**Chapter 7: Neoplasms**

OBJECTIVES

At the conclusion of this chapter, the learner should be able to:

1. Identify the groups of neoplasms classified in ICD-10-CM.

2. Discuss the coding guidelines that relate to neoplasms.

3. Identify the differences between the ICD-9-CM and the ICD-10-CM codes.

4. Select and code diagnoses from case studies.

**EXERCISE ANSWERS**

**7.1. Identifying Neoplasms**

1. Malignant

2. Malignant

3. Benign

4. Benign

5. Malignant

6. Benign

7. Malignant

8. Benign

9. Malignant

10. Benign

11. Malignant

12. Malignant

13. Malignant

14. Malignant

15. Benign

**7.2. Coding for Neoplasms**

1. D43.2

2. C44.501

3. C34.90

4. C44.291

5. C78.00

6. C49.12

7. D35.00

8. C78.89

9. D16.5

10. D25.9

11. D31.52

12. C48.0

13. C09.0

14. C34.31

15. D33.2

**CHAPTER REVIEW ANSWERS**

**True/False**

1. False

2. False

3. True

4. True

5. False

6. False

7. True

8. True

9. True

10. True

**Coding Assignments**

1. C06.9

2. C74.00

3. D30.02

4. D25.9

5. C67.3

6. C90.10

7. C85.16

8. C92.40

9. C79.2

10. C53.9

11. C41.0

12. D09.0

13. C56.9

14. C78.89

15. C61

16. D41.10

17. C44.41

18. C90.30

19. C64.9

20. D36.7

21. D21.10

22. D01.1

23. C74.92, C79.00 (do not assume left kidney because statement does not state left for kidney and pelvis)

24. C67.1, C79.19

25. C16.1

**Case Studies**

**Case 1: C50.112**

Reference the Neoplasm Table, main term *Breast,* then *central portion, left.* The code is found under the first column, “Malignant.”

**Case 2: E86.0, C79.31, Z85.118**

Per coding guidelines, reference the main term *Dehydration* as the first listed condition. This reference will provide the E86.0 code. Coding Guidelines Section 1 C, 2, c 3.

The secondary site is the brain. Reference the Neoplasm Table, main term *Brain*, *NEC.* Code C79.31 is found in the second column. The last code is the *History of* code for the primary site of the lung. Reference the main term *History,* then *personal, malignant neoplasm (of), lung NEC.*

**Case 3: Z51.11, C91.00**

Reference coding guidelines (Section I C, 2e, 2) for sequencing. This guideline will also instruct the coder to assign Z51.11, “Encounter for antineoplastic chemotherapy.” Reference the main term *Encounter (with health service) (for) chemotherapy for neoplasm.* The coder will then reference the main term *Leukemia*, then *acute lymphoblastic* for the C91.00 code.

**Case 4: C79.31, Z85.3**

Reference the main term *Brain, temporal lobe* in the Neoplasm Table. The coder will select code C79.31 from the second column to indicate this is a secondary site. Referencing coding guidelines (Section I C, 2, d), the coder will note that a second code (Z85.3) is necessary to reflect the personal history of breast cancer that has been eradicated. Reference the main term *History,* then *personal, malignant neoplasm (of), breast.*

**Case 5: D31.51**

Reference Neoplasm Table, main term *Lacrimal*, *sac, right side*. The coder will follow over to the “Benign” column for proper code selection.

**Case 6: R91.8**

Reference the main term *Mass*, then the term *Lung*.

**Case 7: C79.62, Z85.41**

Reference the Neoplasm Table under the term *Ovary*. The left side is then located under the main term. The coder will follow over to the second column to select the C79.62 code. The Z code is found by referencing the main term *History of*, then *Personal, Malignant Neoplasm,cervix*.

**Case 8: C67.4**

Reference the main term *Adenocarcinoma*. The instructional notation here sends the coder to the Neoplasm Table, *malignant.* Referencing the Neoplasm Table under the main term *Bladder (urinary),* then *wall*, then *posterior*, the coder will find the C67.4.

**Case 9: Z85.3, Z90.13**

Reference the main term *History, personal, malignant neoplasm (of) breast.*

Reference the main term *Absence, breast(s),(and nipple(s)) (acquired)* Z90.1–.

**Case 10: R10.9, Z80.0**

Reference the main term *Pain*, then *abdominal*.

Reference the main term *History*, then *family, malignant neoplasm (of), digestive organ.*