



DIAGNOSIS CODING TIP OF THE WEEK:

When coding diabetes with a manifestation an additional code is needed for the manifestation here are the top ten manifestations based on frequency of use;

Renal manifestations 250.4*
Chronic Kidney Disease-585.1-585.9
Nephropathy-583.81
Nephrosis-581.81
Proteinuria-791.0

Ophthalmic manifestations 250.5*
Retinopathy-362.01-362.07

Neurological manifestations 250.6*
Peripheral neuropathy-337.1
Polyneuropathy-357.2
Gastroparesis-536.3

Peripheral circulatory disorders 250.7*
Gangrene-785.4
Peripheral angiopathy-443.81

Please do not use the diabetes with unspecified manifestation (250.9*) unless the manifestation cannot be found in any of the other diabetes codes. Be sure if you use this particular code that there is a manifestation associated with diabetes coded on the same claim. There are additional codes in each category that are not listed here. The most important thing is that the manifestation code is used with the diabetes code.