

# ICD-10-CM FY2014 Version Final Addenda Condition Causation Modifiers

ICD-10-CM Condition Causation Modifiers (CCM) are designed to provide researchers a better understanding of the underlying reasons for the acquisition of diseases and conditions by patients in the target population.

An associated CCM will be required for ALL Primary Diagnosis codes. CCMs may also be added to Secondary Diagnosis codes if different from the CCM for the Primary Diagnosis code. If a CCM is not listed with the diagnosis code it will be assumed that the Primary Diagnosis code's CCM also applies to the other diagnosis.

CCMs are three character codes starting with a letter representing the modifier group. A two digit number follows the group letter. Although most of the digits combinations will not be used currently the range allows for expansion as needed.

CCMs should be included in the appropriate boxes on the CMS1500 and UB04 forms or included in the electronically submitted 5010 format. For specific form locations or data formatting, review the relevant form instructional documents. If more than one modifier applies to the current set of patient conditions, list additional modifiers separated by a comma. List the modifiers in order of likelihood of the cause being the major contributor to the condition. A judgment call is appropriate in the event of a situation where one or more modifiers are equally applicable.

Following are Condition Causation Modifiers that have been approved by the ICD-10-CM Condition Causation Modifier Committee as of 3/1/2014, grouped by category:

### **Category: Not Paying Attention**

For injuries, diseases or conditions acquired by the patient, the following CCMs represent the specific activity the patient was engaged in while not paying appropriate attention to their surroundings or the activity in which they are participating. (Please note where gender may be involved these modifiers are not gender specific.)

Modifier	Description	Approval Date
A01	Texting while walking, riding, driving or operating heavy machinery	10/01/2013
A02	Picking nose (with or without handkerchief/tissue)	1/01/2012
A03	Adjusting clothing	1/01/2012
A04	Applying makeup or other grooming activities	1/01/2012
A05	Ogling another person less than 10 seconds (NSA will verify duration via drone take or other hidden cameras)	7/01/2012
A06	Ogling another person 10-29 seconds (NSA will verify duration via drone take or other hidden cameras)	7/01/2012
A07	Ogling another person 30 or more seconds (NSA will verify duration via drone take or other hidden cameras)	7/01/2012

**Category: Actions by Children and Teenagers**

For injuries, diseases or conditions acquired by patients who are children (12 years old and younger) or teenagers (13-19) the following CCMs represent the specific action that led to the acquisition of the disease or condition.

Modifier	Description	Approval Date
C01	Ingesting dirt or other natural but non-food substances	10/01/2008
C02	Ingesting unnatural non-food substances, items or objects	1/01/2009
C03	Pushing a parent or care-giver's "buttons" beyond reasonable endurance	3/01/2012
C04	Excessive brattiness or hyper-entitlement mentality	7/01/2012
C05	Teenage star's name is mentioned excessively or accompanied by an ear-piercing squeal	7/01/2012
C06	Hyper-fixation on Minecraft or other video game (includes the incessant discussion of said game as well as the playing thereof)	10/01/2012
C07	Excessive channel changing or surfing while watching TV/cable	1/01/2013
C08	Excessive and/or improper use of the word "like"	3/01/2013
C09	Sullen or snarky attitude for excessive period of time	3/01/2013
C10	Excessive know-it-all-ism	7/01/2013
C11	Excessive fixation with Snapchat, Twitter, or other inane social media	3/01/2014

**Category: Excessive Noise during Inappropriate Situation**

For injuries, diseases or conditions acquired by the patient, the following CCMs represent the specific activity the patient was engaged in which involved causing excessive noise in an inappropriate situation.

Modifier	Description	Approval Date
E01	Talking to the screen during a show, program or movie - public setting	1/01/2012
E02	Talking to the screen during a show, program or movie - private setting	1/01/2012
E03	Snoring (see also "Inappropriate Activities during Intimate Encounters")	7/01/2013
E04	Armchair coaching during sporting event - public setting	7/01/2012
E05	Armchair coaching during sporting event - private setting	7/01/2012
E06	Singing badly in the shower (see also "Inappropriate Activities during Intimate Encounters")	10/01/2013
E07	Singing while in a restroom stall	3/01/2013
E08	Excessively pontificating political views	1/01/2014

**Category: Inappropriate Activities during Intimate Encounters**

For injuries, diseases or conditions acquired by the patient, the following CCMs represent the specific activity the patient was engaged in when initiating or performing an intimate, though not necessarily sexual, encounter. (Please note where gender may be involved these modifiers are not gender specific.)

Modifier	Description	Approval Date
I01	Eating (ex. the Seinfeld episode featuring character George Costanza)	10/01/2007
I02	Singing with excessive volume (screaming is approved if appropriate unless it is mistaken for singing or vice versa)	1/01/2010
I03	Snoring - less than 85 decibels	1/01/2012
I04	Snoring - greater than or equal to 85 decibels	1/01/2012
I05	Talking incessantly	7/01/2012
I06	Picking nose (see also "Not Paying Attention")	10/01/2012
I07	Texting (see also "Not Paying Attention")	7/01/2013

**Category: Violent Outbursts when Watching Television or Internet Videos**

For injuries, diseases or conditions acquired by the patient, the following CCMs represent the specific reason for the patient's violent outburst while watching television or a personal or internet-based video device.

Modifier	Description	Approval Date
V01	The athlete or team patient was rooting for lost or made a mistake	10/01/2007
V02	Congress passed another bailout not applicable to patient	1/01/2010
V03	Patient's favorite show was canceled or character was killed off	1/01/2012
V04	America chose the wrong Idol (according to patient)	1/01/2012
V05	Teenage star's name is mentioned in any setting	7/01/2012
V06	Director of program performs a plot twist the patient did not expect or did not approve of	10/01/2012

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