

Professional Coding System Overview



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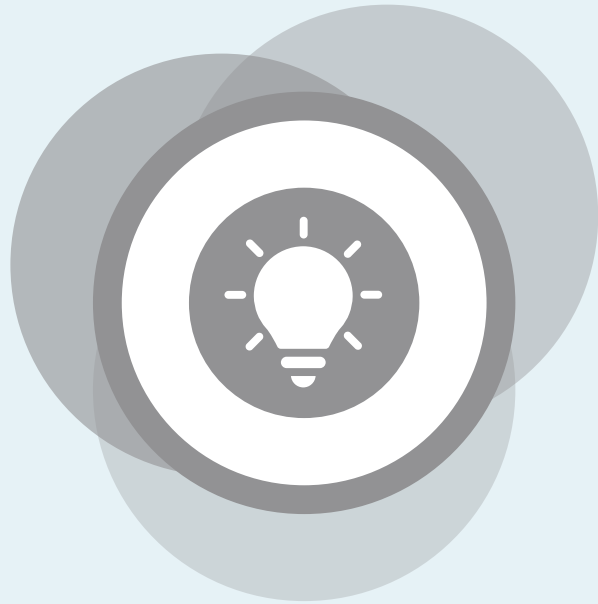
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WHAT are ICD-10 codes?

- International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, Clinical Modification (ICD-10-CM)
- ICD-10 codes were developed by the World Health Organization (WHO)
- ICD-10-CM codes were developed and are maintained by CDC's National Center for Health Statistics
- Alpha numeric code containing 3-7 characters
- Standardized method for capturing diseases, illnesses, injuries and health conditions

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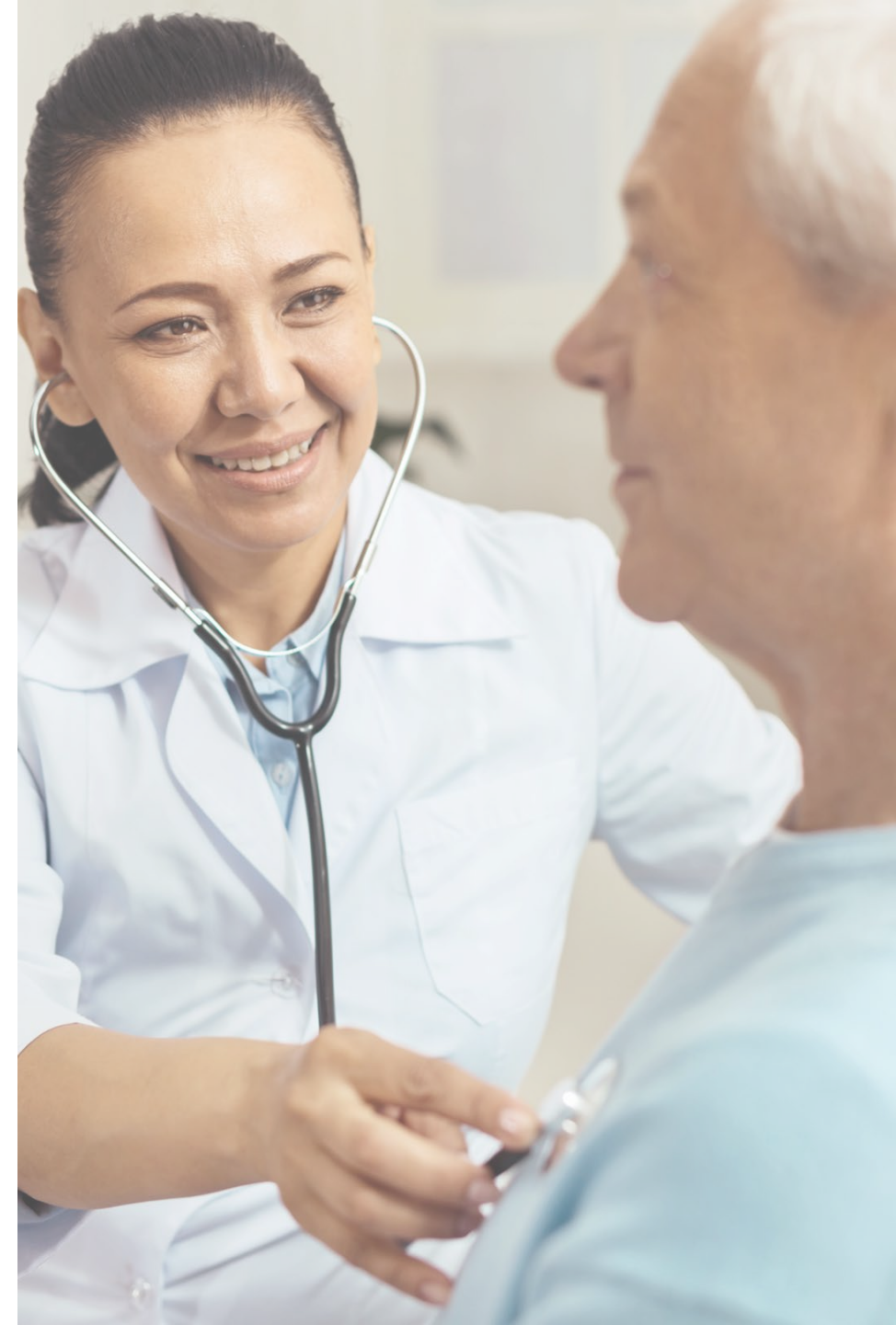


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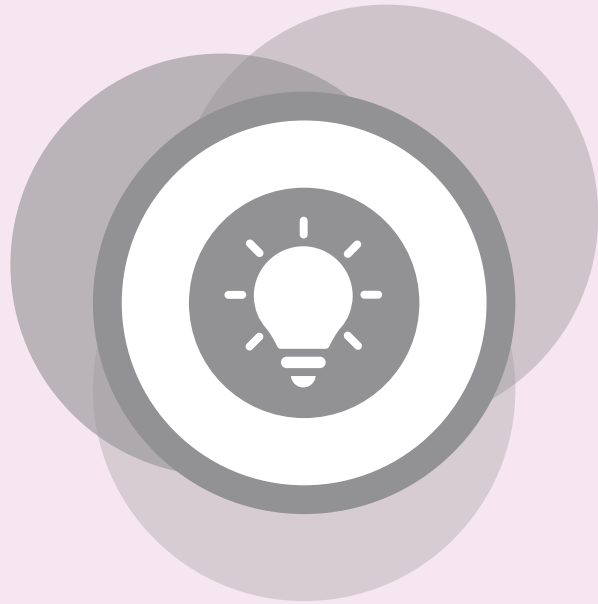


WHY **ICD-10-CM codes are important to FQHCs?**

- Utilized for a variety of purposes including:
 - Insurance claims submission and processing
 - Tracking public health conditions and assisting with population health management
 - Identifying care gaps and improving quality of care
 - Clinical research



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HOW: ICD-10-CM codes are applied

- Criteria and instruction for code selection contained within:
 - ICD-10-CM Official Guidelines for Coding and Reporting
 - <https://www.cms.gov/files/document/fy-2022-icd-10-cm-coding-guidelines-updated-02012022.pdf>
 - ICD-10-CM coding reference
- Adherence is required and guidelines include instruction on:
 - Locating a code
 - Detail
 - Signs & symptoms
 - Conditions and disease process relation
 - Acute vs. Chronic
 - Laterality
 - Documentation



HOW: **ICD-10-CM codes are applied**

- Patient specific documentation (health record) describes applicable health conditions including Social Determinants of Health (SDoH)
- Codes are divided between 22 chapters with detailed selection instruction
- Individual chapters contain related injuries, illness, conditions, etc. including poisoning and external causes
 - Examples:
 - Chapter 1: Certain Infectious and Parasitic Diseases (A00-B99)
 - Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) Infections
 - Methicillin Resistant Staphylococcus aureus (MRSA)
 - Chapter 21: Factors Influencing Health Status (Z00-Z99)
 - Social Determinants of Health (SDoH)
 - Encounters for screening purposes



HOW: ICD-10-CM codes are applied

- Codes describing social determinants of health (SDOH) should be assigned when this information is documented
- Persons with potential health hazards related to socioeconomic and psychosocial circumstances code assignment may be based on medical record documentation from clinicians involved in the care of the patient who are not the patient's provider
- Information represents social information, rather than medical diagnoses
- Social determinants of health codes are located primarily in code categories Z55-Z65
- Including:
 - Z55 Problems related to education and literacy
 - Z56 Problems related to employment and unemployment
 - Z57 Occupational exposure to risk factors
 - Z58 Problems related to physical environment
 - Z59 Problems related to housing and economic circumstances
 - Z60 Problems related to social environment