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<th>Description of Coding Differences</th>
<th>Category and Number of Differences</th>
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| Seventh character extension for initial encounter, required by ICD-10 | External causes of injury (14)  
Heart disease (2)  
Other (5) |
| For codes less than six characters that require a seventh character extension a placeholder x should be assigned for all characters less than six. | External causes of injury (7)  
Other (2)  
Heart disease (1) |
| Specificity of right and left side as well as region of body, type of infection, etc. | Other (18)  
Heart disease (2)  
External causes of injury (11)  
Lower respiratory disease (1)  
Cerebrovascular (3)  
Diabetes (1)  
Malignant neoplasms (8)  
Nephritis (1) |
| More specific causes | External causes of injury (7) |
| Deactivation of codes in tabular | External causes of injury (4) |
| Variation in code description/different codes | Other (73)  
Heart disease (53)  
Lower respiratory disease (14)  
Cerebrovascular (6)  
Malignant neoplasms (5)  
External causes of injury (8)  
Diabetes (3) |
| Missing additional code | Other (13)  
Heart disease (4)  
Lower respiratory disease (4)  
Cerebrovascular (3)  
Diabetes (1)  
Malignant neoplasms (1)  
Nephritis (1) |
| Additional code not necessary | Other (14)  
Lower respiratory disease (3)  
Heart disease (3)  
External causes of injury (9) |