

LEA Medi-Cal Billing Option Program
Summary of the FY 2012/13 Twenty Most Frequently Reported Primary Diagnosis Codes (ICD-9)
and their Associated ICD-10 General Equivalence Mappings (GEMs) ^{(2) (3)}

Count	ICD-9 Diagnosis Code	ICD-9 Description	LEA Claim Frequency	ICD-10 GEM(s)	ICD-10 Description
1	V57.3	Care involving use of rehabilitation procedures: Speech-language therapy	2,443,397	Z51.89	Encounter for other specified aftercare
2	V40.1	Mental and behavioral problems: Problems with communication [including speech]	384,681	Z86.59	Personal history of other mental and behavioral disorders
3	V62.3	Other psychosocial circumstances: Educational circumstances	345,435	Z55.9	Problems related to education and literacy, unspecified (Academic problems NOS)
4	V40.0	Mental and behavioral problems: Problems with learning	189,088	F81.9	Developmental disorder of scholastic skills, unspecified (Knowledge acquisition disability NOS; Learning disability NOS; Learning disorder NOS)
5	438.19	Late effects of cerebrovascular disease: Other speech and language deficits	173,959	I69.928	Other speech and language deficits following unspecified cerebrovascular disease
6	438.10	Late effects of cerebrovascular disease: Speech and language deficit, unspecified	169,732	I69.928	Other speech and language deficits following unspecified cerebrovascular disease
7	V65.40	Other persons seeking consultation: Counseling NOS	149,938	Z71.9	Counseling, unspecified (Encounter for medical advice NOS)
8	V57.21	Care involving use of rehabilitation procedures: Encounter for occupational therapy	141,881	Z51.89	Encounter for other specified aftercare
9	V70.5	General medical examination: Health examination of defined subpopulations	97,726	Z02.89	Encounter for other administrative examinations ⁽⁴⁾
				Z02.1	Encounter for pre-employment examination
				Z02.3	Encounter for examination for recruitment to armed forces
10	V41.9	Problem with special senses and other special functions: Unspecified problem with special functions	90,113	R69	Illness, unspecified (Unknown and unspecified cases of morbidity)

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11	343.9	Infantile cerebral palsy, unspecified (Cerebral Palsy NOS)	86,257	G80.9	Cerebral palsy, unspecified
12	V55.1	Attention to artificial openings: Gastrostomy	84,793	Z43.1	Encounter for attention to gastronomy
13	V20.2	Health supervision of infant or child: Routine infant or child health check	78,105	Z00.129	Encounter for routine child health examination without abnormal findings
14	V62.9	Unspecified psychosocial circumstance	73,266	Z65.9	Problem related to unspecified psychosocial circumstances
15	344.9	Paralysis, unspecified	66,138	G83.9	Paralytic syndrome, unspecified
16	299.00	Autistic disorder (current or active state)	62,607	F84.0	Autistic disorder (Infantile autism; Infantile psychosis; Kanner's syndrome) ⁽⁵⁾
17	319	Intellect disability NOS (Unspecified intellectual disabilities)	58,096	F79	Unspecified intellectual disabilities (Mental deficiency NOS; Mental subnormality NOS)
18	780.39	Convulsions: Other convulsions	49,457	R56.9	Unspecified convulsions [Convulsion disorder; Fit NOS; Recurrent convulsions; Seizure(s) (convulsive) NOS]
19	V49.9	Other conditions influencing health status: Unspecified problems with limbs and other problems	29,069	Z87.898	Personal history of other specified conditions
20	315.9	Unspecified delay in development	27,781	F81.9	Developmental disorder of scholastic skills, unspecified (Knowledge acquisition disability NOS; Learning disability NOS; Learning disorder NOS)
				F89	Unspecified disorder of psychological development (Developmental disorder NOS)

- Notes: (1) Represents the top 20 most frequently billed ICD-9 codes in the LEA Medi-Cal Billing Option Program. In FY 2012/13, 5,477,285 LEA claims were paid; the top 20 ICD-9 codes represented 88% of LEA paid claims.
- (2) On October 1, 2015, the ICD-9 code sets will be replaced with ICD-10 code sets, and CMS requires that all entities covered by the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) transition to ICD-10. This document is a starting point for LEAs to understand and manage the complexity of the code sets and is not meant to be a DHCS 'crosswalk' between ICD-9 and ICD-10 codes.
- (3) GEM files are a public domain reference mapping and are the source for the ICD-10 GEM information provided in this document. The files include the Diagnosis Code Set General Equivalence Mappings Documentation and User's Guide. As the Guide advises, "GEMs are not crosswalks. They are reference mappings to help a user navigate the complexity of translating meaning from one code set to the other." Therefore, all LEAs should be familiar with the ICD-10 code sets and evaluate the student's individual health concern, in order to select the appropriate ICD-10 code.
- (4) Excludes health supervision of foundling or other healthy infant or child (Z76.1 – Z76.2)
- (5) Excludes: Asperger's syndrome (F84.5)