

## Practice Coding Scenarios

### Section I: Active Diagnoses

#### I0020 Practice Coding Scenario 1

- Ms. K is a 67-year-old female with a history of Alzheimer's dementia and diabetes who is admitted after a stroke. The diagnosis of stroke, as well as the history of Alzheimer's dementia and diabetes, is documented in Ms. K's history and physical by the admitting physician.

#### I0020 Practice Coding Scenario 2

- Mrs. H is a 93-year-old female with a history of hypertension and chronic kidney disease who is admitted to the facility, where she will complete her course of intravenous (IV) antibiotics after an acute episode of urosepsis.
- The discharge diagnoses of urosepsis, chronic kidney disease, and hypertension are documented in the physician's discharge summary from the acute care hospital and are incorporated into Mrs. H's medical record.

#### I0020 Practice Coding Scenario 3

- Mr. T is an active 83-year-old male who fell from a ladder while changing a ceiling lightbulb at home and sustained a left intracapsular hip fracture with subsequent total hip replacement (THR).
- The discharge diagnoses of status post-hip fracture with THR are documented in the physician's discharge summary from the acute care hospital and are incorporated into Mr. T's medical record.
- He is admitted to the skilled nursing facility (SNF) for rehabilitation.

### Section J: Health Conditions

#### J2000 Practice Coding Scenario 4

- Mrs. T reports that she required surgical removal of a skin tag from her neck a month and a half ago.
- She had the procedure as an outpatient.
- She reports no other surgeries in the past 100 days.

#### J2000 Practice Coding Scenario 5

- Mr. A's wife informs his nurse that 6 months ago, he was admitted to the hospital for 5 days following a bowel resection (partial colectomy) for diverticulitis.
- Mr. A's wife reports that Mr. A has had no other surgeries since the time of his bowel resection.

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- Mrs. G. was admitted to the facility for wound care related to dehiscence of a surgical wound subsequent to a complicated cholecystectomy for which she received general anesthesia.
- The attending physician also noted diagnoses of anxiety, diabetes, and morbid obesity in her medical record.
- She was transferred to the facility immediately following a 4-day hospitalization.