

### ICD-9-CM Comorbidity Codes Removed From the Grouper

In accordance with the FY 2006 IRF PPS final rule the following ICD-9-CM comorbidity codes, except code 278.02, were removed from the Grouper (effective October 1, 2005). In addition, the **highlighted row** in the table below illustrates that the Grouper software that is effective on April 10, 2006, also removes ICD-9-CM code 278.02 (overweight) that was inadvertently included in the Grouper. In the previous version of the grouper code 278.02 may have resulted in the CMG being assigned to comorbidity tier 3, but in the current grouper code 278.02 will not result in a tier 3 assignment.

<b>Code</b>	<b>Diagnosis Label</b>	<b>Condition</b>
235.1	Unc behav neo oral/phar	Miscellaneous throat conditions
250.90	Diabetes II, w unspecified complications, not stated as uncontrolled	Non-renal Complications of Diabetes
250.93	Diabetes I, w unspecified complications, uncontrolled	Non-renal Complications of Diabetes
260	Kwashiorkor	Malnutrition
261	Nutritional Marasmus	Malnutrition
262	Other severe protein calorie deficiency	Malnutrition
<b>278.02</b>	<b>Overweight</b>	<b>Overweight</b>
356.4	Idiopathic progressive polyneuropathy	Meningitis and encephalitis
410.X1*	Specific AMI, initial	Major comorbidities
530.0	Achalasia & cardiospasm	Esophageal conditions
530.3	Esophageal stricture	Esophageal conditions
530.6	Acquired esophag diverticulum	Esophageal conditions
799.4	Cachexia	Cachexia
933.1	Foreign body in larynx	Miscellaneous throat conditions
934.1	Foreign body bronchus	Miscellaneous throat conditions
V46.1	Dependence on respirator	Ventilator status
V46.11	Dep on resp stat	Dependence on respirator, status
V46.12	Enc for resp dep pwer fai	Encounter for respirator dependence during power failure
V49.75	Status amputation below knee	Amputation of LE
V49.76	Status amputation above knee	Amputation of LE
V49.77	Status amputation hip	Amputation of LE

\*X meaning all numbers 0-9.