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DIAGNOSIS CODING TIP OF THE WEEK:

According to the ICD-9-CM coding book when coding for overweight and obesity category 278.0 you should use an additional code to identify the BMI-Body Mass Index, if known, from the V codes V85.0-V85.54. The fifth digits in this section are (0) unspecified, (1) morbid, and (2) for overweight.