
	03.4	Guillain-Barré Syndrome
	03.5	Cerebral Palsy
	03.8	Neuromuscular Disorders
	03.9	Other Neurologic
Spinal Cord Dysfunction	Non-Traumatic	
	04.110	Paraplegia, Unspecified
	04.111	Paraplegia, Incomplete
	04.112	Paraplegia, Complete
	04.120	Quadriplegia, Unspecified
	04.1211	Quadriplegia, Incomplete C1-4
	04.1212	Quadriplegia, Incomplete C5-8
	04.1221	Quadriplegia, Complete C1-4
	04.1222	Quadriplegia, Complete C5-8
	04.130	Other Non-Traumatic Spinal Cord Dysfunction
	Traumatic	
	04.210	Paraplegia, Unspecified
	04.211	Paraplegia, Incomplete
	04.212	Paraplegia, Complete
	04.220	Quadriplegia, Unspecified
	04.2211	Quadriplegia, Incomplete C1-4
	04.2212	Quadriplegia, Incomplete C5-8
	04.2221	Quadriplegia, Complete C1-4
	04.2222	Quadriplegia, Complete C5-8
	04.230	Other Traumatic Spinal Cord Dysfunction

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Amputation	05.1 05.2 05.3 05.4 05.5 05.6 05.7 05.9	Unilateral Upper Limb Above the Elbow (AE) Unilateral Upper Limb Below the Elbow (BE) Unilateral Lower Limb Above the Knee (AK) Unilateral Lower Limb Below the Knee (BK) Bilateral Lower Limb Above the Knee (AK/AK) Bilateral Lower Limb Above/Below the Knee (AK/BK) Bilateral Lower Limb Below the Knee (BK/BK) Other Amputation
Arthritis	06.1 06.2 06.9	Rheumatoid Arthritis Osteoarthritis Other Arthritis
Pain Syndromes	07.1 07.2 07.3 07.9	Neck Pain Back Pain Limb Pain Other Pain
Orthopaedic Disorders	08.11 08.12 08.2 08.3 08.4 08.51 08.52 08.61 08.62 08.71 08.72 08.9	Status Post Unilateral Hip Fracture Status Post Bilateral Hip Fractures Status Post Femur (Shaft) Fracture Status Post Pelvic Fracture Status Post Major Multiple Fractures Status Post Unilateral Hip Replacement Status Post Bilateral Hip Replacements Status Post Unilateral Knee Replacement Status Post Bilateral Knee Replacements Status Post Knee and Hip Replacements (Same Side) Status Post Knee and Hip Replacements (Different Sides) Other Orthopaedic
Cardiac	09	Cardiac
Pulmonary Disorders	10.1 10.9	Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease Other Pulmonary
Burns	11	Burns

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Congenital Deformities	12.1	Spina Bifida
	12.9	Other Congenital
Other Disabling Impairments	13	Other Disabling Impairments
Major Multiple Trauma	14.1	Brain + Spinal Cord Injury
	14.2	Brain + Multiple Fracture/Amputation
	14.3	Spinal Cord + Multiple Fracture/Amputation
	14.9	Other Multiple Trauma
Developmental Disability	15	Developmental Disability
Debility	16	Debility (Non-cardiac, Non-pulmonary)
Medically Complex	17.1	Infections
	17.2	Neoplasms
	17.31	Nutrition with Intubation/Parenteral Nutrition
	17.32	Nutrition without Intubation/Parenteral Nutrition
	17.4	Circulatory Disorders
	17.51	Respiratory Disorders – Ventilator Dependent
	17.52	Respiratory Disorders - Non-ventilator Dependent
	17.6	Terminal Care
	17.7	Skin Disorders
	17.8	Medical/Surgical Complications
	17.9	Other Medically Complex Conditions