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ICD-10-CM Changes for Clinical Social Workers

The *International Classification of Diseases, 10th Edition, Clinical Modification (ICD-10-CM)* was implemented on October 1, 2015. With over three years of preparation, the implementation process went smoothly for clinical social workers who now have access to over 700 diagnostic codes. Clinical social workers who provide psychotherapy services and seek reimbursement are required to use the *ICD-10-CM* when diagnosing mental health disorders.

Beginning October 1, 2016, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services implemented *ICD-10-CM* changes including 14 mental health codes used by clinical social workers. The new coding allows for new or additional specificity and enhances harmonization with the *Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders, Fifth Edition (DSM-5)*. To avoid claim denials, clinical social workers must now use the new codes.

The original and new *ICD-10-CM* diagnostic codes are as follows:

Name of Disorder	Original Code	New Code
Avoidant/Restrictive Food Intake Disorder	F50.8	F50.89
Binge-Eating Disorder	F50.8	F50.81
Disruptive Mood Dysregulation Disorder	F34.8	F34.81
Excoriation (Skin-Picking) Disorder	L98.1	F42.4
Gender Dysphoria in Adolescents and Adults	F64.1	F64.0
Hoarding Disorder	F42	F42.3
Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder	F42	F42.2
Other Specified Depressive Disorder	F32.8	F32.89
Other Specified Feeding or Eating Disorder	F50.8	F50.89
Other Specified Obsessive-Compulsive/Related Disorder	F42	F42.8
Pica, in Adults	F50.8	F50.89
Premenstrual Dysphoric Disorder	N94.3	F32.81
Social (Pragmatic) Communication Disorder	F80.89	F80.82
Unspecified Obsessive-Compulsive/Related Disorder	F42	F42.9

A list of other *ICD-10-CM* Codes used by clinical social workers is available online at the following link: www.icd10data.com/ICD10CM/Codes/F01-F99. Additional information about the *ICD-10-CM* is available online at: www.cms.gov/medicare/coding/icd10/2017-icd-10-cm-and-gems.html

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