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Dear Valued Client,

This communication serves as a reminder to you regarding the annual ICD-10-CM coding update for 2025 that is effective for dates of service on or after October 1, 2024. The Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) transaction and code sets rule requires the use of the medical code set that is valid at the time the service is provided. ICD-10-CM diagnosis codes are considered a medical code set.

As you know, the ordering physician is responsible for providing a diagnosis code(s) based on the signs and symptoms of the patient. ICD-10-CM diagnosis codes are required by third-party payers to document the medical necessity of the test(s) and/or profile(s) ordered. Physicians are asked to submit all medically appropriate ICD-10-CM diagnosis codes when ordering laboratory testing.

There are nearly 350 ICD-10-CM code updates effective October 1, 2024. Listed on the following pages are the top 10 diagnosis codes received by Labcorp that will be invalid after September 30, 2024, along with their replacement codes, where applicable. Their valid replacements must be provided as of October 1, 2024. For a complete list of diagnosis code updates, please visit the following website:

[cms.gov/medicare/coding/ICD10/](https://cms.gov/medicare/coding/ICD10/)

Thank you for your cooperation as we continue to meet your patients' laboratory testing needs.

Sincerely,

Labcorp

| Invalid Diagnosis Code as of 10/1/2024 | Diagnosis Sign or Symptom                                       | New Diagnosis Code as of 10/1/2024 | Diagnosis Sign or Symptom   |
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| C83.39                                 | Diffuse large B-cell lymphoma, extranodal and solid organ sites | C83.39Ø                            | Primary central nervous system lymphoma   |
|  |   | C83.398                            | Diffuse large B-cell lymphoma of other extranodal and solid organ sites   |
| C88.Ø                                  | Waldenström macroglobulinemia                                   | C88.ØØ                             | Waldenström macroglobulinemia not having achieved remission   |
|  |   | C88.Ø1                             | Waldenström macroglobulinemia, in remission   |
| E66.8                                  | Other obesity   | E66.811                            | Obesity, class 1  |
|  |   | E66.812                            | Obesity, class 2  |
|  |   | E66.813                            | Obesity, class 3  |
|  |   | E66.89                             | Other obesity not elsewhere classified  |
| F5Ø.Ø1                                 | Anorexia nervosa, restricting type                              | F5Ø.Ø1Ø                            | Anorexia nervosa, restricting type, mild  |
|  |   | F5Ø.Ø11                            | Anorexia nervosa, restricting type, moderate  |
|  |   | F5Ø.Ø12                            | Anorexia nervosa, restricting type, severe  |
|  |   | F5Ø.Ø13                            | Anorexia nervosa, restricting type, extreme   |
|  |   | F5Ø.Ø14                            | Anorexia nervosa, restricting type, in remission  |
|  |   | F5Ø.Ø19                            | Anorexia nervosa, restricting type, unspecified   |
| F5Ø.Ø2                                 | Anorexia nervosa, binge eating/purging type                     | F5Ø.Ø2Ø                            | Anorexia nervosa, binge eating/purging type, mild   |
|  |   | F5Ø.Ø21                            | Anorexia nervosa, binge eating/purging type, moderate   |
|  |   | F5Ø.Ø22                            | Anorexia nervosa, binge eating/purging type, severe   |
|  |   | F5Ø.Ø23                            | Anorexia nervosa, binge eating/purging type, extreme  |
|  |   | F5Ø.Ø24                            | Anorexia nervosa, binge eating/purging type, in remission   |
|  |   | F5Ø.Ø29                            | Anorexia nervosa, binge eating/purging type, unspecified  |
| L29.8                                  | Other pruritis  | L29.81                             | Cholestatic pruritis  |
|  |   | L29.89                             | Other pruritis  |
| M51.36                                 | Other intervertebral disc degeneration, lumbar region           | M51.36Ø                            | Other intervertebral disc degeneration, lumbar region with discogenic back pain only                              |
|  |   | M51.361                            | Other intervertebral disc degeneration, lumbar region with lower extremity pain only                              |
|  |   | M51.362                            | Other intervertebral disc degeneration, lumbar region with discogenic back pain and lower extremity pain          |
|  |   | M51.369                            | Other intervertebral disc degeneration, lumbar region without mention of lumbar back pain or lower extremity pain |
| M51.37                                 | Other intervertebral disc degeneration, lumbosacral region      | M51.37Ø                            | Other intervertebral disc degeneration, lumbosacral region with discogenic back pain only                         |
|  |   | M51.371                            | Other intervertebral disc degeneration, lumbosacral region with lower extremity pain only                         |
|  |   | M51.372                            | Other intervertebral disc degeneration, lumbosacral region with discogenic back pain and lower extremity pain     |
|  |   | M51.379                            | Other intervertebral disc degeneration, lumbosacral region without mention of back pain or lower extremity pain   |

| Invalid Diagnosis Code as of 10/1/2024 | Diagnosis Sign or Symptom                               | New Diagnosis Code as of 10/1/2024 | Diagnosis Sign or Symptom                                 |
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| M65.9                                  | Synovitis and tenosynovitis, unspecified                | M65.9Ø                             | Synovitis and tenosynovitis, unspecified site             |
|  |   | M65.911                            | Synovitis and tenosynovitis, right shoulder               |
|  |   | M65.912                            | Synovitis and tenosynovitis, left shoulder                |
|  |   | M65.919                            | Synovitis and tenosynovitis, unspecified shoulder         |
|  |   | M65.921                            | Synovitis and tenosynovitis, right upper arm              |
|  |   | M65.922                            | Synovitis and tenosynovitis, left upper arm               |
|  |   | M65.929                            | Synovitis and tenosynovitis, unspecified upper arm        |
|  |   | M65.931                            | Synovitis and tenosynovitis, right forearm                |
|  |   | M65.932                            | Synovitis and tenosynovitis, left forearm                 |
|  |   | M65.939                            | Synovitis and tenosynovitis, unspecified forearm          |
|  |   | M65.941                            | Synovitis and tenosynovitis, right hand                   |
|  |   | M65.942                            | Synovitis and tenosynovitis, left hand                    |
|  |   | M65.949                            | Synovitis and tenosynovitis, unspecified hand             |
|  |   | M65.951                            | Synovitis and tenosynovitis, right thigh                  |
|  |   | M65.952                            | Synovitis and tenosynovitis, left thigh                   |
|  |   | M65.959                            | Synovitis and tenosynovitis, unspecified thigh            |
|  |   | M65.961                            | Synovitis and tenosynovitis, right lower leg              |
|  |   | M65.962                            | Synovitis and tenosynovitis, left lower leg               |
|  |   | M65.969                            | Synovitis and tenosynovitis, unspecified lower leg        |
|  |   | M65.971                            | Synovitis and tenosynovitis, right ankle and foot         |
| M65.972                                | Synovitis and tenosynovitis, left ankle and foot        |                                    |   |
| M65.979                                | Synovitis and tenosynovitis, unspecified ankle and foot |                                    |   |
| M65.98                                 | Synovitis and tenosynovitis, other site                 |                                    |   |
| M65.99                                 | Synovitis and tenosynovitis, multiple sites             |                                    |   |
| Z86.Ø1Ø                                | Personal history of colonic polyps                      | Z86.Ø1ØØ                           | Personal history of colon polyps, unspecified             |
|  |   | Z86.Ø1Ø1                           | Personal history of adenomatous and serrated colon polyps |
|  |   | Z86.Ø1Ø2                           | Personal history of hyperplastic colon polyps             |
|  |   | Z86.Ø1Ø9                           | Personal history of other colon polyps                    |